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

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No. 20**Friday, 20th April, 2012**

Members present: His Honour the Speaker, Mr. M.A.R. Bean, Mr. G.A. Blakeney, Mr. D.V. Burgess, Mr. D.D. Butler, Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield, Mr. L.C. Cannonier, Ms. P.A. Cox, Mr. S.D.G. Crockwell, Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva, Mr. A.E. DeVent, Ms. L.F. Foggo, 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. N.H.C. Simons, Dame Jennifer Smith, Mr. H.K.E. Swan, Mr. D.D.M., Tucker, Mr. M.A. Weeks.

10:05 a.m.

Confirmation of the minutes of the Meetings of 13th April, 2012 was deferred.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that Mr. Derek Lamb will be the Acting Serjeant-at-Arms today as Mr. Fox is on leave.

10:06 a.m.

Mrs. P.K. MINORS made two Ministerial Statements concerning the Bermuda Post Office Bicentennial Publication and Book Launch; concerning Heritage Month 2012.

10:18 a.m.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA made a Ministerial Statement on the Bermuda Hospitals Board Accreditation.

10:23 a.m.

Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF made two Ministerial Statements concerning Border Control at Cruise Terminals; concerning Strengthening Bermuda's Maritime Capability.

10:31 a.m.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS made two Ministerial Statements concerning the Department of Civil Aviation and the Bermuda Register of Aircraft; concerning the Department of Maritime Administration regarding Alleged Incident Involving a Bermuda-registered Cruise Ship.

11:38 a.m.

Mrs. L.A. JACKSON asked Mr. Z.J.S. DeSilva questions regarding his Statement on the Bermuda Hospitals Board Accreditation.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS asked Mr. W.N.M. Perinchief questions regarding his Statement on Strengthening Bermuda's Maritime Capability.

10:45 a.m.

Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA congratulated the recipients of the Bermuda Sports Sponsorship Awards on behalf of the Minister of Sports; congratulated Bermuda's CARIFTA 2012 Swimming Team, especially Jesse Washington on winning 5 medals, Shannon Hassell on winning 2 medals and the team on winning 12 medals; associated Mr. N.H.C. Simons and Mr. H.K.E. Swan with his remarks.

Mr. N.H.C. SIMONS congratulated Ms. Nicole Stoneham on her recent well-earned appointment as Bermuda's newest Magistrate, associated Mr. S.D.G. Crockwell with his remarks.

Mr. H.K.E. SWAN associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Ms. Nicole Stoneham, associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Bermuda 2012 CARIFTA Swimming Team.

Mr. M.J. SCOTT associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Ms. Nicole Stoneham.

Dame JENNIFER SMITH congratulated the Bermuda Institute on a most exciting and innovative Science Fair and the wonderful projects by the students; congratulated the St. David's Primary School on its Students Math Fair; congratulated Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the success of its 2012 Annual Kappa Classic; congratulated Saltus Grammar School on a most successful Debate Week and on hosting three debate teams and coaches from West Point Grey Academy in Vancouver; congratulated Bermuda Education Network on the success of its Art & Me Exhibition "I am Creative Sprint 2012".

Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Ms. Nicole Stoneham on her appointment as Magistrate; congratulated Kappa Fraternity on its good work in the sponsoring and presentation of the Youth Football Tournament.

Mr. W.M. LISTER congratulated the Minister and Ministry of Public Works and Parks Department on the presentation of the 2012 Annual Agricultural

Exhibition which was a wonderful event for kids, seniors and visitors.

Dr. E.G. GIBBONS associated himself with the 2012 CARIFTA Swimming Team; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to the Bermuda Institute Science Fair.

Mr. M.A. WEEKS congratulated Western Stars Sports Club on the Dandy Town Hornets winning the F.A. Cup for the 2011/12 Football Season; associated Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield with his remarks.

Ms. L.F. FOGGO associated herself with congratulatory remarks to the St. David's Primary School Math Fair; congratulated the principal, teachers and students, congratulated the St. David's Primary School on its recent Science Fair.

Mr. D.D. BUTLER associated himself with congratulatory remarks to Ms. Nicole Stoneham; associated himself with congratulatory remarks to the Bermuda 2012 CARIFTA Swimming Team; congratulated Mr. Randy French on the publication of the listing of summer activities/programmes for Bermuda's young people.

Mr. E.T. RICHARDS gave notice that at the next day of meeting he proposed to move the following motion:

“That this Honourable House take note of the significant finds contained in the April 2012 Department of Statistics Report entitled “The Bermuda Job Market: Employment Briefs.”

11:09 a.m.

On the motion of Ms. P.A. Cox, the Bill entitled the “Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2012” was then read a second time.

His Honour the SPEAKER acknowledged Home Students who were sitting in the Public Gallery.

11:26 a.m. – Mr. S.D.G. CROCKWELL
12:01 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

12:31 p.m.

Ms. P.A. COX moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to.

His Honour the SPEAKER ordered that the House resume at 2:00 p.m.

2:03 p.m.

The House resumed.

2:04 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN continued.
2:19 p.m. – Mr. D.V. BURGESS
2:25 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT
2:45 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS
3:10 p.m. – Mr. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN
3:32 p.m. – Mr. W.H. ROBAN
4:03 p.m. – Ms. L.F. FOGGO
4:33 p.m. – Mr. W.M. LISTER
4:35 p.m. – Mr. D.D. BUTLER
4:57 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA
5:00 p.m. – Dame JENNIFER SMITH
5:00 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

The Bill was committed.

Ms. P.A. COX moved Clauses 1 – 13.

5:20 p.m. – Mr. C.D.G. CROCKWELL
5:23 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX
5:25 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS
5:30 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX
5:34 p.m. – Mrs. P.A. GORDON PAMPLIN
5:34 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS
5:26 p.m. – Ms. P.A. COX

Clauses 1 – 13, 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.

Item numbers 2 – 4 on the Order Paper was carried over to the next day of meeting.

5:41 p.m.

Mr. E.T. RICHARDS moved the following motion -, notice of which was given on 25th November, 2011, and was reinstated on 16th March, 2012.

“That this Honourable House take note of the significant finding highlighted in the Business Bermuda Report entitled “U.S. – Bermuda Economic Relations: Economic Impact Study 2011 and the implications for Bermuda's workforce, economy and long-term sustainability.

6:13 p.m. – Mrs. P.K. MINORS
6:30 p.m. – Dr. E.G. GIBBONS

7:00 p.m. – Mr. M.J. SCOTT
7:32 p.m. – Mrs. P.J. GORDON PAMPLIN
8:02 P.M. – Mr. W.H. ROBAN
8:32 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN

8:33 p.m. – Mr. D.D.M. TUCKER in the Chair.

9:03 p.m. – G.A. BLAKENEY
9:25 p.m. – Mr. Z.J.S. DeSILVA
10:09 p.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

10:19 p.m.

The House took note.

Item numbers 6 – 9 on the Order Paper were carried over to the next day of meeting.

Mr. M.J. SCOTT, on behalf of Ms. P.A. Cox, moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the “Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2012” be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. M.J. Scott, the Bill entitled the “Parliamentary Election Amendment Act 2012” was then read the third time and passed.

10:20 p.m.

Mr. D.V. BURGESS moved that the House do now adjourn.

10:21 p.m. – Mr. H.K.E. SWAN
10:33 p.m. – Mr. W.N.M. PERINCHIEF

10:36 p.m.

House adjourned to Friday 27th April, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.