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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Graydon Nicholas Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. S. Graham congratulated Gisèle Osborne on the occasion of her retirement noting her 32 years of exemplary service to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. Mr. Harrison joined with the Premier in this regard.

Mr. Holder, Member for Saint John Portland, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of New Brunswick urging the government to instate a Pharmacare program designed to better assist citizens with high medication costs. (Petition 256)

Mr. Williams gave Notice of Motion 69 that on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House a list of all New Brunswick companies to which Atcon or one of its subsidiaries was in debt and which have been repaid by the latter, indicating the amounts owed and the amounts repaid, as a result of loans and loan guarantees provided to Atcon and its subsidiaries by the New Brunswick government, in the year 2009.

Mr. Robichaud, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, April 15, 2010, the Official Opposition would dispense with Opposition Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. Byrne, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government to take into consideration Motion 65; following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 37, 38, 55, 56, 40, 54, 45, 39 and 49.

Hon. Mr. Byrne requested the unanimous consent of the House to limit debate on Motion 65 to one hour and unanimous consent was denied.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 65, Mr. Paulin moved, seconded by Ms. Robichaud:

THAT notwithstanding the Standing Rules of the Assembly, following the adoption of this motion, there shall be four days of debate remaining for the proceedings at all stages of the passing of Bills 12, 22, 26, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 49, 54, 55,

56 and 58 which shall include the days spent considering said Bills from April 8, 2010 and onward, and at the expiration of the said four days, unless sooner concluded, the Speaker, or the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House, shall interrupt the proceedings and put every question necessary to dispose of the order for second reading of the said Bills; the order for consideration of the said Bills in the Committee of the Whole House and report of the Bills to the House; and the order for third reading of the said Bills; and where necessary, the said Bills shall be allowed to receive more than one reading or advanced more than one stage in one day.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Ms. Robichaud, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some time, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fraser, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 65 was carried on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Ms. Schryer Hon. Mr. Byrne Hon. Mr. Arseneault Hon. Mr. Keir Hon. Mr. Stiles Hon. Mr. Haché Hon. D. Landry	Hon. Mr. Brewer Hon. Mr. Lamrock Mr. B. LeBlanc Hon. Mr. Miles Hon. Mr. Albert Mr. MacIntyre Ms. Lavoie	Hon. Mr. Doucet Hon. Mr. Foran Hon. Mr. Collins Hon. Mr. Kenny Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles Mr. A. LeBlanc Mr. Paulin
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Ms. Robichaud	Mr. Kennedy
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Ms. Dubé	Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Holder	Mr. Jack Carr
Ms. Blaney	Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Olscamp
Mr. Volpé	Mr. Williams	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Betts	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Harrison	Mr. C. LeBlanc	-

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Ms. Robichaud in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Ms. Robichaud, the Chair, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

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

Bill 55, An Act to Amend the Financial Corporation Capital Tax
Act

Bill 56, An Act to Amend the Medical Services Payment Act.

And that the Committee had directed that she report progress on the following Bills:

Bill 37, Civil Forfeiture Act.

Bill 38, An Act to Amend the Management of Seized and Forfeited Property Act.

Bill 40, An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation 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.

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

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:

2008-2009 Annual Report, Public Safety Technical Inspection Services

April 13, 2010

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 56

April 9, 2010