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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Third Session of the 55th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Foran, Member for Miramichi Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of Miramichi City urging the government to limit heavy traffic on Highway 118/Island View Drive to local deliveries. (Petition 23)

Hon. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a letter addressed to him from Hon. Patrick A.A. Ryan, Q.C., the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for New Brunswick.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 69, that on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House copies of all documents including, but not restricted to, invoices, receipts, credit card receipts and claim forms submitted by Shelley Graham, formerly the assistant to the Premier, and currently the assistant to the Minister of Post Secondary Education and Training, for refundable expenses pertaining to meals, lodging and travel between January 1, 2003, and May 3, 2006.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 70, that on Thursday, May 11, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. V. Boudreau:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the absenteeism rate for health care and administrative staff of Regional Health Authority 6, including permanent, temporary, part-time, and contract employees, from 2002-03 to 2005-06.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Transportation.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Jamieson was not directing his comments through the chair. Mr. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, ruled the point well taken.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 59, *Construction Labour Mobility Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Deputy Speaker left the chair, to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate was resumed, and after some time, Mr. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And after some further time, the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 59, *Construction Labour Mobility Act*, be now read a second time, the House divided as follows:

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

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Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Hon. Mr. Fitch
Hon. Ms. Poirier	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Mr. Huntjens
Hon. Ms. Dubé	Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Volpé	Hon. Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Sherwood
Hon. Mr. Lord	Hon. Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Mesheau
Hon. Mr. Harrison	Hon. Mr. Carr	Ms. Blaney

Hon. Mr. Green	Hon. P. Robichaud	Mr. E. Robichaud
Hon. D. Graham	Hon. Mr. Alward	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Mockler	Hon. Mr. Holder	Mr. Betts

There being an equality of votes upon a division in the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 14, Mr. Speaker cast his deciding vote in the negative and the motion for second reading of Bill 59, *Construction Labour Mobility Act*, was defeated.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 61, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

The Committee considered Estimates for the Department of Transportation. The question being put on the motion "That there be granted to her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$146,776,000 to defray the expenses of Ordinary Account program allocations of the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2007," it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Hon. Mr. Fitch
Hon. Ms. Poirier	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Mr. Huntjens
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Hon. Mr. Volpé	Hon. Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Sherwood
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Mr. Landry	Mr. Murphy	Mr. Brewer
Mr. Branch	Mr. Kenny	Mr. V. Boudreau

The question being put on the motion "That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$50,000 to defray the expenses of Petty Cash Advances under Working Capital-Maximum Balances for the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2007," it was negated on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Hon. Mr. Fitch
Hon. Ms. Poirier	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Mr. Huntjens
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The question being put on the motion "That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$19,000,000 to defray the expenses of Inventories under Working Capital-Maximum Balances for the

Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2007," it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS - 26

Hon. Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Hon. Ms. Fowlie	Hon. Mr. Fitch
Hon. Ms. Poirier	Hon. Mr. Steeves	Mr. Huntjens
Hon. Ms. Dubé	Hon. Mr. Williams	Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Volpé	Hon. Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Sherwood
Hon. Mr. Lord	Hon. Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Mesheau
Hon. Mr. Harrison	Hon. Mr. Carr	Ms. Blaney
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And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, 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 negatived the Ordinary Account Estimates and Working Capital allocations for the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2007, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion that the report be concurred in, and the House divided as follows:

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There being an equality of votes upon a division in the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 14, Mr. Speaker cast his deciding vote in the negative and the motion was defeated.

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