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FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

## **Prayers**

## **Routine Proceedings**

## **Journals**

Journals for Wednesday, 30 May 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

## **Matters of Privilege**

Hon. Mr. Speaker announced that, beginning today, closed captioning for the deaf and hard of hearing community will be available on video broadcasts of House proceedings, including Eastlink Television.

## **Statements by Members**

10:11 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) updated the House on the PEI economy.

10:14 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) recognized ALS awareness month, the ALS PEI Society and the work they do.

10:16

## **Questions by Members**

10:31 During Oral Question Period, Hon. Mr. Speaker requested Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) retract his assertion that the Hon. Premier was “stealing” through the PNP program. Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) retracted and rephrased his question.

10:39 Hon. Mr. Speaker granted additional time to the Leader of the Third Party to read the preamble of his question.

## **Statements by Ministers**

11:02 Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) announced Federal/Provincial Infrastructure Funding.

11:04 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) added his comments.

11:07 Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) informed the House of continued government openness and transparency for government loans.

11:10 Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

## **Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

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### **Tabling of Documents**

Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) tabled by leave, a Cabinet presentation: Island Agents and Rural Immigration October 2017.

### **Reports by Committees**

None

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

None

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

11:16 The following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

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

Promoter: Hon. Chris Palmer  
Chair: Hal Perry

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled a letter from the President of the Tourism Industry Association of Prince Edward Island.

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

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

#### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY ACT (Bill No. 23)**

Promoter: Hon. Chris Palmer  
Chair: Hal Perry

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

### **Government Motions**

Motion No. 32 (Modernization of Legislative Assembly Sitting Hours), as amended, being again called, debate was resumed by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point); Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (11:41); Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora); Matthew MacKay (Kensington-Malpeque); Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River), with unanimous consent of the House to speak to the Main Motion a second time; Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) (12:03); James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) (12:11); who moved, seconded by Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid); the following amendment:

Delete the last clause and insert the following:

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**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House support the ongoing work of the Standing Committee on Rules, Regulations, Private Bills and Privileges and direct them to examine the option of a trial period whereby Thursday evening sittings are eliminated.

Debate on the amendment was commenced by the Mover; continued by the Seconder (12:22); Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) (12:24); Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) (12:34); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

### **Adjournment**

1:00 On Motion of Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning), seconded by Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly