Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Jamieson, Member for Saint John-Fundy, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by students of Simonds High School urging the government to return to the negotiating table to mediate a contract with the Teachers' Union of New Brunswick. (Petition 30)

Hon. E. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Research Project on Deaths by Suicide in New Brunswick between April 2002 and May 2003, Douglas Hospital Research Centre, April 2005.* 

Mr. Speaker extended his appreciation to those Members and staff of the Legislative Assembly who participated in the 16th Annual Student Legislative Seminar held during the past weekend.

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that following the two hours reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Business New Brunswick.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 75, Mr. Paulin, seconded by Mr. Foran, moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS the government has promised a reply to the Report of the Select Committee on Wood Supply; and

WHEREAS eight months later, nothing has happened;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, the Legislative Assembly dedicate the full sitting day following Routine Business to a debate on the government's response to the Report of the Select Committee on Wood Supply.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

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 after some time, the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 75 was negatived.

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. C. LeBlanc resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, 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 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, 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:

Documents requested in Notices of Motion 56 and 60 May 2, 2005