

Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Green recognized the following individuals whose efforts have been instrumental in raising funds to aid victims of the southeast Asian tsunami disaster: Martin Aitken from Aitkens Pewter; Zach Booker, who was a paper carrier; Pat Burgess from the Canadian Red Cross; Ashraf Ghanem from the New Brunswick Multicultural Council; Guna Kulasegaram from the Indo Canadian Association of Fredericton; Kathy Russell from the Fredericton YMCA; Barb Winsor of the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation; and Tim Yerxa of The Playhouse in Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Mockler introduced Gilles Duceppe, Member of the House of Commons for Laurier—Sainte-Marie and Leader of the Bloc Québécois Caucus, as well as Stéphane Bergeron, Bloc Québécois Member of the House of Commons for Verchères—Les Patriotes.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Volpé,

Bill 19, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2003-2004 (2)*.

Bill 20, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2004-2005 (1)*.

By Hon. Mr. Huntjens,

Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Legal Aid Act*.

By Mr. Lamrock,

Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act*.

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act*.

By Mr. S. Graham,
Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills be read a second time at the next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 39 that on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

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

Mr. Paulin gave Notice of Motion 40 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Landry:

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, e-mails and correspondence between the Department of Tourism and Parks and Mactaquac Provincial Park for the 2004 calendar year.

Mr. Foran welcomed to the House former Speaker (1997-1999) and Member of the Legislative Assembly John McKay (Liberal, 1974-1982; 1987-1999).

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours allotted for Private Members' Motions.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Green moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock: (Motion 41)

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Rule 29(1), the time for the daily meeting and sitting of the Assembly for the week of January 18 to 21, 2005, inclusive, shall be as follows:

Tuesday, January 18:

1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19:

10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20:

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Friday, January 21:
 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

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

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the Capital Estimates 2005-2006 for the Department of Health and Wellness and to resume consideration of the capital estimates of the Department of Education.

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

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

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

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

At 5.55 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the Chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

7 o'clock p.m.

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

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

And after some further time, 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:

CAPITAL ESTIMATES 2005-2006	Voted
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS	
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$37,145,000 to defray the expenses of the following programs:	
Public Hospitals - Capital Equipment	10,700,000
Health Care Renewal	26,445,000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

Public Schools - Capital Equipment 1,000,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 9.25 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:

Documents requested in

Notices of Motion 30 and 31	January 10, 2005
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 33	January 11, 2005
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 27	January 14, 2005
2003-2004 Annual Report, Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture	January 10, 2005
2003-2004 Annual Report, Provincial Holdings Ltd.	January 14, 2005
Report of the Chief Electoral Officer - By-Election - Shediac—Cap-Pelé	January 13, 2005