

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2019

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 19 June 2019 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

10:23 Stephen Howard (Summerside-South Drive) highlighted a proposed Discovery Centre project for the City of Summerside.

10:25 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) highlighted the last performance by Spotlight School of Arts Inc. in Summerside.

10:26 Heath MacDonald (Cornwall-Meadowbank) recognized Andrew MacMillan, CEO of the Liquor Commission on his acceptance of a position in the private sector.

10:28 **Questions by Members**

Statements by Ministers

11:12 Hon. Premier recognized National Indigenous Peoples Day 2019.

11:14 Hon. Leader of the Opposition and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

11:20 Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General) made a statement on the Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

11:22 Michele Beaton (Mermaid-Stratford) and Heath MacDonald (Cornwall-Meadowbank) added their comments.

11:26 Hon. Steven Myers (Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy) informed the House of Maritime Electric's application to increase energy costs for Islanders and its potential impact on farmers.

11:28 Stephen Howard (Summerside-South Drive) and Heath MacDonald (Cornwall-Meadowbank) added their comments.

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11:31 Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning, Environment, Water and Climate Change) recognized the work of Delta Waterfowl.

11:34 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) and Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

11:36 Lynne Lund (Summerside-Wilmot) tabled, by leave, the Environment and Climate Change Canada report titled: Technical Update to Environment and Climate Change Canada's Social Cost of Green House Gas Estimates.

11:37 Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning, Environment, Water and Climate Change) tabled,

1st by Command, the 2016-2017 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission;

2nd by Command, the 2017-2018 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission.

11:38 Leader of the Third Party tabled, by leave, the Nova Scotia Legislature Presenting to Bill Committees procedures.

11:39 Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty) tabled,

1st by leave, a CBC article on the New Hillsborough Hospital coming sooner than expected, says Government;

2nd by leave, a CBC article on replacing Hillsborough Hospital;

3rd by leave, the Hansard transcript of 19 June 2019.

11:40 Steve Howard (Summerside-South Drive) tabled, by leave, a decision from the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission dated May 17, 2019.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Orders of the Day (Government)

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS ACT (Bill No. 9)

Promoter: Hon. Bloyce Thompson
Chair: Hannah Bell

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 TRESPASS TO PROPERTY ACT (Bill No. 10)

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 REPEAL THE GULF TRUST CORPORATION ACT (Bill No. 13)

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 REPEAL THE BAILABLE PROCEEDINGS ACT (Bill No. 14)

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 THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (Bill No. 7)

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Promoter: Hon. Steven Myers
Chair: Hon. Peter Bevan-Baker

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 House reverted to

Government Motions

Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General) moved, seconded by Hon. Jamie Fox (Fisheries and Communities), the following Motion (No. 10):

WHEREAS first responders are the men and women who are the first to respond to protecting and preserving life, property and the environment, often at their own personal risk;

AND WHEREAS they work closely with many government agencies such as the Coast Guard, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Joint Rescue coordination;

AND WHEREAS ground search and rescue, civil air search and rescue, amateur radio operators, other community groups also provide lifesaving services in times of crisis, often along with civilian ground support;

AND WHEREAS they all work collaboratively together every day and in emergency situations to assure Islanders' safety;

AND WHEREAS these members' mental health can be gravely impacted by crisis and emergency events;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this assembly encourage all Islanders to recognize the mental health toll to our first responders and that government begin a jurisdictional scan of available first responder supports.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (12:32); continued by the Seconder (12:35); Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) (12:43); Leader of the Third Party (12:47); Trish Altass (Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke) (12:51); Hon. Leader of the Opposition (12:53); Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche) (12:56); Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty) (12:57); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Donagh), seconded by Cory Deagle (Montague-Kilmuir), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June, 25, 2019.

Joseph A. Jeffrey
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly