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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Friday, April 20, 2007

**First Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

Friday, April 20, 2007.*10 o'clock a.m.*

Prayers.

Mr. Collins, Member for Moncton East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to raise and index social assistance rates to the cost of living, to increase the minimum wage, and to pressure the Federal government for real improvements to the Employment Insurance program. (Petition 22)

Mr. Volpé gave Notice of Motion 47 that on Thursday, April 26, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Graham:

WHEREAS New Brunswick has a history of strong political leaders who applied their passion and ingenuity to move the province forward; and

WHEREAS every political party in New Brunswick must be a champion of provincial interests, a responsible steward of the environment and an able guardian of political finances; and

WHEREAS to achieve these goals for all New Brunswickers every provincial government must hold itself to the highest standards of honesty, accountability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS the voters of this province vote for governments based on campaign commitments, promises made, and the good word of those people that are seeking election to public office; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to honour its commitment to the voters of this Province and implement the complete platform that it was elected on; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon the government to publish quarterly reports detailing the measures and steps the government has taken to achieve each and every campaign promise that was made before, during and after the provincial general election.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 48 that on Thursday, April 26, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Alward:

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 any and all inspection reports related to the Rexton Credit Union filed with the Office of the Superintendent of Credit Unions or the Department of Justice since January 1, 2000, and copies of any and all responses by the Rexton Credit Union or the Audit Committee of the Rexton Credit Union to said reports filed with the Office of the Superintendent of Credit Unions or the Department of Justice since January 1, 2000.

Mr. Fitch gave Notice of Motion 49 that on Thursday, April 26, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Williams:

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 any and all documentation or reports prepared by Marcil Lavalleé Chartered Accountants relating to the Caisse Populaire de Shippagan.

Ms. Poirier gave Notice of Motion 50 that on Thursday, April 26, 2007, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Williams:

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 documentation from the Department of Transportation detailing the amount of money that was spent per year on roads in the ridings of Kent, Kent South, and Rogersville-Kouchibouguac from 1997 to 2007 inclusive.

Ms. Dubé gave Notice of Motion 51 that on Thursday, April 26, 2007, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Olscamp:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all documentation for the Nonprofit Task Force from January 9th, 2007 to present date, including "Appendix A" from the contract made between the Government of New Brunswick and Claudette Bradshaw.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Tourism and Parks, followed by those of the Department of Natural Resources.

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

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., the Chairman left the chair to resume again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Kenny, 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, had passed several items, 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.

The following are the items reported:

MAIN ESTIMATES, 2007 - 2008

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$27,010,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Administration	669,000
Business and Tourism Infrastructure	26,380,000
Less amounts authorized by law	39,000
Voted	27,010,000

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND PARKS

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2008:

Capital Improvements	500,000
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WORKING CAPITAL - MAXIMUM BALANCES

2007 - 2008

Voted

WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks	500,000
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PETTY CASH ADVANCES

Tourism and Parks	25,000
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INVENTORIES

Tourism and Parks	150,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

And then, 4.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.