

# JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Tuesday, 11 April, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

2:20 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) spoke about the importance of affordable housing initiatives.

2:21 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) acknowledged the efforts of Cameron Gordon, 2017 Easter Seals Ambassador for PEI.

2:23 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) congratulated twelve year-old Ellen Carragher on her charitable efforts to raise funds for mental health awareness.

2:24

## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

3:07 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) announced infrastructure investments in the T3 Transit system in partnership with the federal government and municipal partners.

3:10 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:13 Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) announced the issuance of a request for proposals for a new mobility contract for cellphone and smartphone services across government.

3:16 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) added his comments.

3:17 Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) recognized a new partnership between Holland College and Collège de l'Île that will allow students to take some courses offered by either college in English or French.

3:19 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

3:20 Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) tabled, by leave, answers to written questions Nos. 239-247.

Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment) tabled, by Command, the 2015-2016 Annual Report for the Department of Communities, Land and Environment for the period ending March 31, 2016.

Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) tabled, by leave, tax assessment information for properties in Mill River.

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled,

1st, by leave, the Conceptual Master Plan for the Future Mill River Complex, dated September, 2013;

2nd, by leave, financial documents for Mill River Resort.

Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) tabled, by leave, a list of all Government of PEI-issued cellular telephones.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

**Building Codes Act (Bill No. 69)** by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment).

**An Act to Amend the Maintenance Enforcement Act (Bill No. 70)** by Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan (Premier).

**An Act to Amend the Regulated Health Professions Act (Bill No. 71)** by Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

**Registered Health Professions Act (Bill No. 72)** by Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness).

### **Government Motions**

None

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

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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 Economic Development and Tourism (completed); and Innovation PEI.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) tabled the following documents: list of court cases involving the Department of Economic Development and Tourism or associated agencies; Innovation PEI Handouts; and Innovation PEI Program List.

During Committee of the Whole House, Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) tabled a document entitled Development and Commercialization Competition.

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

5:00 Hon. Mr. Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Motions Other Than Government**

Motion No. 62 (Urging Action on Support for Grandparents as Primary Care Givers) being again called, debate was resumed the Mover, James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) (7:02); continued by the Seconder (7:08); Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) (7:14); Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) (7:30); Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) (7:32); Bradley G. Trivers (7:35); Leader of the Third Party (7:41); Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) (7:51); Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) (7:54); Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) (8:00); Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) (8:10); Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) (8:15); Hon. Allen Roach (Finance) (8:19); Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) (8:21); and Hon. Leader of the Opposition (8:23).

8:26 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the Clerk recorded the names as follows:

Nays (0)

Yeas (26)

Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park)  
Hon. Allen Roach (Finance)  
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)  
Hon. Premier  
Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries)  
Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture)  
Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services)  
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)  
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)  
Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness)

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Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism)  
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment)  
Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning)  
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)  
Leader of the Third Party  
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)  
Hon. Leader of the Opposition  
Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque)  
James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock)  
Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)  
Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot)  
Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton)  
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)  
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)  
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)  
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Motion was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) moved, seconded by Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) the following Motion:

**WHEREAS** openness and transparency are crucial to ensuring accountability and public confidence in the governance of our province;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Legislative Assembly offer its support to the current administration to achieve a high standard of transparency in the administration of our province.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (8:34); continued by the Seconder (8:58); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly