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FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 29 November, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:24 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) congratulated Debbie MacMurdo for being inducted into the PEI Sports Hall of Fame for her dedication to the sport of figure skating.

10:25 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) congratulated Logan and Ben MacDougall of Summerside for their participation in the 50th Anniversary of the Canada Games.

10:26 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) updated the House on the outdoor Kinkora Rink Project.

10:28

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:09 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) recognized December 3 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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

11:14 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) updated the House on the PEI Nursing Strategy.

11:16 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:19 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) reminded all Islanders to take precautions while winter driving.

11:22 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

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Tabling of Documents

11:26 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled,

1st, by leave, a written question to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

2nd, by leave, Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation notes to the consolidated financial statements.

11:27 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) tabled, by leave, a written question to the Hon. Premier.

Reports by Committees

Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald), Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented a report of the said committee on Committee Activities and Review of Reports of the Auditor General.

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ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Speaking to the Motion for adoption: Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald); Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) (11:43); Steven Myers (Georgetown- St. Peters) (11:46); Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) (11:56); Leader of the Third Party (12:00); Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (12:03).

Rising on a Point of Order, Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) objected to Members of the Opposition speaking to media in the media gallery from inside the rail of the House.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate was continued by Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture).

Rising on a Point of Order, Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy), alleged that Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) referred to her as “Vladimir Putin”. Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) admitted that he had referred to the Minister by this name and retracted the reference.

Debate was continued by Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture).

Hon. Mr. Speaker rose and cautioned all Members to conduct the business of the House with respect.

Debate was continued by Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture); Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) (12:14); and Hon. Leader of the Opposition (12:22).

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act (Bill No. 15) by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance).

An Act to Amend the Teachers’ Superannuation Act (Bill No. 8) by Hon. Allen Roach (Finance).

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An Act to Amend the Crown Proceedings Act (Bill No. 4) by Hon. Premier.

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

12:32 The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the draft address, debate was continued Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot); and on his motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly