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Hello Premier MacLauchlan,

This is just a quick note to say that it was a pleasure to sit in the gallery of the Legislature yesterday!

I also want to thank you for the kind words and the recognition of the importance of the Tourism Industry here on Prince Edward Island.

As our Tourism operators ramp up for our high season, it was great to hear the recognition of the hard work that has gone into making our industry such a success and in particular, the continual growth over the past 4 years!

Through this success, our industry is not only growing in numbers such as visitors, overnight stays, total revenues, and increased provincial tax dollars but also with our shoulder seasons. Even our winter months are growing with sport tourism! In my opinion we no longer have just a Tourism Season but a Tourism Year!

This is why it is vitally important that we move forward as soon as possible with the second reading of the legislative changes for improving governance of Tourism PEI during this spring sitting of the Legislature. There has been a lot of hard work, time, and effort put into these recommended changes. In conversations with both government and industry...this is a good news improvement and one that is needed to continue "Growing Tourism Together".

Here's to another great Tourism year on PEI!

Yours sincerely,

Robert

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