

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1980, the Summary Proceedings Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, respecting Donations by Farmers to Food Banks**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

**No. 49. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia Producers**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

### SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All

Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES**

**AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**APRIL 1, 2011 - MARCH 31, 2012**

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,115,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$55,100,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$985,084,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$125,610,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,135,237,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$30,462,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,582,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$36,007,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$885,485,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,462,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,768,259,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$302,036,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$345,211,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$384,792,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$92,845,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,195,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,848,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Chief Information Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,353,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,432,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$522,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,719,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,166,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,935,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,413,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,679,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova

Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.

- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$420,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,605,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,344,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,550,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,598,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,924,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,235,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,881,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$274,761,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$420,362,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$111,019,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$74,943,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Tax Credits and Rebates, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$31,761,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$477,895,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,923,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Film Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.

- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

**(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)**

### PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 30 for the motion and 17 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 P.M.