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Wednesday, May 25, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Malley, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Miramichi area who oppose Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act*. (Petition 45)

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Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that visitors in the galleries were not allowed to participate in the proceedings and that if the interruptions continued, he would be required to clear the galleries.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Assessment Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Green,

Bill 48, *Support Enforcement Act*.

Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Steeves,

Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Police Act*.

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

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Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 94 that on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Doucet:

WHEREAS ongoing challenges exist in the snow crab fisheries;

WHEREAS disputes over the lobster fisheries have led to conflicts and concerns;

WHEREAS the fisheries throughout this province face challenges regarding boundaries and fishing rights;

WHEREAS year after year the fish processing plant workers experience great difficulty;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture to establish a working group to address fisheries issues including representatives from Aboriginal Affairs, Public Safety and the associations representing fishermen and fisheries workers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislature urge the Minister to present a framework for the working group to the Legislative Assembly during the current session of the Legislature.

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Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention that Private Bill 46 be read a second time today following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates for the Department of Health and Wellness.

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The following Private Bill was read a second time:

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting The Certified General Accountants' Association of New Brunswick.*

Pursuant to Standing Rule 121, Mr. Speaker ordered Private Bill 46 for third reading forthwith.

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The following Private Bill was read a third time:

Bill 46, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting The Certified General Accountants' Association of New Brunswick.*

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Holder in the chair.

At 11.40 o'clock a.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

*11.45 o'clock a.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Holder in the chair.

And after some time, the Chairman declared it to be 12.30 o'clock p.m., and 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.

And after some time, the Chairman interrupted proceedings and advised that visitors in the galleries were not to take part in debate and to refrain from doing so.

And after some further time, Hon. P. Robichaud stood on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Albert had made certain remarks which would be considered unparliamentary.

The Chairman, Mr. C. LeBlanc, advised that he would review the transcript and report back to the Committee if necessary.

At 3.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess due to disorder in the galleries.

*3.40 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. 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.

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