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FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 22 November, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Hon. Mr. Speaker recognized the 30th Anniversary of the Rotary Youth Parliament, which is taking place in the Legislative Chamber on November 24 & 25, with high school students from across the Island and international exchange student participating in this year's proceedings.

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:25 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) recognized Family Violence Prevention Services and the Purple Ribbon Campaign.

10:26 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) congratulated Kim Dolan of Charlottetown, on her induction into the PEI Sport Hall of Fame.

10:28 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) recognized Point Prim Lighthouse on the completion of major renovations.

10:29

Questions by Members

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Speaker cautioned Bradley Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) that the use of the word "misleading" toward the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture is bordering on unparliamentary language.

At the conclusion of Oral Question Period, and rising on a Point of Order, Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) asserted that Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) referred to him as a "liar". In response, Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) apologized and withdrew the remarks.

Hon. Speaker declared this matter closed.

Statements by Ministers

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11:14 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) recognized November 25 as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and marked the start of the Purple Ribbon Campaign.

11:19 Darlene Compton (Belfast–Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:22 Hon. Robert Henderson (Minister of Health and Wellness) announced six new initiatives for Wellness grants.

11:25 Sidney MacEwen (Morrell-Mermaid) and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:28 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced a new Seniors Independence Program.

11:30 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Leader of the Third Party tabled, by leave, a letter to the Chair of the Democratic Renewal Committee

Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) tabled,

1st, by leave, Public Schools Branch Category 2 Study Report Recommendations dated April 3, 2017;

2nd, by leave, Public Schools Branch Eleventh Public Board of Directors Meeting dated September 19, 2017.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

11:36 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 consider the Capital Estimates.

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Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly