

Prince Edward Island

Daily Journal for the
Legislative Assembly for
Wednesday, December 13, 2006

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Journals:

Journals for Friday, December 8, 2006 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege:

There were none.

Statements by Members:

Dr. David McKenna (Glen Stewart-Bellevue Cove) made a Statement congratulating Hung-Min Chiang, author of *Chinese Islanders: Making a Home in the New World*.

2:13 Fred McCardle (Borden-Kinkora) made a Statement recognizing Karen and Greg McKenna, volunteers with the Mikinduri Children of Hope Foundation.

Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Kings Square) made a Statement recognizing workers for people in need this Christmas.

2:15 **Questions by Members:**

2:55 **Statements by Ministers:**

Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) made a Statement announcing an extension of the appointment of Poet Laureate from two years to three years.

Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) added her comments.

2:58 Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General) made a Statement announcing a new Small Business Manager program being offered by Holland College in Tignish in 2007.

2:59 Honourable Leader of the Opposition added his comments.

3:00 Honourable Philip Brown (Tourism) made a Statement announcing the appointment of new members to the Tourism Advisory Council.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions:

There were none.

Tabling of Documents:

Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) tabled, by Command, Statement of Exemptions required pursuant to Section 17(1) (b) of the *Lands Protection Act*.

Honourable Gail Shea (Transportation and Public Works) tabled correspondence between government and the Honourable Minister of Canadian Heritage and Status of Women regarding changes to Status of Women funding.

Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General) tabled by Command, the Annual Report for the Victims of Crime Act 2005-2006 for the period ending March 31, 2006.

Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General) tabled department correspondence re the *Police Act*.

Honourable Michael Currie (Development and Technology) tabled concept drawings for the proposed artifactory in Murray River.

Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) tabled various documents regarding special needs students.

Honourable Leader of the Opposition tabled Wait Time Alliance Interim Report Card.

Reports by Committees:

There were none.

Introduction of Government Bills:

There were none.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

There were none.

ORDERS OF THE DAY - GOVERNMENT:

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFIED FISHERIES ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING ACT
(Bill No. 20)

Promoter: Honourable Jim Bagnall
Chair: Fred McCardle

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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. 27)

Promoter: Honourable Gail Shea
Chair: Olive Crane

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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:

FLORAL HILLS MEMORIAL GARDENS ADMINISTRATION ACT (Bill No. 23)

Promoter: Honourable Mildred Dover
Chair: Helen MacDonald

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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 TOURISM INDUSTRY ACT (Bill No. 18)

Promoter: Honourable Philip Brown
Chair: Wayne Collins

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

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

4:30 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE RETAIL BUSINESS HOLIDAYS ACT AND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (Bill No. 14)

Promoter: Honourable Mildred Dover
Chair: Wilfred Arsenault

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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:

On Motion of Cletus Dunn (Government House Leader), seconded by Eva Rodgerson, the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly