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THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 18 June 2019 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:20 Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche) congratulated Le Chez-Nous on celebrating their 25th anniversary as a community care facility.

2:22 Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton) remarked on creating self-sustainable villages.

2:24 Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness) recognized the achievement of the St. Louis Blues on winning the Stanley Cup and mentioned PEI connections to the team.

2:30

Questions by Members

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General) responded to an oral question taken as notice.

Statements by Ministers

3:13 Hon. Matthew MacKay (Economic Development, Tourism and Culture) announced improved transparency on loan disclosures.

Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton) and Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche) added their comments.

3:15 Hon. Jamie Fox (Fisheries and Communities) announced the importance of the fishing industry.

3:17 Trish Altass (Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke) and Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) added their comments.

3:21 Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning, Environment, Water & Climate Change) announced the Workforce Development Agreement and the Labor Market Development Agreement.

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3:23 Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) and Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Winsloe) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

3:26 Hon. Steven Myers (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) tabled, answers to written questions nos. 186, 206, and 213.

3:27 Hon. Ernie Hudson (Social Development and Housing) tabled, answer to written question no. 1.

3:28 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Belvedere) tabled, a document titled: What is Low Income.

3:29 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) tabled, a document titled: Recommended Adaptation Actions.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Summary Proceedings Act (Bill No. 9) by Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General).

An Act to Amend the Trespass to Property Act (Bill No. 10) by Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General).

An Act to Repeal the Gulf Trust Corporation Act (Bill No. 13) by Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General).

An Act to Repeal the Bailable Proceedings Act (Bill No. 14) by Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General).

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

The following Bill was introduced and read a First Time:

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An Act to Amend the Rental of Residential Property Act (Bill No. 105) by Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Belvedere).

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLIMATE LEADERSHIP ACT (Bill No. 102).

Promoter: Lynne Lund
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.

The House reverted to

Motions Other Than Government

Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Winsloe) moved, seconded by Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche), the following Motion (No. 2):

WHEREAS one of the central challenges facing our Legislative Assembly is ensuring that its deliberations remain relevant to the Island public;

AND WHEREAS too often, Islanders may feel they do not have an adequate voice in the development and approval of legislation;

AND WHEREAS a process that offers the public voice a place of greater prominence in the development and approval of legislation may help to build relevance and engagement;

AND WHEREAS a public process in the development and approval of legislation may be preferable to one that is confined to political parties;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly consider a method by which the public will be provided an opportunity to be heard on all legislation prior to passage.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:43); continued by the Seconder (4:48); Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty) (4:49); Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture & Land, Justice & Public Safety and Attorney General) (4:50); Michele Beaton (Mermaid-Stratford) (4:53); Hon. Leader of the Opposition (4:55); 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)

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The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the draft address, debate was continued by Robert Henderson (O’Leary-Inverness) (7:01); continued by Steven Myers (Transportation, Infrastructure & Energy) (7:07); Michele Beaton (Mermaid-Stratford) (7:20); Hon. James Aylward (Health & Wellness) (7:34); Hon. Ernie Hudson (Social Development & Housing) (7:40); and Hon. Darlene Compton (Finance) (7:53).

There being no further speakers, the Mover, Cory Deagle (Montague-Kilmuir) closed the debate.

The Motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

“**MOVED** by the Honourable Member for Montague-Kilmuir, seconded by the Honourable Member for Morell-Donagh, the following Motion:

RESOLVED that the following Message be presented to her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which she had been pleased to make at the opening of the present Session.

**TO HER HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE ANTOINETTE PERRY
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island at this time in Session assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Honour for the gracious Speech with which your Honour had been pleased to open the present Session.”

On the Motion of the Adoption of the draft address, a Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (0)

Yeas (24)

Cory Deagle (Montague-Kilmuir)
Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Donagh)
Hon. Premier
Hon. Darlene Compton (Finance)
Hon. James Aylward (Health and Wellness)
Hon. Steven Myers (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy)
Hon. Jamie Fox (Fisheries and Communities)
Hon. Matthew MacKay (Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture)
Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning, Environment, Water, and Climate Change)
Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General)
Hon. Ernie Hudson (Social Development and Housing)
Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche)
Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Winsloe)
Hon. Leader of the Opposition
Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park)
Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Belvedere)

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Michele Beaton (Mermaid-Stratford)
Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness)
Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty)
Hal Perry (Tignish Palmer Road)
Steve Howard (Summerside-South Drive)
Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot)
Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton)
Trish Altass (Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke)

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

ORDERED, that the said Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to Her Honour by the Whole House.

ORDERED, that the same Committee which prepared the Address in Reply be a Committee of this House to wait upon Her Honour to know her pleasure as to when she will be pleased to receive the House and its Address.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRUG COST ASSISTANCE ACT (Bill No. 6)

Promoter: Hon. James Aylward
Chair: Hal Perry

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:

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT (Bill No. 2)

Promoter: Hon. Bloyce Thompson
Chair: Hal Perry

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 REGULATED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT (Bill No. 5)

Promoter: Hon. James Aylward
Chair: Hal Perry

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

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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 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (Bill No. 8)

Promoter: Hon. Bloyce Thompson
Chair: Hal Perry

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.

Adjournment

9:00 On Motion of Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Donagh), seconded by Cory Deagle (Montague-Kilmuir), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June, 21, 2019.

Joseph A. Jeffrey
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly