

Daily sitting 50

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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Following Oral Questions, Mr. Fraser rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud accused Mr. Boudreau of “deliberately making false statements”. Mr. Deputy Speaker advised the House that he would review the Hansard and report back if necessary.

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Higgs,

Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2012-2013 (1)*.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bill 63 was ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

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The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2012-2013 (1)*.

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The Order being read for third reading of Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2012-2013 (1)*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 63 be now read a third time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 63, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2012-2013 (1)*, was read a third time and passed.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 10, 2014, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 39, 41 and 37.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, April 11, 2014, Bill 62 would be called for second reading.

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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 Tourism, Heritage and Culture; following which Bills 49, 53, 54, 55, 58, 47, 57, 51, 41, 42, 45, 59, 60 and 61 would be called for second reading; following which, at 2.45 o'clock p.m., the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 34 and 35; following which, at 4.45 o'clock p.m., the remaining Bills would be called for second reading.

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

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

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. C. Landry, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. Bonenfant, the Acting 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 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, 2014-2015  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$40,240,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Administration . . . . .	2,783,000
Parks, Heritage and Culture . . . . .	25,600,000
Marketing, Sales and Visitor Experience . . . . .	12,835,000
Less amounts authorized by law . . . . .	53,000
Less designated revenue . . . . .	925,000
Voted . . . . .	40,240,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTURE  
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$750,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2015:

Capital Improvements . . . . . 750,000

WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

2014 - 2015 Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Tourism, Heritage and Culture . . . . . 500,000

PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Tourism, Heritage and Culture . . . . . 95,000

INVENTORIES

Tourism, Heritage and Culture . . . . . 500,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

2 o'clock p.m.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 49 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Securities 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 53, *An Act to Amend the Support Enforcement Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 53 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Support Enforcement Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Court Security Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 54 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 54, *An Act to Amend the Court Security Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Payday Loans*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 55 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 55, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Payday Loans*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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At 2.18 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

2.22 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 57 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 58, *International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 58 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 58, *International Interests in Mobile Equipment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 51 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 51, *An Act Respecting Members' Pensions*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 41 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Urquhart, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker, and Mr. Tait, the Acting Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy 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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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 42, *An Act to Repeal the Higher Education Foundation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 42 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *An Act to Repeal the Higher Education Foundation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 59 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 60 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 61 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 45 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 45, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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And then, 5.25 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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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:

Annual Report 2013

*Firefighters' Compensation Act Disability Fund*

April 8, 2014