



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

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ORDER AND NOTICE PAPER - Sitting No. 44
Thursday, May 12, 2011

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

[*Order in accordance with notice provided pursuant to Standing Rule 44(4)*]

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Debatable Motions

Motion 84 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS the decline of the forestry industry has created economic hardship in New Brunswick, particularly in the northern and Miramichi regions;

WHEREAS it is vitally important for each and every region of the province to be economically strong;

WHEREAS this Conservative government has yet to indicate it has any strategy to deal with economic development or job creation in northern New Brunswick or the Miramichi region;

WHEREAS the role of Invest NB in economic development has never been clearly explained to the people of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the people of northern New Brunswick and the Miramichi region are unsure what role, if any, Invest NB plays in their economic outlook;

AND WHEREAS a comprehensive plan to address economic development in northern New Brunswick, The Northern Action Plan, was developed in consultation with many northern businesses, communities and individuals;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government to respect and implement the recommendations of the Northern Action Plan and immediately unveil its overall strategy for job creation and economic development in the northern and Miramichi regions of New Brunswick.

Motion 83 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS, in the past, seniors whose wages were not sufficient to pay the full cost of nursing home care were required to sell their property and use their assets in order to pay the cost of their long-term care;

WHEREAS the policy requiring them to sell their property and use their assets in order to pay nursing home costs left many seniors in poverty, since they had to support their spouses in nursing homes;

WHEREAS, currently, the value of a senior's home and other property and assets are not included in calculating the long-term care contribution;

WHEREAS seniors had peace of mind, because their property and assets were protected from the financial assessments used to calculate the costs of long-term nursing home care;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to assure seniors that the calculation relating to their long-term care continues to exclude the value of their homes as well as their other property and assets.

Motion 10 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 9, 2010:

WHEREAS the Point Lepreau refurbishment project is three years behind schedule and \$1 billion over budget;

WHEREAS the refurbishment contract was signed by the former Progressive Conservative government in 2006;

WHEREAS the delays in the refurbishment project require the province of New Brunswick to purchase electricity from other jurisdictions at a cost of approximately \$1 million a day;

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy has stated in this House that his government will accept nothing less than full compensation from the government of Canada for the cost of replacement electricity;

WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has stated publicly that the federal government will only honour its contractual obligations in the refurbishment project;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly call on the government of New Brunswick to demand from the federal government full compensation of the cost of replacement power resulting from the delay in the refurbishment project at Point Lepreau, for the good of all New Brunswickers.

Amendment moved by Hon. Mr. Leonard, seconded by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud that Motion 10 be amended as follows:

In the first whereas clause insert the words “projected to be” before the words “\$1 billion over budget”;

By replacing the second whereas clause with: “WHEREAS these delays took place under the former Liberal government’s watch;”

In the third whereas clause, by deleting the words “purchase electricity from other jurisdictions at a cost” and replacing them with “incur overall project overrun costs”;

In the fourth whereas clause by replacing the words “cost of replacement electricity” with “project cost overruns”;

By deleting the fifth whereas clause;

By replacing the words “of the cost of replacement power” with “for the project cost overruns” in the resolution clause.

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

Motion 21 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 23, 2010:

WHEREAS according to the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, the average undergraduate arts tuition cost in New Brunswick has been frozen at \$5,423 for the last four academic years, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, and

WHEREAS affordable tuition is very important to allow students access to post-secondary education in New Brunswick, and

WHEREAS it is widely acknowledged that an educated work force is vital to the future of New Brunswick;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature urge the government to ensure that a public university education in New Brunswick will continue to be affordable and accessible.

[Debate interrupted due to expiration of time.]

Motion 22 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, December 23, 2010:

WHEREAS post secondary education is crucial to the future prosperity of New Brunswick;

AND WHEREAS the previous Liberal government made record investments in our universities and community colleges including funding for both infrastructure and programs;

AND WHEREAS the previous Liberal government brought forward one of the most comprehensive programs in the country to address access to post secondary education and student debt;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge the government to continue to demonstrate its commitment to post secondary education to ensure continued access to post secondary education remains a priority.

Motion 40 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 14, 2011:

WHEREAS the Agreement of March 25, signed with the federal government regarding the Saint John Harbour Bridge, clearly states in Section 1.2 that “this Agreement does not deal with certain commitments made by Canada and the Province with regard to the forgiveness by Canada of the debt owing to Canada by the SJHBA or its successors or assigns”; and

WHEREAS this section makes it very clear that forgiveness by Canada of the Bridge debt is not part of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS Section 1.2 of the Agreement also states “No prior document, negotiation, provision, undertaking or agreement in relation to the subject of the Agreement has legal effect, unless incorporated by reference into this Agreement”; and

WHEREAS this section makes it clear that any previous discussions or tentative agreements on matters relating to the Saint John Harbour Bridge now have no legal effect unless specifically stated within the Agreement of March 25;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislature ask the Government to admit that there is no agreement with the Government of Canada to forgive the debt of the Saint John Harbour Bridge Authority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislature ask the Government to admit that when the Government of New Brunswick took over the Saint John Harbour Bridge, it also took on the debt owed by the Bridge to the Government of Canada.

Motion 81 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS prevention is an important component of health and wellness;

WHEREAS early diagnosis of potential conditions can save on future health care costs, both to government and the consumer;

WHEREAS early diagnosis of potential conditions also facilitates better educational opportunities for children with vision problems;

WHEREAS the Optometrists Association of New Brunswick has requested that government implement a mandatory vision testing program for all preschool age children;

WHEREAS such a program would enable the early diagnosis, identification and treatment of potential future vision problems;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to immediately implement a mandatory vision testing program for all preschool age children in New Brunswick.

Motion 82 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

WHEREAS economic experts agree that New Brunswick's population needs to grow to improve the province's fiscal outlook;

WHEREAS from 1999 to 2006, New Brunswick's population was in a steady decline;

WHEREAS the former Liberal government created a Population Growth Secretariat to reverse the trend of out migration;

WHEREAS the Population Growth Secretariat was successful in growing the population by 6,000 people between 2006 and 2010;

WHEREAS the current Conservative government has eliminated the Population Growth Secretariat;

WHEREAS the Opposition strongly believes that population growth is an important factor in improving the province's economic outlook, and by eliminating the secretariat, this Conservative government has indicated that population growth is no longer a priority;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House urge the government to reinstate the Population Growth Secretariat to demonstrate its commitment to making population growth a priority.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Bill 16, An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act

- Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

Bill 17, An Act to Amend the Police Act - Hon. Mr. Trevors

Bill 18, An Act to Amend the Scalpers Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup

Bill 19, An Act to Amend the Forest Products Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup

Bill 20, An Act to Amend the Crown Lands and Forests Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup

Bill 21, An Act to Amend the Fish and Wildlife Act - Hon. Mr. Northrup

Bill 27, An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

Bill 28, An Act to Amend the Provincial Offences Procedure Act - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

GOVERNMENT BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Bills to be Ordered for Second Reading

Bill 25, An Act to Amend the Land Titles Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch

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Bill 6, An Act to Amend the Assessment Act - Hon. Mr. Fitch

Bill 22, An Act to Amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act - Hon. Mr. Higgs

Bill 23, An Act Respecting Provincial Court Judges' Pensions - Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.

Bill 26, An Act to Amend the Transportation of Primary Forest Products Act
- Hon. Mr. Northrup

PRIVATE BILLS REFERRED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Bill 15, An Act to Amend An Act Respecting Building Officials and the New Brunswick
Building Officials Association - Ms. Wilson

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Capital Estimates 2011-2012

Main Estimates 2011-2012

Supplementary Estimates 2009-2010 Volume II (Adopted December 15, 2010)

Supplementary Estimates 2010-2011 Volume I (Adopted December 15, 2010)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

CONCLUDED

Motion 9 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried November 30, 2010.

Motion 14 by Hon. Mr. Higgs. Debated and carried December 14, 2010.

Motion 17 by Hon. Mr. Alward. Carried December 14, 2010.

Motion 18 by Hon. Mr. Higgs. Debated March 22, 24, 29, April 5, 6, 8
and carried April 8, 2011.

Motion 19 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried December 15, 2010.

Motion 20 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Carried December 15, 2010.

Motion 27 by Hon. Mr. Williams. Carried March 23, 2011.

Motion 28 by Hon. Mr. Williams. Carried March 23, 2011.

Motion 43 by Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud. Debated and carried April 26, 2011.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' MOTIONS

Motions for Returns

Motion 23 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

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 the names, job titles, job descriptions and remuneration of all persons hired by all departments, Crown Corporations, boards, commissions and agencies, including but not limited to Executive Assistants, Special Assistants and Policy Advisors, by the Province on a contract, term, casual, part-time or full-time basis since October 12th, 2010.

Motion 24 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House detailed information—including flight records, final destination, duration of stay, unscheduled stops, and occupants—however recorded, stored, or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, related to the operation and usage since October 12, 2010, of the airplane leased by the province and any other airplane leased by the province of New Brunswick since October 12, 2010.

[Documents requested filed May 3, 2011]

Motion 25 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

THAT an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House any and all information in the possession of the government related to ad campaigns launched in and out of New Brunswick by the current Progressive Conservative government since October 12th, 2010, including ads on consultation, including mandates, terms of reference, budgets, lists of firms, principals of firms, contracts awarded to firms, personnel, salaries, ad transcripts, tender processes, lists of tenders and proposals, and a copy of the contracts.

[Documents requested filed April 21, 2011]

Motion 26 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. D. Landry to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

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 the names, job titles, job descriptions, and remuneration of all persons in contract, term, casual, part-time, or full-time positions who have been transferred by the province to another department, including Crown corporations, boards, agencies, and commissions, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 30 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Collins to propose the following resolution on Thursday, March 31, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between federal and provincial government departments, agencies and/or persons regarding the Point Lepreau refurbishment.

[Documents requested filed April 21, 2011]

Motion 31 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

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 in any form between all employees and elected officials of District 16 School Board, District 16 District Education Council, MLAs, Executive Assistants to the MLAs, the Department of Education, the Department of Supply and Services and the Premier's office since November 1, 2010 that would relate in any way to St. Andrews Elementary School in Miramichi, in relation to any issue that could affect the health and safety of the children, employees or the general public. This information would include, but is not limited to, any notifications, recommendations, cost estimates on repairs, and all other materials related to the issue of mould in St. Andrews Elementary School and in relation to any other issues that could have a similar effect on the people who use that facility.

[Documents requested filed April 29, 2011]

Motion 32 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Kenny to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, Executive Council office, the Premier's Office, agencies and/or persons and NB Power regarding the Dalhousie generation plant, since September 27, 2010.

[Documents requested filed May 11, 2011]

Motion 33 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, Executive Council office, the Premier's Office, agencies and/or persons and any organizations or individuals taking part in the pre-budget consultation process regarding the elimination of funding for the New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

[Documents requested filed April 7, 2011]

Motion 34 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored, or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, the Executive Council Office, the Office of the Premier, agencies, persons, organizations, or individuals who took part in the pre-budget consultation process regarding the elimination of the New Brunswick film tax credit.

[Documents requested filed April 7, 2011]

Motion 36 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 7, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between provincial government departments, Executive Council office, the Premier's Office, agencies and/or persons and any federal government departments, Executive Council Office, Prime Minister's Office, Regional Minister's Office, the office of Member of Parliament Rodney Weston, agencies and/or persons regarding the Saint John Harbour Bridge.

[Documents requested filed April 21, 2011]

Motion 39 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Albert to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 14, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Office of the Premier, the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs, the Office of the Attorney-General, the President of the New Brunswick Insurance Board, and the Chairperson of the Legislative Assembly's Crown Corporations Committee, and pertaining to a report commissioned by the New Brunswick Insurance Board on profitability within the insurance industry in New Brunswick.

[Documents requested filed April 28, 2011]

Motion 41 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 21, 2011:

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 actuarial reports on home insurance, including the Oliver Wyman Reports, completed for the province of New Brunswick between October 30, 2006 and today.

[Documents requested filed April 21, 2011]

Motion 42 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 21, 2011:

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 actuarial reports on car insurance, including the Oliver Wyman Reports, completed for the province of New Brunswick between October 30, 2006 and today.

[Documents requested filed April 21, 2011]

Motion 46 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, April 21, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Health and any other government department, agency, board, committee or Crown Corporation involved in the processing, renewing and issuing of Medicare cards in New Brunswick; as well as all documentation, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the number of people in New Brunswick who have been affected by late renewal of Medicare cards.

[Documents requested filed May 10, 2011]

Motion 47 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women and the Province of New Brunswick, since April 1, 2010.

Motion 48 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, from the Department of Health and Wellness, the Department of Supply and Services, the Premier's Office, any MLA / Minister or employee of the Provincial Government regarding the leased premises for the Horizon Health Network, formerly known as Regional Health Authority B, including but not limited to anything related to the tender that was issued in mid 2010 for the same headquarters including any correspondence and amount of monies spent as a result of the legal action currently being taken against the Provincial government since January 1, 2010.

Motion 49 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Doucet to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, between the Department of Public Safety, the New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization, and the member for Grand Falls-Drummond-Saint-Andre, regarding the issue of soil erosion in the riding of Grand Falls-Drummond-Saint Andre, since January 1, 2010.

Motion 50 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the proposed reopening of Grand Lake Park since October 12, 2010.

Motion 51 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 5, 2011:

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, including correspondence, however recorded, stored or archived, by electronic means or otherwise, regarding the decision to introduce wild turkeys to New Brunswick since September 30, 2006.

Motion 52 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Dr. Everett Chalmers 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 Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 53 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Upper River Valley 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 Upper River Valley Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 54 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 Campbellton Regional 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 Campbellton Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 55 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Chaleur Regional 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 Chaleur Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 56 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Saint John Regional 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 Saint John Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 57 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 Dr. Georges L. Dumont 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 Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 58 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Moncton 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 Moncton Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 59 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 Edmundston Regional 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 Edmundston Regional Hospital, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 60 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded or stored, electronic or otherwise, since October 12, 2010, between the Department of Health, the Horizon Health Network, the Vitalité Health Network, the Miramichi Regional 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 Miramichi Regional Hospital, including any recommendation or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 61 by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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-Marie-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-Marie-de-Kent, including any recommendations or suggestions on how to deal with the situation.

Motion 62 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 63 by Mr. Haché, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 64 by Mr. Melanson, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 65 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 66 by Mr. Doucet, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 67 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 68 by Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 69 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 70 by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 71 by Mr. D. Landry, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 72 by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 73 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Fraser to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 74 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 75 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Melanson to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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.

Motion 76 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, however recorded, stored or archived, including any correspondence between any government employees, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff relating to the privatization of services and/or goods in connection with hospital and medical services in New Brunswick since October 12, 2010.

Motion 77 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 Health, the Premier's Office, the federal government, the Prime Minister's office, any provincial government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, any employee and/or board member of Canadian Blood Services, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, in relation to the potential relocation of the Canadian Blood Services from Saint John, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 78 by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Arseneault to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 Health, any other government department, agency or Crown Corporation, any stakeholder group, and any government employee, including but not limited to Ministers, MLAs and departmental staff, in relation to the implementation of a catastrophic drug program for the province of New Brunswick, including but not limited to costing, studies, recommendations, suggestions and timelines, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 79 by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Boudreau to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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, in relation to all contracts awarded by the Department of Supply and Services, whether sole-sourced or tendered, since October 12, 2010.

Motion 80 by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc to propose the following resolution on Thursday, May 12, 2011:

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 correspondence, between the provincial government and any and all municipalities in the province of New Brunswick in relation to unpaid invoices for RCMP services, since January 1, 2011.

CONCLUDED

Motion 3 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended December 2, 2010.

Motion 4 by Mr. D. Landry. Debated and carried as amended December 9, 2010.

Motion 5 by Mr. Haché. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 11 by Mr. Melanson. Debated and carried as amended December 9, 2010.

Motion 15 by Mr. Collins. Debated and carried as amended December 16, 2010.

Motion 16 by Mr. Albert. Debated and defeated March 31, 2011.

Motion 29 by Mr. Boudreau. Debated and defeated March 31, 2011.

Motion 35 by Mr. Haché. Debated and carried as amended April 7, 2011.

Motion 37 by Mr. Kenny. Debated and carried as amended April 14, 2011.

Motion 38 by Mr. Collins. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 44 by Mr. Fraser. Debated and carried as amended May 5, 2011.

Motion 45 by Mr. Bernard LeBlanc. Debated and carried as amended April 28, 2011.

WITHDRAWN AS DOCUMENTS TABLED

Motions 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 withdrawn March 29, 2011.

PETITIONS

Petition 1: Hon. Mrs. Stultz, November 26, 2010.	(Response, December 22, 2010)
Petition 2: Hon. Mr. Fitch, December 9, 2010.	(Response, January 17, 2011)
Petition 3: Mr. Fraser, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 7, 2011)
Petition 4: Ms. Wilson, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 5: Mr. McLean, March 25, 2011.	(Response, April 21, 2011)
Petition 6: Mr. Fraser, March 29, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 7: Mr. D. Landry, March 29, 2011.	(Response, April 19, 2011)
Petition 8: Mr. Malloch, March 30, 2011.	(Response, April 13, 2011)
Petition 9: Mr. Fraser, March 31, 2011.	(Response, April 14, 2011)
Petition 10: Mr. Lifford, April 1, 2011.	(Response, April 18, 2011)
Petition 11: Mr. Boudreau, April 7, 2011.	(Response, May 5, 2011)
Petition 12: Mr. Fraser, April 12, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 13: Mr. Fraser, April 13, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 14: Mr. McLean, April 13, 2011.	(Response, May 2, 2011)
Petition 15: Mr. Melanson, April 14, 2011.	
Petition 16: Mr. Fraser, April 14, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 17: Mr. Fraser, April 15, 2011.	(Response, April 28, 2011)
Petition 18: Mr. Fraser, April 26, 2011.	
Petition 19: Ms. Wilson, April 26, 2011.	
Petition 20: Mr. Doucet, April 26, 2011.	(Response, May 9, 2011)
Petition 21: Mr. Fraser, April 27, 2011.	
Petition 22: Mr. Arseneault, April 27, 2011.	
Petition 23: Mr. Albert, April 27, 2011.	
Petition 24: Mr. Fraser, April 28, 2011.	
Petition 25: Mr. Malloch, April 28, 2011.	(Response, May 6, 2011)
Petition 26: Mr. Arseneault, April 28, 2011.	
Petition 27: Mr. Fraser, April 29, 2011.	
Petition 28: Mr. Arseneault, April 29, 2011.	
Petition 29: Mr. Fraser, May 3, 2011.	
Petition 30: Mr. Arseneault, May 3, 2011.	
Petition 31: Mr. Albert, May 3, 2011.	
Petition 32: Mr. Fraser, May 3, 2011.	
Petition 33: Mr. Fraser, May 4, 2011.	
Petition 34: Mr. Arseneault, May 4, 2011.	
Petition 35: Mr. Fraser, May 4, 2011.	
Petition 36: Mr. Collins, May 5, 2011.	
Petition 37: Ms. Shephard, May 5, 2011.	
Petition 38: Mr. Fraser, May 5, 2011.	

Petition 39: Mr. Arseneault, May 5, 2011.
 Petition 40: Mr. Collins, May 5, 2011.
 Petition 41: Mr. D. Landry, May 6, 2011.
 Petition 42: Mr. Arseneault, May 6, 2011.
 Petition 43: Mr. Arseneault, May 10, 2011.
 Petition 44: Mr. Arseneault, May 11, 2011.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Legislative Administration Committee will meet on Friday, May 13, 2011, at 12:00 noon in the Speaker's Conference Room, in the basement of the Legislative Assembly Building.

Loredana Catalli Sonier, Q.C.
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly