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THURSDAY, 12 APRIL 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 10 April 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:17 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) recognized Boston Celtics Assistant Coach Scott Morrison.

2:19 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) recognized the Holland College Athletics and Recreation Department.

2:21 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) made a statement on the campaign Taking Care of Woman's Business Period.

2:22

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:05 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) updated the House on upcoming early years investments.

3:09 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Hannah Bell added their comments.

3:15 Hon. Robert Henderson (Agricultures and Fisheries) announced the Canadian Agricultural Partnership Agreement.

3:17 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled,

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1st, by leave, an email chain re: Discovery Garden.

2nd, by leave, email thread of government officials and Discovery Garden.

3rd, by leave, a letter to the Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

Colin LaVie (Souris-Almira) tabled, by leave, photos of the leaking roof at Souris School.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Wildlife Conservation Act (Bill No. 107) by Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)

An Act to Amend the Electric Power Act (No.2) (Bill No. 109) by Jamie Fox.

An Act to Amend the Island Investment Development Act (Bill No. 108) by Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters).

An Act to Amend the Education Act (Bill No. 106) by Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters).

Orders Other Than Government

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 111)

Promoter: Brad Trivers

Chair: Jamie Fox

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.

Leader of the Third Party moved, seconded by Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale), the following Motion (No. 41):

WHEREAS seven of the ten Canadian provinces and the federal parliament ban corporations and unions from making contributions to political parties and candidates;

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AND WHEREAS seven of the ten Canadian provinces and the federal parliament place annual maximum limits on contributions to political parties and candidates;

AND WHEREAS the Prince Edward Island *Election Expenses Act* currently allows corporations, unions, and individuals to make unlimited contributions to political parties and candidates.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urges government to amend the *Election Expenses Act*, prior to the next general election, to remove the ability for corporations and unions to make contributions to political parties and candidates, and to set annual maximum limits for all contributions to political parties and candidates.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:40); continued by the Seconder by Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) (4:42); Hon. Premier (4:43); Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (4:59); and on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

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

7:00 p.m.

Orders of the Day (Government)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (completed); and Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) tabled the following documents: Education, Early Learning and Culture Salaries 2018-19; Professional and Contract Services 2018-19; Grants 2018-19; Out of Province Travel Deputy Minister 2017-2018.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and asked leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Alan McIsaac (Government House Leader), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly