

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Tuesday, 21 November 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

2:15 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) recognized the passing of Jack Sark, past Lennox Island First Nation Chief.

2:17 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) congratulated Isaac MacLean on being awarded the Business Excellence Award for the Young Millionaires Program.

2:19 The Leader of the Official Opposition highlighted November 25th as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

2:20 The Leader of the Third Party congratulated the Lobster Barn in Victoria-by-the-Sea for being recognized as one of the best places to eat in PEI.

2:23

## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

3:04 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) reminded the House about the Universal Influenza Immunization Program

3:06 Sidney MacEwen (Morrell - Mermaid) and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:08 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) updated the House on the 2017 tourism season

3:11 Matthew MacKay and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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3:13 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment) made a statement on the Water Act (Bill No. 13) to be tabled later today.

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled, by leave, a public expense disclosure report outlining Hon. Premier's accommodation expense for the Premier of New Brunswick's wedding reception, referred to during Oral Question Period.

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, a summary of annual operating expenses for the Office of the Premier for 2005 to 2016. This document was referred to during Oral Question Period.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

Bill introduced and read First Time:

3:24 **Water Act** (Bill No. 13) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment)

### **Motions Other Than Government**

Private Members Bill introduced and read a First Time:

3:25 **An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act** (Bill No. 100) by the Leader of the Third Party

### **Orders Other Than Government**

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

#### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (Bill No. 101)**

Promoter: Steven Myers

Chair: Hal Perry

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Paula Bigger (Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy) tabled the following document: Information for Private Members Bill - An Amendment to the Highway Traffic Act.

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After some time spent 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.

With unanimous consent of the House, Hon. Paula Bigger (Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy) moved, seconded by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) the following Motion:

**THAT** Bill No. 101, An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, be referred to the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy for examination and report.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the question, which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

4:38 Steven Myers (Georgetown - St Peters) moved, seconded by Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River), the following Motion (No. 9):

**WHEREAS** the federal Liberal government has announced a number of proposed changes to the Canadian tax system that are aimed at ensuring that all Canadians pay their fair share of taxes;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Members of this Legislative Assembly stand before this House today in support of those changes.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:38); continued by the Seconder (4:54); and on her Motion, debate was adjourned.

5:00 Hon. Mr. Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Government Motions**

None

### **Orders of the Day (Government)**

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Capital Estimates in Committee, Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) took the Chair of the Committee to further consider the Capital Estimates.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and asked leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

### **Adjournment**

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9:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly