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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

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

Wednesday, May 25, 2011.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

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 52)

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 53)

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 54)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. P. Robichaud,
Bill 35, *Referendum 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.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 26, 2011, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 86 and 82.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading of Bill 29, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Health, Office of the Premier, Executive Council Office, Department of Intergovernmental Affairs, Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat and Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 29 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Urquhart resumed 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

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,511,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

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| Administration | 1,590,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law..... | 79,000 |
| Voted | 1,511,000 |

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,623,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

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| Executive Council Secretariat | 1,871,000 |
| Office of the Lieutenant-Governor | 337,000 |
| Women's Issues Branch | 3,415,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law..... | 0 |
| Voted | 5,623,000 |

DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,066,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

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| Intergovernmental Affairs | 3,066,000 |
| Less amounts authorized by law | 0 |
| Voted | 3,066,000 |

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:

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| Intergovernmental Conferences..... | 23,000 |
| Council of Atlantic Premiers | 668,000 |
| Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat | 1,380,000 |
| Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons..... | 277,000 |

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6 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:

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| Response to | |
| Petitions 22, 26, 28, 30, 34, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 | May 20, 2011 |
| Response to Petition 41 | May 25, 2011 |
| Documents requested in | |
| Notices of Motions 47 and 49 | May 24, 2011 |