

Friday, May 14, 2004.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers

Hon. P. Robichaud announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates associated with the Office of the Premier.

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With the unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed to vary the hours of sitting, to recess at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to resume at 1 o'clock p.m. and to adjourn at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Burke rose on a point of order and requested that the Minister of Public Safety withdraw an unparliamentary gesture. Mr. Speaker informed the House that he did not witness the gesture; however, he cautioned all Members against the use of unparliamentary language.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

At 11.18 o'clock a.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

11.25 o'clock a.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

And then, 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume at 1 o'clock p.m.

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At 1.20 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to the order of 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, 2004 - 2005  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,051,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2005:

Administration .....	1,107,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	56,000
Voted .....	1,051,000

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$41,069,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2005:

Development Projects and Operations .....	41,069,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	0
Voted .....	41,069,000

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amounts to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons .....	256,000
New Brunswick Advisory Council on Youth .....	147,000
Communications New Brunswick .....	1,640,000
Commission on Legislative Democracy .....	820,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$14,845,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2005:

Capital Development Projects .....	320,000
Canada-New Brunswick Infrastructure Program .....	14,525,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 4.35 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.