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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

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Fredericton, New Brunswick

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers

Mr. Cy LeBlanc, Member for Dieppe Centre-Lewisville, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of parents and friends of the Club Sainte-Thérèse in Dieppe, which offers child care before and after school, urging that the Club be saved. (Petition 6)

Mr. Urquhart, Member for York, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of seasonal and year-round residents accessing Chessie Road area urging the government to upgrade the Jerry Chessie Road. (Petition 7)

Mr. Fitch, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of parents and students of Claude Taylor School urging the government to support the construction of a drop-off zone on school property. (Petition 8)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

By Hon. Mr. Burke, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Foran,
Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Stiles,
Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act.*

By Hon. Mr. Doherty,
Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act.*

Mr. Jack Carr gave Notice of Motion 15 that on Thursday, December 11, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Harrison:

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 information in the possession of government related to the current regions and populations of New Brunswick currently served by high speed broadband internet providers and a list of regions and their populations currently without broadband internet access.

Hon. Victor Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 16 that on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, 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. Betts gave Notice of Motion 17 that on Thursday, December 11, 2008, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Claude Landry:

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 information and correspondence in the possession of government related to the current use and any information related to a possible future ban of cosmetic pesticides in the Province of New Brunswick, including all correspondence between the provincial government, local governments and interested parties related to the effects cosmetic pesticides have on their surroundings.

Mr. Robichaud gave Notice of Motion 18 that on Thursday, December 11, 2008, 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 all documents, receipts, and account statements, in short, all documents in the possession of the Legislative Assembly related to the Government House Leader's comments to the effect that the length of the last session cost the government hundreds of thousands of extra dollars.

On motion of the Honourable the Premier, seconded by Hon. Mr. Murphy:

RESOLVED, that Carmel Robichaud, Member for Miramichi Bay-Neguac, be appointed Deputy Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading of Bills 10 and 11, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; following which, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 10 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 10, *An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing 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 11, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 11 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

And after some time, Ms. Robichaud took the chair.

And after some further time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker resumed the chair as Acting Speaker and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Deputy Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act*.

Bill 4, *An Act to Repeal the Divorce Court Act*.

Bill 5, *An Act to Repeal the Surety Bonds Act*.

Bill 6, *Modernization of Benefits and Obligations Act*.

Bill 7, *Securities Transfer Act*.

Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Crop Insurance Act*.

Bill 9, *An Act to Amend the Clean Water 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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Ms. Robichaud, seconded by Mr. McGinley:

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 25, 2008.

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 after some time, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Robichaud rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Miles was not referring to Mr. Volpé by his proper title. Madam Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken and reminded the House that Members should be referred to by their constituency or by their portfolio.

And after some further time, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, resumed the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

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