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THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2017

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 9 May, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:08 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) highlighted the Legislative Assembly Page Program.

2:11 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) recognized May 7-13 as Emergency Preparedness Week.

2:13 Leader of the Third Party highlighted the Glenaladale Heritage Trust and their Buy-A-Brick campaign.

2:15

Questions by Members

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Speaker warned Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) that she was very close to using unparliamentary language; and advised she use caution in her remarks.

During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Speaker cautioned Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) to avoid personal attacks in putting his questions to Hon. Premier.

Statements by Ministers

2:58 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) recognized May as MS Awareness Month.

3:00 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:05 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Communities, Land and Environment) updated the House on the Wildlife Conservation Plates.

3:07 Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) added his comments and sought clarification on money directed to the Wildlife Conservation Fund from the license plate program.

Leader of the Third Party also added his comments.

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Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) tabled, by leave, answers to questions raised during the Consideration of the Estimates.

Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) tabled, by leave, answers to questions raised during the Consideration of the Estimates for Health PEI.

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Health and Wellness.

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, answers to written questions Nos. 400-408.

Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) tabled,

1st, by leave, a letter of membership for Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) to the Special Committee on Democratic Renewal;

2nd, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning;

3rd, by leave, a written question to Hon. Premier.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bill introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Electoral Boundaries Act (No. 2) (Bill No. 78) by Hon. Premier.

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

The following Bills were read a Third Time and Passed:

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

The House reverted to:

Motions Other Than Government

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James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) moved, seconded by Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque), the following Motion (No. 101):

WHEREAS school based Public Health Nurses work with public health, education and community partners to address the health concerns of students within their family, school and community;

AND WHEREAS Public Health Nurses can play a critical role in assessment, support, counselling and referral of students to needed services;

AND WHEREAS Public Health Nurses can offer a wide array of supports in health education; skill development; school-based health or wellness clinics; healthy relationships, self-esteem, communication, social skills, anger management and parental education;

AND WHEREAS besides playing a critical role in school-wide health promotion they can assist other sectors in the assessment, surveillance, and data analysis to identify priority strengths and needs in school populations;

AND WHEREAS there are numerous areas where Public Health Nurses in schools can provide the impetus and expertise in providing holistic and healthy environments with comprehensive action plans for our student population;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly call upon government to establish a public health nurse presence in our Island schools;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education and the Department of Health work with the Public Health Nurse Association in the establishment a public health framework by which these nurses can work within our educational institutions.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (3:19); continued by the Seconder (3:27); Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (3:33); Leader of the Third Party (3:44); Bradley G. Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (3:50); and Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) (3:52).

4:37 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the Clerk Assistant and Clerk of Committees 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)

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Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)
Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness)
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.

Motion No. 30 (Calling for the development of a long-term comprehensive plan for Prince Edward Island's fire services) being again called, the Mover (Colin LaVie, Souris-Elmira) (4:45) continued debate, and on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

Unanimous consent was sought, and not received, to extend the hour.

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 PROVINCIAL COURT ACT (Bill No. 77)

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan
Chair: Hal Perry

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled the following document: Provincial Court Act – Justice of the Peace.

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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.

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

REGISTERED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (Bill No. 72)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Henderson
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.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ACT (Bill No. 61)

Promoter: Hon. Doug Currie
Chair: Chris Palmer

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to with amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

8:07 The following Bill was further considered by 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 the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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. 3) (Bill No. 67)

Promoter: Hon. Paula Biggar
Chair: Jordan Brown

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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.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGULATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (Bill No.71)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Henderson
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.

Adjournment

9:00 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, May 12, 2017.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly