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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Green laid upon the table of the House a document entitled *Final Report - The Belledune Area Environmental Sampling Study - Project No. 1001701*.

Mr. Huntjens gave Notice of Motion 83 that on Thursday, June 8, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. C. LeBlanc:

WHEREAS a significant portion of New Brunswickers have benefited from rural mail delivery for decades; and

WHEREAS the government of New Brunswick is committed to supporting the rural lifestyle that is a fundamental element of our province; and

WHEREAS it is unrealistic and unfair to expect New Brunswick's rural residents to drive long distances to pick up their mail; and

WHEREAS Canada Post conducted no public consultation regarding its decision to cancel rural mail delivery; and

WHEREAS Canada Post continues to post record profits while increasing prices and reducing services to its customers;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick call upon Canada Post to continue providing rural mail delivery in New Brunswick.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following the time reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government to call Motion 76 for debate.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 73, *Seafood Processing Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Betts, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 73, *Seafood Processing Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 73, *Seafood Processing Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 75, Mr. Jamieson moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lamrock:

WHEREAS global warming is a growing threat to people's health, our resource industries and our environment; and

WHEREAS in the absence of federal government leadership, provinces must have clear plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS unlike other jurisdictions, New Brunswick has no legislated targets for reducing greenhouse emissions;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE Legislative Assembly call upon the government to introduce legislation setting out clear targets for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by December 31, 2006.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to limit the time reserved for Private Members' Motion to one hour and fifteen minutes.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 75 was defeated.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 76, Hon. Mr. Harrison, moved the following resolution, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud:

Pursuant to a resolution of the House adopted May 3, 2006, not to concur in the Report of the Committee of Supply dated May 3, 2006, this Assembly instructs the Committee of Supply to reconsider the supply resolutions for the Department of Transportation for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 76 was resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the House, Hon. Mr. Harrison moved, seconded by Hon. P. Robichaud: (Motion No. 84):

THAT pursuant to Standing Rule 109, the estimates of the following departments are referred to the Standing Committee on Estimates which shall report those Estimates back to the House for concurrence therein:

Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture
Environment
Executive Council Office

Intergovernmental Affairs
Justice and Consumer Affairs
Legislative Assembly
Local Government
Natural Resources
Office of the Attorney General
Office of the Premier
Post Secondary Education and Training
Public Safety
Regional Development Corporation
Tourism and Parks
Wellness, Culture and Sport.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, Motion 84 was resolved in the affirmative.

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