

Wednesday, December 8, 2004.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Sherwood, Member for Grand Bay-Westfield, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reject Bill 55, *Restricted Dogs Act*, and actively pursue legislation that would render owners liable for the action of their pets, such as a good nonbreed-specific dangerous dog law. (Petition 4)

Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche West, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Restigouche who urge the government to increase to 15 from 5, the number of trout that can be caught in New Brunswick watercourses. (Petition 5)

During Statements by Ministers, Mr. Malley stood on a point of order and submitted that Mr. S. Graham, the Leader of the Opposition, was entering into debate and, pursuant to Standing Rule 40(2), comments in reply to a Minister's Statement, should be brief.

Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and reminded Members that Ministers' Statements and comments in reply should be brief.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 10 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre:

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 requests for bridge financing, short-term loans, financial advances and permission to borrow funds made by a Regional Health Authority to the Department of Finance or the Department of Health and Wellness from March 31, 2004, onward.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 11 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre:

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 financial updates and financial statements provided to the Department of Finance or the Department of Health and Wellness by any Regional Health Authority from March 31, 2004, onward.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 12 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau:

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 invoices, contracts, letters of engagement, and payments pertaining to media training, public speaking training, or analogous services provided by a private source to ministers, and ministers' executive assistants, from March 31, 2004, onward.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 13 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. R. Boudreau:

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 lease agreements and all correspondence related to renovations and cost of all renovations done to the building where the Department of Family and Community Services is housed in their Campbellton office, 157 Water Street, 7th floor.

Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion 14 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Burke:

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 documents, correspondence, e-mails, and reports pertaining to the economic unit policy in New Brunswick.

Mr. Targett gave Notice of Motion 15 that on Thursday, December 16, 2004, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. 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 documents, correspondence, e-mails and/or reports regarding the Ste. Anne Nackawic Pulp Company's employee pension funds with any and all government departments including but not limited to the Department of Training and Employment Development, the Department of Natural Resources, Business New Brunswick, the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice and the Premier's Office since June 1999.

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, advised that it was the intention of the government that following second reading, the House would resume consideration of the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

After some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holder, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 2 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 2, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle 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 3, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 3 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests 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 4, *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 4 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife 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 5, *Queen's Printer Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 5 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 5, *Queen's Printer 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 6, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Judicature 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 7, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 7 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Elections 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 8, *An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 8 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board 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 9, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And then, 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate resumed on the motion that Bill 9 be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Family Services 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 10, *Public Trustee Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 10 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 10, *Public Trustee Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. C. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Malley:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
December 2, 2004.

To His Honour,
The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

After some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Hon. P. Robichaud rose on a point of order and requested that the Member for Nigadoo-Chaleur withdraw the unparliamentary term "corrupt," which he did.

And the debate continuing,

On motion of Hon. Ms. Dubé, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

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