

**FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2010**

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

**Prayers**

**Routine Proceedings**

**Journals**

Journals for Wednesday, 21 April 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened.

**Matters of Privilege**

None

**Statements by Members**

10:16 Buck Watts (Tracadie-Hillsborough Park) made a Statement congratulating Ashley Jadis, recipient of a John J. Sark Memorial Scholarship.

Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) made a Statement recognizing the Riverview Country Market.

10:20 Hon. Leader of the Opposition made a Statement congratulating Theresa Peters on her retirement.

10:21 **Questions by Members**

**Statements by Ministers**

11:03 Hon. Richard Brown (Environment, Energy and Forestry) made a Statement on climate change.

11:05 Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement on Trade HERizons, a new pilot project of government.

Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development) made a Statement on the European Seafood exposition in Brussels.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

**Tabling of Documents**

None

**Reports by Committees**

None

**Introduction of Government Bills**

None

11:10 Hon. Madam Speaker declared a short recess to prepare the Chamber for the introduction of the 2010-2011 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

### Government Motions

11:31 Hon. Premier, President of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Hon. Madam Speaker a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which said message was read by the Clerk, the Members of the House standing, as follows:

“TO:

Honourable Kathleen Casey, MLA  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
Province House  
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Her Honour, the Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, hereby transmits the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure required to carry on the public services of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2011, and also until the passage of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31 March 2012.

In accordance with the provisions of the *Constitution Act 1867*, and the Prince Edward Island Terms of Union 1873, Her Honour recommends same to the Legislative Assembly.”

Commended by:

Rory Beck  
Clerk of Executive Council

(Sgd.) Hon. Barbara A. Hagerman  
Lieutenant-Governor

By Command, Hon. Premier presented to the House the **ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE** for the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year ending March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

**ORDERED**, that the said Estimates do lie on the Table.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) that consideration of the Estimates in Committee of the Whole House be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as they are despatched.

Hon. Madam Speaker then put the Question and it was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) moved, seconded by Hon. Premier, the following Motion (Motion No. 55):

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this House approves, in general, the Budgetary policy of the Government.

11:32 Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) commenced debate on the Motion in delivering the Budget Speech; continued by Hon. Leader of the Opposition (12:38); and, on her Motion, debate was adjourned.

Hon. Premier moved, seconded by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) that consideration of the Motion on the Budgetary policy of Government be added to the Orders of the Day until such time as it is despatched.

### **Adjournment**

12:51 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Sherwood), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.