

Wednesday, January 19, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Alward, the Member for Woodstock, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by "Citizens for Wholesome Education" requesting that the government cancel the current health curriculum being taught to students in Grades 6, 7 and 8, and replace it with an abstinence based curriculum. (Petition 18)

Mr. Malley, the Member for Miramichi—Bay-du-Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to stop the implementation of the new health education curriculum to be taught to Grades 6, 7, and 8. (Petition 19)

The Honourable the Premier laid upon the table of the House the *Final Report and Recommendations, Commission on Legislative Democracy*.

Hon. Mr. Lord welcomed to the House former Cabinet Minister and Progressive Conservative Member of the Legislature for Saint John Lancaster (1999-2003), Norman McFarlane, now Mayor of the city of Saint John.

Unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Landry, the Member for Centre-Péninsule, to address the Assembly from a seat other than his own.

Mr. Speaker reminded Members not to request that the House revert to Introduction of Guests during Members' Statements as this item of business carries with it a time limit of 10 minutes.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Mockler,
Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Beaverbrook Art Gallery Act*.

By Mr. S. Graham,
Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*.

By Mr. Doucet,
Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Electricity Act*.

By Mr. Lamrock,
Bill 29, *Fairness in Fees Act*.
Bill 30, *Fiscal Transparency Act*.

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

Mr. Ouellette gave Notice of Motion 42 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, 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 documents, reports, e-mails, correspondence, relating to the hospital bed cuts at the Grand Falls Regional Hospital, with any and all government departments including but not limited to the Department of Health and Wellness, from January 1, 2004.

Mr. Ouellette gave Notice of Motion 43 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, 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 costs associated with the transfer of the offices of School District 3 from Grand Falls to Edmundston, upon completion of the transfer.

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 44 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

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 letters, e-mails, documents and/or reports between Les Entreprises Mapoma Ltée and the Department of the Environment and Local Government, the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Natural Resources and Energy, and the Culture and Sport Secretariat, from March 1, 1999, to present.

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 45 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

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 letters, e-mails, documents and/or reports between Mira Properties Inc. and the Department of the Environment and Local Government, the Department of Health and Wellness, the

Department of Natural Resources and Energy, and the Culture and Sport Secretariat, from March 1, 1999, to present for the Villa Sur Plage Project.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 46 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Murphy:

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 list of all grants, loans, loan guarantees, and other assistance given by the New Brunswick Investment Fund since January 1, 2004.

Mr. Lamrock gave Notice of Motion 47 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, 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 correspondence, including but not limited to memorandums, letters, e-mails, etc., regarding costs of implementing the model for Legal Aid as outlined in Bill 22.

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 48 that on Tuesday, January 25, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

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 and any documentation related to the grants made by the Regional Development Corporation for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, including:

- a) documents relating to the basic procedure, templates and forms used for evaluating RDC grants;
- b) the business plans for each proponent related to the funding request;
- c) the number of jobs that would be created or maintained promised by each applicant;
- d) the actual number of jobs created and maintained by each successful applicant; and
- e) a comparison on the number of promised jobs created or maintained with the actual number of jobs created and maintained for each RDC region.

Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, 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 Transportation and the Department of Supply and Services.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 19, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2003-2004 (2)*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 19 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 19, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2003-2004 (2)*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 20, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2004-2005 (1)*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 20 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 20, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2004-2005 (1)*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 21 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 21, *An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate 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 22, *An Act to Amend the Legal Aid Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 22 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the Legal Aid 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 23, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And 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, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 23 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance 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 24, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Youth Assistance 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 25, *An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 25 be now read a second time, the motion was negatived.

At 6 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 7 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply 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, 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, 10 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 Notice of Motion 38	January 17, 2005
2003-2004 Annual Report, Office of the Ombudsman	January 17, 2005
2003-2004 Annual Report, Business New Brunswick	January 18, 2005