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Tuesday, June 4, 2019

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Steeves, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, New Brunswick.
June 4, 2019.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Supplementary Estimates 2017-2018, Volume I*, of the sums required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2018, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Jocelyne Roy Vienneau.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Arseneault rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Flemming used the phrase “idiot question”, which was unparliamentary. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and, in addition, requested that Mr. D’Amours refrain from engaging in personal attacks against Hon. Mr. Flemming when posing his questions.

Mr. Northrup, Member for Sussex-Fundy-St. Martins, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to a planned cannabis grow-op on Picadilly Road. (Petition 13)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,
Bill 35, *Cooperatives Act*.
Bill 36, *Credit Unions Act*.
Bill 37, *Appropriations Act 2019-2020*.

Mr. Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bill 37 was ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill 37, *Appropriations Act 2019-2020*.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 37, *Appropriations Act 2019-2020*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Mr. Savoie, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Estimates 2017-2018, Volume I; following which the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 33, 30, 31 and 32.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Quarriable Substances Act*.

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

It was agreed by unanimous consent to allocate a maximum of 30 minutes for the consideration of the Supplementary Estimates 2017-2018, Volume I.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. LeBlanc, 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, and had passed all remaining items.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.2, 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.

The following are the items reported:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2017-2018, VOLUME I

RESOLVED, that there be granted to Her Majesty sums not exceeding the following to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2018:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT	Voted (\$)
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	
Land Management	2,722,505.40
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Legislated Pension Plans, Benefit Accruals, Subsidies, and Supplementary Allowances	10,151,527.18
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY	
Public Security	5,418,269.10
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
Elections New Brunswick.....	227,360.84
OTHER AGENCIES	
New Brunswick Police Commission	100,567.46
DEPARTMENT OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LABOUR	
Labour Market Development.....	1,121,275.57
Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission	2,368,511.40
Voted.....	3,489,786.97
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	
Development Projects and Operations.....	13,836,457.50
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	
Child Welfare and Disability Support Services	21,400,011.55
Housing Services	230,805.80
Voted.....	21,630,817.35
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	
Winter Maintenance.....	9,993,877.20

The said items were concurred in by the House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to revert to Introduction of Bills.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 38, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2017-2018 (1)*.

Mr. Speaker announced that pursuant to Standing Rule 42.3(1), Bill 38 was ordered for second and third reading forthwith.

The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill 38, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2017-2018 (1)*.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 38, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2017-2018 (1)*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

Mr. Savoie gave notice that on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, Bills 35 and 36 would be called for second reading.

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

At 4.37 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 4.42 p.m. the Committee resumed.

At 5.26 p.m. the Committee recessed. At 5.28 p.m. the Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. Chiasson, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 33, *An Act Respecting the Public Health Information Solution*.

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 30, *An Act Respecting Certain Responsibilities of the Integrity Commissioner and the Ombud*.

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 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.