

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK First Session, 57<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 56 Thursday, June 9, 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 90 by Mr. Fraser**, seconded by Mr. Collins to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2011:

WHEREAS when in Opposition, the now Premier and the now Minister of Health both demanded the purchase of 3T MRIs to be placed in hospitals throughout the province, including locations such as Edmundston, Bathurst and Miramichi;

WHEREAS now that they are in government, the Premier and the Minister of Health have reversed their endorsements of 3T machines and will not be purchasing any for any hospital in New Brunswick;

WHEREAS doctors at the Moncton City Hospital and Saint John Regional Hospital are united in their stance that their hospitals, as major trauma centres and the only two neurological Centres of Excellence in the province, require 3T machines;

WHEREAS the Moncton City Hospital and the Saint John Regional Hospital provide specialty services to New Brunswickers from all parts of the province;

WHEREAS it is vitally important to give our medical professionals the equipment and tools they need to make the most accurate and timely diagnosis and provide the best treatment possible to patients in the health care system;

WHEREAS various expert reports, including the Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health report, indicate that the 3T machine is preferred over the 1.5 machine in advanced neurological applications;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government to change its decision and purchase 3T machines for Moncton City Hospital and the Saint John Regional Hospital.

**Motion 92 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2011:

WHEREAS the Maeng family of Moncton has lived in Canada since 2003, operating a business, contributing to the economy and paying taxes;

WHEREAS Citizenship and Immigration Canada has denied an extension of the family's temporary resident permit, effectively deporting the family to South Korea, due to the youngest son's medical conditions;

WHEREAS the members of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly firmly believe that immigration is a key factor in growing our population and, therefore, our economy;

WHEREAS the people of New Brunswick believe in a just society and protection of the most vulnerable;

WHEREAS the actions taken by CIC are unwarranted, cold-hearted and morally wrong;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the provincial government to lobby the federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration Canada to reverse its decision to deny the extension of the Maeng family's temporary resident permit. **Motion 91 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 2011:

WHEREAS the Alward government is proposing a two-tiered minimum wage for the province of New Brunswick;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour has refused to engage in meaningful consultation with many of the stakeholders who would be directly affected by such a change in the minimum wage system;

AND WHEREAS a two-tiered minimum wage is a direct attack on the most vulnerable wage earners;

AND WHEREAS the Alward government has shown a double standard by creating high paying patronage appointments for people who were on the Tory campaign bus while at the same time trying to cut the wages of the lowest income earners;

AND WHEREAS a two-tiered minimum wage will give rise to discrimination of many members of society including women and youth;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to reject any move to establish a two-tiered minimum wage for New Brunswick.

**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 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.

Amendment moved by Hon. Ms. Coulombe, seconded by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud that Motion 82 be amended as follows:

By deleting the second and fifth WHEREAS clauses;

In the third WHEREAS clause, by deleting the words "former Liberal";

In the fourth WHEREAS clause, by adding the words "New Brunswick, with the support of " before the words "the Population Growth Secretariat" and a comma after these words;

In the sixth WHEREAS clause, by deleting the words "the Opposition " and replacing it with "this House ", and by deleting all the words following "outlook";

By adding the following clause before the resolution clause:

"WHEREAS the current Progressive Conservative government incorporated the Population Growth Secretariat as a division within the Department of Post-secondary Education, Training and Labour to create efficiencies and synergies in such areas as employment, post-secondary education, and labour;";

In the resolution clause, by replacing the words "reinstate the Population Growth Secretariat to demonstrate its" with "continue its ongoing".

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

**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.]

**Motion 88 by Mr. Collins**, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 2, 2011:

WHEREAS the opening of the causeway gates in the Petitcodiac River by the previous Liberal government was an important step in correcting an environmental disaster;

WHEREAS the Petitcodiac Riverkeepers, L'Alliance du Bassin Versant and other organizations are currently monitoring the river and planning the next steps in the restoration process;

WHEREAS certain members of the Conservative caucus have expressed their desire to see the restoration project halted;

WHEREAS the Conservative government has cut funding through the Environmental Trust Fund to the Petitcodiac Riverkeepers, L'Alliance du Bassin Versant and other groups involved in the monitoring and restoration of the river;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government of New Brunswick to reinstate funding to the Petitcodiac Riverkeepers and other environmental organizations working on this important project.

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS**

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Bill 38, An Act Respecting Midwives - Hon. Ms. Dubé
Bill 39, An Act to Amend the Prescription Drug Payment Act - Hon. Ms. Dubé
Bill 51, An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs
Bill 52, An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs
Bill 53, An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs
Bill 54, Loan Act 2011 - Hon. Mr. Higgs

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

## Bills Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 43, Lobbyists' Registration Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Assessment Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch
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 42, An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch
Bill 44, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup
Bill 45, An Act to Amend the Regional Health Authorities Act - Hon. Ms. Dubé
Bill 46, An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
Bill 47, An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 48, An Act Respecting Members' Pensions - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 49, An Act Respecting Expenditure Restraint - Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
Bill 50, An Act Respecting Vital Statistics - Hon. Mr. Fitch

## **BILLS AWAITING ROYAL ASSENT**

- Bill 15, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Building Officials and the New Brunswick Building Officials Association - Ms. Wilson
- 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 Scalers 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 25, An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act Hon. Mr. Fitch
- 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.
- Bill 29, An Act to Amend the Limitation of Actions Act Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.
- 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 35, Referendum Act Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
- Bill 36, Invest New Brunswick Act Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
- Bill 37, An Act to Amend the Municipal Elections Act Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud
- Bill 40, An Act to Amend the Family Services Act Hon. Ms. Stultz
- Bill 41, An Act to Amend the Essential Services in Nursing Homes Act - Hon. Ms. Stultz
- Bill 55, Appropriations Act 2011-2012, Hon. Mr. Higgs

## **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

Capital Estimates 2011-2012 (Adopted June 2, 2011) Main Estimates 2011-2012 (Adopted June 2, 2011) 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. P. Robichaud. Debated and carried April 26, 2011.
Motion 43 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried June 7, 2011.
Motion 95 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried June 8, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### [Documents requested filed June 6, 2011]

**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.

#### [Documents requested filed June 6, 2011]

**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.

### [Documents requested filed May 27, 2011]

**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.

## [Documents requested filed June 2, 2011]

**Motion 89 by Mr. Fraser**, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 9, 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 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.

**Motion 94 by Mr. Albert**, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, June 16, 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 all programs, staff, and services cut by each school district to achieve its budgetary reduction targets, including but not limited to any staff dismissed or whose work hours have been reduced; a list of all positions and programs reduced in scope or eliminated; all reductions of expenditures for equipment and supplies, and a complete list of all other measures undertaken to achieve the budget reduction targets in this fiscal year.

### 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 81 by Mr. Fraser. Debated and carried as amended June 2, 2011. Motion 84 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended May 12, 2011. Motion 86 by Mr. Arseneault. Debated and defeated May 26, 2011.

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