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WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Thursday, 15 December, 2016 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

Rising on a Point of Order, Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) objected to, and requested an apology for, a statement made by Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 as follows: "...it's us lawyers that look after you riff raff". Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) acknowledged that he made the remark, apologized to the House for making them and withdrew the comment.

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following ruling:

"Hon. Members, I am prepared to rule on the Point of Order raised by the Member from Georgetown-St. Peters on December 8, 2016, immediately following Oral Question Period.

I have reviewed the reply given by the Hon. Minister of Finance to an oral question from the Member from Georgetown-St. Peters, and find no basis for the Point of Order.

The response does not attribute unavowed or false motives to the Member from Georgetown-St. Peters, or the Members of the Official Opposition.

Thank-you, Hon. Members."

Statements by Members

2:18 Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) congratulated Ryan Abdallah on his win in the Food Island Partnership Food Xcel program.

2:20 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) highlighted the events that took place on Parliament Hill on International Women's Day, the "Daughters of the Vote" event where 338 young women sat in the House of Commons.

Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) recognized the brave efforts of Owen Killam of Kensington in saving his friend.

2:25

Questions by Members

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Statements by Ministers

3:06 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) highlighted proposed changes to the Archives and Records Act.

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

3:12 Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) recognized Burger Love 2017.

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

3:16 Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) updated the House on the program “Team Seafood”.

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

Hon. Mr. Speaker congratulated Legislative Assembly staff member, Sean McQuaid, on receiving the Community Theatre Award at this year’s Community Theatre Festival.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment) tabled, by leave, an updated answer to written question No. 928.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) moved, seconded by Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture), that the following Bill be read a Second Time:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ACT (Bill No. 61)

Speaking to the Motion: Leader of the Third Party.

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3:25 The Motion was **CARRIED**, the Bill read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ACT (Bill No. 61)

Promoter: Hon. Doug Currie
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

5:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly