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Speaker**

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of the
Honourable House of Assembly
Session of 2013-2014**

No. 12

Wednesday, March 5th, 2014

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

10:06 a.m. Prayer

Lister will allow the question to be addressed at the next day of sitting, which was agreed to.

Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes to the Meeting of the 28th of February, 2014, were confirmed.

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL provided two oral responses to Mr. T. E. Lister on the legal limit for alcohol.

Minutes to the Meeting of the 3rd of March, 2014, were deferred.

MR. S. G. CROCKWELL provided oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. T. E. Lister on the legal alcohol limit.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the Speaker announced the absence of Mr. K. L. Bascome.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Mr. S. G. Crockwell a supplementary question.

His Honour the Speaker reminded Members of Standing Order 19 regarding Rules of Debate.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked Mr. S. G. Crockwell a second supplementary question.

10:20 a.m.

Reports of Committees:

MR. N. H. C. SIMONS tabled a report from the Joint Select Committee on Parliamentary Governance and Reform.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA congratulated His Honour the Speaker on his appointment to the CONCACAF Committee.

10:14 a.m.

Question Period:

MR. S. D. RICHARDS deferred his oral responses to parliamentary questions from Mr. T. E. Lister on Commercial Immigration.

MR. J. C. SOUSA congratulated the Bermuda Audubon Society on its 60th anniversary; associated himself with the tribute for Mr. Speaker.

His Honour the Speaker ruled that the responses from MR. S. D. RICHARDS to Mr. T. E. Lister were too lengthy to be submitted orally and asked if Mr. T. E.

MR. W. L. FURBERT associated himself with the tribute for Mr. Speaker; sent condolences to the family of the late Dr. Charlotte Ming, a veteran teacher; congratulations to Nahki Well who was named Sky Bet Football League Team of the Week.

MS. N. S. OUTERBRIDGE sent condolences to the family of Daniel Russell Trott.

MR. T. E. LISTER associated himself with the tribute for Mr. Speaker; sent congratulations to Ms. D. N. I. Butterfield on the 30th Anniversary of CARE Computer School; associated the whole House with these remarks; congratulations to Mr. Reginald Burrows who celebrated his 80th birthday.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER sent congratulations to Nakita Robinson for her efforts with World Book Day.

MS. L. F. FOGGO associated herself with remarks for Mr. Donald Trott; associated herself with remarks of congratulations to CARE Learning Centre.

His Honour the Speaker welcomed Mr. Stanly Oliver Moore of the Supreme Court of Swaziland Court of Appeals, present in the Public Gallery.

10:34 a.m.

Orders of the Day:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2014/2015, which was agreed to.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the chair.

10:35 a.m.

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved Heads 87 Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, 04 Attorney General's Chambers, and 75 Department of Public Prosecutions.

11:35 a.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
 12:15 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
 12:25 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

12:32 p.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to.

The Chair ordered that the Committee resume at 2:00 p.m.

2:03 p.m.

The Committee Resumed

MR. D. P. LISTER in the Chair.

2:30 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

2:31 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
 2:33 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT
 2:47 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
 2:50 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
 2:51 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
 2:59 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
 3:02 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
 3:05 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
 3:05 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
 3:06 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL moved Heads 87 Ministry of Legal Affairs HQ, 04 Attorney General's Chambers, and 75 Department of Public Prosecutions, be approved.

-which was agreed to.

3:08 p.m.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS moved Heads 93 Ministry of Home Affairs HQ, 27 Immigration, 29 Registry General, 32 Department of Planning, 42 Rent Commissioner, 60 Work Force Development.

7:36 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN
 8:02 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN
 8:02 p.m. - MR. S. D. RICHARDS
 8:08 p.m. - MR. W. H. ROBAN

8:10 p.m.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS moved Heads 93 Ministry of Home Affairs HQ, 27 Immigration, 29 Registry General, 32 Department of Planning, 42 Rent Commissioner, 60 Work Force Development, be approved.

-which was agreed to.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

The Report of Committee was agreed to.

Orders numbers 2-4 were carried over to the next sitting day.

8:11 p.m.

The Preamble was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. E. T. RICHARDS the Bill entitled the "Customs Department Amendment Act 2014" was then read a second time.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

8:19 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT
8:20 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

The Chairwoman reported the adoption of the Bill, as printed, which was agreed to.

- The Bill was committed

Order Numbers 7-16 were carried over to the next day if meeting.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

On the motion of MR. T. E. LISTER the Bill entitled the "Liquor Licence Amendment (No.2) Act 2014" was then read a second time.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clauses 1-3

8:23 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
8:24 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
8:25 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

9:30 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
9:36 p.m. - MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
9:50 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
9:51 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

Clauses 1-3 as printed were agreed to.

- The Bill was committed

The Preamble was agreed to.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

The Committee Rose, the House resumed.

MR. T. E. LISTER moved to rise and report progress, which was agreed to.

The Chairperson reported the adoption of the Bill, as printed, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. M. H. DUNKLEY the Bill entitled the "Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2014" was then read a second time.

The report of committee was agreed to.

8:32 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
8:40 p.m. - MS. N. S. OUTERBRIDGE
8:44 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER
8:50 p.m. - MR. S. G. CROCKWELL
8:53 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
8:59 p.m. - MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER
9:02 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
9:09 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Customs Department Amendment Act 2014" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

- The Bill was committed

On the motion of MR. E. T. RICHARDS the Bill entitled the "Customs Department Amendment Act 2014" was read the third time by its title only and passed.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2014" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Clauses 1-6

On the motion of MR. M. H. DUNKLEY the Bill entitled the "Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2014" was read the third time by its title only and passed.

9:18 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT
9:20 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
9:21 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
9:21 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT
9:23 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
9:23 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT
9:24 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY

10:03 p.m.

Clauses 1 – 6, as printed, were agreed to.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House, do now adjourn to Friday, 7th March, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., which was agreed to.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

10:03 p.m. - MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA
10:21 p.m. - MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN
10:30 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT
10:49 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS
11:07 p.m. - MR. C. W. D. BROWN
11:17 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY

11:28 p.m.

The House adjourned to Friday, 7th March, 2014 at
10:00 a.m.