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WEDNESDAY, 12 APRIL 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 7 April, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:19 Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) acknowledged the efforts of Philip Brown to have Charlottetown recognized by the federal government as the Birthplace of Canada.

2:20 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) paid tribute to Henry “Hank” Gallant, who was the first Canadian to walk across Canada coast to coast in tribute to the “Coureurs des bois” (“Runners of the Woods”).

2:22 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) recognized a new business in the Kensington-Malpeque area, Sew Blessed Quilters.

2:24

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:06 Hon. Premier updated the House on proposed legislative changes to better support children and families experience difficulty during separation and divorce.

3:09 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:11 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) recognized Sunday, April 16 as National Advance Care Planning Day.

3:14 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:18 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) recognized April 12, 2017, as International Day of Pink, a day to raise awareness to stop homophobia, transphobia and all forms of bullying.

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3:21 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) tabled, by leave, the Advance Care Planning Workbook, Prince Edward Island Edition.

Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure) tabled, by leave, Information for Women and Men in an Abusive Relationship: A guide to finding services that can help you.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (Bill No. 62) by Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier).

An Act to Amend the Family Law Act (Bill No. 63) by Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier).

An Act to Amend the Judicature Act (Bill No. 65) by Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier).

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (completed); and Economic Development and Tourism.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled the following documents: information regarding a study into regional honey bee health research and technology and responses to questions from April 11, 2017.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) tabled the following documents: General Administration, Salaries and Out-of-Province Travel.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and asked leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

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Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly