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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

Friday, June 10, 2011

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

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9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Ms. Dubé, Member for Edmundston—Saint-Basile, 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 127)

Mr. Fraser requested the unanimous consent of the House to extend the time allotted for Oral Questions, and unanimous consent was denied.

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 the Whole to consider Bill 45; following which, with leave, Bill 45 would be called for third reading; following which, the Royal Assent Ceremony would take place.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*
Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act.*
Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Midwives.*
Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act.*
Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*
Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*
Bill 48, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions.*
Bill 49, *An Act Respecting Expenditure Restraint.*
Bill 50, *An Act Respecting Vital Statistics.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 54, *Loan Act 2011.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

And after some time, during consideration of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*, Mr. Fraser moved the following amendment:

 AMENDMENT

That Bill 45 be amended as follows:

By striking out section 9.

And the question being put, the amendment was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Mr. Boudreau	Mr. Albert	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Collins	Mr. Melanson
Mr. Haché	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc	Mr. D. Landry
Mr. Doucet		

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Hon. Mr. Fitch	Hon. Ms. Stultz	Mr. Riordon
Hon. Mr. Higgs	Hon. Mr. Northrup	Mr. Malloch
Hon. Mr. Alward	Hon. Mr. Olscamp	Mr. Parrott
Hon. Ms. Dubé	Ms. Shephard	Mr. Tait
Hon. Jody Carr	Ms. Wilson	Mr. S. Robichaud
Hon. Mr. Holder	Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Savoie
Hon. Ms. Blaney	Mr. McLean	Mr. Bonenfant
Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Killen	Mr. Urquhart
Hon. Ms. Blais	Mr. Soucy	Mr. Jack Carr
Hon. Mr. Leonard	Mr. Lifford	Mr. Davis
Hon. Ms. Coulombe		

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 45, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities 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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bill 45 be ordered for third reading forthwith.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act.*
- Bill 15, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Building Officials and the New Brunswick Building Officials Association.*
- 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 22, *An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act.*
- Bill 23, *An Act Respecting Provincial Court Judges' Pensions.*
- Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act.*
- Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act.*
- Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
- Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.*
- Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act.*
- Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Shortline Railways Act.*
- Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act.*
- Bill 32, *An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2011.*
- Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act.*
- Bill 35, *Referendum Act.*
- Bill 36, *Invest New Brunswick Act.*
- Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act.*
- Bill 38, *An Act Respecting Midwives.*
- Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act.*
- Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act.*
- Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act.*
- Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*
- Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act.*

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*
Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act.*
Bill 48, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions.*
Bill 49, *An Act Respecting Expenditure Restraint.*
Bill 50, *An Act Respecting Vital Statistics.*
Bill 51, *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act.*
Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*
Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
Bill 54, *Loan Act 2011.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled Appropriations Act 2011-2012. (Bill 55)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

You have done a lot of work.

That is good.

I wish you the very best, of course, as our season progresses. There are a lot of beautiful community events this summer, when you go back to your constituents. It has been a real pleasure for me to visit our province and to visit many of your ridings for many events. We have wonderful people in this province.

Thank you very much.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Williams, reverted to the Order of Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

Hon. Mr. Williams, seconded by Hon. Mr. Alward:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 11 o'clock a.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And then, 12.27 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.