Daily sitting 28 Tuesday, March 14, 2017
1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Hon. Mr. Arseneault, Member for Campbellton-Dalhousie, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to include correctional officers as emergency responders in the PTSD presumption legislation. (Petition 14)

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 15)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Ms. Harris,
Bill 49, *An Act to Amend the Family Services Act*.

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

By Ms. Shephard,
Bill 50, *An Act to Amend the Anglican Church Act, 2003*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, Bill 49 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 47, 48, 42, 40, 31 and 17 be called for second reading.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 47, *Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 47 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 47, *Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 48, *An Act Respecting "Ellen's Law"*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 48 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 48, *An Act Respecting "Ellen's Law"*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 42, *An Act Respecting Animal Protection*, be now read a second time.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 42 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 42, *An Act Respecting Animal Protection*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, a debate arose thereon.

Mr. Chiasson rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Stewart used the term "corrupt". Mr. Speaker ruled the term unparliamentary and requested that the Member withdraw the term, which he did.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 40 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, be now read a second time.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6.10 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:

Response to Petitions 8, 9, 10	February 17, 2017
Annual Report 2015-2016	
New Brunswick Police Commission	February 20, 2017
Report on Bullying 2014-2016, Promoting	
Diversity and Respect in New Brunswick	
Schools, Education and Early	
Childhood Development	February 21, 2017