

**WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY 2010**

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

**Prayers**

**Routine Proceedings**

**Journals**

Journals for Friday, 14 May 2010 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

**Matters of Privilege**

Hon. Ron MacKinley (Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal), rising on Privilege, corrected an entry in the Hansard of May 4, 2010, page 2198, which should read “RFP”, not “PEF”.

**Statements by Members**

2:14 Gerard Greenan (Summerside-St. Eleanors) made a Statement recognizing Ron Hickey on his retirement.

2:16 Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford) made a Statement congratulating recipients of Excellence in Agriculture awards presented by the PEI Federation of Agriculture.

Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement recognizing Phyllis Nolan on her efforts on behalf of the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

**Questions by Members**

**Statements by Ministers**

3:01 Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness) made a Statement on our Own Island Health Care System.

3:05 Hon. Leader of the Opposition added her comments.

3:07 Hon. Doug Currie (Education, Early Childhood Development and Attorney General) made a Statement on the Asper Foundation Holocaust Study program.

**Presenting and Receiving Petitions**

3:10 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) presented to the House a Petition calling for the reinstatement of 24-hour emergency medical services to the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague.

**ORDERED**, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table.

### **Tabling of Documents**

Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) tabled, by Command, the 2008-2009 Annual Report for the Department of Social Services and Seniors for the period ending March 31, 2009.

### **Reports by Committees**

3:12 Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter), Chair of the Standing Committee on Health, Social Development and Seniors, presented a Report of the said Committee on Committee Activities.

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**ORDERED**, that the Report be received and adopted.

### **Introduction of Government Bills**

Bill introduced and read a First Time:

**Supplementary Appropriation Act 2010** (Bill No. 51) by Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs).

### **Government Motions**

None

### **Orders of the Day - Government**

Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) moved, seconded by Hon. Carolyn Bertram (Health and Wellness), that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration Supplementary Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The House resolved itself into the said Committee, Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter) took the Chair of the Committee, which considered the Supplementary Estimates which were required to carry on the public services of the Province of Prince Edward Island for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, and for the fiscal year ending 31 March, 2010.

After some time spent therein, Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported that the Committee had gone into Supplementary Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which said resolutions she was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be now received.

The said Resolutions were severally read at the Clerk's Table and are as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the following sums be granted and placed at the disposal of the Crown.

**(SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES ARE PRINTED AS APPENDIX T, Page**

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**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

With unanimous consent of the House, the following Bill was read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House:

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2010** (Bill No. 51)

Promoter: Hon. Wes Sheridan

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.

Bills read a Third Time and Passed (with unanimous consent of the House when necessary):

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT** (Bill No. 34)

**LABOUR MOBILITY ACT** (Bill No. 38)

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (EXCESSIVE SPEED, STUNT AND RACING) AMENDMENT ACT** (Bill No. 43)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ACT** (Bill No. 44)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 49)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD CARE FACILITIES ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 47)

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2010** (Bill No. 51)

3:33 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 Tourism PEI (completed); the Department of Finance and Municipal Affairs (completed); Council of Atlantic Premiers (completed); Employee Benefits (completed); General Government (completed); Interest Charges on Debt (completed); P.E.I. Public Service Commission (completed); Auditor General (completed); and to further consider the Estimates for the Department of Innovation and Advanced Learning (completed); Innovation PEI (completed); and the PEI Lending Agency (completed).

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Janice Sherry (Community Services, Seniors and Labour) tabled the following documents: Responses to Oral Questions re safety officers, injury frequency rate, staff of Workers Compensation Board, and total adjudicated claims.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Robert Vessey (Tourism and Culture) tabled the following document: Industry Investment Grants Forecast for Tourism PEI.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Wes Sheridan (Finance and Municipal Affairs) tabled the following documents: Professional and Contract Services, Property Tax Cap and Contract Agreement between the government and Accreon Inc.

During Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Allan Campbell (Innovation and Advanced Learning) tabled the following documents: Professional and Contract Services, and Contract Agreement between the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador re the Atlantic Veterinary College.

After sometime spent therein, Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairperson reported that the Committee had gone into supply to be granted to Her Majesty and had come to certain resolutions thereon, which said resolutions she was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be now received.

The said Resolutions were severally read at the Table and are as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the following sums be granted and placed at the disposal of the Crown.

**(ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ARE PRINTED AS APPENDIX V, PAGE ???)**

**ORDERED**, that the Report of the Committee be adopted.

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

**APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2010** (Bill No. 45)

Promoter: Hon. Wes Sheridan

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.

With unanimous consent of the House, the following Bill was read a Third Time and Passed:

**APPROPRIATION ACT (CURRENT EXPENDITURES) 2010** (Bill No. 45)

Sonny Gallant (Government House Leader) then advised that government had concluded the business it wished to conduct during this Session.

Hon. Madam Speaker, having resumed the Chair, advised the House that Her Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island had arrived at Province House for the purpose of granting Royal Assent to additional Bills passed during this, the Third Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly. Hon. Madam Speaker then left the Chair in anticipation of Her Honour's arrival in the Chamber.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then proceeded to the Legislative Chamber and was seated. Hon.

Madam Speaker having returned to the Chamber, the Clerk advised the House as follows:

“May it Please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly has passed certain additional Bills during this, the Third Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly, and now begs Your Honour’s consideration of the grant of Royal Assent for the following Bills:

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (ROADSIDE SUSPENSION) AMENDMENT ACT** (Bill No. 25)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROADS ACT** (Bill No. 26)

**GIFT CARDS ACT** (Bill No. 27)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CROWN PROCEEDINGS ACT** (Bill No. 28)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT** (Bill No. 29)

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (NITROUS OXIDE FUEL SYSTEMS) AMENDMENT ACT** (Bill No. 30)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 31)

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

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT** (Bill No. 34)

**GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT** (Bill No. 35)

**STATISTICS ACT** (Bill No. 36)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHERS’ SUPERANNUATION ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 37)

**LABOUR MOBILITY ACT** (Bill No. 38)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES QUALIFICATION ACT** (Bill No. 39)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARLOTTETOWN AREA MUNICIPALITIES ACT** (Bill No. 40)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD PROTECTION ACT** (Bill No. 41)

**PROVINCIAL ANTHEM ACT** (Bill No. 42)

**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC (EXCESSIVE SPEED, STUNT AND RACING) AMENDMENT ACT** (Bill No. 43)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ACT** (Bill No. 44)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD CARE FACILITIES ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 47)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOTTERIES COMMISSION ACT** (Bill No. 48)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT (No. 2)** (Bill No. 49)

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ACT 2010** (Bill No. 51)

Royal Assent was announced by the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor in the following words:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I Assent to these Bills.”

Hon. Madam Speaker then said:

“May it please Your Honour,

We, Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty’s person and Government. We do humbly beg for Your Honour’s acceptance of a Bill intituled

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thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.”

To this Bill, Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

“The Hon. Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty’s loyal and dutiful subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty’s name.”

Her Honour was then pleased to address the House and commend all Hon. Members for the conscientious manner in which deliberations were conducted during this Third Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly, wished all Members good health and prosperity and that peace and freedom for all people shall be more nearly achieved.

At the conclusion of the Address, Her Honour retired from the Chamber. Hon. Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk then said:

“It is Her Honour’s will and pleasure that this Third Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly be prorogued.

5:40 Accordingly, this Legislative Assembly is prorogued.”

