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Thursday, May 23, 2013

1 o'clock p.m.

Prayers.

Mr. Gallant welcomed to the Assembly Mr. Justin Trudeau, Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and the Member of Parliament for Papineau, Québec.

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Mr. Boudreau welcomed to the Assembly Hon. Mr. Dominic LeBlanc, Member of Parliament for Beauséjour, New Brunswick.

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The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

By Hon. Mr. Alward,

Bill 60, *Accountability and Continuous Improvement Act*.

By Hon. Mr. Leonard,

Bill 61, *An Act Respecting a Public Intervener for the Energy Sector*.

Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Energy and Utilities Board Act*.

By Hon. Ms. Blais, Q.C.,

Bill 63, *Financial and Consumer Services Commission Act*.

Bill 64, *An Act Respecting the Financial and Consumer Services Commission*.

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Hon. Mr. P. Robichaud gave notice that on Friday, May 24, 2013, Bills 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64 would be called for second reading.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 31, *Pension Qualification Act*, a debate arose thereon.

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

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

And after some time, Mr. Jack Carr took the chair.

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

And the debate being ended, and the question being put that Bill 31 be now read a second time, it was resolved in the negative.

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The Order being read for second reading of Bill 8, *Lobbyists' Registration Act*, a debate arose thereon.

And after some time, Mr. C. Landry took the chair.

And after some further time, Mr. Urquhart resumed the chair.

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

And after some further time, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings and announced that the time allotted for consideration of Opposition Members' Business had expired.

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

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The following documents, having been deposited with the Clerk of the House, were deemed laid upon the table of the House pursuant to Standing Rule 39:

Response to Petitions 34, 35, 36, 38, 40

May 22, 2013