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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson  
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

**Friday, February 23, 2007**

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

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

During Congratulatory Messages, Mr. Harrison rose on a point of order and submitted that the statement of Hon. Mr. Byrne, the Minister of Business New Brunswick, was political in nature and therefore out of order. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Burke:

Bill 32, *Franchises Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Jamieson:

Bill 33, *An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Arseneault:

Bill 34, *An Act to Amend the Metallic Minerals Tax Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Doherty:

Bill 35, *An Act to Amend the Higher Education Foundation Act*.

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

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Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following third and second reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resume the adjourned debate on the motion for second reading of Bill 17.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 4, *An Act to Amend the Warehouseman's Lien Act*.

Bill 5, *An Act to Amend the Woodsmen's Lien Act*.

Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*.

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Jury Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 30 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Jury Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, a debate arose thereon.

At 12.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the chair to resume again at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

*1.30 o'clock p.m.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Debate resumed on the motion for second reading of Bill 31.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker rose and requested that Mr. Steeves, the Member for Albert, withdraw the term "verbal diarrhea," which he did.

And the debate being ended and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

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And then, 4.30 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.