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WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Doors were opened

2:04

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:36 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) marked the opening of the new legislative session.

2:38 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) congratulated Her Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Antoinette Perry, on her appointment as Prince Edward Island's 42nd Lieutenant-Governor.

2:39 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) recognized "Chase the Ace" as a community fundraising initiative.

2:41

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:22 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) announced a new investment to hire 41 new classroom teachers and educational assistants.

3:25 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:28 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) announced federal-provincial funding for maintenance and capital projects on the national highway system and collector roads.

3:32 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:37 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) recognized November 14, 2017 as World Diabetes Day.

3:39 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

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The Clerk informed the House that the following documents were received pursuant to Rule 80 (k) of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island by the Office of the Clerk and tabled intersessionally since the House last met on May 12, 2017:

2016 Annual Report for the Island Waste Management Corporation for the period ending March 31, 2016;

2016 Annual Report for the Workers Compensation Board for the period ending December 31, 2016;

2015-2016 Tourism PEI for the period ending March 31, 2016;

2012-2013 Annual Report for Health and Wellness for the period ending March 31, 2013;

2013-2014 Annual Report for Health and Wellness for the period ending March 31, 2014;

2014-2015 Annual Report for Health and Wellness for the period ending March 31, 2015;

2014-2015 Annual Report for the Administration of the Long-Term Care Subsidization Act for the period ending March 31, 2015;

2015-2016 Annual Report for the Administration of the Long-Term Care Subsidization Act for the period ending March 31, 2016;

2016-2017 Royal Canadian Mounted Police PEI Year in Review for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for Tourism PEI for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2015-2016 Annual Report for the PEI Agricultural Insurance Corporation for the period ending March 31, 2016;

2015-2016 Annual Report for Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy for the period ending March 31, 2016;

2016-2017 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Crown Building Corporation for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2013-2014 Annual Reports for the Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the period ending March 31, 2014;

2014-2015 Annual Report for the Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the period ending March 31, 2015;

2016-2017 Recorded Information Management (RIM) Assessment;

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2016 Annual Report of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for the period ending December 31, 2016;

2016 Annual Report for the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island for the period ending December 31, 2016;

2016-2017 Annual Report for Finance PEI for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for Island Investment Development Inc. for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for the Employment Development Agency for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Human Rights Commission for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for Health PEI for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Public Accounts of the Province of Prince Edward Island Volumes I, II & III, for the period ending March 31, 2017;

2016-2017 Annual Report for the Maritimes Provinces Higher Education Commission;

2015-2016 Annual Report for the Public Service Commission for the period ending March 31, 2016.

Answers to written questions from the 2nd Session of the 65th General Assembly Nos.: 11-13, 1048, 1093, 1096-1102, 1141-1154, 1239-1298, 1313, 1411-1413, 1489 & 1490, and 1500-1504, 1514.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read First Time:

An Act to Amend the Child Protection Act (Bill No. 3) by Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services).

An Act to Amend the Health Services Act (Bill No. 6) by Hon Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

An Act to Repeal the Registered Nurses Act (Bill No. 10) by Hon Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

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An Act to Amend the Regulated Health Professions Act (Bill No. 11) by Hon Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

3:49 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) moved, seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that the following Address be presented to Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, to offer the humble thanks of this House to Her Honour for the gracious Speech she has been pleased to make to this House at the opening of the present Session:

TO HER HONOUR THE HONOURABLE ANTOINETTE PERRY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly at this time in Session assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Her Honour for the gracious Speech which her Honour has been pleased to open the present Session.

Debate on the Throne Speech was commenced by the Mover (3:50); and on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly