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FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Wednesday, 13 December, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

10:15 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) recognized Dave and Charlene Clark of Summerside for their generous donation to the Prince County Hospital Foundation.

10:16 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) recognized the St. Dunstan's Saints.

10:18 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) announced a plebiscite for the residents in unincorporated areas of the Three Rivers area on the topic of amalgamation.

10:20

## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

11:04 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) highlighted the Seniors Health and Wellness Advisory Network Symposium.

11:06 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:10 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) recognized a new initiative of the public libraries to encourage children and youth to use a library card.

11:13 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

11:17 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) announced a new business expansion announcement with the federal government for Borden-Carleton.

11:19 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Rising on a point of order, Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) requested that the Legislative Assembly add responses to Ministerial Statements to the Assembly's Facebook page.

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Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that he would consider the matter.

### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

None

### **Reports by Committees**

Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), Chair of the Standing Committee on Health and Wellness, presented a report of the said committee on Committee Activities.

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**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Speaking to the Motion for adoption: Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road); Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) (11:26); and Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (11:29).

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

The House reverted to

### **Tabling of Documents**

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled, by leave, a petition signed by residents of Martinvale, requesting the community be removed from the Three Rivers project.

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

None

### **Government Motions**

None

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

11:31 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

#### **LOBBYIST REGISTRATION ACT (Bill No. 24)**

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan  
Chair: Kathleen Casey

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During debate, Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled the following: “PEI Government Introduces Long-Awaited Lobbying Law – Strong Enforcement, but Many Gaps” report by Fasken-Martineau.

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

1:00 Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that the matter raised earlier in the sitting day by Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) did not constitute a point of order; however, having considered the subject, advised members that beginning today, video of statements by members, statements by ministers and responses to statements by ministers will be posted to the Legislative Assembly’s Facebook page.

### **Adjournment**

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 19, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly