

Prince Edward Island

Daily Journal for the  
Legislative Assembly for  
**Thursday, December 14, 2006**

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

## **PRAYERS**

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Journals:**

Journals for Tuesday, December 12, 2006 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

### **Matters of Privilege:**

There were none.

### **Statements by Members:**

2:10 Wes MacAleer (Charlottetown-Spring Park) made a Statement of tribute to Samir Saad.

Andy Mooney (Souris-Elmira) made a Statement congratulating Anne Miller, recipient of a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence and Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

2:12 Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) made a Statement acknowledging those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

### **2:15 Questions by Members:**

### **Statements by Ministers:**

2:56 Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) made a Statement on English as a Second Language program.

2:58 Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General) made a Statement on the University of Prince Edward Island 2005-06 Update Report.

3:02 Honourable Leader of the Opposition added his comments.

3:03 Honourable Jamie Ballem (Environment, Energy and Forestry) made a Statement on Environment, Energy and Forestry Capital Budget Initiatives.

3:06 Richard Brown (Charlottetown-Kings Square) added his comments.

3:07 Honourable Philip Brown (Tourism) made a Statement on the achievements of the Andrews Hockey Growth Programs.

Honourable Mr. Speaker, Cletus Dunn (Government House Leader), Wes MacAleer (Charlottetown-Spring Park), and Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) added their comments.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions:**

3:16 Eva Rodgerson (West Point-Bloomfield) presented to the House a Petition from the congregations of the Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene and the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene on changes to Sunday Shopping legislation.

**Tabling of Documents:**

3:18 Honourable Jamie Ballem (Environment, Energy and Forestry) tabled, by Leave, documents relating to the East Point Wind Plant.

Honourable Leader of the Opposition tabled a report on post-secondary education.

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

Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General), on behalf of Honourable Mitch Murphy (Provincial Treasurer), tabled, by Command, Transfers of Monies, required pursuant to subsection 37.2 of the *Financial Administration Act*, since the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly.

Honourable Mildred Dover (Education and Attorney General) tabled, by Leave, University Update 2005-06.

Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs), on behalf of Honourable Jim Bagnall (Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture), tabled, by Command, the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture for the period ending March 31, 2006.

Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) tabled, by Leave, Answers to Written Questions Nos. 24 through 33 from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of this General Assembly.

**Reports by Committees:**

There were none.

**Introduction of Government Bills:**

There were none.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT:**

Motion No. 26 (Endorse A Provincial Museum) being again called, debate was resumed by Honourable Leader of the Opposition (3:20); Wayne Collins (Winsloe-West Royalty) (3:25); and Wes MacAleer (Charlottetown-Spring Park) (3:36)

3:40 There being no further speakers, the Mover, Carolyn Bertram (Crapaud-Hazel Grove) then closed the debate.

Honourable Mr. Speaker put the Question which was resolved in the Negative.

3:55 Carolyn Bertram moved, seconded by Richard Brown, the following Motion (Motion No. 24):

**WHEREAS** the Rural Beautification Society was first established in 1946 by Colonel E.W. Johnstone;

**AND WHEREAS** the Rural Beautification Society was incorporated in 1947;

**AND WHEREAS** the Society has promoted the improvement and care of rural homes and communities;

**AND WHEREAS** the Society's goal has been to improve the appreciation of rural life among Islanders;

**AND WHEREAS** the Society has fostered a tremendous sense of community spirit;

**AND WHEREAS** the Society has built on the traditional pride of Islanders in their homes, communities and province;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislative Assembly recognize and congratulate the efforts of the Rural Beautification Society.

Debate was commenced by the Mover; continued by the Seconder (4:01); Honourable Elmer MacFadyen (Community and Cultural Affairs) (4:02); Honourable Philip Brown (Tourism) (4:03); Wes MacAleer (Charlottetown-Spring Park) (4:04); Wilbur MacDonald (Belfast-Pownal Bay) (4:05); Andy Mooney (Souris-Elmira) (4:08); and Honourable Leader of the Opposition (4:09).

4:10 There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate.

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

#### **ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT:**

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:

### **MUNICIPAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2006 (Bill No. 15)**

Promoter: Honourable Elmer MacFadyen

Chair: Fred McCardle

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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.

4:52 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (Bill No. 26)**

Promoter: Honourable Chester Gillan

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 Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Draft Address, Honourable Mr. Speaker called on Dr. David McKenna (Glen Stewart-Bellevue Cove) to resume the debate; and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

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

**7:00 P.M.**

## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:**

There were none.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY - GOVERNMENT:**

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Draft Address, Honourable Mr. Speaker called on Fred McCardle (Borden-Kinkora) to resume the debate.

There being no further Speakers, the Mover, Olive Crane (Morell-Fortune Bay) closed the debate.

The Motion was read by the Clerk as follows:

**“MOVED** by the Honourable Member for Morell-Fortune Bay, seconded by the Honourable Member for Evangeline-Miscouche, the following Motion for a Resolution:

**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 to this House at the opening of the present Session.

**TO HER HONOUR  
THE HONOURABLE BARBARA A. HAGERMAN  
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."

A voice vote being taken, it was **CARRIED** in the affirmative.

**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 TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT (Bill No. 19)**

Promoter: Honourable Elmer MacFadyen

Chair: Eva Rodgerson

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.

7:26 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LONG-TERM CARE SUBSIDIZATION ACT (Bill No. 25)**

Promoter: Honourable Chester Gillan

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.

Order of the Day being called for Third Reading of **An Act to Amend the Certified Fisheries Organizations Funding Act** (Bill No. 20), Honourable Jamie Ballem

(Environment, Energy and Forestry), pursuant to Rule 68(3) sought, and received, approval to discharge the Order and recommit the Bill.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to further consider:

**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 with amendment.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

8:02 The following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

**POLICE ACT** (Bill No. 10)

Promoter: Honourable Mildred Dover  
Chair: Dr. David McKenna

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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 following Bill was further considered by a Committee of the Whole House:

**MUNICIPAL STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2006** (Bill No. 15)

Promoter: Honourable Elmer MacFadyen  
Chair: Fred McCardle

After some time spent therein, Honourable 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:**

On Motion of Cletus Dunn (Government House Leader), seconded by Wilfred Arsenault (Evangeline-Miscouche), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2006.

Charles H. MacKay  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

