

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 15 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:13 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) informed the House about the services provided by the REACH Foundation, and the services they provide to youth.

2:15 Sidney MacEwen (Morrell-Mermaid) acknowledged the Morell Wellness Council and the supports they provide that make a positive impact on our community.

2:16 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) recognized the Boys & Girls Clubs of Charlottetown and Montague, which supports children, youth and families in the community.

2:21

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:05 Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) announced the 30th Anniversary of the *Natural Areas Protection Act*, which encourages the preservation of the province's natural areas.

3:07 Leader of the Third Party added his comments.

3:10 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) recognized the continued federal/provincial investments in transportation.

3:14 Leader of the Third Party and added his comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

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Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) tabled, by leave, a document outlining criteria for Health PEI Out-of-Province referrals.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (NO. 3) (Bill No. 116)

Promoter: Steven Myers
Chair: Brad Trivers

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

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION ACT (Bill No. 114)

Promoter: Allen Roach
Chair: Kathleen Casey

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

Orders of the Day (Government)

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The following Bill was further considered by 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 the Bill agreed to with amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (No. 2) (Bill No. 36)

Promoter: Hon. Robert Mitchell
Chair: Kathleen Casey

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

7:54 Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), rising on a Point of Order, objected to comments made by Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) during Oral Question Period, specifically the words “dubious and self-serving decisions” in reference to the Standing Committee on Legislative Management.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under of advisement.

7:55 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 Family and Human Services.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) tabled the following documents: Community Grants; Professional Services; Employee Salary Listing; Minister Out of Province Travel for Fiscal Year 2017/18; and Deputy Minister Out of Province Travel for Fiscal Year 2017/18.

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 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly