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Prayers.

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Mr. Speaker paid tribute to those who lost their lives at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. Collins, Member for Moncton East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislative Assembly to instruct the New Brunswick Housing Authority to allow and accommodate reasonable pet ownership by people living in their apartments. (Petition 66)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents in rural areas surrounding Miramichi requesting to remain in Region 5 (Miramichi) for regional services. (Petition 67)

Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, Member for Rogersville-Kouchibouguac, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fairisle LSD and Alnwick Parish who do not wish to be part of the Action Plan for a New Brunswick Local Governance System. (Petition 68)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to build a new nursing home with additional beds to replace Mount St. Joseph Nursing Home and that full-time palliative care nurses be reinstated at the Miramichi Regional Hospital. (Petition 69)

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 36 that on Thursday, April 12, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc:

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 total number of applicants to the Property Tax Deferral Program for Seniors from the program start date of March 1, 2012 to present.

April 3

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the Budget (Motion 25).

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 25),

That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

At 5.11 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

5.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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

The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

| Annual Report 2010-2011 Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, | |
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| Strengthening the Voices of Youth | March 30, 2012 |
| Annual Report 2011 | |
| Firefighters' Compensation Act Disability Fund | March 30, 2012 |
| Annual Report 2011 | |
| Worksafe NB | March 30, 2012 |