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**Journals**  
(Unrevised)

Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

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

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*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Alward, Member for Woodstock, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 60)

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Mr. Boudreau, Member for Shediac—Cap-Pelé, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 61)

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Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 62)

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Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 63)

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Mr. Melanson, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 64)

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Mr. Collins, Member for Moncton East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 65)

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Mr. Haché, Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social

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assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 66)

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Mr. Albert, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 67)

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Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, Member for Memramcook-Lakeville-Dieppe, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 68)

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Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 69)

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Mr. D. Landry, Member for Centre-Péninsule—Saint-Sauveur, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to implement a food solidarity program of \$50 per month for all households on social assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 70)

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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 71)

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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 72)

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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 73)

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Mr. Killen, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the Committee which was read and is as follows:

May 31, 2011.

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Second Report of the session.

Your Committee met on May 31, 2011, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration the following Bill:

Bill 15, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Building Officials and the New Brunswick Building Officials Association,*

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by the Member for Grand Falls—Drummond—Saint-André, that the report be concurred in by the House.

Carl Killen, MLA.  
Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the report of the Committee and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 89 that on Thursday, June 9, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Boudreau:

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 all organizations that have received approval for SEED funding, including the ridings in which those organizations are located and the number of weeks for which each organization received approval.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 36 and 37 be called for second reading; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 29; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick and the Regional Development Corporation.

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Hon. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, Bills 15, 31 and 32 would be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 36, *Invest New Brunswick Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 36 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 36, *Invest New Brunswick Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 37 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as agreed to:

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

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

At 3.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

3.36 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

At 4.48 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry declared a recess and left the chair.

5.02 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

At 5.17 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

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

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. McLean, the Acting Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy 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 BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$30,238,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Administration .....	2,674,000
Business and Industry Development .....	13,117,000
Strategic Assistance.....	14,500,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	30,238,000

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$74,244,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Development Projects and Operations .....	74,244,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	74,244,000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Corporate and Other Health Services.....	274,108,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	274,055,000
Medicare .....	590,918,000
Prescription Drug Program .....	175, 597,000
Regional Health Authorities .....	1,492,818,000

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

##### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,585,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Canada-New Brunswick Building Canada Fund- Communities Component .....	4,585,000
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##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment .....	15,000,000
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#### LOANS AND ADVANCES

##### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$90,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Financial Assistance to Industry.....	90,000,000
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##### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Financial assistance under the Northern New Brunswick Job Creation Loan Program.....	10,000,000
Financial assistance under the Miramichi Regional Job Creation Loan Program.....	2,000,000

#### WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2011 - 2012	Voted
<b>WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES</b>		
Health .....		8,870,000
<b>PETTY CASH ADVANCES</b>		
Health .....		5,000

INVENTORIES

Health ..... 13,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 7.40 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 Petition 37	May 27, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 76	May 27, 2011