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Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

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First Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the House on February 20, Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting at 10.10 a.m. for the address by the Governor of the State of Maine, Hon. John Baldacci.

10.33 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Steeves, Member for Riverview, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by New Brunswickers seeking to raise awareness and improve the diagnosis and treatment of those people who suffer from Lyme Disease. (Petition 3)

Mr. Doucet, Member for Charlotte-The Isles, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by citizens who urge the government to change the deer hunting season in New Brunswick to the full month of November. (Petition 4)

Mr. A. LeBlanc, Member for Saint John Lancaster, laid upon the table of the House a petition signed by residents of the Manawagonish Road area of Saint John who urge the government to post signs stating the road is not a truck route and to increase the number of speed signs. (Petition 5)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Byrne:

Bill 27, *An Act to Amend the Economic Development Act.*

Bill 28, *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Development Act.*

Bill 29, *An Act to Amend the Agricultural Development Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills be read a second time at the next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that following second reading, the House would resume the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill 17, following which, the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 3, 4, 5, 19, 20, 21 and 18.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 23 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Police Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 24 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 24, *An Act to Amend An Act to Amend the Police Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Police Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 25 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Police Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 26 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 26, *An Act to Amend the Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Debate resumed on the amendment to the motion that Bill 17 be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Steeves, seconded by Mr. Alward, as follows:

AMENDMENT

That the motion for second reading of Bill 17 be amended by deleting all the words after “that” and substituting the following: Bill 17 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.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 10, Hon. Mr. Murphy, the Member for Moncton North, rose on a point of privilege to correct reports by Global Television and other media outlets concerning a meeting between the Minister and representatives of the Paramedic Association of New Brunswick.

Debate resumed on the amendment to the motion for second reading of Bill 17.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, rose on a point of order and submitted that Mr. Mockler was entering into debate on the point of privilege raised by the Member for Moncton North, which is contrary to Standing Rule 10. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and directed the Member to limit his comments to the principle of the Bill.

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

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put, the amendment was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Blaney	Mr. MacDonald
Mr. Volpé	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Stiles
Mr. Harrison	Mr. Holder	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Robichaud	Ms. Dubé	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Ashfield	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Williams	Mr. Olscamp
Ms. MacAlpine-Stiles	Mr. Fitch	Mr. Urquhart
Mr. Huntjens		

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Hon. Mr. MacIntyre	Hon. Mr. Doherty	Mr. Brewer
Hon. V. Boudreau	Hon. Ms. Schryer	Mr. Kennedy
Hon. Mr. Jamieson	Hon. Mr. Lamrock	Mr. A. LeBlanc
Hon. Mr. Byrne	Hon. Mr. Burke	Mr. Kenny
Hon. Ms. Robichaud	Hon. Mr. Foran	Ms. Lavoie
Hon. Mr. Murphy	Hon. Mr. Doucet	Mr. Miles
Hon. Mr. Haché	Hon. Mr. Keir	Mr. B. LeBlanc
Hon. D. Landry	Hon. Mr. Albert	Mr. Fraser
Hon. Mr. Arseneault	Mr. R. Boudreau	

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 17.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, rose on a point of order and requested that the Speaker caution Mr. MacDonald for his reference to persons outside of the House who are unable to defend themselves. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken and cautioned the Member.

And the debate continuing, after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and advised that the ordinary time of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.