

Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers

Several former Members present in the Gallery were introduced: Paul Dawson (PC Miramichi-Newcastle 1982-1987); Tom Gilbert (L Oromocto 1987-1991); LeRoy Washburn (L Oromocto 1974-1982); Onil Doiron (L Caraquet 1974-1982); Bernard Thériault (L Caraquet 1987-2000).

Mr. MacIntyre laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Charlotte County opposing any closing or downgrading of surgical services at Charlotte County. (Petition 41)

Mr. Sherwood from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the Committee for the session which was read and is as follows:

June 9, 2004.

To The Honourable
The Legislative Assembly of
The Province of New Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Private Bills begs leave to submit this, their Third Report of the session.

Your Committee met on June 8, 2004, in the Legislative Council Chamber and had under consideration:

Bill 54, *An Act Respecting the New Brunswick Society of Cardiology Technologists.*

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House with certain amendments.

Your Committee also had under consideration:

Bill 48, *An Act to Incorporate Firecrest Hambro Trust Corporation Canada Limited.*

which it recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

And your Committee begs leave to make a further report.

I move, seconded by Mr. Betts, that the report be concurred in by the House.

Mr. Milton Sherwood, M.L.A.
Chairman

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion of concurrence in the Report of the Committee, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Hon. E. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House a document entitled: *Healthy Futures: Securing New Brunswick's Health Care System, The Provincial Health Plan 2004-2008*.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Lamrock stood on a point of order and submitted that the Minister of Education, Hon. Ms. Dubé, had used unparliamentary language during the previous day's question period by accusing the Member for Bathurst of spreading falsehoods. Mr. Speaker advised he would review the transcript and report to the House if necessary.

Hon. P. Robichaud 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 Health and Wellness.

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

At 12.20 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

And after some time, Mr. Stiles took the chair as Acting Chairman.

And after some further time, Mr. MacDonald took the chair as Acting Chairman.

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

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. C. LeBlanc took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, 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, 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.

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