

**THURSDAY, 8 APRIL 2010**

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

**Prayers**

**Routine Proceedings**

**Journals**

Journals for Tuesday, 8 December 2009 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

**Matters of Privilege**

None

**Statements by Members**

2:10 Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors) made a Statement recognizing Heather Moyse, gold medal winner in women's bobsled at the 2010 Winter Olympics.

2:12 Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness) made a Statement on expansion to the PEI Potato Museum in O'Leary.

2:13 Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters) made a Statement of tribute to DeltaWare Systems of Charlottetown.

2:14

**Questions by Members**

**Statements by Ministers**

2:54 Hon. Richard Brown (Environment, Energy and Forestry) made a Statement on grants and loans requirements offered by the PEI Office of Energy Efficiency.

Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal) made a Statement announcing the removal of spring weight restrictions.

2:59 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement recognizing Professional Development Day for teachers.

Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement recognizing April as Cancer Month.

Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development) made a Statement announcing infrastructure funding for Georgetown and Fort Augustus.

3:05 Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement on expansion of Chandler's Cabinets and Millwork, at the West Royalty Industrial Park.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

**Tabling of Documents**

None

**Reports by Committees**

None

**Introduction of Government Bills**

Bills introduced and read a First Time:

**Government Reorganization Act** (Bill No. 35) by Hon. Robert Ghiz (Premier).

**Statistics Act** (Bill No. 36) by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs).

**Gifts Cards Act** (Bill No. 27) by Hon. Doug Currie (Attorney General).

**An Act to Amend the Hospital and Diagnostic Services Insurance Act** (Bill No. 32) by Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness).

**Motions Other than Government**

None

**Orders Other than Government**

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

**PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT** (Bill No. 100)

Promoter: Honourable Olive Crane

Chair: Paula Biggar

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported, pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly, that the Committee did not recommend the Bill as referred to them.

On the Motion that the Report from the Committee of the Whole House be adopted, a Recorded Division was sought and the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (2)

Hon. Leader of the Opposition  
Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir)

Yeas (22)

Valerie Docherty (Kellys Cross-Cumberland)  
Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)  
Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville)  
Charles McGeoghegan (Belfast-Murray River)  
Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture)  
Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness)  
Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness)  
Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter)  
Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development)  
Hon. Richard Brown (Environment, Energy and Forestry)  
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)  
Hon. George Webster (Agriculture and Deputy Premier)  
Hon. Premier  
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)  
Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors)  
Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour)  
Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs)  
Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Sherwood)  
Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning)  
Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader)  
Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock)  
Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General)

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

5:07 Hon. Madam Speaker declared recess until 7:00 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

**Government Motions**

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 LEGAL PROFESSION ACT (Bill No. 29)**

Promoter: Hon. Doug Currie

Chair: Pat Murphy

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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:

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (ROADSIDE SUSPENSION) AMENDMENT ACT (Bill No. 25)**

Promoter: Hon. Ron MacKinley  
Chair: Robert Mitchell

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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 CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT (Bill No. 28)**

Promoter: Hon. Doug Currie  
Chair: Robert Henderson

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

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

7:24 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROADS ACT (Bill No. 26)**

Promoter: Hon. Ron MacKinley  
Chair: Gerard Greenan

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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:

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (NITROUS OXIDE FUEL SYSTEMS) AMENDMENT ACT (Bill No. 30)**

Promoter: Hon. Ron MacKinley  
Chair: Charles McGeoghegan

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson

reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

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

7:41 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 (No. 2) (Bill No. 31)**

Promoter: Hon. Ron MacKinley

Chair: Paula Biggar

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

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

#### **Government Motions**

Motion No. 10 (Celebrating Team PEI and the 2009 Canada Winter Games), being again called, debate was resumed by Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) (8:03); Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) (8:18); Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) (8:22); Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness) (8:26); Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors) (8:37); and Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development) (8:42).

8:44 There being no further speakers, the Mover, Hon. Premier then closed the debate.

Hon. Madam Speaker put the Question which was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

Hon. Ron MacKinley moved, seconded by Sonny Gallant, the following Motion (Motion No. 12):

**WHEREAS**, the province's capital budget for 2009, combined with support from local municipalities and the federal government, resulted in the largest one year investment in transportation infrastructure in the province's history, totaling \$57 million;

**AND WHEREAS**, the province's capital budget funded new schools, new school expansions, new manors, new health centres and other new construction;

**AND WHEREAS**, the province depends on members of the Island's construction industry to deliver new road infrastructure and new construction;

**AND WHEREAS**, the members of the Island's construction industry deliver quality work;

**AND WHEREAS**, the province couldn't complete its goals without a strong partnership

with the Island's construction industry;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this government extend sincere thanks to the members of Prince Edward Island's construction industry for their hard work and dedication to quality during the 2009 construction season.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (8:49); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

#### **Adjournment**

9:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 9, 2010.