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Friday, May 27, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier recognized Hon. Margaret-Ann Blaney, Minister responsible for the Status of Women, who was awarded the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Award for her work on behalf of victims of family violence and the government's *Action Plan on Violence against Women*.

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The following Private Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Carr,

Bill 51, *Registered Professional Planners Act*.

By Mr. Holder,

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Podiatry*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion 96 that on Thursday, June 2, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

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 documents pertaining to the production and delivery of the Post-Budget Report to New Brunswickers including all costs related to this publication.

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Hon. P. Robichaud, the Deputy Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources, following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take under consideration Bills 47, 5, 7, 6, 44, 42, and 49.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to vary the hours of sitting, to recess from 12.30 to 1 o'clock p.m., and to adjourn at 4 o'clock p.m.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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1 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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The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole 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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 5, *Queen's Printer Act.*

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act.*

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Marital Property Act.*

Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Assignments and Preferences Act.*

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

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

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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It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bills 5, 6, 7, 42, 44, 47, and 49 be read a third time forthwith.

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Accordingly, the following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 5, *Queen's Printer Act.*

Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Elections Act.*

Bill 42, *An Act to Amend the Marital Property Act.*

Bill 44, *An Act to Amend the Assignments and Preferences Act.*

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

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

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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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, 4 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.