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Wednesday, April 13, 2005.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Foran gave Notice of Motion 60 that on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Murphy:

WHEREAS a dispute remains over the pension funds for former members of the Moncton Police Force;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the government to undertake an audit in order to determine the explicit or implicit agreement in place at the time of the transfer or at any time since regarding the calculation of pension amounts.

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Mr. Jamieson gave Notice of Motion 68 that on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre:

WHEREAS environmental health, particularly for children, has been an international priority for the G8 countries since 1997;

AND WHEREAS there is now sufficient scientific evidence that prenatal or childhood exposures to chemicals result in neuro-developmental conditions such as cognitive deficits, motor deficits, visual or hearing deficits, and cerebral palsy, as well as anaemia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and renal dysfunction abnormalities;

AND WHEREAS citizens of New Brunswick in many areas of the province have expressed concerns regarding environmental impacts on their health and the health of their children as they relate to the air they breathe, the water they drink and the rivers, lakes, ocean habitat and soil which they depend on for their food production;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly direct the Select Committee on Health Care to hold public hearings throughout the province to ascertain the extent and sources of negative environmental impacts on the health of New Brunswickers.

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Hon. Mr. Green, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take under consideration Bills 36 and 11.

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The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

And after some time Mr. Holder took the chair.

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

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

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Holder in the chair.

At 4.14 o'clock p.m. the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*4.25 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Holder in the chair.

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

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

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

And after some further time, 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 had directed him to report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act.*

And that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 11, *An Act Respecting Rural Communities.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker 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.

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