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Prayers.

Pursuant to Motion 60, certain Members participated in House proceedings by virtual means.

10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Arseneault, Opposition House Leader, gave notice that on Thursday, June 3, 2021, Opposition Members' Business would be considered in the following order: Third Party item, Bill 63 and 28; Motion 73.

Mr. Arseneau gave notice that the Third Party item would be Bill 18.

Hon. Mr. Holder, Acting Government House Leader, deferred third reading of several Bills to Friday, June 4, 2021, and announced that it was the intention of government that Bill 35 be called for second reading for one hour; following which Bills 36 and 35, if not already concluded, would be called for second reading.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 35, *An Act Respecting Empowering the School System*, be now read a second time, moved by Mr. Arseneault, seconded by Mr. Bourque, on Friday, May 14, 2021.

And the debate being ended on the amendment, and the question being put, it was resolved in the negative.

Debate resumed.

And after some time, Ms. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Coon, moved in amendment:

AMENDMENT

THAT the motion for second reading be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following:

"Bill 35, *An Act Respecting Empowering the School System*, be not now read a second time but that the order for second reading be discharged and the subject matter of the Bill referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments."

Mr. Speaker put the question on the proposed amendment and a debate ensued.

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And after some time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allocated for second reading of Bill 35 had expired.

At 12.05 p.m. the House recessed. At 1.05 p.m. the House resumed.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Highway Act*, be now read a second time.

And after some time, Ms. S. Wilson, the Deputy Speaker, took the chair as Acting Speaker.

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 36 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Highway Act*, was read a second time and ordered referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Policy, as designated by the Government House Leader.

Debate resumed on the adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion that Bill 35, *An Act Respecting Empowering the School System*, be now read a second time, moved by Ms. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Coon, earlier in the sitting day.

And after some time, Ms. Anderson-Mason took the chair.

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

And then, 6 p.m., the House adjourned.