

JOURNAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 2019

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 25 June, 2019 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:15 Hannah Bell (Charlottetown-Belvedere) recognized the Charlottetown Farmers' Market as a critical part of the local economy.

2:18 Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) recognized architect Shallyn Murray on establishing a PEI Chapter of Building Equality in Architecture Atlantic.

2:20 Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton) urged the importance of combating climate change.

Questions by Members

Before the start of Oral Question Period, Hon. James Aylward (Health and Wellness); Hon. Premier; and Hon. Jamie Fox (Fisheries and Communities) responded to questions taken as notice.

2:25

Statements by Ministers

3:06 Hon. Bloyce Thompson (Agriculture and Land, Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General) informed the House of the new business corporate registry.

3:09 Stephen Howard (Summerside-South Drive) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

3:11 Hon. Jamie Fox (Fisheries and Communities) highlighted the Jobs for Youth program and the valuable work experience it gives students.

3:15 Trish Altass (Tyne Valley-Sherbrooke) and Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) added their comments.

3:18 Hon. Matthew MacKay (Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture) informed the House of water safety improvements to both supervised Provincial and National Park beaches.

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3:20 Ole Hammarlund (Charlottetown-Brighton) and Sonny Gallant (Evangeline-Miscouche) added their comments.

3:22 Hon. Brad Trivers (Education and Lifelong Learning; Environment, Water and Climate Change) acknowledge the retirement of Anne Bourgeois-Bernard and her contributions to the French Language school system.

3:24 Karla Bernard (Charlottetown-Victoria Park) and Leader of the Third Party added their comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Premier tabled, by leave, a report titled: Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Motions Other Than Government

None

Orders Other Than Government

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (Bill No. 104)

Promoter: Hannah Bell

Chair: Trish Altass

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 ADVERTISING STANDARDS ACT

(Bill No. 101)

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Promoter: Peter Bevan-Baker
Chair: Hannah Bell

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

Gordon McNeilly (Charlottetown-West Royalty) moved, seconded by Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness), the following Motion (No. 4):

WHEREAS vaccination represents one of the greatest public health achievements in the prevention and control of diseases;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Island Immunization Program offers free vaccinations at Health PEI Public Health Nursing offices for children under the age of 18;

AND WHEREAS vaccination is an effective tool in preventing a range of childhood diseases;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly recognizes the importance of vaccinations to the health of Island children;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urges parents to have their children immunized in consultation with Healthcare professionals;

AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that childhood vaccination be referred to the Standing Committee responsible for health for review.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (4:43); continued by the Seconder (4:49); Hon. James Aylward (Health and Wellness) (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)

The following Bill was read a Third Time and Passed:

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT (Bill No. 2)

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The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Hal Perry (Tignish-Palmer Road) took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for Innovation PEI (completed); and Transportation, Infrastructure and Energy.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Matthew MacKay (Economic Growth, Tourism and Culture) tabled the following document: Responses to questions from the floor re: Innovation PEI Budget (June 26, 2019).

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 Sidney MacEwen (Morell-Donagh), seconded by Leader of the Third Party, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019.

Joseph A. Jeffrey
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly