

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 2016

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 25 November, 2016, were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:17 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) highlighted the accomplishments of Westisle Composite High School student Maddie Thibodeau.

2:18 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) suggested a Food Tax Credit for Prince Edward Island.

2:20 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) commended the actions of Islanders in helping out those in need.

2:22

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:05 Hon. Premier recognized the addition of Constable Kristian Thomsen and his canine partner, Fleck, to the RCMP dog team in Prince Edward Island.

3:08 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:10 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) advised the House on upcoming amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act*.

3:13 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:16 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment) provided an overview of the upcoming *Municipal Government Act*.

3:18 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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3:23 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced funding for the Salvation Army Home Heating Program for the 2017 heating season.

3:25 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled, by leave, a petition calling for more and better legislation regarding service animals.

Hon. Mr. Speaker tabled, by Command, pursuant to subsection 46(6) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the 2016 Report of the Prince Edward Island Indemnities and Allowances Commission.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

Municipal Government Act (Bill No. 58) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment).

An Act to Amend the Health Services Payment Act (No. 3) (Bill No. 59) by Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (Bill No. 49)

Promoter: Hon. Paula Biggar

Chair: Pat Murphy

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to with amendment.

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ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ACT (Bill No. 52)

Promoter: Hon. Paula Biggar
Chair: Chris Palmer

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

On Motion that the Report of the Committee be adopted, Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (0)

Yeas (24)

Hon. Richard Brown (Workforce and Advanced Learning)
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)
Hon. Premier
Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries)
Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture)
Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services)
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville)
Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness)
Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism)
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment)
Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche)
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)
Leader of the Third Party
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)
Hon. Leader of the Opposition
James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock)
Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot)
Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Adjournment

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5:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly