Prince Edward Island

Daily Journal for the Legislative Assembly for **Tuesday, October 30, 2007**

The House met at 2:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Journals:

Journals for Thursday, October 25, 2007 were adopted by the House without amendment.

Doors were opened

Matters of Privilege:

Honourable Madam Speaker welcomed in the Speaker's Gallery, three new employees to the service of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island: Ms. Laura Morrell, Research Librarian; Mr. Ryan Conway, Research Officer; and Ms. Melissa Keefe, Committee Clerk. All Members joined in welcoming the new employees.

Honourable Madam Speaker also advised that Charles E. McGeoghegan would swear the Oath of Allegiance and be introduced to the floor of the Legislative Assembly tomorrow as the Member for the electoral district of Belfast - Murray River.

Statements by Members:

- 2:15 Janice Sherry (Summerside-Wilmot) made a Statement on the inaugural induction ceremony of the Prince Edward Island Curling Hall of Fame.
- 2:16 Buck Watts (Tracadie-Hillsborough Park) made a Statement on the Tracadie Cross Community Players dinner theatre.

Michael Currie (Georgetown-St. Peters) made a Statement congratulating Charlottetown on being named the number two city in Canada to conduct business.

2:19 Questions by Members:

Statements by Ministers:

- 2:59 Honourable Gerard Greenan (Education and Attorney General) made a Statement recognizing Prince Edward Island tuition reductions being the highest in Canada.
- 3:00 Jim Bagnall (Montague-Kilmuir) added his comments.

3:01 Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer) made a Statement on the passing of Joe Hennessey.

Presenting and Receiving Petitions:

There were none.

Tabling of Documents:

Honourable Wes Sheridan (Provincial Treasurer) tabled, by Command, the Report of Borrowing, required pursuant to Section 47 of the *Financial Administration Act*, since the last Report on March 31, 2007; 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 March 31, 2007.

Reports by Committees:

There were none.

Introduction of Government Bills:

There were none.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

There were 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 (complete); Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission (complete); and the Department of Health.

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

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

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ADJOURNMENT:

9:00 On Motion of Robert Vessey (Government House Leader), seconded by Alan McIsaac (Vernon River-Stratford), the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

Charles H. MacKay Clerk of the Legislative Assembly