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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Michael Malley

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1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Steeves laid upon the table of the House a document entitled "Office of Comptroller, Special Examination - Report to the Minister of Public Safety" filed in response to documents requested in Notice of Motion 67 during 2004-2005, the Second Session of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature.

The following Bill was introduced:

By Hon. Mr. Alward,

Bill 71, *Agricultural Producers Registration and Farm Organizations Funding Act.*

Ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Harrison, Government House Leader, announced that following second reading and 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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the motion that Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

It was agreed by unanimous consent to limit the time reserved for Private Members' Motions to sixty minutes and to limit to five minutes the mover's reply in closing the debate on the motion.

Pursuant to Notice of Motion 74, Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Landry:

WHEREAS approximately 40,000 families and individuals in New Brunswick currently live in inadequate housing units and situations;
WHEREAS the lack of quality, affordable housing is a major issue for families across the province;

WHEREAS inadequate housing affects families in many ways, from higher utility bills to poorer health;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislature urge government to table a comprehensive housing strategy with clear time lines and targets by October 15, 2006.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker reverted to the Order of Introduction of Guests and Mr. Branch, Member for Nepisiguit, welcomed to the House Mr. Ed Clark, a former Speaker (1989-1993) and Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island (1970-1996).

The debate was resumed.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, Motion 74 was defeated.

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

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Betts, 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.