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THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, November 13 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:11 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) made a statement of support for consensus government and advised of his intention to introduce an amendment to the Executive Council Act.

2:12 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) recognized Gar and Bonnie Gillis and their bottle village in Point Prim.

2:13 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) acknowledged all of the potato farmers across PEI and encouraged government to support them.

2:16

Questions by Members

At the conclusion of Oral Question Period, Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale), rising on a Point of Order, objected to Hon. Tina Mundy's (Family and Human Services) use of the word "mislead" in response to a question. Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) withdrew the statement "misleading", and said the facts were not correct.

Hon. Mr. Speaker indicated he would review the Point of Order and report back to the House.

Statements by Ministers

3:00 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) made a statement announcing Enhanced Funding for PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre.

3:02 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:04 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) informed the House of the School food program.

3:07 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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3:11 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) announced to the House the Opioid Action Plan Progress and Addiction Awareness Week.

3:14 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) tabled, by leave, Housing Action Plan for Prince Edward Island.

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) tabled, by leave, a letter from Cavendish Farms regarding high capacity wells.

Hon. Robert Mitchell tabled (Health and Wellness), by leave, Prince Edward Island Action Plan to Prevent and Mitigate Opioid-Related Overdoses and Deaths.

Leader of the Third Party tabled, by leave, a Government ad referred to during Oral Question Period.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

3:24 The following Bills were introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Securities Act (Bill No. 47) by Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety).

An Act to Amend the Regulated Health Professions Act (No. 2) (Bill No. 48) by Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness).

An Act to Amend the Unsightly Property Act (Bill No 30) by Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment).

Motions Other Than Government

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Executive Council Act (Bill No. 125) by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)

Mental Health Court Act (Bill No. 117) by Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)

Mental Health App Act (Bill No. 119) by James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock)

An Act to Amend the Conflict of Interest Act (No. 3) (Bill No. 118) by Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)

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Government Advertising Standards Act (No. 2) (Bill No. 126) by Leader of the Third Party

Orders Other Than Government

3:34 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NO. 4) (Bill No. 121)

Promoter: Brad Trivers
Chair: Steven Myers

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported that the Committee did not recommend the bill.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question on the Motion for Adoption of the Committee Report that the Bill not be recommended. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (9)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)
Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque)
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Yeas (15)

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment)
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)
Hon. Premier
Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance)
Hon. Robert Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries)
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)
Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)
Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services)
Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture)
Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning)
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INNOVATION PEI ACT (Bill No. 123)

Promoter: Hannah Bell
Chair: Kathleen Casey

After some time spent there, 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.

Motions Other Than Government

Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) moved, seconded by Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora), the following Motion (No. 91):

WHEREAS gender-based violence remains a reality for many women and children; and

WHEREAS indigenous women across the country experience a rate of violence three times higher than non-indigenous women and are murdered at a rate six times higher; and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of indigenous and non-indigenous men taking a stand against violence against women and children across Canada; and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign promotes the wearing of a small piece of moose hide signifying the wearer's commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in their lives, and to work collaboratively with other men to end gender-based violence; and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign movement has spread to over 350 communities across Canada and distributed over 1 million moose hide pins;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House encourages all Members of the Legislative Assembly to support the Moose Hide Campaign and work toward ending violence against all women and children in Prince Edward Island and across our country.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:53); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

5:05 Hon. Mr. Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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 POLICE ACT (Bill No. 45)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown

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Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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 PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS ACT (Bill No. 46)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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. 43)

Promoter: Hon. Paula Biggar
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) sought, and received, unanimous consent to revert to Motions Other Than Government.

Motions Other Than Government

Motion No. 91 (Recognizing and Supporting the Moose Hide Campaign) being again called, debate was resumed by the Mover (Alan McIsaac) (8:31); continued by the Seconder (8:31; Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) (8:35); Hon. Premier (8:36); Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety) (8:43); Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) (8:47).

8:52 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

8:54 Hon. Madam Speaker put the Question. Motion was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) sought, and received, unanimous consent to proceed to Third Reading on (Bill No. 43).

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The following Bill was read a Third Time and passed:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (NO. 3) (Bill No. 43)

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 16, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly