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THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 27 November 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:19 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) acknowledged the achievement of PEI native Susan Walsh at the Kettlebell World Championships.

2:20 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) recognized Dawson Grenier of Souris who has been announced as co-captain of the CIBC Wood Gundy Ramblers 2018-19.

2:22 Leader of the Third Party made a statement on seeing new legislation and safeguards for the Temporary Foreign Worker Program.

2:25

Questions by Members

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) responded to an Oral Question taken as notice.

Statements by Ministers

3:08 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) informed the House on the carbon levy.

3:11 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:14 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) made a statement on increasing safety on Island roads for students.

3:17 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:21 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) updated the House on provincial curriculum that will introduce content on environmental climate change.

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3:23 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Presenting and Petitions

3:26 Leader of the Third Party presented to the House a Petition of 454 signatures petitioning the Legislative Assembly to call on the provincial government to:

1. Enact new legislation to protect temporary foreign workers. Outlaw worker recruitment fees. Require that recruiters of temporary foreign workers be licenses in PEI and pay a financial security at the time of licensing, hold employers liable for the actions of their agents, and increase the limitation period for filing complaints with the Employment Standards Branch to 3 years.
2. Implement a proactive enforcement regime. Make employers register with the province, hold recruiters liable for the actions of agents operating outside of PEI, and mandate inspections of workplaces and housing.
3. Provide access to information and advocacy. Require that employers facilitate access to free information sessions for workers about their rights. Establish dedicated staff to assist workers with filing complaints and a 24 hour help line.

ORDERED, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Tabling of Documents

3:28 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) tabled, by leave, answer to written questions nos. 140-142.

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

Hon. Premier handed a Message from Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, Supplementary Estimates of Expenditures to Hon. Mr. Speaker, who asked the Clerk to read the same to the House as follows:

“Honourable Francis (Buck) Watts, M.L.A.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
197 Richmond Street, Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island

Dear Mister Speaker:

Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure of the Province of Prince Edward Island in Support of the Supplementary Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2018 that were required to carry out the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

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In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union, 1873, and the *Financial Administration Act*, Her Honour recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Commended by,

Paul Ledwell
Clerk of the Executive Council
and Secretary to Cabinet

Honourable Antoinette Perry
Lieutenant Governor

at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
this 28th day of November, 2018.”

By Command of Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Premier presented to the House Supplementary Estimates of Expenditures for the Province of Prince Edward Island in support of the Supplementary Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2018.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) that consideration of the Supplementary Estimates in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched, to which the House agreed.

Orders Other Than Government

3:31 The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

MANDATORY SEXUAL ASSAULT LAW EDUCATION ACT (Bill No. 110)

Promoter: Jamie Fox
Chair: Brad Trivers

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.

4:30 Due to a power outage, Hon. Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 6:15 p.m.

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

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Chair: Brad Trivers

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

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (0)

Yeas (25)

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment)
Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic, Development and Tourism)
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)
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)
Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party
Hon. Leader of the Opposition
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)
Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque)
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

ORDERED that the Report of the Committee be adopted

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: Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) (7:09); Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) (7:23); and Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) (7:41).

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

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GASOLINE TAX ACT (Bill No. 58)

Promoter: Hon. Heath MacDonald

Chair: Kathleen Casey

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) tabled the following document: Hansard November 14, 2018.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled the following documents: Carbon Pricing Plan; and several emails.

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.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly