

Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
Session of 2016-2017

No. 9

Friday, 3rd March, 2017

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, C. Walton Brown, David E. Burt, Derrick V. Burgess, L. Craig Cannonier, R.P. Commssiong, Shawn G. Crockwell, Zane J. S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Susan E. Jackson, D.P. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, N.S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Ms. L.K. Scott, Michael J. Scott, R. Wayne E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, J.S. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jeff Sousa, Neville S. Tyrrell, K.N. Wilson, M.A. Weeks.

10:05 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd March confirmed.

Announcements by the Speaker:

The Speaker announced that Mr. S.G. Crockwell will be absent most of the Session but will return to the House later in the afternoon.

Papers and Communications:

HON. J.J.ATHERDEN, on behalf of the Hon. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin, read the following communication 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 “Bermuda Immigration and Protection (Land-Holding Charges) Amendment Regulations 2017”

Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin
Minister of Home Affairs

Sessions House
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Question Period:

10:07 am

DR. E.G.GIBBONS provided an oral response to a parliamentary question from Mr. W.L. Scott.

MR. W.L.SCOTT asked a supplementary question.

MR. W.L.SCOTT asked a second supplementary question.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN asked a supplementary question.

Congratulatory and or Obituary Speeches
(Members may refer to Hansard)

10:31 am

Introduction of Bills:

DR. E.G.GIBBONS introduced and read for the first time by its title the Bill entitled the “Registrar of Companies (Compliance Measures) Act 2017”

HON. E.T. RICHARDS introduced and read for the first time by its title the Bill entitled the “Miscellaneous Taxes Amendment Act 2017”

Order of the Day

10:33am

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2017/2018 be approved.

10:34am

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.

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of Vice President of the Senate Mrs. Joan Dillas-Wright in the Chamber.

12:19pm

Mr. E.D.G. Burt concluded his reply to the budget.

12:20pm

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair

12:20pm

DR. E.G.GIBBONS

12:30pm

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY 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 2:00 p.m.

2:03pm

The House resumed.

2:03pm-DR. E.G.GIBBONS, continued.

2:25pm-MR. M.J.SCOTT

2:55pm-MR. R.W.E.SCOTT

3:20pm-MR.D.V.BURGESS

3:49pm-MS. N.S.OUTERBRIDGE

4:05pm

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of Senator Renee Ming, in the public gallery.

4:05pm-MS K.N.WILSON

4:12pm-Ms. R. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair

4:29pm-Mr. J.C. Sousa

4:36pm-The Speaker in the Chair

4:46pm

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Senator Llewellyn Peniston in the public gallery.

4:47pm-MR.C.W.D.BROWN

5:14pm

The Speaker acknowledged the presence of former Senator and Minister of Education Mr. Nalton Brangman in the public gallery.

5:14pm-MRS.P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN

5:45pm-MR.M.A.WEEKS

6:15pm-MR.G.C.SMITH

6:34pm- Deputy Speaker in chair

6:37pm-MR.Z.J.DESILVA

7:05pm-MR.S.D.RICHARDS

7:36pm-MR.W.L.FURBERT

8:01pm-MRS.J.J.ATHERDEN

8:21pm-MR.N.S.TYRRELL

8:31pm-MR.N.H.C.SIMONS

8:51pm-MS.L.F.FOGGO

9:11pm-MR.L.C.CANNONIER

9:30pm-MR.R.P.COMMISSIONG

9:50pm-MR.J.S. SIMMONS

10:10pm-MR.M.H.DUNKLEY

10:36pm-MR.W.H.ROBAN

The Deputy Speaker acknowledged the presence of the Members of the Sigma Xi Omega Chapter of the

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, in the public gallery.

10:55pm-MR.E.T.RICHARDS

11:15pm

The debate in the House having been concluded, the House resolved into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2017/2018.

MRS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved Heads 02 Legislature, and 63 Parliamentary Registrar.

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 Chairman Reported progress and asked for leave to sit again, which was agreed to.

Order numbers 2-6 inclusive on the Order Paper were carried over.

Mr. M.H. Dunkley moved that, at its next rising, the House adjourn to Monday, 6th March 2017, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

11:20pm

The House adjourned until Monday 6, March 2017, at 10:00am.