

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 30 MAY 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 25 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters), rising on a Point of Order, and citing various sections of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* regarding closure and the previous question, and Rules 2, 83 and 84 of the *Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island*, objected to the Committee of the Whole House proceedings on Bill No. 114 (Plastic Bag Reduction Act).

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that he would take this matter under advisement and report back to the House.

Leader of the Third Party, rising on a Point of Order, objected to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill No. 38 (Electoral System Referendum Act) proceeding with section by section consideration of the Bill, instead of clause by clause, which was requested by several members at the start committee proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised that he would take this matter under advisement and report back to the House.

Statements by Members

2:27 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) recognized Belfast Highland Greens and Lord Selkirk Campground.

2:29 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) informed the House of the United Nations Memorial service that was held in Bass River, NS in tribute to honor veterans.

2:30

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:12 Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance) announced the new Open Data Portal launched in June 2016, with an assortment of open data sets available for the public to use.

3:14 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) tabled by leave, a document from the New York Times on carbon tax.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders Of The Day (Government)

3:20 The following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

ELECTORAL SYSTEM REFERENDUM ACT (Bill No. 38)

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown

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.

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Alan McIsaac (Government House Leader), seconded by Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly