



BERMUDA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Official House Minutes

February 28, 2014

Electronic Version

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

Disclaimer: The electronic version of these *Official House Minutes* is for informational purposes only.

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

No. 10

Friday, February 28th, 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

Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes to the Meeting of the 21st of February, 2014, were confirmed.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the Speaker announced the absences of Mr. K. L. Bascome and Mr. W. L. Furbert.

His Honour the SPEAKER made a Statement reminding Members of standards of the Legislature citing Standing Orders 2 Conduct of Business, 10 Order in the House, 11 Members Conduct, 17 Questions, 18 The Manner of Asking and Answering Questions, and 19 Rules of Debate. His Honour the SPEAKER noted that he spoke with the leaders and whips of each party for assistance in reminding Members of their duties to this country and proper conduct. His Honour the SPEAKER also noted that he spoke with Nandi Outerbridge to advise and warn her about conduct and taping of conversations in the Honorable House, which is not in line with the behavior of the Legislature.

10:08 a.m.

Papers and other communications to the House:

MR. S. D. RICHARDS read the following communications to His Honour the SPEAKER.

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the Draft Regulation entitled:-

“Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Land-Holding Charges) Amendment Regulations 2014”.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS
Junior Minister of Home affairs

Sessions House,
28th February, 2014.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS 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 Draft Items entitled:-

"Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material and Lending of Copies) Regulations 2014";

"Copyright (Customs) Regulations 2014";

“Copyright and Rights in Performances (Notice of Seizure) Order 2014”

"Copyright (Broadcasting Undertaking) Order 2014";

"Copyright (Recording for Archives) (Designated Classes and Bodies) Order 2014";

"Copyright (International Organisations) Order 2014";

"Copyright (Subtitling of Television Broadcasts and Cable Programmes) (Designated Body) Order 2014";

"Copyright (Educational Establishments) Order 2014"; and

"Copyright Tribunal Rules 2014".

MR. S. D. RICHARDS
Junior Minister of Home affairs

Sessions House,
28th February, 2014.

10:10 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers:

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Bermuda Police Service MOU with Hampshire Constabulary.

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Morgan's Point Remediation Initiative Update.

Question Period:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS answered orally to questions from Mr. E. D. Burt on the National Pension Scheme.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a question regarding his Ministerial Statement on the Bermuda Police Service MOU with Hampshire Constabulary.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a second question.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a supplementary question.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a third question.

MR. M. J. SCOTT asked Mr. M. H. Dunkley a supplementary question.

MR. D. V. BURGESS asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a question regarding her Ministerial Statement on the Morgan's Point Remediation Initiative Update.

MR. D. V. BURGESS asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a second question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a question.

MR. T. E. LISTER asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a second question.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a question.

MR. C. W. D. BROWN asked MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN a question.

10:36 a.m.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches:

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL expressed sympathy on the passing of Sir Richard Ground, a former Chief Justice of Bermuda and a Member of the Court of Appeals; associated all Members of the House with these remarks.

MS. L. F. FOGGO sent condolences to the family of Mr. Album "Alabama" Anderson who was known as a colourful character; she associated all Members of the House; congratulation to St. David's Primary School on their science fair; congratulations to Clear Water Middle School on their cultural extravaganza; congratulations to East End Primary School for honouring Ms. Ianthe Pearman a former teacher to many generations of families over the years.

MS. S. E. JACKSON congratulated Ms. Conchita Ming who choreographed a dance production in honour of Ms. L. A. Jackson which featured former students of Ms. Jackson.

MR. W. H. ROBAN congratulations to Grace Methodist Church; congratulations to Art Mel's for being named the "best fried fish sandwich on Earth." according to MangoDiablo.com a website dedicated to spicy food and travel stories; associated Mr. M. A. Weeks.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER associated himself with comments made for the late Mr. Album "Alabama" Anderson; sent condolences to the family of the late Ms. Clarice Francis Lindley who passed away recently at the age of 105 years; associated himself with remarks of condolences to the family of Sir Richard Ground.

MR. T. E. LISTER sent congratulations to two Bermudian managers Mr. Fredrick and Mr. Telford of Tuckers Point who have been promoted recently; congratulations to Dr. Kyjuan H. Brown who has just opened a new medical practice on North Shore Road; congratulations to two young ladies who have been selected to participate in the under 14 Tournament in South Africa; congratulations Berkeley Institute Deputy Head Boy Mr. Calon Minors who has been awarded a soccer scholarship at the University of South Carolina Upstate; congratulations to Ms. Dalton Tucker who celebrated her 98th Birthday this year.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER congratulated Lexi Correira, an artist whose work has been awarded and recognized by the Royal Society of Portrait Painters.

MR. J. C. SOUSA associated himself with remarks for Lexi Correira.

MS. J. J. ATHERDEN sent congratulations to the organizers of the Health Care Symposium which occurred last week; congratulations to Mr. Kenneth Defontes on his retirement recently from VSB; associated Mr. G. C. Smith; congratulated BIU on sponsoring "Profiles of Black Bermudian" shown on the Bermuda Broadcasting Co.

MR. G. C. SMITH congratulated Telford Electric on hosting their 19th annual Magic Mile; congratulations to Colwell Banker on their recent "Home Show"; congratulations to Anna Mckenzie an inventor of the Breakfast product called the "Cuckoo" Breakfast on the go.

MR. S. D. RICHARDS expressed sympathy for the family of the late Mr. Edwin Lynn Lambert.

MR. R. W. E. SCOTT condolences to the family of the late Mr. Anthony "Pacer" Edwards; congratulations to Flora Duffy who participated in the triathlon in South Africa; congratulations to boxer Nikki Bascome on his professional debut; associated himself with remarks for Mr. Calon Minors.

MR. T. G. MONIZ associated himself with congratulatory remarks to organizers of the recent Health Symposium; associated himself with remarks of condolences for the family of Sir Richard Ground.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS sent congratulations to Purvis Primary School on their 13th Annual Science Fair; associated himself with remarks for Ms. Ianthe Pearman, Sir Richard Ground and Ms. Louise Burt.

11:19 a.m.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS introduced and read for the first time by their titles the Bills entitled the:-

"Restaurants (Temporary Customs Duty Relief) Amendment Act 2014";

"Hotels (Temporary Customs Duty Relief) Amendment Act 2014"; and

"Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2014".

MR. S. D. RICHARDS introduced and read for the first time by their titles the Bills entitled the:-

"Charities Act 2014";

"Labour Relations Amendment Act 2014"; and

"Municipalities Amendment Act 2014".

11:25 a.m.

Orders of the Day:

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2014/2015 be approved.

MR. E. D. G. BURT, Shadow Minister of Finance, presented a Statement in Reply to the Budget Statement presented by MR. E. T. Richards, Minister of Finance.

12:46 p.m.

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

His Honour the Speaker ordered that the House do now adjourn for lunch and resume at 2:15 p.m.

2:15 p.m.

The House resumed.

2:15 p.m. – DR. E. G. GIBBONS

2:47 p.m. – MR. T. E. LISTER

3:18 p.m. – MR. W. H. ROBAN

3:49 p.m. – MR. G. C. SMITH

4:03 p.m. – MR. C. W. D. BROWN

4:34 p.m. – MS. J. J. ATHERDEN
 5:05 p.m. – MR. M. A. WEEKS
 5:25 p.m. – MS. S. E. JACKSON
 5:38 p.m. – MR. W. L. A. SCOTT
 6:02 p.m. – MR. J. C. SOUSA
 6:15 p.m. – MS. L. F. FOGGO
 6:40 p.m. – MR. S. D. RICHARDS
 7:07 p.m. – MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
 7:35 p.m. – MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
 8:05 p.m. – MR. M. J. SCOTT
 8:35 p.m. – MR. R. W. E. SCOTT
 9:06 p.m. – MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA
 9:36 p.m. – MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN
 10:08 p.m. – MR. R. P. COMMISSIONG
 10:30 p.m. – MR. S. G. CROCKWELL
 11:00 p.m. – MR. D. V. BURGESS
 11:30 p.m. – MR. N. H. C. SIMONS

Saturday 1st March, 2014

12:00 a.m. – MR. M. A. R. BEAN
 12:31 a.m. – MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
 12:55 a.m. – MR. L. C. CANNONIER
 1:21 a.m. – MR. E. T. RICHARDS

1:43 a.m.

The debate in the House having been concluded, the House resolved into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates for 2014/2015.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved Heads 9 Cabinet Office, 14 Department of Statistics, 43 Information Technology Office, 51 Department of Communication and Information, 80 Project Management and Procurement, 84 E-Government, 96 Sustainable Development.

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

The Report of the Committee was agreed to.

Items number 2-10 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

1:45 a.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House at its rising adjourn to Monday, March 3, 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.

1:45 a.m.

The House adjourned to Monday, March 3, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.