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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

**Fourth Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly  
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Alward paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Roger (Butch) Wedge, Progressive Conservative Member (Bay du Vin, 1982-1987), recently deceased. Mr. Fraser joined in this regard.

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Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Saint-Quentin, Kedgwick and surrounding areas who support the NB Power agreement. (Petition 203)

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Mr. C. LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Fredericton, Yoho, Prince William, Saint Marys, Miramichi, Killarney Road, Tobique First Nations, Dieppe and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 204)

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Mr. Harrison, Member for Hampton-Kings, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Coles Island area who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 205)

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Mr. C. Landry, Member for Tracadie-Sheila, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Tracadie-Sheila, Val-Comeau, Val-Doucet, Saumarez, Pointe à Bouleau, Price Settlement, Saint-Pons, Duguayville and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec and who urge the government to stop all negotiations with Hydro-Québec. (Petition 206)

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Brewer,

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Public Service Labour Relations Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Lamrock,

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*

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Mr. Jack Carr gave Notice of Motion 42 that on Thursday, February 25, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

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 information in the possession of government including

any type of correspondence, e-mails, minutes of meetings, any memorandum(s), phone logs, contracts or personal service contracts however recorded or stored between Communications New Brunswick, Maurice Robichaud and Corporate Research Associates Inc. and /or Mr. Don Mills since October 3, 2006.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 43 that on Thursday, February 25, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

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 information in the possession of government including any type of correspondence, e-mails, minutes of meetings, any memorandums(s), phone logs, contracts or personal service contracts however recorded or stored between any government department, agency or employee and Corporate Research Associates Inc. and /or Mr. Don Mills since October 3, 2006.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, 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 Office of the Premier, Executive Council Office and Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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

At 3.33 o'clock p.m., Mr. Fraser declared a recess and left the chair.

*3.39 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud took the chair.

At 4.12 o'clock p.m., Ms. Robichaud declared a recess and left the chair.

*4.32 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fraser, 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, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. 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, 2010 - 2011

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,586,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011.

Intergovernmental Affairs .....	2,586,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	2,586,000

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,517,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Executive Council Secretariat .....	1,834,000
Office of the Lieutenant-Governor .....	344,000
Women's Issues Branch .....	3,339,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted .....	5,517,000

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,537,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Administration .....	1,616,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	79,000
Voted .....	1,537,000

DEPARTMENT OF WELLNESS, CULTURE AND SPORT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$18,439,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Management .....	414,000
Culture .....	10,994,000
Wellness, Sport and Community Development.....	7,084,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted .....	18,439,000

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons .....	274,000
Council of Atlantic Premiers .....	711,000
Intergovernmental Conferences.....	23,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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