
Wednesday, November 28, 2001.

10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Mesheau, Minister of Finance, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members standing, and is as follows:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 28, 2001.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the *Supplementary Estimates 2000-2001 Volume IV* of the sums required for the services of the province, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending March 31, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, recommends these Estimates to the House.

(Sgd. :) Marilyn Trenholme Counsell,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Mr. Fred Sebattis, Sr. of Kingsclear First Nation and recognized his outstanding heroism in saving the lives of several persons from a burning building in April 1950.

Mr. Richard joined with the Premier in this regard.

Mr. Richard stood on a point of privilege regarding remarks made during debate on Motion 2 in the previous day's sitting.

Hon. Mr. Volpé spoke to the point of privilege.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a dispute as to facts can not form the basis of a question of privilege.

Ms. Weir, Member for Saint John Harbour, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Village Nursing Home in Campbellton requesting that employees get an immediate raise in pay and other related requests. (Petition 3)

Hon. P. Robichaud announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading, the House would resume debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 6 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 6, *An Act to Amend the Municipal Assistance 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 7, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 7 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 7, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Liquor Corporation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Mesheau, leave was granted for the House to revert to the order of Notices of Motions.

Hon. Mr. Mesheau gave Notice of Motion 42 that on Thursday, December 6, 2001, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Hon. Mr. Lord:

THAT this House approves in general the capital budgetary policy of the government.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to recess at 12.15 o'clock p.m. and to resume sitting at 1.45 o'clock p.m. Accordingly, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair.

1.45 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B.
November 20, 2001.

To Her Honour,
The Honourable Marilyn Trenholme Counsell,
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, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Bernard, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate continuing, after some further time, Mr. Richard requested the unanimous consent of the House to allow the Member for Kent to complete his remarks and unanimous consent was denied.

And after some time, Mr. Ashfield, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

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

And the debate continuing, after some time, it was on motion of Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud, on behalf of Hon. Mr. Lord, adjourned over.

And then, 5 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:

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| <i>Youth Council of New Brunswick 2000-2001</i> | November 26, 2001 |
| <i>Lotteries Commission of New Brunswick 2000-2001</i> | November 26, 2001 |