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Hon. K. H. Randolph Horton, JP, MP
Speaker

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**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly**

Session of 2013

No. 3

Friday, 22nd February 2013

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne. J. Atherden, Kenneth. L. Bascome, Marc A. R. Bean, G. A. Blakeney, Walton D. Brown, Derrick V. Burgess, David G. Burt, Craig. L. Cannonier Rolfe P. Commissiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Nandi S. Davis, Zane J.S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta L. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis P. Lister, Terry E. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Mark J. Pettingill. Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Leah K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, R. Wayne Scott, Glen C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Kim N. Wilson.

10:04 a.m.

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Confirmation of Minutes:

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT
AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:-

The minutes of the Meeting of 15th February, 2013 were carried over to the next meeting date due to amendments presented to the House by the Honourable Members Mrs. J. J. Atherden and Dr. E. G. GIBBONS.

The House of Assembly has the honour to inform your house that the following Honourable Members have been appointed to serve as a Select Committee of the House of Assembly to consider and report on all petitions and Private Bills.

10:05 a.m.

Announcements by the Speaker or Member presiding:

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser, Ms. L.F. Foggo, Ms. N. S. Davis, Mr. M. J. Scott, Mr. N. H. C. Simons, Sen. J. E. Dillas-Wright.

His Hounour the SPEAKER announced that he received apologies for the absence of the following Honourable Members Mr. N. H. C. Simons and Mr. M. A. Weeks advising him that they would be absent from the House today.

The House of Assembly has the honour to request that your House will likewise appoint a Select Committee on Private Bills.

Hon. K. H.R. Horton JP.MP
SPEAKER

His Honour the SPEAKER announced and congratulated Mrs. Shernette Wolffe and Mr. Derek Lamb on the Article by Clerk to the Legislature Mrs. Wolffe, with the assistance of Mr. Lamb featured in Issue No. 3, 2013 of The Parliamentarian p. 200 - 203.

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Messages to the Senate:

TO THE HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT
AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser moved that the following messages be sent to the Senate.

The House of Assembly has the Honour to inform your House that the following

Honourable members have been appointed to serve as Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Members Interests:-

Mr. D. P. Lister, Mr. W. L. Scott, Ms. N. S. Davis, Mr. K. L. Bascome, Ms. J. J. Atherden.

The House of Assembly has the Honour to request that your House will likewise appoint a Select Committee to form with the Select Committee of the House a Joint Select Committee on Members Interest.

Hon. K. H. R. Horton JP. MP
SPEAKER

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- Which was agreed to.

Papers and other Communications to the House:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS read the following communication to the Honourable House of Assembly the article entitled "The Bermuda Economic Review 2012"

MR. E. T. RICHARDS
Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
22nd February, 2013.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Article entitled "The Bermuda Economic Review 2012"

MR. E. T. RICHARDS
Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
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10:09 a.m.

Statements by Minister and/or Junior Ministers:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS presented the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2013/2014, together with the Budget Statement in support thereof.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS informed the House under Standing Order 39 (3) that the debate in the House would be resumed on Friday, 1st March, 2012.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS introduced the following Bills for their first reading:

"Government Loans Amendment Act 2013"
[Governor's Recommendation Signified];

"Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2013"
[Governor's Recommendation Signified]; and

"Payroll Tax Rates Amendment Act 2013"
[Governor's Recommendation Signified].

11:13 a.m.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that items 1-4 on the Order Paper be carried over, which was agreed to.

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that Item 5 on the Order Paper be carried over, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY on behalf of the premier Mr. L.C. Cannonier moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

11:15 a.m.

Adjourned to Friday, 1st March, 2013.