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Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Following Congratulatory Messages, Mr. Speaker reminded Members that this item of business is not to be used to criticize government actions.

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Ms. Weir gave Notice of Motion 78 that on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the government to table with the House, within 30 days of receiving them, the final reports and all supporting methodological documents for any poll, focus groups, or public opinion research, for which funds have been paid by the government of New Brunswick or any New Brunswick Crown Corporation.

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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 begin consideration the estimates of the Department of Training and Employment Development.

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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.

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. C. LeBlanc in the chair.

At 3.22 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*3.27 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. C. LeBlanc resumed the chair.

At 4.11 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.16 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Holder in the chair.

And after some 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:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2005-2006  
ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING  
AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$194,079,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

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| Corporate Services .....                 | 68,771,000  |
| Adult Learning and Skills .....          | 7,712,000   |
| Labour and Legislative Development ..... | 3,283,000   |
| Employment Development .....             | 22,880,000  |
| Labour Market Development .....          | 91,471,000  |
| Less amounts authorized by law .....     | 38,000      |
| Voted .....                              | 194,079,000 |

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted, Supply in the following amount to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2006:

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| Labour and Employment Board ..... | 594,000 |
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES    VOTED

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

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| Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission ..... | 1,080,000 |
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

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| Training and Employment Development ..... | 20,000 |
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INVENTORIES

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| Training and Employment Development ..... | 1,250,000 |
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 4.08 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

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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 63 and 71      May 3, 2005