

Prince Edward Island

Daily Journal for the
Legislative Assembly for
Wednesday, October 17, 2007

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Journals:

Journals for Friday, July 6, 2007 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege:

Honourable Richard Brown (Development and Technology) apologized to the House for certain language he used during Oral Question Period yesterday, October 16, 2007.

Statements by Members:

- 2:12 Bush Dumville (West Royalty-Springvale) made a Statement of tribute to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on their 75th anniversary.
- 2:15 Paula Biggar (Tyne Valley-Linkletter) made a Statement recognizing Seniors on Prince Edward Island.
- 2:17 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) made a Statement on a petition from Montague parents respecting a new high school for the area.

2:20 Questions by Members:

Statements by Ministers:

- 3:02 Honourable Doug Currie (Health, Social Services and Seniors) made a Statement announcing that the influenza vaccine is now available on Prince Edward Island.
- 3:04 Honourable Gerard Greenan (Education and Attorney General) made a Statement on the National ArtsSmarts Exhibition and Learning Symposium being held at the Confederation Centre of the Arts.

Honourable Leader of the Opposition added her comments.

- 3:09 Honourable Doug Currie (Health, Social Services and Seniors) made a Statement recognizing the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

- 3:12 Honourable Carolyn Bertram (Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour) made a Statement announcing that October has been designated as Canadian Library Month.
- 3:14 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) added his comments.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions:

There were none.

Tabling of Documents:

Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) tabled a document respecting Montague High School.

Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer) tabled, by Command, the Annual Report of the Provincial Treasury for the period ending March 31, 2006.

Honourable Richard Brown (Development and Technology) tabled,

1st, by Command, the Annual Report of the Department of Development and Technology for the period ending March 31, 2007.

2nd, by Command, the Annual Report of the Employment Development Agency for the period ending March 31, 2007.

3rd, by leave, Prince Edward Island Labour Force Statistics, dated October 16, 2007.

Honourable Neil LeClair (Agriculture) tabled a response to an Oral Question taken as notice regarding Potato Wart.

Honourable Madam Speaker, tabled, by Command, the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Prince Edward Island for the provincial General Election of 28 May 2007.

Reports by Committees:

Robert Vessey (Government House Leader), Chair of the Special Committee on Committees, presented a Report of the said Committee:

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ORDERED, that the Report be received and adopted.

Introduction of Government Bills:

The following Bills were introduced and read a First Time:

An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act (Bill No. 5) by Honourable Richard Brown (Development and Technology).

Tobacco Tax Act (Bill No. 2) by Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer).

An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act (Bill No. 3) by Honourable Wes

Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer).

An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act (Bill No. 4) by Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer).

An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (Bill No. 7) by Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer).

Appropriation Act (Current Expenditures) 2007 (Bill No. 8) by Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer).

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

There were none.

ORDERS OF THE DAY - GOVERNMENT:

3:30 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 Estimate summary pages on Revenue and Expenditures and the estimates for the Department of Communities, Cultural Affairs and Labour.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

On Motion of Robert Vessey (Government House Leader), seconded by Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 18, 2007.

Charles H. MacKay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly