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Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Eugene McGinley

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10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker welcomed to the House a delegation from the National People's Congress of China, and introduced Hon. Lü Congmin, Head of the Delegation, Vice-Chairman of the NPC Foreign Affairs Committee; Hon. Zhu Mingshan, Vice-Chairman of the NPC Internal and Judiciary Committee; Hon. Liu Xiu, Deputy to the NPC, Vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region; Hon. Gao Zhiguo, Member of the NPC Foreign Affairs Committee, Member of China-Canada Legislative Association; and Hon. Madam Fei Fei, Deputy to the NPC. Mr. MacDonald, Member for York North, joined with Mr. Speaker in this regard.

Ms. Blaney, Member for Rothesay, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the practice of "double breasting" and in support of Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Industrial Relations Act*. (Petition 45)

Ms. Poirier gave Notice of Motion 67, that on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, she would move the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ashfield:

WHEREAS the closures of the Weyerhaeuser, UPM Miramichi and UPM Blackville mills will have a negative economic impact on the residents and businesses in the area; and

WHEREAS the government has not announced a concrete plan to protect the region from these negative economic impacts; and

WHEREAS the Liberal Members of the Legislative Assembly for Miramichi-Bay du Vin, Miramichi Center, Miramichi Bay-Neguac, Nepisiguit, and Southwest Miramichi have been silent on these job losses; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the government to take immediate action to secure the future for these families and employment in the Miramichi region.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of the government that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bills 32, 31, 70, 17, 40, 58 and 23.

The following Bills were read a third time:

- Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Tuition Tax Cash Back Credit Act.*
 Bill 57, *An Act to Amend the Small Business Investor Tax Credit Act.*
 Bill 71, *An Act to Amend the Real Property Tax Act.*
 Bill 79, *Loan Act 2007.*
 Bill 80, *An Act to Amend the Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act.*
 Bill 83, *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. R. Boudreau in the chair.

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

2 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. R. Boudreau in the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Kenny took the chair.

At 3.04 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

3.14 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

And after some time, the Chairman put the question on the motion that Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*, be reported as agreed to as presented, and it was carried on the following recorded division:

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

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Mr. Mockler	Mr. Huntjens	Mr. Fitch
Mr. D. Graham	Ms. Blaney	Mr. Betts
Mr. Volpé	Ms. Poirier	Mr. Northrup
Mr. Robichaud	Mr. Holder	Mr. Urquhart

Mr. Ashfield	Ms. Dubé	Mr. C. Landry
Mr. Steeves	Mr. Carr	Mr. C. LeBlanc
Mr. MacDonald	Mr. Alward	

At 4.24 o'clock p.m., the Chairman declared a recess and left the chair.

4.52 o'clock p.m.

The Committee resumed with Mr. Kenny in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Jamieson moved the following resolution:

That the Committee rescind its vote on the amendment moved by Mr. Volpé to section 1 of Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and a debate ensued.

And the debate being ended and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And after some time, Mr. R. Boudreau resumed the chair.

And after some further time spent in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. R. Boudreau, the Chairman, after requesting that Mr. Speaker revert to Presentations of Committee Reports, reported:

That the Committee had directed that he report the following Bills as agreed to:

Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*.

Bill 70, *An Act to Amend the Off-Road Vehicle Act*.

And that the Committee had directed him to report the following Bill as agreed to as amended:

Bill 32, *Franchises Act*.

And that the Committee had directed that he report progress on the following Bills:

Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*.

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*.

And the Committee asked leave to make a further report.

Pursuant to Standing Rule 78.1, Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion deemed to be before the House, that the report be concurred in, and it was resolved in the affirmative.

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