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Wednesday, February 8, 2017 10 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed to the House Hon. Joanne Bernard, Minister of Community Services and Nova Scotia MLA for Dartmouth North; Hon. Paula Biggar, Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy and Prince Edward Island MLA for Tyne Valley – Linkletter; and Ms. Lisa Dempster, Deputy Speaker and Newfoundland and Labrador MHA for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair.

Mr. Albert, Member for Caraquet, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to undertake work on Route 350. (Petition 7)

Mr. Oliver, Member for Kings Centre, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of residents of Kingston Peninsula urging the government to make the intersection of Route 845 and 850 a four way stop. (Petition 8)

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Horsman,

Bill 39, *An Act Respecting the Opening of Sealed Adoption Records*. By Hon. Mr. Doucet,

Bill 40, An Act to Amend the Members' Conflict of Interest Act.

Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Thursday, February 9, 2017, Bills 39 and 40 would be called for second reading.

Hon. Mr. Horsman offered condolences to the family of the late Thomas Gilbert, former Liberal MLA for Oromocto (1987-1991).

And then, 11.42 a.m., the House adjourned.