

Daily sitting 31

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Gallant welcomed to the House Mr. Bernard Richard, former Liberal MLA for Shediac (1991-1995), Shediac—Cap-Pelé (1995-2003).

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Premier to maintain the operation of the Anchorage Provincial Park. (Petition 25)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Premier to retain the current ferry operating schedule for Grand Manan. (Petition 26)

Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, Member for Lamèque-Shippagan-Miscou, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislature to adopt pay equity legislation for the private sector, and to complete the public sector evaluations and position comparisons. (Petition 27)

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 49 that on Thursday, May 9, 2013, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

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 documentation, including but not limited to correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, between government MLAs and each district government garage, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Minister's executive staff and any supervisors or engineering staff at any district offices, since October 13, 2010.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 2, 2013, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Bill 32, Motion 45 and Bill 31.

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 Department of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour.

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.

At 4.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Urquhart declared a recess and left the chair.

4.33 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed.

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

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 Mr. C. Landry, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker then 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, 2013-2014
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$306,076,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Corporate Services	5,877,000
NB Public Libraries	15,004,000

Post-Secondary Education	171,411,000
Adult Learning	11,181,000
Labour and Planning	5,321,000
Employment Development	15,535,000
Canada-New Brunswick Labour Market Agreement	15,507,000
Labour Market Development	89,111,000
Population Growth	3,547,000
Less amounts authorized by law	53,000
Less designated revenue	26,365,000
Voted	306,076,000

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission	271,847,000
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Labour and Employment Board	620,000
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CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission:

Deferred Maintenance Program	2,000,000
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LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND LABOUR

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$62,900,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2014:

Student Loan Advances	62,900,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2013 - 2014

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

WorkSafe NB

- Finance	360,000
- Education and Early Childhood Development	160,000
- Health	515,000
- Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour	30,000

Voted 1,065,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour 20,000

INVENTORIES

Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour 200,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.



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