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TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 2018

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Thursday, 7 June 2018 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

With unanimous consent, Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party, the following Motion (No. 80):

WHEREAS two individuals died tragically as a result of a boating accident on Saturday past;

AND WHEREAS their families and friends are shocked and deeply mourn the loss of their loved ones;

AND WHEREAS the people of Prince Edward Island share in their grief and suffering during this very difficult time;

AND WHEREAS first responders and the fishing community rallied in compassionate support for all those involved;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly honour and remember those who have lost their lives and those who continue to mourn their untimely and tragic passing.

Speaking to the Motion: Hon. Premier; Leader of the Opposition (2:06); Leader of the Third Party (2:08); Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River) (2:09).

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

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:26 Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point) recognized Prince Edward Island's Famous Five and their continued support to women seeking appointments in the Legislature.

2:28 Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora) congratulated Chief Paul Smith's policing career and leadership in community development.

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2:30

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

3:14 Hon. Premier informed the House of discussions with Island companies on proposed tariffs by the Prime Minister and encouraged support to Island companies manufacturing steel and aluminium.

3:18 James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

3:22 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) announced recruitment and relining services to stabilize care at Kings County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

3:25 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:31 Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) acknowledged the 2018 Environmental Awards at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School in Kensington.

3:35 Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald) and Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment) tabled by leave, an article from the Journal Pioneer on the Environmental Awards.

James Aylward (Stratford-Kinlock) tabled by leave, Advanced Contract Award Notice (ACAN).

3:40 Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness) tabled by leave, the Kings County Memorial hospital Emergency Department Arrival/Registration time for FY 2017/2018.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

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3:41 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

During Committee of the Whole House Leader of the Third Party tabled the following documents: a Venn diagram; and SCHEDULE 1 from the Scottish Independence Referendum Act 2013.

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

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

Nays (10)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party
Hon. Leader of the Opposition
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 Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries)
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)
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)

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

7:00 p.m.

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

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

MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (Bill No. 22)

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.

7:16 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AND ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (Bill No. 39)

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 Bills were read a Third Time and Passed, with unanimous consent were required:

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS ACT (Bill No. 20)

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BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT (Bill No. 12)

SECURITIES TRANSFER ACT (Bill No. 16)

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

MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (Bill No. 22)

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

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

APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2018 (Bill No. 28)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ACT (Bill No. 33)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES ACT (NO. 2) (Bill No. 36)

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2018 (Bill No. 35)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (Bill No. 39)

8:36 The following Bill was read a Third Time.

AN ACT TO RESPOND TO THE LEGALIZATION OF CANNABIS (Bill No. 29)

On the Motion that the Bill do now pass, a Recorded Division was sought and the names were recorded by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

(Nays 7)

Hon. Leader of the Opposition
Darlene Compton (Belfast-Murray River)
Jamie Fox (Borden-Kinkora)
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

(Yeas 16)

Hon. Richard Brown (Communities, Land and Environment)
Hon. Chris Palmer (Economic Development and Tourism)
Hon. Paula Biggar (Transportation Infrastructure and Energy)

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Hon. Premier
Hon. Heath MacDonald (Finance)
Hon. Robert Henderson (Agriculture and Fisheries)
Hon. Robert Mitchell (Health and Wellness)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)
Hon. Jordan Brown (Education, Early Learning and Culture)
Hon. Sonny Gallant (Workforce and Advanced Learning)
Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)
Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)

The Motion was **CARRIED** and resolved accordingly.

8:39 The following Bill was read a Third Time and Passed:

CANNABIS TAXATION AGREEMENT ACT (Bill No. 31).

8:41 The following Bill was read a Third Time:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTION EXPENSES ACT (Bill No. 37)

On the Motion that the Bill do now pass, a Recorded Division was sought and the names were recorded by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

(Nays 0)

(Yeas 23)

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)
Hon. Pat Murphy (Rural and Regional Development)
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)
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Kathleen Casey (Charlottetown-Lewis Point)
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Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)
Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road)
Brad Trivers (Rustico-Emerald)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Mermaid)
Steven Myers (Georgetown-St. Peters)
Colin LaVie (Souris-Elmira)

Motion was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

8:45 The following Bill was read a Third Time:

ELECTORAL SYSTEM REFERENDUM ACT (Bill No. 38)

On the Motion that the Bill do now pass, a Recorded Division was sought and the names were recorded by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

(Nays 10)

Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Parkdale)
Leader of the Third Party
Hon. Leader of the Opposition
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)
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The Motion was **CARRIED** and resolved accordingly.

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Hon. Alan McIsaac (Government House Leader) then advised that Government had concluded the business it wished to conduct during the spring sitting.

Hon. Mr. Speaker advised the House that Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island had arrived at the Hon. George Coles Building for the purpose of granting Royal Assent to Bills passed during this, the spring sitting of the Third Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly. Hon. Mr. Speaker then left the Chair in anticipation of Her Honour's arrival in the Chamber.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then proceeded to the Legislative Chamber and was seated. Hon. Mr. Speaker having returned to the Chamber, the Clerk advised the House as follows:

“May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has passed certain additional Bills during this the Third Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, and now begs Your Honour's consideration of the grant of Royal Assent for the following Bills:

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT (Bill No. 12)

SECURITIES TRANSFER ACT (Bill No. 16)

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

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS ACT (Bill No. 20)

MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT (PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES) (Bill No. 22)

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CANNABIS TAXATION AGREEMENT ACT (Bill No. 31)

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SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2018 (Bill No. 35)

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (Bill No. 39)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ISLAND INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT ACT (Bill No. 108)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVINCIAL EMBLEMS AND HONOURS ACT (Bill No. 113)

PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION ACT (Bill No. 114)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (NO. 3) (Bill No. 116)

Royal Assent was announced by the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Hon. Mr. Speaker then said:

“May it please Your Honour,

We, Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s persona dn Government. We do humbly beg for your Honour’s acceptance of a Bill intituled:

APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2018 (Bill No. 28)

Thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.”

To this Bill, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

“The Honourable Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

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Her Honour was then pleased to address the House and commend all Hon. Members for the conscientious manner in which deliberations were conducted during this continuation of the Third Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, wished all Members good health and prosperity and that peace and freedom for all people shall be more nearly achieved.

At the conclusion of the Address, Her Honour retired from the Chamber.

Hon. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and, prior to adjournment, thanked all Hon. Members, Legislative Assembly staff and media for their work during the session.

Adjournment

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On Motion of Hon. Alan McIsaac (Agriculture and Fisheries), seconded by Hon. Premier, the House adjourned until the call of the Speaker.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly