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WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2016

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Friday, 13 May, 2016 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

Hon. Leader of the Opposition, rising on a Matter of Privilege, asserted that statements made by Hon. Premier on the topic of the E-gaming Initiative and the involvement of senior civil servants during Oral Question Period on November 15, 2016, were contrary to sections 3.45 and 3.46 in the *Auditor General's Report, Special Assignment: Government Involvement in the E-Gaming Initiative and Financial Services Platform*, and therefore constituted a deliberate breach of privilege in this matter. In the event that Hon. Speaker was to determine that *prima facie* breach of privilege had occurred, Hon. Leader of the Opposition indicated that he would be prepared to move a motion that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Regulations, Private Bills and Privileges.

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that he would review the matter and report back to the House.

Hon. Mr. Speaker recognized September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Canada and presented all Members of the Legislative Assembly with pins to represent Childhood Cancer Awareness.

## **Statements by Members**

2:31 Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville) recognized Paul Goguen of Alberton-Roseville for his dedication to sports and education in his community.

2:33 Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) recognized Ian (Tex) MacDonald, the third member of his family to be inducted into the PEI Sports Hall of Fame.

2:35 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) highlighted the history of the St. Mark's Anglican Church in Rustico, which was torn down last month.

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## **Questions by Members**

During Oral Question Period, Leader of the Third Party attempted to raise a Matter of Privilege. Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that Matters of Privilege cannot be raised during Oral Question Period.

3:19 At the conclusion of Oral Question Period, Leader of the Third Party, rising on a Matter of Privilege and citing rule 62 (1) of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, asserted

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that allegations made by Hon. Richard Brown (Workforce and Advanced Learning) that the Leader of the Third Party did not follow the Rules of the Legislative Assembly during his line of questioning during Oral Question Period were incorrect. Leader of the Third Party asserted that the nature of his question followed the guidelines of Rule 62 (1).

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that he would review the matter and report back to the House.

### **Statements by Ministers**

3:20 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) highlighted the Celebrate Island Women event, to fundraise in support of the Women's Network of Prince Edward Island.

3:23 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:26 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) announced the expansion of the out-of-province travel support program, which will now pay for a Confederation Bridge toll pass for Islanders in financial need.

3:28 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:31 Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) highlighted a recent mission to China to promote the province's exports of agriculture and seafood markets.

3:35 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) tabled, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy.

Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray) tabled, by leave, a receipt for train travel involving the Hon. Premier as referred to during Oral Question Period.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

**An Act Respecting the Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (P.E.I) Ltd.** (Bill No. 40) by Hon. Premier.

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**An Act to Amend the Premium Tax Act** (Bill No. 42) by Hon. Premier.

**An Act to Amend the Adult Protection Act** (Bill No. 41) by Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

**An Act to Amend the Teachers' Superannuation Act** (Bill No. 44) by Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture).

**An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act** (Bill No. 45) by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance).

**An Act to Amend the Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act** (Bill No. 46) by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance).

### Government Motions

None

### Orders Of The Day (Government)

The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

#### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT** (Bill No. 24)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell  
Chair: Bush Dumville

After some time spend therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported Progress and begged leave to sit again to which the House agreed.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

### Adjournment

On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly