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THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 28 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) congratulated Bonnie Gaudet on the opening of Our Family Traditions, a new restaurant in Tignish.

2:17 Bush Dumville (West Royalty – Springvale) congratulated the Brackley Women’s Institute on their 70th Anniversary.

2:19 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) spoke about land stewardship on PEI.

2:21 The Leader of the Third Party congratulated Bill and Mary Best, owners of disc golf course at Hillcrest Farms which will host the national championships in the Fall of 2018.

2:24

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:09 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) recognized those involved with the upcoming World Sledge Hockey Championship in Charlottetown.

3:11 Sidney MacEwen (Morrell – Mermaid) and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:12 Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development) updated the House on the SEAM and STAR programs.

3:15 Steven Myers (Georgetown - St Peters) and the Leader of the Third Party added their comments

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

3:18 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St Peters) presented to the House a Petition calling for the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island to urge the Minister of Communities, Land and Environment to use his/her legislative authority to hold a plebiscite to determine if unincorporated areas impacted by the

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Three Rivers Amalgamation wish to be part of the new Three Rivers Municipality, with a simple “yes” or “no” vote.

ORDERED, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Tabling of Documents

3:19 Hon. Leader of the Opposition tabled, by leave, General Comment No. 15: The Right to Water by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

3:20 Hon. Mr. Speaker tabled, by Command, pursuant to subsection 46(6) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the 2017 Report of the Prince Edward Island Indemnities and Allowances Commission.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

3:23 Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act (Bill No. 7) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment).

PEI Registered Professional Planners Act (Bill No. 20) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment).

Planning Statutes Amendment Act (Bill No. 21) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment).

Motions Other Than Government

Private Members Bill introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation Act (Bill No. 102) by Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora).

Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) moved, seconded by Matthew Mackay (Kensington-Malpeque), the following Motion (No. 16):

WHEREAS the sustainability of Prince Edward Island’s agriculture and fisheries industries is critical to the economic stability of Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS both industries are often impacted negatively by changes made at the federal level, often without consultation or input from the provincial fishing and farming sectors;

AND WHEREAS both industries are facing many challenges relating to a rapidly changing global marketplace and instability in trade agreements with this province’s largest trading partner the United States;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly encourage the provincial government to take immediate action to appoint a second Deputy Minister aimed at ensuring that both industries have strong representation to address the many complex issues and challenges facing both industries today.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (3:28); continued by the Seconder (4:02); Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) (4:05); Brad Trivers (Rustico–Emerald) (4:26); Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) (4:33); Steven Myers (Georgetown – St Peters) (4:42); Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) (4:52), and on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

Unanimous consent was sought, and not received, to extend the hour of the House.

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 adjourned debate on the draft address, debate was continued by the Leader of the Third Party (7:07); Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) (7:59); and on his motion, debate was adjourned.

8:00 The following Bill was furthered considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

WATER ACT (Bill No. 13)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell
Chair: Kathleen Casey

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.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 1, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly