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TUESDAY, 15 MAY 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Thursday, 10 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

With unanimous consent, Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party, the following Motion (No. 69):

WHEREAS Islanders are deeply saddened by the loss of an extraordinary young Islander, Brodie McCarthy;

AND WHEREAS Brodie was a bright young man who excelled in academics and sports, and was highly respected by his teachers, coaches and many friends;

AND WHEREAS his family, his teammates and his school community need the support of all Islanders to make it through this difficult time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly honour and remember Brodie McCarthy and those who continue to mourn during this time of tragedy.

Speaking to the Motion: Hon. Premier (2:05); Leader of the Opposition (2:06); Leader of the Third Party (2:07); Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray-River) (2:10); Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) (2:11).

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question, which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Brodie McCarthy.

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:22 Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) recognizes MJ's Bakery as they open for another summer season.

2:24 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) acknowledges police officers and awards received during National Police Week.

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2:25 Leader of the Third Party informed the House of South Shore Soaps, a growing successful rural business.

2:27 **Questions by Members**

Statements by Ministers

3:10 Hon. Premier acknowledged the National Award winning book “Archaeology in Action/ l’archéologie en action” published by the Archaeology team.

3:13 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:15 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) announced the Cannabis Marketing and Branding RFP and stressed the importance of cannabis education.

3:17 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:22 Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety) updated the house on sexual assault response and a new senior crown attorney position.

3:25 Sidney MacEwen (Morrell-Mermaid) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development) tabled,

1st, by leave, Budget Note from the Employment Development Agency 2017-2018 Rural Jobs Initiative.

2nd, by leave, Budget Note from the Employment Development Agency 2017-2018 Special Projects Program.

3rd, by leave, Budget Note from the Employment Development Agency 2017-2018 Job Creation Program.

4th, by leave, Budget Note from the Employment Development Agency 2017-2018 Jobs for Youth Program.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

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None

Orders of the Day (Government)

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

AN ACT TO RESPOND TO THE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS (Bill No. 29)

Promoter: Hon. Heath MacDonald
Chair: Alan McIsaac

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.

Motions Other Than Government

None

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The following Bill was read a Third Time and passed:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL EMBLEMS AND HONOURS ACT (Bill No. 113)

The following Private Members Bills were introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Water Act (Bill No. 115) by Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald).

An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (Bill No. 116) by Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters).

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ACT (Bill No. 106)

Promoter: Steven Myers
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.

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ORDERED, the Report of the Committee be adopted.

The House reverted to

Motions Other Than Government

Hannah Bell moved, seconded by Leader of the Third Party, the following Motion (No. 65)

WHEREAS there are over 1100 non-profit organizations employing over 6,500 Islanders on Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS the non-profit sector generates an estimated \$485 million in economic impact annually;

AND WHEREAS the community sector is the third largest sector on the Island;

AND WHEREAS the community sector does critical work delivering essential services to Islanders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all members of the Legislative Assembly recognize the community sector as a significant employer and strategic economic force.

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to work more closely with the Community Sector Network to better support its success.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (8:41); and on her Motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly