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Daily sitting 31 Friday, March 17, 2017

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Savoie rose on a point of order and submitted that Hon. Mr. Ames made reference to the absence of a Member. Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

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Mr. Harvey, Member for Carleton-Victoria, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the government to repair certain sections of Route 105. (Petition 18)

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Mr. Wetmore, Member for Gagetown-Petitcodiac, laid upon the table of the House a petition urging the Legislature to reinstate the Gagetown Ferry service. (Petition 19)

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Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that it was the intention of government that Bills 53 and 31 be called for second reading.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 53 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Public Works Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

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Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the New Brunswick Income Tax Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Hon. Mr. Doucet moved the adjournment of the debate.

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

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And then, 11.52 a.m., the House adjourned.