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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Second Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Burke,

Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act.*

Mr. V. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 27 that on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

Mr. Ashfield gave Notice of Motion 28 that on Thursday, December 13, 2007, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Mockler:

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 information in the possession of the Government related to any inquiries received by the Minister of Business New Brunswick concerning the AbitibiBowater property in Dalhousie.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 5, 7, 9, 8, 10 and 11; following which, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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

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

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The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Fraser took the chair.

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

And after some further time spent in spent in Committee of the Whole, 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 directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act.*

Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the Motor Carrier Act.*

Bill 8, *Public Interest Disclosure Act.*

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act.*

Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act.*

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

Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards 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 to revert to the order of Notice of Opposition Members' Business.

With leave of the House, Mr. Robichaud gave notice that on Thursday, December 6, 2007, it was the intention of the Opposition that the House take into consideration Motion 26; following which, Bill 13 would be called for second reading.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. B. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles:

THAT the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Honour for the gracious speech which he has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 27, 2007.

To His Honour,
The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for

the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

And the debate continuing,

After some time, Hon. Mr. Murphy rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Mockler had used unparliamentary language when he implied the Premier had "lied." Mr. Speaker requested that the Member withdraw the term "lied," which he did.

And the debate continuing, after some time, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, adjourned over.

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