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WEDNESDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 23 November 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:21 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) recognized the Stars for Life Foundation.

2:23 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) expressed support for Senators requesting a federal environmental assessment of the Northern Pulp Mill.

2:25 **Questions by Members**

Statements by Ministers

3:05 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) updated the House regarding telehealth in mental health and addictions.

3:07 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:15 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) updated the House on energy efficiency rebates.

3:19 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:24 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) recognized the National Young Citizens Program Winners.

3:27 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:30 Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) recognized mobile home communities and the Heritage Trailer Park in Summerside.

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3:33 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) tabled, by leave, CMHC Rental market Report for Prince Edward Island, and CMHC Rental Market Report Canada highlights.

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled,

1st, by leave, a petition to reduce the speed limit on the Strathcona Rd.

2nd, by leave, emails discussed during oral question period.

Reports by Committees

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Management moved that the report of the said committee on the appointment of Referendum Commissioner be adopted.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) sought, and received, unanimous consent to proceed with a Motion of appointment for Referendum Commissioner without proper notice, Moved, seconded by Hon. Leader of the Opposition, the following Motion:

BE IT RESOVED pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Electoral System Referendum Act that Mr. Gerard Mitchell of Charlottetown be appointed Referendum Commissioner, effective immediately.

Speaking to the Motion: Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point); and Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters).

There being no further speakers, Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question, which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), Chair of the Standing Committee on Legislative Management, moved that the report of the said committee on the appointment for Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be adopted.

Speaking to the Motion for Adoption: Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point); Hon. Leader of the Opposition; Leader of the Third Party (3:47); Hon. Premier (3:49); and Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) (3:51).

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

Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir), Chair of the Standing Committee on Infrastructure and Energy, moved that the report of the said committee on Committee Activities be adopted.

Speaking to the Motion for Adoption: Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir); Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) (4:01); Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (4:02); Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) (4:03); Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (4:04).

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

The Order was read for Second Reading of the following Bill:

An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act (Bill No. 58)

Speaking on the Motion that the Bill be read a Second time: Leader of the Third Party (4:08); Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) (4:47); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly