

WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 2010

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Friday, 9 April 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened.

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

2:12 Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville) made a Statement on the Westisle Composite High School Relay for Life.

Charles McGeoghegan (Belfast-Murray River) made a Statement congratulating Thomas and Mary Trenholm on their 78th wedding anniversary.

2:16 Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters) made a Statement of tribute on the passing of Charles Martell.

2:18

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

2:59 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement on a new program, Parenting Techniques, being offered jointly by government and the Charlottetown Police Department.

3:03 Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture) made a Statement on Prince Edward Island being named by Frommer's magazine as one of the top ten Extraordinary Islands in the world.

Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) made a Statement announcing an increase in minimum wage in Prince Edward Island.

Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters) added his comments.

3:05 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement on the importance of colorectal cancer screening.

Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement

announcing the establishment of a special committee to look at provincial programming and curriculum in the Souris area.

3:11 Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal) made a Statement announcing the completion of two Building Canada Fund - Build PEI projects in West Prince.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

None

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day - Government

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

GIFT CARDS ACT (Bill No. 27)

Promoter: Hon. Doug Currie

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.

3:33 The following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOSPITAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES INSURANCE ACT (Bill No. 32)

Promoter: Hon. Carolyn Bertram

Chair: Alan McIsaac

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

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STATISTICS ACT (Bill No. 36)

Promoter: Hon. Wes Sheridan

Chair: Robert Mitchell

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam 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 hour appointed by Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to receive the House and their Address in Reply to Her Honour's Speech at the opening of the present Session having arrived, Hon. Madam Speaker and the House proceeded to attend upon Her Honour. Hon. Madam Speaker reported that the House did this day wait upon Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor and presented their Address in Reply to Her Honour's Speech, and that she had been pleased to receive the same and given reply thereto assigned by Her Honour, all the Members of this House standing, and is as follows:

“MADAM SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is a pleasure for me to be with you this afternoon and to receive your address in reply to the Speech from the Throne with which I opened the present Session of the Legislature Assembly.

I thank you for the careful consideration which you have given to the matters contained in the Speech, as well as for the address which you have just presented to me.

I realize, Hon. Madam Speaker, that the sessional duties of yourself and the other Members of the Assembly are not completed at this point. I am confident that the several matters still to be considered will receive your usual conscientious and careful consideration. May you continue to enjoy good health until I have the occasion to be with you again.”

The Speech being ended, all Hon. Members, led by Hon. Madam Speaker, filed by Her Honour, shaking hands. Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Hon. Madam Speaker returned to the Chamber and the sitting resumed.

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Adjournment

5:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010.