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THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Tuesday, 29 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to receive representatives of this House yesterday, and granted Royal Assent to the *Workers Compensation Statutes Amendment Act* (Bill No. 34), as passed by the House on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

## **Statements by Members**

2:13 Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) recognized Kings County Construction for their business contribution to eastern PEI, and providing jobs and services to Islanders.

2:15 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) acknowledged the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Confederation Bridge.

2:17 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) congratulated Sarah Benetto O'Brien, owner and head chef of The Handpie Company which opened for business this Monday in Albany.

2:20

## **Questions by Members**

## **Statements by Ministers**

3:03 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) announced an investment to the COACH Program to enhance in home and community care for seniors.

3:06 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:08 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) informed the House of the importance of gender/diversity training for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

3:12 Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

## **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

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### Reports by Committees

None

### Tabling of Documents

Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) tabled by leave, photos of used rubber belts.

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) tabled by leave, photos of erosion in Mayfield.

Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) tabled by leave, a document stating Chile's plastic bag ban.

### Orders Other Than Government

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

#### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 111)**

Promoter: Brad Trivers

Chair: Jamie Fox

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill not agreed.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question on the Motion of the Adoption of the Report of the Committee. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (11)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)  
Leader of the Third Party  
Hon. Leader of the Opposition  
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)  
Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque)  
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)  
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)  
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)  
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)  
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)  
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Yeas (12)

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment)  
Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism)  
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)  
Hon. Premier  
Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance)  
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)  
Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir)

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Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)  
Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services)  
Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture)  
Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning)  
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)

**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 WATER ACT (Bill No. 115)**

Promoter: Brad Trivers  
Chair: Steven Myers

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill not agreed.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question on the Motion of the Adoption of the Report of the Committee. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

Nays (9)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)  
Leader of the Third Party  
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)  
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)  
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)  
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)  
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)  
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)  
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Yeas (13)

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment)  
Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism)  
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)  
Hon. Premier  
Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance)  
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)  
Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir)  
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)  
Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services)  
Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture)  
Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning)  
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)  
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)

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### **Motions Other Than Government**

Motion No. 73 (Seeking improved governance) being again called, debate was resumed by Leader of the Third Party (4:42); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

5:00 Hon. Mr. Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

### **Orders of the Day (Government)**

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.

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

#### **BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT (Bill No. 12)**

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown  
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.

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

#### **SECURITIES TRANSFER ACT (Bill No. 16)**

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown  
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.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXTRA-PROVINCIAL CORPORATIONS REGISTRATION ACT (Bill No. 18)**

Promoter: Hon. Jordan Brown  
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.

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

**REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS ACT (Bill No. 20)**

Promoter: Hon. Richard Brown  
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.

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

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE TOURISM PEI ACT (Bill No. 27)**

Promoter: Hon. Chris Palmer  
Chair: Hal Perry

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**

9:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly