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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of southeastern New Brunswick who oppose Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*. (Petition 33)

Hon. Ms. Robichaud laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

Wage Gap Reduction Initiative, Progress Report on New Brunswick's Five Year Wage Gap Action Plan, Winter 2007
Wage Gap Reduction Initiative

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Harrison rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Lamrock had addressed certain remarks to visitors in the Gallery. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and advised all Members to direct their remarks through the chair.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Ms. Blaney,

Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

It was agreed by unanimous consent that the Bills ordered for second reading be considered in the following order: Bills 59, 57, and 58.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 24, 25, 12, 40, 41, 49, and 50

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 59 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products 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 57, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

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The House resumed with Mr. R. Boudreau, Deputy Speaker, in the chair.

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 57.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 57 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit 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 58, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, the debate was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Jamieson, adjourned over.

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

And after some time, Mr. R. Boudreau took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Kenny resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. R. Boudreau, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker and Mr. Kenny, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Police Act.*

Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Police Act.*

And that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the following Bill:

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act.*

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Deputy 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.

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

The following document, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, was deemed laid upon the table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

The Road to Self-Sufficiency - A Common Cause -

The Self-Sufficiency Task Force

May 4, 2007