

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Thursday, 22 November 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:14 Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) congratulated Ellen MacNearney, who has been named Special Olympics Canada's 2018: Female Athlete of the Year.

2:17 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) recognized Cameron Beach, his family and the Canadian Tire Corporation for the accessible playground at Victoria Park.

2:19 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) made a statement on the current water construction project in District 11.

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Questions by Members

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) and Hon. Premier responded to Oral Questions taken as notice.

Statements by Ministers

3:05 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) made a statement recognizing November 25 as the International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women.

3:10 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:13 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) announced the capital investment for mental health and addictions.

3:16 Sidney MacEwen (Morell Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

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3:20 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) informed the House of Climate Leadership and meeting climate change targets without additional financial burden for Islanders.

3:24 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) added his comments.

During his response, Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) used the word “misleading”. Hon. Mr. Speaker reminded the Member of his ruling last week respecting use of this word in debate and directed the Member to withdraw the word, which the Member proceeded to do.

3:30 Leader of the Third Party added his comments.

3:31 Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) announced financial support for loans to improve energy efficiency.

3:36 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, correspondence relating to Northern Pulp and Paper referred to during Oral Question Period. .

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled, by leave, a written question to Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy).

Leader of the Third Party tabled, by leave, background on Bill No. 126.

Reports by Committees

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report of the said committee on Appointment of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report of the said committee on Appointment of Referendum Commissioner.

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Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir), Chair of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy, presented a report of the said committee on Committee Activities.

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ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Introduction of Government Bills

Bill introduced and read a First time:

Climate Leadership Act (Bill No. 62) by Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance).

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (Bill No. 60)

Promoter: Hon. Richard Brown
Chair: Kathleen Casey

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Richard Brown tabled the following document: Environmental Impact Assessment Guidelines.

After some time spent there, 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 as read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ACT (Bill No. 50)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown
Chair: Alan McIsaac

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.

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4:23 The following Bill as read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ACT (Bill No. 55)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent there, 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.

4:50 The following Bill as read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT (Bill No. 59)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown
Chair: Alan McIsaac

After some time spent there, 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.

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

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Motions Other Than Government

Bills introduced and read a First time:

An Act to Amend the Election Expenses Act (No. 2) (Bill No. 129) by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point).

An Act to Amend the Election Act (Bill No. 128) by Leader of the Third Party.

Orders Other Than Government

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

AUTISM SECRETARIAT ACT (Bill No. 127)

Promoter: Sidney MacEwen
Chair: Brad Trivers

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

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ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING STANDARDS ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 126)

Promoter: Peter Bevan-Baker
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.

The House reverted to

Motions Other Than Government

Motion No. 74 (Recognizing those who help students and staff through traumatic events) being called again, debate was resumed by Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (8:51).

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

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

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly