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THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 5 June 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:17 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) recognized the 74th anniversary of D-Day.

2:19 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) acknowledged the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the valuable service it provides to Islanders.

2:20

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:10 Hon. Tina Mundy (Family and Human Services) announced changes and enhancements to the provincial government's social assistance benefits.

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

3:15 Hon. Robert Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries) informed the House of the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Farm and Food Care PEI, to strengthen the public trust in our food system.

3:17 Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) tabled by leave, social media reports by a student at Three Oaks Senior High School.

Hon. Jordan Brown (Justice and Public Safety) tabled,

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1st by leave, a document entitled, A Clear Choice – For Islanders, By Islanders! Proposed Amendments to Bill 38;

2nd by leave, a document entitled, A Clear Choice – For Islanders, By Islanders! A comparison of the referendums of British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

Reports by Committees

Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald), Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts moved, that the report of the said committee on Committee Activities be adopted.

Speaking to the Motion for Adoption: Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (3:22); Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir) (3:28).

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

Hon. James Aylward moved, seconded by Leader of the Third Party, the following Motion (No. 76):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House commit *Bill 38: Electoral System Referendum Act* to the Special Committee on Democratic Renewal for study and public consultation.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (3:30); continued by the Seconder (3:41); Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira) (3:48); Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism) (3:58); Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development) (4:01).

4:04 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

Nays (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 Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries)
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)
Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)

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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)

Yeas (10)

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

Motion was resolved in the Negative.

The House then reverted to

Orders other than Government

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

PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION ACT (Bill No. 114)

Promoter: Allen Roach
Chair: Kathleen Casey

After some time spent therein, Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported the Bill agreed to with amendment.

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

With unanimous consent to proceed without proper notice, Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters) moved, seconded by Allen Roach (Montague-Kilmuir), the following Motion (No. 77):

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House commit to the Standing Committee on Communities, Land and Environment for study and public consultation the matter of how to take action to reduce all forms of plastics, with an emphasis on single-use plastics, and also ensure high recycling rates of pre-consumer and post-consumer plastics of all plastics grades on Prince Edward Island.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:35); continued by the Seconder (4:36); Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) (4:37); Leader of the Third Party (4:38).

4:41 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

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Hon. Mr. Speaker put the Question, which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

Motion No. 73 (Seeking improved governance) being again called, debate was resumed by the Mover (Leader of the Third Party); 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.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Alan McIsaac (Government House Leader), seconded by Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly