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Daily sitting 35

Friday, March 24, 2017

9 o'clock a.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Savoie, Member for Saint John East, laid upon the table of the House a petition on behalf of members of the St. Joseph's parish council in opposition to Medicare funded clinical abortions. (Petition 23)

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Mr. Coon, Member for Fredericton South, laid upon the table of the House a petition in opposition to the proposed petroleum bulk plant in the former Chaleur Center location. (Petition 24)

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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 25)

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The following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Boudreau,

*Bill 56, An Act to Amend the Political Process Financing Act.*

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Hon. Mr. Doucet gave notice that on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, Bill 56 would be called for second reading.

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Hon. Mr. Doucet, Government House Leader, announced that following third reading, it was the intention of government that Bills 31, 54, 55 and 17 be called for second reading.

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The following Bills were read a third time:

Bill 28, *An Act Respecting The Residential Tenancies Act and the Ombudsman Act.*

Bill 35, *An Act Respecting the Consolidation of Certain Laboratories with the New Brunswick Research and Productivity Council.*

Bill 36, *Research and Productivity Council Act.*

Bill 41, *An Act Respecting the Mental Health Act.*

Bill 47, *Intimate Partner Violence Intervention Act.*

Bill 52, *An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act.*

Ordered that the said Bills do pass.

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

And after some further time, Ms. LeBlanc took the chair.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the hour of daily adjournment had arrived.

And then, 2.10 p.m., the House adjourned.