

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL 2010

The House met at 10:00 a.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Wednesday, 28 April 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

Statements by Members

Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader) made a Statement on a fundraiser in support of the rebuilding of the Evangeline Rec. Centre in Abram Village.

Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors) made a Statement on the Parkview Senior Citizens' Club in Summerside.

10:26 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement recognizing Prime Minister Stephen Harper on his birthday.

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

11:12 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement announcing the addition of new medications to the provincial drug formulary.

11:18 Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) made a Statement on the Business to Business Mentorship program.

Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture) made a Statement announcing the opening provincial golf courses.

11:21 Hon. Richard Brown (Environment, Energy and Forestry) made a Statement on government's support of the Charlottetown Soup Kitchen.

11:23 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement on government's investment in learning.

11:25 Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture) made a Statement on Saltscapes East Coast Expo being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

11:27 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement recognizing May 4 - 10 as annual Emergency Preparedness Week.

11:30 Hon. Neil LeClair (Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development) made a Statement on the opening of the spring lobster fishing season.

11:32 Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) made a Statement recognizing the Salvation Army Home Heating Program.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal) attempted to table responses to oral questions taken as notice and responses to questions asked during committee of the whole house consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. Hon. Madam Speaker advised that the appropriate time to table responses to questions taken as notice during Oral Question Period was at the beginning of the daily Oral Question Period, and that responses to questions taken as notice during committee of the whole house on supply should be tabled during committee of the whole house on supply.

Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) tabled, by Command, the 2008-2009 Annual Report of the Prince Edward Island Business Development Inc. for the period ending March 31, 2009.

Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) tabled, by Command, the Report of Borrowing, required pursuant to Section 47 of the *Financial Administration Act*, since the last Report on October 31, 2009; and the Report of Loans and Advances, required pursuant to Sections 28, 30 and 32(2) of the *Financial Administration Act*, since the last Report on October 31, 2009.

Hon. Richard Brown (Environment, Energy and Forestry) tabled, by Leave, the Home Heat Tank Program - Outdoor Tanks and a Beverage Container Program Fact Sheet.

Reports by Committees

None

Introduction of Government Bills

None

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 further consider the Estimates for the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (11:40).

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and

Attorney General) tabled the following documents: Registration in the I.B. and A.P. programs; and funding provided to the Eastern and Western School Districts for these programs.

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

Adjournment

1:00 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010.