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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

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

Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Williams, Member for Kent South, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to make changes to legislation in order to protect water, health, and property rights. (Petition 38)

Mr. Steeves, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to make changes to legislation in order to protect water, health, and property rights. (Petition 39)

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of the government that the House proceed with third reading of Bills 61, 62, 66, 78 and 77; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 81, 57, 59, 69, 56, 74, 63, 75, 72 and 80; following which, at 3 o'clock p.m, the Royal Assent Ceremony would take place.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to continue sitting through the noon recess.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 61, *Statute Law Amendment Act 2008*.

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act*.

Bill 66, *Gaming Control Act*.

Bill 78, *Loan Act 2008*.

Bill 77, *An Act to Amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

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

Following consideration of Bill 72, *Tourism Development Act, 2008*, the Chairman put the question that Bill 72 be reported as presented and the motion was carried on the following recorded division:

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Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Hon. Mr. Doucet
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Hon. Mr. Foran
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Burke	Hon. Mr. Stiles
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Keir	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Albert	Mr. Miles
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Mr. A. LeBlanc	Mr. Collins
Hon. D. Landry	Mr. B. LeBlanc	Mr. Brewer
Hon. Mr. McGinley	Mr. Kenny	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Hon. Mr. Ouellette	

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Mr. D. Graham	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Betts
Mr. Volpé	Mr. Holder	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Harrison	Ms. Dubé	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. P. Robichaud	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves		

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Fraser, 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 56, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act.*
- Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act.*
- Bill 69, *Gift Cards Act.*
- Bill 72, *Tourism Development Act, 2008.*
- Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
- Bill 75, *Midwifery Act.*
- Bill 80, *Nursing Homes Pension Plans Act.*

And that the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills agreed to as amended:

- Bill 57 *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
- Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 81, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products 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.

Pursuant to Motion 89, the Bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House were ordered for third reading forthwith.

The following Bills were read a third time:

- Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act.*
- Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
- Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act.*
- Bill 69, *Gift Cards Act.*
- Bill 72, *Tourism Development Act, 2008.*
- Bill 74, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
- Bill 75, *Midwifery Act.*
- Bill 80, *Nursing Homes Pension Plans Act.*
- Bill 81, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

At 2.45 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 3 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took his seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

- Bill 22, *An Act to Amend the City of Saint John Pension Act.*
- Bill 43, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act.*
- Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act.*
- Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
- Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*
- Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act.*
- Bill 61, *Statute Law Amendment Act 2008.*
- Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Judicature Act.*
- Bill 63, *An Act to Amend the Residential Property Tax Relief Act.*

- Bill 64, *Atlantic Baptist University Act, 2008.*
Bill 66, *Gaming Control Act*
Bill 69 *Gift Cards Act.*
Bill 70, *Cross-Border Policing Act.*
Bill 71, *An Act to Amend the Police Act.*
Bill 72 *Tourism Development Act, 2008.*
Bill 73 *An Act to Incorporate Concilium Trustees Canada Inc.*
Bill 74 *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*
Bill 75 *Midwifery Act.*
Bill 76 *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act.*
Bill 77 *An Act to Amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.*
Bill 78, *Loan Act 2008.*
Bill 80, *Nursing Homes Pension Plans Act.*
Bill 81, *An Act to Amend the Natural Products Act.*
Bill 84 *Capital Appropriations Act 2008-2009.*

His Honour signified His Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly having devoted itself with unremitting diligence to the consideration of the several subjects referred to in the speech His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver at the opening of the session, and to other matters of interest to the people of the province, humbly begs to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled *Appropriations Act 2008-2009*. (Bill 83)

His Honour replied:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To this Bill, His Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour thanks Her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

His Honour was pleased to deliver the following message:

Again, I want to thank you all for the work that you have done. It has been a long and eventful session, from what I have heard. In accepting all the bills that have been passed, I am sure that a lot of work went into that. I also want to wish you a great vacation. I know that, for some of you, it is not going to be a vacation. As a matter of fact, summer seems to be busier in terms of public relations than it is during the regular year.

I am really very pleased with the work that has been accomplished, and I wish you an excellent holiday. I know I will be seeing some of you. I want to thank you again for extending my mandate. I know that I will be back here next year for another throne speech. I will doubtless see you in your constituencies or in other places where it will be possible to work together.

Thank you very much. Have a good summer. It is a very well-deserved vacation.

His Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

On motion of Hon. Mr. Murphy, seconded by Hon. Mr. Byrne:

RESOLVED, that when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 25, 2008, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And then, 3.25 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.