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Tuesday, June 12, 2012

*1 o'clock p.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of the New Brunswick Whitetail Deer Farming Association Inc., demanding the resignation of Hon. Mr. Northrup and biologist Mike Sullivan. (Petition 92)

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Mr. S. Graham, Member for Kent, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the proposed changes to employment insurance. (Petition 93)

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

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Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 70 that on Thursday, June 21, 2012, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bernard 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 correspondence, however stored, recorded or archived, between the Department of Social Development, the Auditor General's office, and any other provincial government department and/or agency and The Village Nursing Home in Campbellton since September 2010.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government to take into consideration Motion 67; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 61, 63 and 68.

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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act*, Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, moved in amendment:

#### AMENDMENT

That the motion for third reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act*, be not now read a third time but that the order for third reading be discharged and the Bill referred back to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

Bill 67, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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Pursuant to Notice of Motion 67, Mr. Macdonald moved, 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.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to rescind the amendment to subsection 10(1) of Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery Act*, adopted by the Committee of the Whole on June 8, 2012.

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

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

At 5.49 o'clock p.m., Mr. C. Landry declared a recess and left the chair.

*6 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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act*.

Bill 68, *An Act to Repeal the City of Saint John Pension Act*.

And that the Committee had directed that he report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 61, *Regional Service Delivery 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, 6.23 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:

Public Disclosure Statements 2010 and 2011 for Members

of the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly

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