

MOTION

No. 5

In Support of the development of adaptation strategies as the province of Prince Edward Island deals with the growing impact of climate change

Brad Trivers gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Sidney MacEwen, the following Motion:

WHEREAS many areas and industries in our province are experiencing the negative impact of global warming;

AND WHEREAS our province has been identified as an area in Canada that is most vulnerable to the impact of changes as a result of global warming;

AND WHEREAS climate change includes rising sea levels; a lack of winter sea-ice; increases in extreme weather conditions; an increase in invasive species and insects; and many other changes that is impacting our province's shorelines, and industries such as agriculture, fishing and tourism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly encourage all Island municipalities and communities to develop adaptation strategies to help mitigate the impact of climate change on all aspects of our environment and lifestyle;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly encourage the provincial and federal governments to provide the funding necessary to ensure that Prince Edward Island communities are able to receive expert advice and to take appropriate action to deal with the risks posed to our delicate eco-system, natural habitat and the residents of our province as a result of this global phenomena.

Signed by: Brad Trivers

Signed by: Sidney MacEwen

3 June 2015

3:35 p.m.