

Wednesday, January 5, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 38 that on Thursday, January 13, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Kenny:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a breakdown of all expenditures incurred under the following line items: 4202.001 and 4202.002 (DIIR-special initiatives - administrative expenses) which is identified in the 2003-2004 Regional Development Corporation's Annual Report, including but not limited to invoices and travel claims, etc. for those items.

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that the House debate Motion 20, following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Supplementary Estimates 2003-2004 Volume II, Supplementary Estimates 2004-2005 Volume I, and the Capital Estimates 2005-2006 for the Department of Education.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 20, Hon. Mr. Volpé moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

And the question being put, Hon. Mr. Volpé proceeded to deliver the capital budget speech.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 20 was carried.

Hon. Mr. Green, after requesting that the House revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, announced that it was the intention of the government that the

House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to be granted to Her Majesty forthwith.

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

And after some time spent therein, 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 proceeding in the matter under consideration, had passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

And he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Mr. C. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord,

THAT the House does concur with the Committee of Supply in its report and agrees in its resolution that Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

Hon. Mr. Green, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House, moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord:

THAT consideration of Estimates in Committee of Supply be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are dispatched.

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At 12.30 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. Holder in the Chair.

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

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And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Holder, 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, 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:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2003-2004 VOLUME II
ORDINARY ACCOUNT Voted

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,410,363.68 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Strategic Assistance 5,410,363.68

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,203,342.47 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Student Financial Assistance 2,203,342.47

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$28,965,358.40 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Provision for Losses 28,965,358.40

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$225,376.02 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer 225,376.02

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,289,650.83 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Buildings Group 2,289,650.83

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,100,364.05 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Winter Maintenance 2,100,364.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$6,613,149.92 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Canada-New Brunswick Highway Improvement Program 6,613,149.92

LOANS AND ADVANCES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$843,722.59 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Construction-Renovation of Veteran Affairs facilities by Regional Health Authorities	843,722.59
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 2004-2005 VOLUME I

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

Voted

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Strategic Assistance	10,000,000
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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Family and Community Social Services	4,800,000
Income Security	200,000

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$620,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Municipal Finances	620,000
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$22,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Supplementary Funding Provision	22,000,000
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$39,800,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

Administrative Services	400,000
Public Health and Medical Services	13,000,000
Institutional Services	25,700,000
Mental Health Services	700,000

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Members' Allowances and Committees	500,000
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,147,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Safety Services	2,147,000
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Buildings Group 1,500,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$3,800,000 to defray the expenses of the following program:

Health Care Renewal 3,800,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

2003-2004 Annual Report, New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities Accounts of the Auditor General for the year ending March 31, 2004	December 28, 2004 January 4, 2005
Supplementary Estimates Volume II 2003-2004	January 4, 2005
Supplementary Estimates Volume I 2004-2005	January 4, 2005