

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 3 MAY 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 1 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:15 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) recognized Christian Norton on receiving the Clarendon Scholarship worth \$280,000.

2:16 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) informed the House of the Newton and Scales Pond roundabout consultation meeting.

2:19 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) highlighted the celebrations and events that have been held in rural municipality of Miltonvale Park.

2:25

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:08 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) announced to the House an update on school construction tenders.

3:11 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:12 Hon. Robert Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries) informed the House of the Community Food Security Program.

3:14 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

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Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled, by leave, minutes from the Newton Roundabout Public Meeting.

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled, by leave, a graphic document on greenhouse gas emissions.

Leader of the Third Party tabled, by leave, a document concerning matters raised during Oral Question Period today respecting UPEI.

Reports by Committees

Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), Chair of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries 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

None

Motions Other Than Government

Motion No. 62 (Carbon Tax cost analysis for families and individuals) being again called, debate was resumed by the Hon. Premier (3:26).

There being no further speakers, the Mover (Brad Trivers, Rustico-Emerald) closed the debate.

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

Nays (14)

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)
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)

Yeas (9)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party

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Hon. Leader of the Opposition
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Motion resolved in the Negative.

Motion No. 44 (Urging the current government to honour the vote of Three Rivers unincorporated plebiscite) being again called, debate was resumed by the Seconder (Brad Trivers, Rustico-Emerald) (4:11); Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) (4:23); and Leader of the Third Party (4:27).

There being no further speakers, the Mover (Steven Myers, Georgetown-St. Peters) closed the debate.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question, which was resolved in the Negative.

Orders other than Government

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST ACT (Bill No. 112)

Promoter: Hannah Bell
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.

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

7:00 p.m.

Government Motions

Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety) moved, seconded by Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) the following Motion:

THAT pursuant to section 4.10 of the *Provincial Court Act*, the Report of the Judicial Remuneration Review Commission, dated January 12, 2018, and as tabled intersessionally to the House on March 27, 2018, be adopted.

ORDERED, that the Report be adopted.

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 Executive Council (completed); and Health PEI.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled the following documents for Executive Council: Budget estimate details 2018-19; and Media Advertising & Promotion Expenditures 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 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly