

MOTION

No. 29

Recognizing the generosity and contributions of the PEI potato industry

Hon. Alan McIsaac gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Hon. Robert Henderson, the following Motion:

WHEREAS Over 88,000 acres of potatoes are grown on PEI each year;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Island is the largest potato producing province in Canada;

AND WHEREAS this year potatoes alone generated over 50% of total farm cash receipts;

AND WHEREAS more than 8000 Islanders are employed as a result of the potato industry;

AND WHEREAS this government recognizes the commitment and contributions Prince Edward Island potato farmers make to our province;

AND WHEREAS potato farmers contribute to Islanders in need through produce donations at food banks;

AND WHEREAS farmers feed people across the world by sending food to victims of natural disaster, including recent generous donations to hurricane victims in the United States;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of this Legislative Assembly strongly support our province's PEI potato industry and the farmers' generosity.

Signed by: Hon. Alan McIsaac

Signed by: Hon. Robert Henderson

6 December 2017