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FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 6 December, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:20 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) highlights the ASIST program, a two-day suicide intervention workshop.

10:22 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) congratulated Tignish on winning an award from Communities in Bloom, gold in the category of Champions Small Community.

10:24 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) congratulated Generation XX on celebrating their 20th Anniversary.

10:26

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:09 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) provided an update to the Automatic External Defibrillator registry in the province.

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

11:15 Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) announced the launch of Farm and Food Care in Prince Edward Island.

11:18 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:22 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) announced that in 2017, there were one million overnight stays; the first time in Island history.

11:25 Bradley G. Trivers and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Hon. Mr. Speaker reminded Members of Rule 24(2), on Statements by Ministers and the time limit permitted for responses from the Official Opposition and the Third Party.

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11:32 Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development) announced provincial funding for West Prince to attract more visitors to the area and increase overnight stays.

Steven Myers and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled, by leave, photos of Amherst Cove area to which he referred during oral question period.

Hon. Leader of the Opposition tabled, by leave, "E-Mental Health in Canada: Transforming the Mental Health System Using Technology, A Briefing Document".

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bill introduced and read a First Time:

Lobbyist Registration Act (Bill No. 24) by Hon. Premier.

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

11:41 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT (Bill No. 7)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell
Chair: Chris Palmer

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

PLANNING STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (Bill No. 21)

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Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell
Chair: Kathleen Casey

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT (Bill No. 9)

Promoter: Hon. Allen Roach
Chair: Chris Palmer

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) tabled: Tax credit factor table.

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Adjournment

1:05 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly