

WEDNESDAY, 7 APRIL 2010

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 4 December 2009 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened.

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:20 Charles McGeoghegan (Belfast-Murray River) made a Statement recognizing April 6 as Tartan Day 2010.

2:21 Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock) made a Statement on Provincial French Celebrations, March 5 - 21.

2:25 Hon. Leader of the Opposition made a Statement recognizing the Red Cross and its relief efforts in Haiti.

2:25 **Questions by Members**

Statements by Ministers

3:06 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement recognizing the late Dr. Bob Romcke and the Provincial Children's Dental Care Program.

3:10 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement update on Kindergarten Transition.

3:13 Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) made a Statement on public consultations on Canada's retirement income system.

Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement announcing the establishment of a new company, Enable Healthcare, to Prince Edward Island.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

The Clerk informed the House that the following reports were received, pursuant to Rule 80(k) of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, since the House last met on December 8, 2009:

2007/2008 Annual Report for Island Investment Development Incorporated for the period ending March 31, 2008.

2008/2009 Annual Report for Island Investment Development Incorporated for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the PEI Public Service Commission for the period ending March 31, 2009.

Consolidated Financial Statements of the University of Prince Edward Island (including a University Update), dated April 30, 2009.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the Department of Agriculture for the period ending March 31, 2009.

Annual Report of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner for the period ending December 31, 2009.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Energy Corporation for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2007-2008 Annual Report for the Department of Environment, Energy and Forestry for the period ending March 31, 2008.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the Department of Environment, Energy and Forestry for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2008/2009 Annual Report for the Fathers of Confederation Buildings Trust for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2009 Public Accounts for the Province of Prince Edward Island (Volume II) for the period ending March 31, 2009.

2007-2008 Annual Report for the Department of Transportation and Public Works for the period ending March 31, 2008.

2008-2009 Annual Report for the Office of the Attorney General for the period ending March 31, 2009.

Annual Report for the Western School Board for the period ending June 30, 2009.

2006-2007 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Special Projects Fund for the period ending March 31, 2007.

2007-2008 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Special Projects Fund for the period ending March 31, 2008.

2005-2006 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission for the period ending March 31, 2006.

2006-2007 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission for the period ending March 31, 2007.

2007-2008 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Lotteries Commission for the period ending March 31, 2008.

Hon. George Webster (Agriculture and Deputy Premier) tabled, by Command, the 2009 Annual Report for the Prince Edward Island Marketing Council for the period ending December 31, 2009.

Honourable Madam Speaker tabled, by Command, the Annual Report for the Auditor General 2010, required pursuant to Section 18 of the *Audit Act* RSPEI 1988.

Reports by Committees

Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter), Chair of the Standing Committee on Health, Social Development and Seniors, presented a Report of the said Committee on the Prince Edward Island Human Rights Commission.

(See Appendix K, Page ???)

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be received.

Speaking on the Motion for adoption: Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter).

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

3:23 Bills introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Roads Act (Bill No. 26) by Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal).

Highway Traffic (Roadside Suspension) Amendment Act (Bill No. 25) by Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal).

An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act (Bill No. 29) by Hon. Doug Currie (Attorney General).

An Act to Amend the Crown Proceedings Act (Bill No. 28) by Hon. Doug Currie (Attorney General).

Highway Traffic (Nitrous Oxide Fuel Systems) Amendment Act (Bill No. 30) by Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal).

An Act to Amend the Plant Health Act (Bill No. 33) by Hon. George Webster (Agriculture).

An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 2) (Bill No. 31) by Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal).

An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act (Bill No. 34) by Hon. Robert Ghiz (Premier).

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day - Government

3:33 The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Draft Address, Hon. Madam Speaker called on Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters) to resume the debate; continued by Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) (4:01); Honourable Premier (4:28); Hon. George Webster (Agriculture and Deputy Premier) (4:45); Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) (4:49); Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter); and, on her Motion, debate was adjourned.

Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Charles McGeoghegan (Belfast-Murray River), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010.