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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier paid tribute to the memory of the late Wallace McCain, a cofounder of McCain Foods Limited. A widely recognized New Brunswick entrepreneur and philanthropist, he was an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Companion of the Order of Canada, and he was inducted into the Canadian and the New Brunswick Business Halls of Fame.

Mr. Boudreau, Member for Shediac—Cap-Pelé, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reinstate the funding allocated to the New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women. (Petition 49)

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 50)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Napan and surrounding areas urging the government to keep Napan Elementary School open and properly equipped. (Petition 51)

Hon. Mr. Leonard laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Final Report, New Brunswick Energy Commission, 2010-2011*.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Ms. Blais,

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*.

Bill 32, *An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2011*.

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Trevors,

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act*.

Mr. Melanson gave Notice of Motion 87 that on Thursday, June 2, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Landry:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of the names, job descriptions, and job titles, of all persons whose employment with the Department of Business New

Brunswick was terminated as a result of a reorganization of the department and the creation of the entity known as Invest NB, and who were provided the option of early retirement.

Hon. Mr. Williams, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Local Government, Service New Brunswick, and the Department of Health.

Hon. Mr. Williams gave notice that on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, Bill 29 would be called for second reading.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act.*

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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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, 2010 - 2011

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$78,099,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Corporate Services	2,906,000
Local Government.....	73,470,000
Community Funding and Technical Services	228,000
Capacity Building and Local Services	1,247,000
Assessment and Planning Appeal Board.....	301,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	78,099,000

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:

Service New Brunswick - Government Service Delivery	19,351,000
Service New Brunswick - Property Tax Assessment	6,664,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Local Service Districts	500,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2011 - 2012	Voted
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WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Local Government.....	10,000
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Local Government.....	10,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petitions 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 38	May 13, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 32	May 11, 2011