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WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Friday, 5 May, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

None

## **Statements by Members**

2:17 Jordan Brown (Charlottetown-Brighton) acknowledged musician and songwriter Scott Parsons, president of the Black Cultural Society.

2:19 Bush Dumville (West-Royalty-Springvale) recognized Christopher Robin MacLeod, who recently published a book titled “Diving Through Divinity – Deep in the 100 Acre Wood”.

2:21 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) acknowledged community member Rendel Casely for his volunteerism and service to the Kensington community.

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## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

3:04 Hon. Premier updated the House on government’s initiative to support vulnerable children and families with the *Bridge*.

3:06 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:09 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Economic Development and Tourism) announced that applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Ignition Fund.

3:11 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:16 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) updated the House on the Coding Quest program for students in grades 4-6 in Island schools.

3:18 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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### **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

### **Tabling of Documents**

Hon. Heath MacDonald tabled, by leave, several documents relating to the Mill River contract.

Hon. Leader of the Opposition tabled,

1<sup>st</sup>, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture;

2<sup>nd</sup>, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy.

3:26 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) tabled, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Economic Development and Tourism.

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture.

Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) tabled,

1<sup>st</sup>, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning;

2<sup>nd</sup>, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Economic Development and Tourism.

### **Reports by Committees**

Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), Chair of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy, presented a report of the said committee on Committee Activities.

**[Appendix ??? – Infrastructure and Energy – Page ???]**

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be received and adopted.

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

None

### **Government Motions**

Unanimous consent was sought, and received, to proceed with Motion No. 105 without proper notice.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Leader of the Opposition, the following Motion:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House approve the 2017 Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission as tabled by the Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly on May 9, 2017.

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Hon. Mr. Speaker put the question which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

### **Orders Of The Day (Government)**

3:31 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration Supplementary Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The House resolved itself into the said Committee, Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) took the Chair of the Committee, which considered the Supplementary Estimates which were required to carry on the public services of the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal years ending 31 March 2016 and 31 March, 2017.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) tabled the following document: Breakdown of Miscellaneous Grants relating to the Considerations of the Estimates for the department.

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported that the Committee had gone into the Supplementary Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which said resolutions he was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be now received.

The said Resolutions were severally read at the Clerk's Table and are as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the following sums be granted and placed at the disposal of the Crown.

**[Appendix ??? – Supplementary Estimates of Expenditures – Page ???]**

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

4:05 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2017 (Bill No.75)**

Promoter: Hon. Allen Roach  
Chair: Kathleen Casey

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.

4:09 The following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

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

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

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.

4:40 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE FAMILY LAW ACT (Bill No. 63)**

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

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.

4:49 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT (Bill No. 73)**

Promoter: Hon. Allen Roach  
Chair: Kathleen Casey

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.

4:58 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 64)**

Promoter: Hon. Allen Roach  
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. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

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Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly