

**TUESDAY, 27 APRIL 2010**

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

**Prayers**

**Routine Proceedings**

**Journals**

Journals for Thursday, 22 April 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

**Matters of Privilege**

None

**Statements by Members**

2:16 Buck Watts (Tracadie-Hillsborough Park) made a Statement on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

2:18 Valerie Docherty (Kellys Cross-Cumberland) made a Statement recognizing Jackson and Willem Slaunwhite, members of PEI's Alpine Ski Team.

2:21 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement announcing the official opening for the season of Gillis' Drive-In restaurant in Montague.

2:22 **Questions by Members**

**Statements by Ministers**

3:02 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement on the Seniors' Drug Program.

3:07 Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement on the Public Internship Program.

3:10 Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development) made a Statement on the Rural Youth Conference.

3:12 Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement update on the growth of the Aerospace industry.

3:14 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement on the appointment of Katherine Kelly as Executive Director for the Joint Consortium for School Health.

3:16 Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture) made a Statement on the success of the "*Pack Your*

*Appetite for Prince Edward Island”* campaign.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

None

**Tabling of Documents**

None

**Reports by Committees**

None

**Introduction of Government Bills**

Bill introduced and read a First Time:

**Appropriation Act (Current Expenditures) 2010** (Bill No. 45) by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs).

**Government Motions**

None

**Orders of the Day [Government]**

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter), took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Public Works), tabled the following documents: Leased Properties; Highway Maintenance Division; Professional and Contract Services; Equipment Rentals; Grants; Materials, Supplies and Services.

Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported progress and asked leave to sit again, to which the House agreed.

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

**7:00 p.m.**

**Motions Other Than Government**

Motion No. 4 (Safe Communities), being again called, debate was resumed by Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir).

There being no further debate on the amendment, Hon. Madam Speaker put the Question which was **CARRIED.**

Debate on the Main Motion, as amended, was continued by Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) (7:04); Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) (7:12); and Jim

Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) (7:14).

7:35 There being no further speakers, the Mover (Hon. Leader of the Opposition) closed the debate.

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

Hon. Olive Crane moved, seconded by Michael Currie, the following Motion (Motion No. 57):

**WHEREAS** the Brain Injury Association of Canada estimates that thousands of Canadians incur a traumatic brain injury annually, with the majority being young adults;

**AND WHEREAS** many of these individuals will have an average life expectancy but will require special care;

**AND WHEREAS** family members generally become the primary caregivers and support persons, often left to cope on their own;

**AND WHEREAS** no two brain injuries are alike, appropriate treatment and rehabilitation will vary according to the needs of the individual;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Members of this Legislative Assembly encourage government to partner with the brain injury community of Prince Edward Island, their families and supporting organizations, to promote enhanced awareness and education programs regarding brain injury prevention;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Members of this Legislative Assembly encourage government to consider committing to a comprehensive “continuum of services” for brain injury treatment and rehabilitation, reaching an equal level as provided by the other Atlantic provinces.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (7:38); continued by the Seconder (7:56); Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) (8:25); Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock) (8:31); Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) (8:38); Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) (8:44); and Hon. Premier (8:47).

There being no further speakers, the Mover then closed the debate (8:49).

8:53 Hon. Madam Speaker put the Question. A Recorded Division being sought, the names were recorded by the Clerk as follows:

Nays (0)

Yeas (20)

Valerie Docherty (Kellys Cross-Cumberland)

Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville)

Charles McGeoghegan (Belfast-Murray River)

Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture)

Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness)  
Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter)  
Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development)  
Buck Watts (Tracadie-Hillsborough Park)  
Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford)  
Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale)  
Hon. Premier  
Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors)  
Robert Mitchell (Charlottetown-Sherwood)  
Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning)  
Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader)  
Hon. Leader of the Opposition  
Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock)  
Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General)  
Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters)  
Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir)

Motion was **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** and resolved accordingly.

#### **Adjournment**

8:56 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock), and with unanimous consent, the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.