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THURSDAY, 27 APRIL 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 25 April, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:20 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) highlighted the work of the East Prince Seniors' Initiative.

2:21 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) recognized the work of volunteers, doctors, nurses and spiritual counselors at Hospice PEI.

2:24 Hon. Leader of the Opposition highlighted that the community of Cape Traverse is marking 100 years since the end of the ice boat service between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

2:26 Leader of the Third Party congratulated Cathy Cairns on receiving the PEI Home and School Extra Mile award.

2:28

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:13 Hon. Premier updated the House on preparations being made by government should opioid overdoses become a public health issue in Prince Edward Island.

3:16 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:24 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) announced two new immunization initiatives.

3:26 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:27 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) recognized the talented Islanders nominated for the 29th East Coast Music Awards.

3:29 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) tabled, by leave, an expression of interest document referred to during Oral Question Period.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

Private Members Bill introduced and read a First Time:

Reward Points Protection Act (Bill No. 105) by Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot).

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) moved, seconded by Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters), the following Motion (No. 28):

WHEREAS the Hillsborough Hospital has been identified as an antiquated and outdated facility with some question as to its ability to meet current building code standards;

AND WHEREAS the former Minister of Health and Wellness indicated that this facility needs to be replaced;

AND WHEREAS \$5-million has been allocated for a capital expenditure in 2019;

AND WHEREAS a project of this magnitude will require extensive planning in terms of a clearly defined role for the new facility and the building requirements necessary to meet its mandate and role;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly encourage government to engage the expertise and planners necessary to begin the lengthy process of developing a comprehensive plan for a new facility, in concert with the various stakeholders to ensure a new facility will meet the needs of all Islanders with mental health issues now and well into the future;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly encourage government to begin this planning process now to ensure that the actual construction of this facility and the issuing of tenders may be ready to commence in 2019.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (3:37); continued by the Seconder (3:45); Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) (3:49); Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (4:18); Leader

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of the Third Party (4:28); Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) (4:32); Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) (4:37); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

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

7:00 p.m.

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 Executive Council (completed); and Justice and Public Safety (completed).

During Committee of the Whole House, Premier tabled the following documents for Executive Council: Professional Services; Out-of-Province Travel; Staff List; and Grants.

During Committee of the Whole House, Premier tabled the following documents for Justice and Public Safety: Professional Services; Out-of-Province Travel; Permanent Position/Staff List; and Grants.

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

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

BUILDING CODES ACT (Bill No. 69)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell
Chair: Chris Palmer

9:00 Unanimous consent was sought, and received, to extend the hour.

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

9:18 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly