

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 18 MAY 2018

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 16 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:18 Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) recognized 4-H PEI and its 100 years as an organization engaging children and youth in citizenship, health living and technology programs.

10:20 Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) acknowledged MarineNav Ltd. as a successful inspiring commercial business, an asset to Prince Edward Island.

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) recognized Lennon Recovery House and the support it will give to individuals recovering from substance abuse and mental health challenges.

10:25

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:09 Hon. Premier acknowledged the efforts of the Red Cross and the Province providing \$25,000 in support to the flood victims in New Brunswick.

11:11 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

11:15 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) acknowledged Family Doctor Day and made a statement celebrating the contributions of family doctors.

11:18 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:22 Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) informed the House of Family Fishing Weekend and encouraged Islanders to enjoy fishing.

11:23 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Premier handed a Message from Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, Supplementary Estimates of Expenditures to Hon. Mr. Speaker, who asked the Clerk to read the same to the House as follows:

“Honourable Francis (Buck) watts, M.L.A.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
197 Richmond Street, Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island

Dear Mister Speaker:

Her Honour, the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure of the Province of Prince Edward Island in Support of the Supplementary Appropriation Act 2018 that were required to carry out the public services of the Province for the fiscal years ending March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union, 1873, and the *Financial Administration Act*, Her Honour recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Commended by,

Paul Ledwell
Clerk of the Executive Council
and Secretary to Cabinet

Honourable Antoinette Perry
Lieutenant Governor

At Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
This 1st day of May, 2018.”

By Command of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Premier, presented to the House Supplementary Estimates of Expenditures for the Province of Prince Edward Island in support of the Supplementary Appropriation Act 2018.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) that the consideration of the Supplementary Estimates in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched, to which the House agreed.

Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) tabled, by leave, a list of witnesses regarding the E-gaming file.

11:28 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled, by leave, a brochure as contained with property tax bills.

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Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

11:29 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 (completed).

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

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

CANNABIS TAXATION AGREEMENT ACT (Bill No. 31)

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 without amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Leader of the Third Party, the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly