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Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker suspended the time and advised Hon. Mr. Fraser that he was not permitted to table a document under this item.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker requested that Hon. Mr. Fraser withdraw the term "misleading", which he did.

Hon. Mr. Fraser laid upon the table of the House a letter dated October 13, 2017, from Bill Levesque, President of the Regional Development Corporation, to Kim MacPherson, Auditor General.

Ms. Shephard, Member for Saint John Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of Seaside Park Elementary in opposition to contracting food services to Chartwells. (Petition 5)

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Doucet, Bill 14, Exotic Animals Act.

Ms. Dubé, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, November 2, 2017, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Motion 1, 4 and 5.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Thursday, November 2, 2017, Bill 14 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Albert, seconded by Mr. Guitard:

THAT the following Address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious speech which she has been pleased to make to the Legislative Assembly, namely:

Fredericton, N.B. October 24, 2017.

To Her Honour, The Honourable Jocelyne Roy Vienneau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May It Please Your Honour:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, now in session, beg leave to extend our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has addressed to us, and we assure Your Honour that all matters which may be submitted to us during the session will receive our most careful attention and consideration.

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

At 12 o'clock p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Mr. Macdonald rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Fraser used props in the Chamber. Madam Deputy Speaker ruled the point well taken and requested that the Member refrain from doing so in the future.

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.