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FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2017

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 10 May, 2017 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:38 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) recognized Mary Boyd, who was recently awarded the Bread and Roses Award from the Canadian Federation of Nurses Union.

10:39 Chris Palmer (Summerside-Wilmot) highlighted the Summerside Rotary Library, which opened this past December.

10:40 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) highlighted the Women's Institute Annual Roadside Clean-up.

10:43

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:26 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) recognized May 14th as Mother's Day.

11:28 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:30 Hon. Robert Henderson (Health and Wellness) announced the expansion of the out-of-province travel support program.

11:32 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) added his comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

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11:33 Hon. Leader of the Opposition tabled, by leave, an article on the employee training fund.

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled,

1st, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Family and Human Services;

2nd, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Justice and Public Safety;

3rd, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Health and Wellness

Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) tabled, by leave, written questions to the Minister of Finance.

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled, by leave, documents and emails referred to during Oral Question Period.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

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 ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 78)

Promoter: Hon. H. Wade MacLauchlan

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 Bills were read a Third Time and Passed, with unanimous consent where required:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (NO. 3) (Bill No. 67)

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

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

APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2017 (Bill No. 68)

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

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

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

BUILDING CODES ACT (Bill No. 69)

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

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

REGISTERED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (Bill No. 72)

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

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2017 (Bill No. 75)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COURT ACT (Bill No. 77)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 78)

Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries) then advised that Government had concluded the business it wished to conduct during the spring sitting.

After a brief recess, Hon. Mr. Speaker advised the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island had arrived at the Hon. George Coles Building for the purpose of granting Royal Assent to additional Bills passed during this, the spring sitting of the Second Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly. Hon. Mr. Speaker then left the Chair in anticipation of His Honour's arrival in the Chamber.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then proceeded to the Legislative Chamber and was seated. Hon. Mr. Speaker having returned to the Chamber, the Clerk advised the House as follows:

“Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has passed certain additional Bills during this, the Second Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, and now begs Your Honour's consideration of the grant of Royal Assent for the following Bills:

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

REGISTERED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (Bill No. 72)

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SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2017 (Bill No. 75)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL COURT ACT (Bill No. 77)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 78)

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

Royal Assent was announced by the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Hon. Mr. Speaker then said:

“May it please Your Honour,

We, Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government. We do humbly beg for your Honour’s acceptance of a Bill intituled:

APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2017 (Bill No. 68)

Thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.”

To this Bill, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

“The Honourable Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

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His Honour was then pleased to address the House and commend all Hon. Members for the conscientious manner in which deliberations were conducted to this point during the Second Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, wished all Members good health and prosperity and that peace and freedom for all people shall be more nearly achieved.

At the conclusion of the Address, His Honour retired from the Chamber.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and thanked all Hon. Members and staff for their work during the session, and wished everyone a good summer.

Hon. Mr. Speaker made special recognition of the retirement of Sergeant-at-Arms, Warrant Officer Al J. McDonald, and thanked him for his 22 years of service to the Legislative Assembly.

Adjournment

On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Hon. Premier, the House adjourned to the call of the Speaker.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly