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Friday, May 11, 2012

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to permit Hon. Mr. Fitch to make a lengthy Minister's Statement.

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Mr. Fraser rose on a point of order and submitted that certain Ministers were exceeding the one minute time limit on answers during Oral Questions. Mr. Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

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Hon. Mr. Jody Carr rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Arseneault accused Hon. Mr. Leonard of misleading the House. Mr. Speaker requested that Members refrain from questioning the honesty of their fellow Members.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,

Bill 39, *Small Claims Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Williams,

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Highway Corporation Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act*.

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act*.

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Hon. Mr. Williams, Acting Government House Leader, announced that following Royal Assent, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Women's Issues Branch, and the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Hon. Mr. Williams gave notice that on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, Bills 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41 and 42 would be called for second reading.

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His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed a Bill at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the title of the Bill as follows:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Education Act.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

*It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.*

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to the Bill, enacting the same and ordering it to be enrolled.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

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

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At 1.11 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry declared a recess and left the chair.

*1.15 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed.

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

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And then, 2 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.