

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 13 April 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

Hon. Mr. Speaker made the following ruling:

“Hon. Members, I wish to address two points of order that were raised yesterday.

First, the Hon. Member from Montague-Kilmuir rose and objected to the Hon. Member from Morell-Mermaid using the words “false pretense” in his response to a ministerial statement from the Hon. Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning.

The Hon. Member from Morell-Mermaid used the following words: ...”we don’t want to give false pretense there about what is actually expected.”

Hon. Members while I understand the point of order raised by the Hon. Member from Montague-Kilmuir in that term ‘false pretense’ is a criminal act, but it is my opinion that this was not the context in which the words were used by the Hon. Member from Morell-Mermaid in this sentence, because if it were, I’d be making a different ruling. In fact, I don’t think that the Member from Morell-Mermaid was indicating that there was criminal intent.

On the point of order raised by the Hon. Minister of Workforce and Advanced Learning, I find that the intervention was a clarification on his ministerial statement and not a point of order and should not have been raised as a point of order.

Thank you, Honourable Members.”

Statements by Members

2:15 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) acknowledged Eugene’s General Store as one of the longest running general store’s on PEI.

2:17 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) recognized Kent Scales who was presented the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers by the Governor General.

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2:20 Leader of the Third Party informed the House of the Matthew Murphy Memorial Fisherman's Breakfast.

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Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:07 Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning) informed the House of the Island Advantage bursaries and student debt reduction for low and middle incomes.

3:10 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:14 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced extended support services for youth out of permanent care of the Province.

3:16 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) added her comments.

3:17 Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) announced cultural funding and the importance of Film PEI.

3:20 Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

3:23 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) tabled, by leave, documents referred to during Official Question Period.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

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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 Education, Early Learning and Culture.

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

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly