

Daily sitting 30

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.  
April 24, 2012.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you for your Address and beg to assure you that I entertain the fullest confidence that in all your deliberations you will be guided by a most earnest desire to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people of this province.

(Sgd. :) Graydon Nicholas.  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the Assembly Mr. François Ouimet, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of Quebec, and Mr. Richard Daignault, Special Advisor in the Interparliamentary and International Relations Branch of the National Assembly.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Fraser,  
Bill 29, *Energy Drink Sales Act*.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 48 that on Thursday, May 3, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Albert:

WHEREAS there is growing concern by the residents of Moncton and surrounding areas with respect to the secrecy of the process used to select the site for the new Moncton High School;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Education has inexplicably refused to provide the public with the information on which he based his decision to choose the Royal Oaks site, as has the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Education has even refused to provide information on what other possible sites were under consideration, as has the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS there are legitimate questions on costs, safety, transportation and many other issues that deserve answers;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the Department of Education, the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Premier's Office to disclose all the relevant, detailed information on the site selection process, including all reports, studies, assessments, recommendations and opinions, and provide the public with the opportunity to review this documentation and ask questions at an open public forum.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 26, 2012, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 31 and Bill 29.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Departments of Culture, Tourism and Healthy Living; Energy; and Government Services.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Urquhart took the chair.

And after some further time, Ms. Shephard took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Shephard, the Acting Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had

had under consideration the matters referred to them, had made some progress therein, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2012-2013

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,867,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2013:

Administration .....	502,000
Energy Policy Management and Market Development .....	2,418,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	53,000
Voted .....	2,867,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Annual Report 2010-2011

Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne

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