

THURSDAY, 13 MAY 2010

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

Prayers

Routine Proceedings

Journals

Journals for Tuesday, 11 May 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege

None

Statements by Members

Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader) made a Statement recognizing Mike MacKinnon.

Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) made a Statement of tribute to Hansard.

2:13 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement on the Nearly New shop in Montague.

2:16

Questions by Members

Statements by Ministers

2:56 Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) made a Statement on the Voice and Faces Project.

3:01 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement on Fibromyalgia.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions

None

Tabling of Documents

None

Reports by Committees

Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir), Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented a Report of the said Committee on Committee Activities.

(See Appendix R, Page ???)

ORDERED, that the Report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills

None

Orders Other than Government

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT (Bill No. 101)

Promoter: Jim Bagnall

Chair: Robert Henderson

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.

3:10 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)

Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir)

Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters)

Yeas (18)

Valerie Docherty (Kellys Cross-Cumberland)

Pat Murphy (Alberton-Roseville)

Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture)

Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness)

Robert Henderson (O'Leary-Inverness)

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)

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.

Motions Other than Government

Jim Bagnall moved, seconded by Michael Currie, the following Motion (Motion No. 67):

WHEREAS farmers and agri-food producers are an integral part of our communities, providing employment and economic spinoffs that benefit all of Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS the agriculture industry is in the midst of a major crisis which requires strong leadership through immediate relief and a long-term vision;

AND WHEREAS the current government administration's policy has been to consistently ignore the plight of the province's agriculture industry and rural Prince Edward Island;

AND WHEREAS the demise of our rural economy will impact all Islanders;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Prince Edward Island recognize the agriculture industry's long-standing vital contributions to the province, and commit to providing immediate leadership to address the crises in the various agriculture sectors, for both our current and future generations.

Debate was commenced by the Mover (3:15); continued by the Seconder (4:28); and, on his Motion, debate was adjourned.

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

7:00 p.m.

Government Motions

None

Orders of the Day [Government]

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Estimates in Committee, Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), took the Chair of the Committee to consider the Estimates for Executive Council (completed); and Department of Innovation and Advanced Learning .

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Premier tabled the following documents: Staff list, Out of Province Travel, Grants, Materials, Supplies and Services, and Professional and Contract Services.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) tabled the following documents: Professional Contracts and Legal Services, Staff list, Out of Province Travel, Grants, Legal Fees, Loans Portfolio and Guarantees for Fiscal Year 2009-10.

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

Adjournment

9:03 On Motion of Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader), seconded by Cynthia Dunsford (Stratford-Kinlock), the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010.