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Wednesday, May 2, 2012

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. S. Graham, Member for Kent, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to lower the speed limit on Jardineville Road (route 505) to 50 km/h. (Petition 81)

Hon. Ms. Coulombe, Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of white-tailed deer farming in New Brunswick. (Petition 82)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 3, 2012, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 48, Bill 29 and Motion 45.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier: (Motion 55)

THAT the sitting hours of the House on Thursday, May 3, 2012, shall be as follows:

2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and

THAT Opposition Members' Business shall be taken up until 7:30 p.m.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries; and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

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

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

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. Landry in the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. C. Landry resumed the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Urquhart, the 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 AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$39,930,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2013:

Management Services	4,183,000
Agriculture	27,393,000
Aquaculture and Fisheries	7,407,000
Strategic Assistance	1,000,000
Less amount authorized by law	53,000
Voted	39,930,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE
AND FISHERIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$200,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2013:

Marshland Maintenance	200,000
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LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE
AND FISHERIES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$11,100,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2013:

New Brunswick Agricultural Insurance Commission	1,600,000
Loans Programs	9,500,000
Voted	11,100,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2012 - 2013	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries		1,100,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries		24,000
INVENTORIES		
Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries		2,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 6.04 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.