



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK First Session, 57th Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 48
Thursday, May 26, 2011

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

[Order in accordance with notice provided pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4)]

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 86 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2011:

WHEREAS during the last election campaign, Premier Alward said he would not raise taxes that affect ordinary New Brunswickers; and

WHEREAS following the election, the Premier said his word is his contract with New Brunswickers; and

WHEREAS the increasing price of gas creates significant economic hardship for ordinary New Brunswickers, particularly those who live in rural regions; and

WHEREAS the price of gas affects the price of all goods that are transported by land, and all services provided by those businesses which operate motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS the Liberal government lowered the gas tax immediately upon taking office in 2006, thus alleviating the hardship caused by high gas prices; and

WHEREAS the Conservative government raised the gas tax by 2.9 cents per litre in its first budget, creating significant economic hardship for all New Brunswickers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the House urge the government to reverse its gas tax increase for the good of the New Brunswick economy.

Motion 82 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS economic experts agree that New Brunswick's population needs to grow to improve the province's fiscal outlook;

WHEREAS from 1999 to 2006, New Brunswick's population was in a steady decline;

WHEREAS the former Liberal government created a Population Growth Secretariat to reverse the trend of out migration;

WHEREAS the Population Growth Secretariat was successful in growing the population by 6,000 people between 2006 and 2010;

WHEREAS the current Conservative government has eliminated the Population Growth Secretariat;

WHEREAS the Opposition strongly believes that population growth is an important factor in improving the province's economic outlook, and by eliminating the secretariat, this Conservative government has indicated that population growth is no longer a priority;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to reinstate the Population Growth Secretariat to demonstrate its commitment to making population growth a priority.

Motion 10 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2010:

WHEREAS the Point Lepreau refurbishment project is three years behind schedule and \$1 billion over budget;

WHEREAS the refurbishment contract was signed by the former Progressive Conservative government in 2006;

WHEREAS the delays in the refurbishment project require the province of New Brunswick to purchase electricity from other jurisdictions at a cost of approximately \$1 million a day;

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy has stated in this House that his government will accept nothing less than full compensation from the government of Canada for the cost of replacement electricity;

WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has stated publicly that the federal government will only honour its contractual obligations in the refurbishment project;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to demand from the federal government full compensation of the cost of replacement power resulting from the delay in the refurbishment project at Point Lepreau, for the good of all New Brunswickers.

Amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Leonard, seconded by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud that Motion 10 be amended as follows:

In the first whereas clause insert the words “projected to be” before the words “\$1 billion over budget”;

By replacing the second whereas clause with: “WHEREAS these delays took place under the former Liberal government’s watch;”

In the third whereas clause, by deleting the words “purchase electricity from other jurisdictions at a cost” and replacing them with “incur overall project overrun costs”;

In the fourth whereas clause by replacing the words “cost of replacement electricity” with “project cost overruns”;

By deleting the fifth whereas clause;

By replacing the words “of the cost of replacement power” with “for the project cost overruns” in the resolution clause.

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

Motion 81 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS prevention is an important component of health and wellness;

WHEREAS early diagnosis of potential conditions can save on future health care costs, both to government and the consumer;

WHEREAS early diagnosis of potential conditions also facilitates better educational opportunities for children with vision problems;

WHEREAS the Optometrists Association of New Brunswick has requested that government implement a mandatory vision testing program for all preschool age children;

WHEREAS such a program would enable the early diagnosis, identification and treatment of potential future vision problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to immediately implement a mandatory vision testing program for all preschool age children in New Brunswick.

Motion 83 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS, in the past, seniors whose wages were not sufficient to pay the full cost of nursing home care were required to sell their property and use their assets in order to pay the cost of their long-term care;

WHEREAS the policy requiring them to sell their property and use their assets in order to pay nursing home costs left many seniors in poverty, since they had to support their spouses in nursing homes;

WHEREAS, currently, the value of a senior's home and other property and assets are not included in calculating the long-term care contribution;

WHEREAS seniors had peace of mind, because their property and assets were protected from the financial assessments used to calculate the costs of long-term nursing home care;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to assure seniors that the calculation relating to their long-term care continues to exclude the value of their homes as well as their other property and assets.

Amendment moved by Hon. Ms. Stultz, seconded by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud that Motion 83 be amended as follows:

In the first WHEREAS clause by deleting the words after "in the past," and replacing them with "seniors' assets were considered when determining their contribution towards the cost of their long term care services";

In the second WHEREAS clause, by deleting the words "them to sell their property and use their assets in order to pay nursing home costs" and replacing them with "assets to be considered in the calculation of the contribution towards the costs of nursing home care".

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bills to be Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 25, An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch

Bill 30, An Act to Amend the Shortline Railways Act - Hon. Mr. Williams

Bill 31, An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

Bill 32, An Act Respecting the Revised Statutes, 2011 - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

Bill 33, An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch

Bill 34, An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act - Hon. Mr. Trevors

Bill 35, Referendum Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud

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Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Assessment Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch
Bill 29, An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

PRIVATE BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

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

BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT

Bill 16, An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act
- Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
Bill 17, An Act to Amend the Police Act - Hon. Mr. Trevors
Bill 18, An Act to Amend the Scalpers Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 19, An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 20, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 21, An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 22, An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs
Bill 23, An Act Respecting Provincial Court Judges' Pensions - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
Bill 26, An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act
- Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 27, An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
Bill 28, An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Capital Estimates 2011-2012
Main Estimates 2011-2012
Supplementary Estimates 2009-2010 Volume II (Adopted December 15, 2010)
Supplementary Estimates 2010-2011 Volume I (Adopted December 15, 2010)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED

Motion 9 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried November 30, 2010.
Motion 14 by Hon. Mr. Higgs. Debated and carried December 14, 2010.
Motion 17 by Hon. Mr. Alward. Carried December 14, 2010.

Motion 18 by Hon. Mr. Higgs. Debated March 22, 24, 29, April 5, 6, 8 and carried April 8, 2011.

Motion 19 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried December 15, 2010.

Motion 20 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried December 15, 2010.

Motion 27 by Hon. Mr. Williams. Carried March 23, 2011.

Motion 28 by Hon. Mr. Williams. Carried March 23, 2011.

Motion 43 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Debated and carried April 26, 2011.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Motions for Returns

Motion 23 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

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 titles, job descriptions and remuneration of all persons hired by all departments, Crown Corporations, boards, commissions and agencies, including but not limited to Executive Assistants, Special Assistants and Policy Advisors, by the Province on a contract, term, casual, part-time or full-time basis since October 12th, 2010.

Motion 26 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

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 titles, job descriptions, and remuneration of all persons in contract, term, casual, part-time, or full-time positions who have been transferred by the province to another department, including Crown corporations, boards, agencies, and commissions, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 32 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, Executive Council office, the Premier's Office, agencies and/or persons and NB Power regarding the Dalhousie generation plant, since September 27, 2010.

[Documents requested filed May 11, 2011]

Motion 47 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the

New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women and the Province of New Brunswick, since April 1, 2010.

[Documents requested filed May 24, 2011]

Motion 48 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, from the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Supply and Services, the Premier's Office, any MLA / Minister or employee of the Provincial Government regarding the leased premises for the Horizon Health Network, formerly known as Regional Health Authority B, including but not limited to anything related to the tender that was issued in mid 2010 for the same headquarters including any correspondence and amount of monies spent as a result of the legal action currently being taken against the Provincial government since January 1, 2010.

Motion 49 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Public Safety, the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, and the member for Grand Falls-Drummond-Saint-Andre, regarding the issue of soil erosion in the riding of Grand Falls-Drummond-Saint Andre, since January 1, 2010.

[Documents requested filed May 24, 2011]

Motion 50 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the proposed reopening of Grand Lake Park since October 12, 2010.

Motion 51 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the decision to introduce wild turkeys to New Brunswick since September 30, 2006.

Motion 52 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 53 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Upper River Valley Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Upper River Valley Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 54 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Campbellton Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Campbellton Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 55 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Chaleur Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Chaleur Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 56 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Saint John Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Saint John Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 57 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 58 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Moncton Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Moncton Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 59 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Edmundston Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Edmundston Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 60 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Miramichi Regional Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Miramichi Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 61 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 62 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home in Miramichi, any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff in relation to the planned new construction to replace this nursing home including but not limited to: number of beds in the new facility, start and completion date, costs, recommendations, operations of the home, care of the patients and any recommendations or suggestions to or from government in regards to Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home in Miramichi since October 12, 2010.

Motion 63 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in St. Joseph's Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 64 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 65 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Grand Manan Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Grand Manan Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 66 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Charlotte County Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Charlotte County Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 67 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 68 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Enfant-Jésus RHSJ Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Enfant-Jésus RHSJ Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 69 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Sussex Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Sussex Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 70 by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Grand Falls Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Grand Falls Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 71 by Mr. D. Landry, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôpital de Lamèque, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôpital de Lamèque, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 72 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Oromocto Public Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Oromocto Public Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 73 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Sackville Memorial Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Sackville Memorial Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 74 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph Hospital in Perth-Andover, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph Hospital in Perth-Andover, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 75 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, Miramichi Seniors Citizens Home in Miramichi, any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff in relation to the renovations and upgrades that this nursing home has requested, and is or will be taking place, including but not limited to: costs, recommendations, operations of the home, care of the patients and any recommendations or suggestions to or from government in regards to Miramichi Senior Citizens Home in Miramichi since October 12, 2010.

Motion 76 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documents, however recorded, stored or archived, including any correspondence between any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff relating to the privatization of services and/or goods in connection with hospital and medical services in New Brunswick since October 12, 2010.

Motion 77 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form, between the Department of Health, the Premier's Office, the federal government, the Prime Minister's office, any provincial government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, any employee and/or board member of Canadian Blood Services, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, in relation to the potential relocation of the Canadian Blood Services from Saint John, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 78 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form, between the Department of Health, any other government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, in relation to the implementation of a catastrophic drug program for the province of New Brunswick, including but not limited to costing, studies, recommendations, suggestions and timelines, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 79 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, in relation to all contracts awarded by the Department of Supply and Services, whether sole-sourced or tendered, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 80 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to correspondence, between the provincial government and any and all municipalities in the province of New Brunswick in relation to unpaid invoices

for RCMP services, since January 1, 2011.

Motion 85 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 19, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored, or archived, between the Minister of Education, the Office of the Premier, the Department of Finance, and all ministers and executive assistants in relation to Kennebecasis Park School.

Motion 87 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2011:

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.

CONCLUDED

Motion 3 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended December 2, 2010.

Motion 4 by Mr. D. Landry. Debated and carried as amended December 9, 2010.

Motion 5 by Mr. Haché. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 11 by Mr. Melanson. Debated and carried as amended December 9, 2010.

Motion 15 by Mr. Collins. Debated and carried as amended December 16, 2010.

Motion 16 by Mr. Albert. Debated and defeated March 31, 2011.

Motion 21 by Mr. Collins. Withdrawn May 12, 2011.

Motion 22 by Mr. Collins. Withdrawn May 12, 2011.

Motion 29 by Mr. Boudreau. Debated and defeated March 31, 2011.

Motion 35 by Mr. Haché. Debated and carried as amended April 7, 2011.

Motion 37 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended April 14, 2011.

Motion 38 by Mr. Collins. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 40 by Mr. Boudreau. Withdrawn May 12, 2011.

Motion 44 by Mr. Fraser. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 45 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc. Debated and carried as amended
April 28, 2011.

Motion 84 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended May 12, 2011.

WITHDRAWN AS DOCUMENTS TABLED

Motions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 withdrawn March 29, 2011.

Motions 24, 25, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, and 46 withdrawn May 12, 2011.

PETITIONS

Petition 1: Hon. Mrs. Stultz, November 26, 2010.	(Response, December 22, 2010)
Petition 2: Hon. Mr. Fitch, December 9, 2010.	(Response, January 17, 2011)
Petition 3: Mr. Fraser, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 7, 2011)
Petition 4: Ms. Wilson, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 5: Mr. McLean, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 21, 2011)
Petition 6: Mr. Fraser, March 29, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 7: Mr. D. Landry, March 29, 2011.	(Response, April 19, 2011)
Petition 8: Mr. Malloch, March 30, 2011.	(Response, April 13, 2011)
Petition 9: Mr. Fraser, March 31, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 10: Mr. Lifford, April 1, 2011.	(Response, April 18, 2011)
Petition 11: Mr. Boudreau, April 7, 2011.	(Response, May 5, 2011)
Petition 12: Mr. Fraser, April 12, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 13: Mr. Fraser, April 13, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 14: Mr. McLean, April 13, 2011.	(Response, May 2, 2011)
Petition 15: Mr. Melanson, April 14, 2011.	
Petition 16: Mr. Fraser, April 14, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 17: Mr. Fraser, April 15, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 18: Mr. Fraser, April 26, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 19: Ms. Wilson, April 26, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 20: Mr. Doucet, April 26, 2011.	(Response, May 9, 2011)
Petition 21: Mr. Fraser, April 27, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 22: Mr. Arseneault, April 27, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 23: Mr. Albert, April 27, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 24: Mr. Fraser, April 28, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 25: Mr. Malloch, April 28, 2011.	(Response, May 6, 2011)
Petition 26: Mr. Arseneault, April 28, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 27: Mr. Fraser, April 29, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 28: Mr. Arseneault, April 29, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 29: Mr. Fraser, May 3, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 30: Mr. Arseneault, May 3, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 31: Mr. Albert, May 3, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 32: Mr. Fraser, May 3, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 33: Mr. Fraser, May 4, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 34: Mr. Arseneault, May 4, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 35: Mr. Fraser, May 4, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 36: Mr. Collins, May 5, 2011.	
Petition 37: Ms. Shephard, May 5, 2011.	
Petition 38: Mr. Fraser, May 5, 2011.	(Response, May 13, 2011)
Petition 39: Mr. Arseneault, May 5, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 40: Mr. Collins, May 5, 2011.	
Petition 41: Mr. D. Landry, May 6, 2011.	(Response, May 25, 2011)
Petition 42: Mr. Arseneault, May 6, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 43: Mr. Arseneault, May 10, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)

Petition 44: Mr. Arseneault, May 11, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 45: Mr. Arseneault, May 12, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 46: Mr. Arseneault, May 13, 2011.	(Response, May 20, 2011)
Petition 47: Mr. Doucet, May 13, 2011.	
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Petition 50: Mr. Arseneault, May 24, 2011.	
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Petition 53: Mr. Arseneault, May 25, 2011.	
Petition 54: Mr. Fraser, May 25, 2011.	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet on Tuesday, May 31, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Loredana Catalli Sonier, Q.C.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly