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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Friday, May 13, 2011

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

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9 o'clock a.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 46)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of White Head Island urging the government to add a 6 a.m. and a 7 p.m. trip to the Sunday ferry schedule. (Petition 47)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of White Head Island urging the government to maintain the 7.30 a.m. and the 8.30 a.m. ferry schedule year round. (Petition 48)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Ms. Blais,

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Williams,

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Shortline Railways Act.*

On motion of Hon. P. Robichaud, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

RESOLVED, that the Legislative Administration Committee be authorized to sit concurrently with today's sitting of the House.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 22 and 26; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Public Safety.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 16, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Police Act.*

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Scalpers Act.*

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act.*

Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*

Bill 23, *An Act Respecting Provincial Court Judges' Pensions.*
Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.*
Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Betts in the chair.

At 10.40 o'clock a.m., Mr. Betts declared a recess and left the chair.

10.50 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

At 11.15 o'clock a.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

11.22 o'clock a.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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act.*
Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

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 PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$130,717,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Corporate Services and Planning	4,983,000
Community and Correctional Services	42,339,000
Police, Fire and Emergency Services	64,893,000
Safety Services	18,555,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	130,717,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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

New Brunswick Police Commission.....	352,000
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2011 - 2012	Voted
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Public Safety		25,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 1.08 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.