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Friday, March 31, 2017

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that Mr. Stewart withdraw the phrase “stand up and tell the truth”, which he did. Mr. Speaker also cautioned Mr. Northrup against questioning the authority of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Doucet welcomed to the House Mr. Eric Allaby, former Liberal MLA for Charlotte-Fundy (1987-1995), and Fundy Isles (1995-2006).

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 30)

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

By Mr. Bourque,
Bill 65, *Psychologists Act*.

Ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. Mr. Doucet moved, seconded by the Honourable the Premier:

THAT when the Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 25, 2017, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with the Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and in such notice shall state a time at which the House shall meet, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time so stated and shall transact its business as if it has been duly adjourned to that time, and

THAT in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, either of the Deputy Speakers shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

And the question being put, a debate ensued.

Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and reminded Members that, while debate was permitted on an adjournment motion, a precedent had been established, based on adjournment motion debates from the previous session, that debate would be limited to one representative from each party, each Member having a maximum of 10 minutes, and the debate would be strictly related to the proposed adjournment and return date.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put on the motion, it was resolved in the affirmative on the following recorded division:

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Hon. Mr. Boudreau	Hon. Mr. Fraser	Ms. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Doucet	Hon. Ms. Harris	Mr. Harvey
Hon. Mr. Gallant	Hon. Mr. Landry	Mr. Bourque
Hon. Ms. Rogers	Hon. Mr. Kenny	Mr. Bernard LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Horsman	Hon. Mr. Rousselle	Mr. Roussel
Hon. Mr. Melanson	Hon. Mr. Ames	Mr. LePage
Mr. Albert	Mr. Bertrand LeBlanc	Mr. Guitard
Hon. Mr. Doherty	Mr. Chiasson	Mr. Coon

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Mr. Holder	Ms. Lynch	Mr. Wetmore
Mr. Jody Carr	Mr. Macdonald	Mr. Crossman
Mr. Higgs	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Keirstead
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Savoie	Mr. Steeves
Mr. Northrup	Ms. Wilson	Mr. Jeff Carr
Mr. Fitch	Mr. Flemming	Mr. Oliver
Ms. Shephard	Mr. Fairgrieve	Mr. Urquhart

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that following Royal Assent, it was the intention of government that Bills 55, 57, 58, 59 and 60 be called for second reading.

Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, was announced, and having been bidden to enter, took her seat in the chair upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

May It Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick has passed several Bills at the present sittings of the Legislature to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills as follows:

Bill 28, *An Act Respecting The Residential Tenancies Act and the Ombudsman Act.*

Bill 35, *An Act Respecting the Consolidation of Certain Laboratories with the New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council.*

Bill 36, *Research and Productivity Council Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act Respecting the Mental Health Act.*

Bill 47, *Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act.*

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*

Her Honour signified Her Assent as follows:

It is the Queen's wish. La reine le veut.

To these Bills, Her Honour's assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills, enacting the same and ordering them to be enrolled.

Her Honour then retired and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 55, *Credit Reporting Services 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 55 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 55, *Credit Reporting Services Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

And then, 12.40 p.m., the House adjourned.