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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

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

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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 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 74)

Mr. Killen, Member for Saint John Harbour, laid upon the table of the House a petition requesting that Crown lands be sustainable, managed to maintain and increase the allocation levels at the mills, and meet world class environmental certification standards. (Petition 75)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, 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 76)

Hon. Ms. Coulombe, Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Department of Transportation to proceed with repairs to Range 18 in Saint-Quentin. (Petition 77)

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 78)

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 79)

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 80)

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 assistance; and to raise the basic social assistance rates to match the average of those in place in Atlantic Canada. (Petition 81)

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 82)

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 83)

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 84)

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 85)

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 86)

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 87)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, 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 88)

Mr. Kenny, Member for Bathurst, 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 89)

Mr. Fraser rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. C. Landry had referred to the Premier by name and not by title. Mr. Speaker ruled that while it is not acceptable to refer to the Premier by name, it is permissible to refer to the Alward government.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Ms. Dubé,

Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Midwives.*

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act.*

By Hon. Ms. Stultz,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Fitch,

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

By Hon. P. Robichaud,

Bill 43, *Lobbyists' Registration Act.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, June 2, 2011, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 81, 88 and 82.

Hon. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Thursday, June 2, 2011, Bills 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 would be called for second reading.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 15, 31 and 32 be called for second reading; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 33, 25, 30, 36, 37 and 35; following which, at 2 o'clock p.m., the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Social Development; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the remaining Bills.

The following Bill was read a third time:

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

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The following Private Bill was read a second time:

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

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bill 15 for third reading forthwith.

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

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 32, *An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2011*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 32 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 32, *An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2011*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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 progress on the following Bill:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities 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.

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. C. Landry 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

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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:

Child Welfare and Youth Services	131,158,000
Long Term Care	531,774,000
Income Security	258,160,000
Housing Services.....	81,006,000
Corporate and Other Services.....	12,755,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	12,702,000
Economic and Social Inclusion Corporation	1,880,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,700,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Public Housing - Capital Renovations and Repairs 4,700,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,905,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Housing 5,905,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2011-2012 Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Social Development 1,900,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Social Development 24,000

INVENTORIES

Social Development 100,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

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 Bills as agreed to:

Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act.*

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

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