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**Legislative Assembly**

**Province of New Brunswick**

**Hon. Graydon Nicholas**  
**Lieutenant-Governor**

**Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

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

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Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. D. Graham, Member for Carleton, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Saint John, Rothesay and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 207)

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Mr. Paulin, Member for Restigouche-la-Vallée, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Kedgwick who support the NB Power agreement. (Petition 208)

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Mr. Olscamp, Member for Tantramar, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of the Stanley, McGivney, Fredericton, Williamsburg, Nashwaak Bridge, Limekiln, Juniper and surrounding areas who oppose the sale of NB Power to Hydro-Québec. (Petition 209)

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Hon. Mr. Keir laid upon the table of the House a document entitled:

*Assessment of the Rate Impacts of the Amended Agreement Between New Brunswick and Québec Regarding NB Power, February 2010.*

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Hon. Mr. Byrne laid upon the table of the House the following documents:

Correspondence from Stanley Hartt, Chairman of Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd., addressed to Hon. Greg Byrne, Q.C. and to Hon. Jack Keir, dated February 16, 2010.

Terms of Reference, Engagement of Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd.

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Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. D. Graham, Acting Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, February 18, 2010, Opposition Members' business would be considered in the following order: Motion 40; Motion 41; resumption of the debate on Motion 29; and resumption of the debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 24.

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Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Department of Environment, Department of Local Government and Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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

*2 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

At 3.02 o'clock p.m., Mr. Fraser declared a recess and left the chair.

*3.09 o'clock p.m.*

The Committee resumed with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

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

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Fraser, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported that the Committee had had under consideration the matters referred to them, had passed several items, and asked leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker then 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 following are the items reported:

#### MAIN ESTIMATES, 2010 - 2011

##### ORDINARY ACCOUNT

##### DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$119,644,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Corporate Services .....	3,507,000
Community Finances .....	114,143,000
Local Governance and Community Infrastructure .....	787,000
Regional Services .....	960,000
Assessment and Planning Appeal Board .....	300,000
Less amounts authorized by law .....	53,000
Voted .....	119,644,000

##### CAPITAL ACCOUNT

##### DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$500,000 to defray the expenses of the following program for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2011:

Local Service Districts .....	500,000
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WORKING CAPITAL – MAXIMUM BALANCES

	2010 - 2011	Voted
WORKING CAPITAL ADVANCES		
Local Government.....		10,000
PETTY CASH ADVANCES		
Local Government.....		10,000

The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

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The following documents having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the Table of the House, pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 31	February 12, 2010
Response to Petitions No. 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175	February 15, 2010
Response to Petitions No. 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, 184, 185	February 17, 2010