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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Third Session of the 55th Legislative Assembly  
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, from the Standing Committee on Procedure, presented the Second Report of the Committee, which was read and is as follows:

May 11, 2006.

To The Honourable  
The Legislative Assembly of  
The Province of New Brunswick

Mr. Speaker:

Your Standing Committee on Procedure begs leave to submit this their Second Report of the Session.

Your Committee met on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, and considered the application by the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick for the introduction of a Private Bill entitled *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick*.

It was reported to the Committee that the Clerk of the House was unable to certify that the applicant had met the requirements of Standing Rule 111, with respect to the publication of notices. It was further reported that the applicant has requested that the applicable requirements of the Standing Rules be waived to permit the introduction of the Bill during the current session. Accordingly, pursuant to Standing Rule 114(2), the application was placed before the Standing Committee on Procedure for consideration.

The application by the Paramedic Association was originally filed on May 14, 2004, for introduction during the First Session of the 55th Legislature. Publication of the notices of legislation for the original application was completed in compliance with the Standing Rules. Notice was published for three consecutive weeks during the month of March, 2004, in *L'Acadie Nouvelle*, the *Daily Gleaner*, the *Times Transcript*, and the *Telegraph-Journal*. The notice of legislation was also published once in the *Royal Gazette* in the month of May, 2004. However, the Bill was not introduced as further consultation was required with the Department of Health and Wellness and other interested stakeholders.

A second application by the Paramedic Association was filed on March 31, 2005, for introduction during the Second Session of the 55th Legislature. The applicant relied on the notices of legislation

published in 2004, which provided for the possible introduction of the Bill during the Second Session and were accordingly deemed acceptable. However, the Bill was not introduced as further consultation was again required with the Department of Health and Wellness and other interested stakeholders.

A third application by the Paramedic Association was filed on April 27, 2006, for introduction during the Third Session of the 55th Legislature. The applicant once again wishes to rely on the notices of legislation published in 2004. However, since the notices of legislation were published over 25 months ago, the Clerk is unable to certify that the requirements of the Standing Rules have been satisfied.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 114(2), the Standing Committee on Procedure may waive any requirements of the Standing Rules, or may issue such other Order as it deems appropriate.

Accordingly, in order that the Bill entitled *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick* may be introduced during the current session of the Legislature, your Committee waives the requirements of Standing Rule 111 to permit the introduction of the Bill.

And your Committee asks leave to make a further report.

Hon. Bev Harrison  
MLA Hampton-Belleisle  
Chairman.

Ordered that the Report be received, that leave be granted, and the Committee be continued.

The following Private Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Mr. Stiles,

Bill 66, *An Act Respecting the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Albert gave Notice of Motion 72, that on Thursday, May 18, 2006, he would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Landry:

That an address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid upon the table of the House the reasons and criteria for obtaining funding for improving waste disposal equipment at a sea product processing plant, the number of funding applications, the number of processing plants

that received funding, and the amounts received by each plant, from April 1, 2003, to May 12, 2006.

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Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following the time reserved for Private Members' Motions, it was the intention of government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply to take into consideration the estimates of the Department of Post-Secondary Education and Training.

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Debate was resumed on Motion 58, moved by Mr. Lamrock and seconded by Mr. Kenny as follows:

WHEREAS economic development funds exist to improve prospects of good jobs and good wages; and

WHEREAS in today's global economy, these good jobs require an investment in research and development; and

WHEREAS neighbouring jurisdictions are investing more aggressively in research and development than New Brunswick is; and

WHEREAS New Brunswick is not on pace to meet the targets for wages or research and development spending set out in the Prosperity Plan;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the government to present clear spending targets for research and development spending from all economic development and innovation funds by May 31, 2006.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 58 was defeated.

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It was agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the remaining time reserved for Private Members' Motions.

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

And after some time, Mr. Betts took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. C. LeBlanc resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. C. LeBlanc, the Chairman, 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 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 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 since the last sitting of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Documents requested in Notice of Motion 69

May 9, 2006