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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

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

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2 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. V. Boudreau, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

March 18, 2008.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Main Estimates* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, which include the estimates of the sums required for the services of the Province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2009, and the *Supplementary Estimates 2007-2008 Volume II*, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Herménégilde Chiasson.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. V. Boudreau laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

Budget 2008-2009

The New Brunswick Economy 2008.

On motion of Hon. V. Boudreau, seconded by Hon. S. Graham, RESOLVED, that the portion of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which refers to the Public Accounts, Estimates and Expenditures be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 56, Hon. V. Boudreau moved, seconded by Hon. S. Graham:

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

And the question being put, Hon. V. Boudreau proceeded to deliver the Budget Speech.

On motion of Mr. Volpé, the further consideration thereof was adjourned over.

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Hon. Mr. Murphy, reverted to Government Motions for the Ordering of the Business of the House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by Hon. S. Graham,
RESOLVED, that consideration of the motion on the budgetary
policy of the government be resumed on Thursday next and
then be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is
dispatched.

And then, 3.23 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.