

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 4 MAY 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 2 May, 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) highlighted the anniversary of the 2015 provincial general election.

2:22 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) informed the House about the Day of Discovery and Celebration in Summerside this Saturday, May 6.

2:24 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) congratulated Morell Regional High School students Ben MacMillan and Jacob MacDonald on winning the PEI Safety Video contest.

2:26 Leader of the Third Party highlighted Music Monday celebrated in Charlottetown earlier this week.

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Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:16 Hon. Premier informed the House on the Acadian and Francophone community global development plan.

3:20 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:21 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced new funding to improve seniors housing.

3:23 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) added his comments.

3:27 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) updated the House on the Women's Wellness Program community services.

3:29 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) tabled, by leave, research on written questions prepared for the Standing Committee on Rules, Regulations, Private Bills and Privileges.

Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) tabled, by leave, documents referred to during Oral Question Period on the Trans-Canada Highway Cornwall Bypass Project.

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, several years of the annual operating expenses for the Office of the Premier.

3:34 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled,

1st, by leave, information on the Ontario Dementia Strategy;

2nd, by leave, quotes from the previous Minister of Health and Wellness on a provincial Dementia Strategy;

3rd, by leave, photos of mould referred to during Oral Question Period.

Hon. Mr. Speaker tabled, by Command, the 2016 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer: District 21 Summerside-Wilmot By-Election October 17, 2016 and the Plebiscite on Democratic Renewal of October 29th-November 7th, 2016.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

3:40 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (NO. 4) (Bill No. 104)

Promoter: Hon. Jamie Fox
Chair: Bush Dumville

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During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Leader of the Opposition tabled the following documents: a letter from C/Supt. Joanne Crampon, Commanding Officer, on behalf of the RCMP “L” Division; a letter from Chief Lewie Sutherland, on behalf of the PEI Association of Chiefs of Police; a letter from Chief Paul Smith, on behalf of the Charlottetown Police Service.

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.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (Bill No. 62)

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan
Chair: Chris Palmer

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled the following documents: Child and Youth Advocate Office Scan: Budget/FTE Staffing Levels; a document titled “Answer”; and draft Parenting Coordination Regulations.

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.

8:40 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINTENANCE ENFORCEMENT ACT (Bill No. 70)

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan
Chair: Jordan Brown

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.

8:58 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ACT (Bill No. 65)

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan
Chair: Bush Dumville

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

9:45 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly