

Thursday, June 30, 2005.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Ouellette gave Notice of Motion 118 that on Thursday, July 7, 2005, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. S. Graham:

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 correspondence, including e-mails, faxes, letters, memoranda, documents and briefing notes relating to:

- 1) the fees charged by the Royal District Planning Commission between June 1, 2003, and June 1, 2005, and from where the authority came to charge said fees;
- 2) details related to the recording of these fees, including the annual report;
- 3) the collection of any inappropriate fees and if inappropriate monies will be reimbursed;
- 4) the list of official invitees to the RDPC Annual Meetings in 2003, 2004, and 2005;
- 5) the process used for variance applications and appeals and if it has been consistently applied;
- 6) all minutes of RDPC meetings from June 1, 2003 to June 1, 2005, and RDPC Annual Meetings from 2003 to 2005; and
- 7) transcripts of RDPC Annual Meetings between 2003 and 2005.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the two hours reserved for Private Member's Motions, to vary the hours of sitting, to recess at 12.30 and to resume sitting at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Green, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, December 6, 2005, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Hon. Mr. Green, the Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration Bills 74, 50, 70 and 72.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Holder in the chair.

At 11.45 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

11.47 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Holder in the chair.

And after some time, the Chairman declared it to be 12.30 and left the chair to resume at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

1.30 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 directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

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

Bill 70, *An Act to Comply with the Request of The City of Saint John on Taxation of the LNG Terminal.*

Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as amended:

Bill 72, *Electoral Boundaries and Representation 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.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that Bills 50, 70, 72 and 74 be read a third time forthwith.

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

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

And the Order being read for third reading of Bill 70, *An Act to Comply with the Request of The City of Saint John on Taxation of the LNG Terminal*, and a recorded vote having been requested on the motion for third reading, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Ms. Blaney	Mr. Sherwood	Hon. Mr. Huntjens
Hon. E. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Mr. Betts
Hon. Mr. Mesheau	Hon. Ms. Dubé	Mr. Williams
Hon. Mr. Volpé	Hon. Ms. Poirier	Mr. Carr
Hon. Mr. Lord	Hon. Mr. Ashfield	Mr. MacDonald
Hon. Mr. Green	Hon. Mr. Fitch	Mr. Stiles
Hon. D. Graham	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Mr. Holder
Hon. Mr. Mockler	Hon. P. Robichaud	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Hon. Ms. MacAlpine	Hon. Mr. Alward	

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Mr. McGinley	Ms. Weir	Mr. Arseneault
Mr. Jamieson	Mr. Albert	Mr. Foran
Mr. MacIntyre	Mr. Ouellette	Mr. A. Leblanc
Mr. Allaby	Ms. Robichaud	Mr. Paulin
Mr. S. Graham	Mr. Lamrock	Mr. Doucet
Mr. Haché	Mr. Burke	Mr. R. Boudreau
Mr. Armstrong	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brewer
Mr. Landry	Mr. Kenny	Mr. V. Boudreau

Accordingly, Bill 70, *An Act to Comply with the Request of The City of Saint John on Taxation of the LNG Terminal*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 72, *Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act.*

Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

At 3.55 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

4.23 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 35, *Capital Appropriations Act 2005-2006.*
- Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Emergency 911 Act.*
- Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Victims Services Act.*
- Bill 43, *An Act to Repeal the Marine Insurance Act.*
- Bill 48, *Support Enforcement Act.*
- Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Police Act.*
- Bill 51, *Registered Professional Planners Act.*
- Bill 52, *An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Podiatry.*
- Bill 55, *Public Trustee Act.*
- Bill 56, *Special Appropriation Act 2005.*
- Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*
- Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Aquaculture Act.*
- Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Assessment and Planning Appeal Board Act.*
- Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act.*
- Bill 70, *An Act to Comply with the Request of The City of Saint John on Taxation of the LNG Terminal.*
- Bill 72, *Electoral Boundaries and Representation Act.*
- Bill 73, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*
- Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.*
- Bill 78, *Supplementary Appropriations Act 2004-2005 (2).*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech you were pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2005-2006*. (Bill 77)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk Assistant in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Congratulations. I think it was a very long and sometimes painful session, as I am well informed, but that is the price we pay for democracy.

As we know, tomorrow is going to be Canada's birthday. I think this is one of the greatest democracies in the world, and even if we have very strong arguments, I think it is very important to consider that we live in one of the best countries in the world.

So, I would like to wish you a wonderful holiday, and, as you know, tomorrow is the birthday of our country, which is one of the most extraordinary democracies in the world, and I think this is worth celebrating.

Thank you for the work you have done. It is really appreciated, and I think the people of our province are extremely appreciative of your work.

Thank you very much. Have a great vacation.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And then, 4.35 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.