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Hon. Stanley W. Lowe, OBE, JP, MP
Speaker

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Friday, 11th May, 2012

Members present: His Honour the Speaker, Mr. M.A.R. Bean, Mr. G.A. Blakeney, Mr. D.V. Burgess, Mr. D.D. Butler, Mr. L.C. Cannonier, Ms. P.A. Cox, Mr. S.D.G. Crockwell, Mr. A.E. DeVent, Ms. L.F. Foggo, Mr. W.L. Furbert, Dr. E.G. Gibbons, Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin, Mr. D.O. Hunt, Mrs. L.A. Jackson, Mr. E.G. James, Mr. D.P. Lister, Mr. T.E. Lister, Mr. W.M. Lister, Mrs. P.K. Minors, Mr. T.G. Moniz, Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief, Mr. M.J. Pettingill, Mr. E.T. Richards, Mr. W.H. Roban, Mr. M.J. Scott, Mr. W.A. Scott, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. C.F.B. Swan, Mr. D.D.M. Tucker, Mr. M.A. Weeks.

The minutes of the Meeting of 27th April 2012 were confirmed.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that the following Members are attending the Regional Conference of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians in Kingston, Jamaica: Mrs. P.K. Minors, Mrs. P.J. Gordon Pamplin and Ms Lovitta Foggo.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that Mr. H.K.E. Swan will be absent from today's proceedings due to illness.

His Honour the SPEAKER welcomed distinguished guests from, Qatar including His Excellency in the Speaker's Gallery.

Ms. P.A. COX read the following communications to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Government Sinking Fund Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March, 2011.

P.A. COX,
Premier and Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
11th May, 2012.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly

the Confiscated Assets Fund Financial Statements for the year ending 31 March, 2007.

P.A. COX,
Premier and Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
11th May, 2012.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Government Reserves Fund Financial Statements for the years ending 31 March, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

P.A. COX,
Premier and Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
11th May, 2012.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Members of the Legislature Pension Fund Actuarial Valuation Report as at 31 March, 2010.

P.A. COX,
Premier and Minister of Finance

Sessions House,
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TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER;

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the Public Service Superannuation Fund Actuarial Valuation Report as at 31 March, 2010.

P.A. COX,
Premier and Minister of Finance

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Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER;

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly

the 2010-2011 Annual Health Report of the Bermuda Health Council.

Z.J.S. DeSILVA
Minister of Health

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Dame JENNIFER SMITH made a Ministerial Statement on the Hopkins Report and Resultant Actions.

Mr. W.L. FURBERT made a Ministerial Statement giving an Update on the National Tourism Plan.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS made two Ministerial Statements on the WEDCO Housing Project; on the Schools Zone Programme Update.

Mr. S.D.G. CROCKWELL asked Mr. W.L. Furbert questions concerning his Statement on the Hopkins Report and Resultant Actions.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN asked Mr. M.A. Weeks questions concerning his Statement on the Schools Zone Programme.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS asked Mr. W.L. FURBERT questions concerning his Statement on the National Tourism Plan.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN asked Mr. M.A. Weeks questions concerning his Statement on the WEDCO Housing Project.

Mr. G.A. GLAKENEY congratulated Flora Duffy on her success at the Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup Event in Mexico and on qualifying for the 2012 London Olympics; congratulated Tyler Butterfield on placing fourth in the Elite Men's Field in Mexico and enhancing his chances of qualifying for the Olympics; congratulated Jesse and Zander Kirkland on their fantastic performance in the SEIKO 49er World Championship in Zadar, Croatia and on qualifying for the London 2012 Olympics; congratulated Taylor-Ashley Bean on setting a new Junior Women's National 800 metres record at the Duke Twilight Meet in North Carolina and now holds all three junior middle distance records (800m, 1500m and 3000m); congratulated the 6-person WindReach Bermuda Boccia Team on competing at the Defi Sportif Tournament in Montreal, Canada, and coming away with three victories thanks to Livingstone Tuzo, Steve Wilson and Jamal Bean; other competitors

were Yushae Simmons, Jamie Brangman and Roger Chasty; congratulated Miss Deborah Bradford and the 2012 graduates of the Leadership Academy Bermuda (LAB) on its inaugural graduation commencement ceremony.

Mr. C.F.B. SWAN associated himself with the Bermudians who qualified for the Olympics; congratulated Aspen Valda School Rugby Tournament organisers; congratulated Mayor Kenneth Bascome on being re-elected Mayor of St. George's and Mayor Graeme Outerbridge on being elected Mayor of Hamilton.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH associated herself with congratulatory remarks to Mayors Kenneth Bascome and Graeme Outerbridge; congratulated Renee Ming, Quinell Francis and Garth Rothwell on being elected Aldermen and noted that yesterday was an historic day; congratulated the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Perry Christie and the Progressive Liberal Party of the Bahamas on their resounding victory at the polls; congratulated CedarBridge Academy on its 3rd Annual 100 Women on Campus Day; congratulated Mr. M.J. Scott on officially launching the Cisco Academy.

His Honour the SPEAKER welcomed Mr. H.K.E. Horton back after being absent for the past several weeks due to medical reasons.

Mr. L.C. CANNONIER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mayors Kenneth Bascome and Graeme Outerbridge.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS associated himself with congratulatory remarks by Mr. G.A. Blakeney; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to the Mayors and Aldermen; congratulated his Personal Assistant, Mrs. Debbie Trott, on successfully completing the American Management Association's Certificate for the Administrative Professional.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS congratulated Mr. David L. White on his generous donation of 51 paintings from his personal collection to the Bermuda National Gallery and the people of Bermuda; congratulated Mrs. Winifred Fostine-DeSilva on her retirement; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mayors Outerbridge and Bascome, the Aldermen and Councillors; expressed condolences to the family of Mrs. Judith Stewart, co-founder of Project Action.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Mayors Graeme

Outerbridge and Kenneth Bascome and their Aldermen and Common Councillors.

Ms. P.A. COX, on behalf of Mr. D.V. Burgess, introduced the Bill entitled the “Marine Board Amendment Act 2012”.

Item number 1 on the Order Paper was carried over to the next day of meeting.

10:50 a.m.

On the motion of Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief, the Bill entitled the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

11:00 a.m. – Mr. L.C. CANNONIER

11:01 a.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

11:02 a.m. – Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS

11:05 a.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

11:06 a.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

11:10 a.m. – Mr. T.G. MONIZ

11:13 a.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

The Bill was committed.

Mr. D.P. LISTER in the Chair.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF moved Clauses 1 – 5.

11:20 a.m. – Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS

11:21 a.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

11:24 a.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

11:25 a.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

Clauses 1 – 5, as printed, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The House resumed.

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

11:27 a.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now adjourn.

11:27 a.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

11:35 a.m. – Mr. W.M. LISTER

11:50 a.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT

11:55 a.m. – Mr. C.F.B. SWAN

11:58 p.m. – Mr. G.A. BLAKENEY

12:00 p.m. – Mr. W.H. ROBAN

12:11 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA

12:11 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

Item numbers 3 – 7 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2012” be now read the third time.

On the motion of Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief, the Bill entitled the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

12:19 p.m.

The House adjourned to Friday, 18th May, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.