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Tuesday, April 5, 2016

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Wetmore, Member for Gagetown-Petitcodiac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislature to reinstate the Gagetown Ferry service. (Petition 27)

Mr. Keirstead, Member for Albert, laid upon the table of the House a petition in support of the redemption center owners' request for increased handling fees. (Petition 28)

Mr. Albert, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 26, 27, 37, 29, 28, 36, 30, 35, 31, 32, 39 and 24 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *Inquiries Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Rousselle, seconded by Hon. Mr. Doucet, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 26, *Inquiries Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 27, *An Act Respecting the Inquiries Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Rousselle, seconded by Hon. Mr. Doucet, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

Bill 27, *An Act Respecting the Inquiries Act*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

Mr. Deputy Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and it was resolved in the affirmative.

At 2.55 p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared a recess and left the chair.

3.02 p.m.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Ms. Harris took the chair.

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

And after some time, Mr. Albert moved the adjournment of the debate.

And the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then, 5 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.