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Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Charlotte County who oppose the reduction of 19 beds at the Charlotte County Hospital and the resulting job losses. (Petition 25)

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Hon. E. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *2003 Vital Statistics Annual Report*.

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Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 60 that on Tuesday, April 12, 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 all letters, e-mails, documents and/or reports sent or received by the Department of Health and Wellness regarding the request for the establishment of a satellite cardiac cath lab in Moncton.

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Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the budget.

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The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion (Motion 39),

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the government, having been read,

The debate was resumed.

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

The debate continued.

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

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And after some time, Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, Mr. Holder, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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And after some time, the debate was, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, adjourned over.

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

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

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 53          February 10, 2005