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Hon. Graydon Nicholas
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Dale Graham

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Miramichi urging the government to build a new K-5 elementary school to replace the loss of the schools in their community. (Petition 33)

Mr. Arseneault, Member for Dalhousie-Restigouche East, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to reverse the decision to eliminate the Film Tax Credit. (Petition 34)

Mr. Fraser, Member for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of concerned citizens of Napan and surrounding areas urging the government to keep Napan Elementary School open and properly equipped. (Petition 35)

Mr. Boudreau gave Notice of Motion 61 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 62 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

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 documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home in Miramichi, any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff in relation to the

planned new construction to replace this nursing home including but not limited to: number of beds in the new facility, start and completion date, costs, recommendations, operations of the home, care of the patients and any recommendations or suggestions to or from government in regards to Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home in Miramichi since October 12, 2010.

Mr. Haché gave Notice of Motion 63 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in St. Joseph's Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Melanson gave Notice of Motion 64 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Tracadie-Sheila Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 65 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité

Health Network, the Grand Manan Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Grand Manan Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Doucet gave Notice of Motion 66 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Charlotte County Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Charlotte County Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Arseneault gave Notice of Motion 67 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 68 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network,

the Vitalité Health Network, the Enfant-Jésus RHSJ Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Enfant-Jésus RHSJ Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Collins gave Notice of Motion 69 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Sussex Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Sussex Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 70 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Grand Falls Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Grand Falls Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. D. Landry gave Notice of Motion 71 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hôpital de Lamèque, the Minister

of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Hôpital de Lamèque, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Kenny gave Notice of Motion 72 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Oromocto Public Hospital, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Oromocto Public Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc gave Notice of Motion 73 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser:

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 correspondence of any kind since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Sackville Memorial Hospital, the Minister of Health, and any staff or government department associated with the above agencies with regard to the issue of the number of long-term care patients occupying acute care beds in the Sackville Memorial Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 74 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Arseneault:

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 correspondence since October 12, 2010, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph Hospital in Perth-

Andover, the Minister of Health and any staff or government department associated with any of the above in reference to the number of long-term care patients that are occupying acute care beds in the Hotel Dieu St. Joseph Hospital in Perth-Andover, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Mr. Fraser gave Notice of Motion 75 that on Thursday, May 12, 2011, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Melanson:

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 documentation, however recorded, stored or archived, including but not limited to any correspondence in any form between the Department of Social Development, any other government department, Miramichi Seniors Citizens Home in Miramichi, any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff in relation to the renovations and upgrades that this nursing home has requested, and is or will be taking place, including but not limited to: costs, recommendations, operations of the home, care of the patients and any recommendations or suggestions to or from government in regards to Miramichi Senior Citizens Home in Miramichi since October 12, 2010.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4), Mr. Fraser, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, May 5, 2011, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 44, 5 and 38.

Hon. P. Robichaud, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading of Bill 24, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to consider the estimates of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency of New Brunswick, and the Department of Energy.

The following Bill was read a third time:

Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

Ordered that the said Bill does pass.

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

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

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The Committee resumed.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Urquhart, 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 made some progress therein, 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, 2011-2012

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$2,857,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Administration	551,000
Energy Policy Management and Market Development	2,359,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	53,000
Voted	2,857,000

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND

CONSERVATION AGENCY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$17,040,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocations for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Administration	1,130,000
Energy Efficiency Programs	15,910,000
Less amounts authorized by law.....	0
Voted	17,040,000

LOANS AND ADVANCES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND

CONSERVATION AGENCY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$4,000,000 to defray the expenses of the following program allocation for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 2012:

Loans for energy efficiency upgrades.....	4,000,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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

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

Response to Petition 14	May 2, 2011
Documents requested in Notice of Motion 24	May 3, 2011