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Tuesday, June 5, 2012

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Boudreau offered condolences to the family of the late Mr. Bernard Jean, former Liberal MLA for Gloucester County (1960-1972), Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Minister of Justice and Attorney General. Hon. Ms. Blais joined in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Jody Carr laid upon the table of the House documents entitled: *Strengthening Inclusion, Strengthening Schools, Report of the Review of Inclusive Education Programs and Practices in New Brunswick Schools, An Action Plan for Growth; and Government's Response to the Recommendations of: Strengthening Inclusion, Strengthening Schools, An Action Plan for 2012-13.*

Mr. Macdonald gave Notice of Motion 67 that on Friday, June 8, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Urquhart:

WHEREAS many New Brunswickers have served in the Armed Services and Merchant Marine and have given the ultimate sacrifice in times of peace and war;

WHEREAS many New Brunswickers have served and died in the line of duty as firefighters, police officers, peace officers, first responders, and others working to serve the public in times of crisis;

WHEREAS many New Brunswickers working to build this province have served and died in dangerous situations while striving to make this province great;

WHEREAS thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Army Veterans (CAV) motorcycle units, other provinces across Canada have dedicated highways in honour of those who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty;

AND WHEREAS 2 CAV has been working with government and other veterans groups to champion this initiative here in New Brunswick;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick express its support for the initiative to ascribe "Highway of Heroes" as the label on Highway 2, the Trans-Canada Highway in New Brunswick, to commemorate all those fallen in the line of duty.

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 64, 66, 67 and 68 be called for second reading; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 56, 61 and 63.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Oil and Natural Gas Act.*

Bill 60, *An Act to Repeal the Social Services and Education Tax Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Selection of Senator Nominees*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Ms Blais, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word “that” and substituting the following:

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Selection of Senator Nominees*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

And after some time Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and requested Mr. Fraser to direct his comments to the principle of the Bill. Following several warnings, Mr. Speaker advised Mr. Fraser that he no longer had the floor to debate the amendment under consideration.

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

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 66 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 67 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 68 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Urquhart in the chair.

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

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

And after some 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 directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Clean Environment Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, 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.

And then, 10 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:

Response to Petition 84	June 1, 2012
Business Plan 2012-2016, Vehicle Management Agency, New Brunswick Department of Transportation.	June 1, 2012