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FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:39 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) highlighted a need for driving speed minimums on island highways.

10:40 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) addressed the two economic zones for employment insurance in Prince Edward Island.

10:43 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) recognized the new war memorial in Souris.

10:46

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:27 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) recognized National Addictions Awareness Week.

11:29 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:31 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) announced new funding for public transportation infrastructure and para-transit services in the province.

11:35 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:39 Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) provided the House with an overview of the 2018-2019 Capital Estimates.

11:59 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Rising on a Point of Order, Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) asserted that the Liberal Party of Prince Edward Island's twitter account was tweeting details of the 2018-2019 Capital Estimates before the document had been tabled in the Legislative Assembly, and requested that Hon. Mr. Speaker review if

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such actions were consistent with the Rules of the Legislative Assembly regarding tabling of documents and the Capital Estimates budgetary procedure.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

12:15 Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) handed a Message from Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, transmitting Estimates of Capital Revenue and Capital Expenditure to Hon. Mr. Speaker, who asked the Clerk to read the same to the House as follows:

“Honourable Francis (Buck) Watts
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Province House, Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island

Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Estimates of Capital Revenue and Capital Expenditure required to carry on the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2019, and also until the passage of the capital estimates for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2020.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, and the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union, 1873, Her Honour recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Commended by

Paul T. Ledwell
Clerk of the Executive Council
and Secretary to Cabinet

Honourable Antoinette Perry
Lieutenant Governor

at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
this 16th day of November, 2017”

By Command of Her Honour, Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) presented to the House the Estimates of Capital Revenues and Capital Expenditures required to carry on the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2019.

Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier) moved, seconded by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance), that consideration of the Estimates of Capital Revenues and Capital Expenditures in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched, to which the House agreed.

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12:16 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled,

1st, by leave, a written question to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;

2nd, by leave, a written question to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;

12:17 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) tabled,

1st, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy;

2nd, by leave, a written question to the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the draft address, debate was continued by Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) (12:19); and, on her Motion, debate as adjourned.

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly