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FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2018

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 23 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:15 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) made a statement on the Three Rivers Amalgamation and concerned residents filing objection forms.

10:16 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) recognized the Community Legal Information Association of Prince Edward Island.

10:19

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:02 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) made a statement on the Prince Edward Island Suicide Prevention Strategy.

11:04 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

11:08 Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture) recognized the PEI Symphony declaring May 26th as PEI Symphony Day.

11:10 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) tabled,

1st by leave, a National Post report support banning plastic bags;

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2nd by leave, a CBC document regarding plastics and other garbage in oceans;

3rd by leave, a document from the Government Office for Science titled Foresight Future of the Sea;

4th by leave, a document from Dave Barrett, a lecturer at the University of PEI in Environmental Studies;

5th by leave, a report on cost benefit analysis on plastic bags.

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled, by leave, a petition from Three Oaks Senior High School regarding construction.

Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled, by leave, photographs of industrial waste from Three Oaks Senior High.

Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) tabled, by leave, six written questions for Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness).

Reports by Committees

Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis-Point), Chair of the Standing Committee on Communities, Land and Environment moved that the report of the said committee on Committee Activities be adopted.

Speaking to the Motion for Adoption: Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point); Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) (11:23); Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) (11:24); Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (11:27).

ORDERED, that the report of the committee be adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

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 Finance (completed); Employee Benefits (completed); General Government (completed); Interest Charges on Debt (completed); and the P.E.I. Public Service Commission (completed).

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) tabled the following documents: Reports produced by Economics, Statistics & Federal Fiscal Relations division in the last year; The Conference Board of Canada e-Library Usage Report; Public Service Commission FTE Count by Division as of March 31, 2018; Public Service Commission Permanent Employee List for the Legislative Assembly as of March 2018; Public Service Commission Out-of- Province Travel; and Public Service Commission Professional and Contract Services.

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During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Robert Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries) tabled, answers to questions asked by Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) on Thursday, April 12, 2018.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) tabled the following documents: Department of Economic Development and Tourism Budget Estimates 2018-19 Actuals 2017-18; and Responses to questions asked during Economic Development and Tourism Budget Estimates May 9, 2018; 2017-18 Forecast and 2018-19 Budget; and Innovation PEI Budget Estimates 2018-19 Actuals 2017-18.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) tabled a document regarding B.C.'s carbon emissions.

After sometime spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported that the Committee had gone into supply to be granted to Her Majesty and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which said resolutions she was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be now received.

The said Resolutions were severally read at the Table and are as follows:

RESOLVED, that the following sums be granted and placed at the disposal of the Crown.

[Appendix ??? – Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure – Page ???]

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly