

**MOTION**

**No. 56**

**Protecting food safety in the Prince Edward Island potato industry**

Hon. Jamie Fox gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Colin LaVie, the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** the potato industry is one of the largest economic generators on Prince Edward Island;

**AND WHEREAS** the seed potato industry is a key component of the potato industry;

**AND WHEREAS** the province and the potato industry have worked together to develop an effective system of controls against plant disease;

**AND WHEREAS** the province has announced plans to discontinue potato disinfection services effective December 31, 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** the current system of potato disinfection services has served to enhance the market position of Island potato exports;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Legislative Assembly urge the province to temporarily pause its decision to end potato disinfection services to allow for more time for a collaborative solution to be developed between the province, the potato industry and other possible partners that preserves this vital support against plant health disease.

Signed by: Hon. Jamie Fox

Signed by: Colin LaVie

12 November 2015

4:55 p.m.