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

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

No. 15

Wednesday, March 12th, 2014

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, 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, Wayne L. Furbert, 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.

10:00 a.m. Prayer

Confirmation of Minutes:

Minutes to the Meeting of the 5th of March, 2014, were confirmed.

Minutes to the Meeting of the 7th, and 10th of March, 2014, were deferred.

10:06 a.m.

Announcements by the Speaker:

His Honour the SPEAKER announced that he met with MR. S. D. RICHARDS regarding remarks made at Monday's meeting.

10:07 a.m.

Papers and other Communications to the House:

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY on behalf of Mr. M. J. Pettingill 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 following:-

"Legal Aid Annual Report 2011-2012".

MR. M. J. PETTINGILL
Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs

Sessions House,
12th March, 2014.

Congratulatory and Obituary Speeches:

MR. L. C. CANNONIER expressed profound sympathy on the deaths of Regina and Myron Robinson, described Regina as a bubbly person; associated all Members with these comments and gave his deepest condolences to the families.

MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA congratulated Collin Harper for his new song "Light It Up" and congratulated him for being signed by Sony Corporation; extended best wishes to Reginald Burrows on celebrating his 80th Birthday.

MS. N. S. OUTERBRIDGE associated herself with condolences to the families of Regina and Myron Robinson.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS sent congratulations to the Premier and Members of the Ministry of Health and Environment on the Hamilton Sargasso Sea Declaration Signed recently.

MR. J. C. SOUSA congratulated the Hamilton Rotary Club on their 90th Anniversary; associated himself with congratulating the Premier.

MR. W. H. ROBAN associated himself with condolences to the families of Regina and Myron Robinson.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY sent congratulations to Deputy Police Commissioner Mr. Michael Jackman

on his retirement after 32 years of outstanding service.

MR. M. A. WEEKS associated himself with congratulations for Mr. Michael Jackman; and associated himself with condolences to the Robinson family.

MR. K. L. BASCOME associated herself with condolences to the families of Regina and Myron Robinson; sent congratulations to two young ladies who opened a pet grooming business, Ms. Jasmin Butterfield and Alishia Chapman.

MR. M. J. SCOTT associated himself with congratulating Mr. Michael Jackman on his retirement.

MS. P. J. GORDON-PAMPLIN associated herself with condolences to the Robinson family.

His Honour the Speaker welcomed students from "Play With A Purpose" Nursery School.

Personal Explanation:

MR. S. D. RICHARDS gave a personal explanation.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Criminal Code Amendment (No.2) Act 2014".

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY on behalf of Mr. M. J. Pettingill moved for leave to introduce and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the "Criminal Code Amendment Act 2014".

10:29 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.

MR. D. P. LISTER in the chair.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Heads 83 Ministry of National Security HQ, 6 Defence, 7 Police, 12 Customs, 13 Post Office, 25 Department of

Corrections, 45 Fire Services, 88 National Drug Control.

12:30 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.

2:00 p.m.

The Committee Resumed

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY continued.

- 2:14 p.m. - MR. M. J. SCOTT
- 3:04 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON
- 3:10 p.m. - MR. J. C. SOUSA
- 3:16 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT
- 3:20 p.m. - MR. M. A. WEEKS
- 3:25 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
- 3:47 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
- 3:50 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
- 3:52p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
- 3:52 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
- 3:53 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
- 3:54 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
- 3:55 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY
- 3:56 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Heads 83 Ministry of National Security HQ, 6 Defence, 7 Police, 12 Customs, 13 Post Office, 25 Department of Corrections, 45 Fire Services, and 88 National Drug Control be approved, which was agreed to.

3:58 p.m.

DR. E. G. GIBBONS moved Heads 95 Ministry of Education and Economic Development HQ, 39 Registrar of Companies, 41 Bermuda College, 46 Telecommunication, 67 E-Commerce, and 89 Energy.

MR. G. C. SMITH in the Chair.

- 5:10 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
- 5:15 p.m. - DR. E. G. GIBBONS
- 6:15 p.m. - MR. G. A. BLAKENEY
- 6:45 p.m. - MR. W. L. FURBERT

DR. E. G. GIBBONS moved Heads 95 Ministry of Education and Economic Development HQ, 39 Registrar of Companies, 41 Bermuda College, 46 Telecommunication, 67 E-Commerce, and 89 Energy be approved, which was agreed to.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

7:00 p.m.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Head 25 Department of Corrections.

7:40 p.m. - MS. K. N. WILSON

7:50 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

7:58 p.m. - MR. M. H. DUNKLEY

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved Head 25 Department of Corrections be approved, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY 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 the Committee was agreed to.

8:04 p.m.

On the motion of MR. E. T. RICHARDS the Bill entitled the "Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2014" was then read a second time.

8:12 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

8:13 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

The Bill was committed.

MS. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER in the Chair.

MR. E. T. RICHARDS moved clauses 1-7 of the Bill.

8:21 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

8:23 p.m. - MR. T. E. LISTER

8:24 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

Clauses 1 – 7, as printed, were agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

Order numbers 3-15 were carried over to the next day of business.

8:28 p.m.

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

On the motion of MR. E. T. RICHARDS, the Bill entitled the "Corporate Service Provider Business Amendment Act 2014" was then read the third time and passed.

MR. T. E. LISTER moved Standing Order 25 (3), to extend the Motion under his name on the Order Paper for a further 3 months (i.e. Order No.14), which was agreed to.

8:31 p.m.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that the House, do adjourn to Friday, 14th 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

8:32 p.m. - MR. M. A. WEEKS

8:44 p.m. - MR. W. L. A. SCOTT

8:50 p.m. - MR. Z. J. S. DESILVA

9:22 p.m. - MR. E. D. G. BURT

9:36 p.m. - MR. E. T. RICHARDS

9:49 p.m.

The House adjourned to Friday, 14th March, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.