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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

**Tuesday, May 10, 2011**

**First Session of the 57th Legislative Assembly  
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

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*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reverse the decision to eliminate the Film Tax Credit. (Petition 43)

Hon. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, Bills 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28 would be called for second reading.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Finance, Office of Human Resources, Communications New Brunswick, and the Department of Environment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Betts took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Urquhart resumed the chair.

At 5.15 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

*5.18 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2011 - 2012

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$20,469,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Financial Resource Management.....	16,670,000
Office of the Comptroller .....	3,852,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	20,469,000

#### SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$9,221,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Service of the Public Debt .....	679,993,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	670,772,000
Voted .....	9,221,000

#### OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,092,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Human Resource Management .....	3,092,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	3,092,000

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$15,448,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Senior Management .....	2,818,000
Community Planning and Environmental Protection .....	12,683,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	15,448,000

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Commissions Paid to Collectors of Pari-Mutuel Taxes.....	580,000
Communications New Brunswick .....	5,199,000
Consolidated Entities.....	214,270,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	214,270,000
Voted .....	0
Employee Benefit Plans .....	58,317,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	2,000
Voted .....	58,315,000
Equal Employment Opportunity Program .....	460,000
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances .....	239,546,000

Less Amounts authorized by law .....	221,000
Voted .....	239,325,000
New Professionals Initiative .....	476,000
Provision for Losses.....	35,600,000
Supplementary Funding Provision	
Central Salary Provision .....	10,213,000
Other .....	40,842,000
Structural Review and Program Efficiency .....	0
Tax Revenue Sharing Agreements with First Nations.....	16,100,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2011 - 2012	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Environment.....		20,000
General Government .....		100,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Environment.....		10,000
Other (small advances) .....		44,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.