

**No. 3****Date: Friday, 18th November, 2005**

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. J. Barritt, Mr. N.B.A. Bascome, Dr. E.F. Brown, Mr. J.L. Brunson, Mr. D.V. Burgess, Mr. M.A. Burgess, Mr.D.D. Butler, Ms. D.N.I. Butterfield, Ms. P.A. Cox, Mr. N.E. Darrell, Mr. M.H. Dunkley, Mr. M.D. Foggo, Mr. W.L. Furbert, Dr. E.G. Gibbons, Mrs. P.J. Gordon-Pamplin, Mr. K.H.R. Horton, Ms. L.A. Jackson, 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, Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser, Mr. G.A. Scott, Mr. M.J. Scott, Mr. W.A. Scott, Mr. J.S. Simmons, Mr. O.A. Simmons, Mr. N.H.C. Simons, Ms. J.M. Smith.

**10:01 a.m.**

The Minutes of the meeting of 14th November, 2005 were confirmed.

His Honour the SPEAKER announced the presence of Mr. Goucalo Santos, a Member of the Portuguese Parliament, who was sitting in the Speaker's Gallery.

His Honour the SPEAKER invited distinguished former West Indies cricketer, Mr. Lance Gibbs and Mr. Reginald Pearman to sit in the Speaker's Gallery.

Mr. W.A. SCOTT 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 Board of Trustees of the Golf Courses Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2000.

W.A. SCOTT  
**Premier**

Sessions House  
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Mr. D.D. BUTLER 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 Consumer Affairs Annual Report for the year 2003.

D.D. BUTLER  
**Minister of Community  
Affairs & Sport**

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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 Report entitled "State of the Races: Bermuda 2005" as produced by the Commission for Unity and Racial Equality.

D.D. BUTLER  
**Minister of Community  
Affairs & Sport**

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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 Bermuda Contributory Pension Fund Actuarial Review as at 1 August, 2002.

P.A. COX  
**Minister of Finance**

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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 Confiscated Assets Fund Financial Statements as at March 31, 2003.

P.A. COX  
**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 Government Borrowing Sinking Fund Financial Statements as at March 31, 2004.

P.A. COX  
**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 Government Employees Health Insurance Fund Financial Statements as at March 31, 2002.

Ms. P.K. MINORS 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 Bermuda Hospitals Board Annual Report for 2004-2005.

P.A. COX  
**Minister of Finance  
 & Family Services**

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**10:15 a.m.**

Mr. W.A. SCOTT made a Statement concerning a document produced by the Department of Statistics entitled "The Changing Face of Bermuda's Seniors."

Mrs. P.K. MINORS made two Statements relating to the Universal Day of the Child and the Influenza Immunization programme for Seniors, currently taking place in Bermuda.

Mr. D.D. BUTLER made two Statements concerning the CURE State of the Races Report and the Consumer Affairs Annual Report for 2003.

Mr. T.E. LISTER made a Statement relating to the state of public education in Bermuda.

Ms. P.A. COX made a Statement concerning the Actuarial Review of the Contributory Pension Fund.

Ms. D.N.I. BUTTERFIELD made a statement relating to her attendance at the agricultural shows held in Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

Ms. D.N. I. BUTTERFIELD asked that the House send condolences to the family of the late Mr. Jomo Malik Hayward.

Mr. N.E. DARRELL expressed appreciation to Mrs. Kalmar Richards for the outstanding speech she delivered at the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast held at the Fairmont Hamilton

Princess and thanked the Honourable Member, Mr. O.A. Simmons and his committee for organizing the event. Mr. Darrell also congratulated Ms. Lisa Trott on being selected as President of the Bermuda Union of Teachers.

Mr. J.L. BRUNSON expressed appreciation to Dr. Joseph Froncioni, outgoing chairman of the Road Safety Council and thanked him for his five years of service at the helm. He also asked to be associated with the preceding remarks concerning Ms. Lisa Trott and Mrs. Kalmar Richards.

Mr. T.E. LISTER also asked to be associated with the congratulatory remarks pertaining to Ms. Lisa Trott and Mrs. Kalmar Richards and congratulated CedarBridge Academy student, Miss. Neva Lewis on being selected to attend the Global Young Leaders Conference to be held in Austria, Vienna next summer.

Mr. J.S. SIMMONS extended sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Jeremiah Botelho.

Mr. D.D. BUTLER associated himself with the Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast and sent congratulations to the National football team of Trinidad and Tobago on being qualified for the World Cup.

Mrs. S. ROBERTS-HOLSHOUSER congratulated the Bermuda National Gallery for hosting renowned guest speaker, Dr. MacBride who spoke on the relationship between the Pequot Indians of Massachusetts and those of Bermuda. She also associated herself with the congratulatory remarks concerning Dr. Froncioni.

Dame J.M SMITH associated herself with all of the preceding congratulatory and obituary remarks and extended congratulations to Mrs. Sharon Bartram on her singular achievement, for a second year in a row of being nominated for the "Exceptional Customer Service

Business Award for 2005" from the Consumer Affairs Bureau.

**11:17 a.m.**

Ms. D.N.I. BUTTERFIELD moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a Bill entitled "Clean Air Amendment Act 2005", which was agreed to.

The Bill was then read the first time by its title.

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a Bill entitled "Miscellaneous Taxes (Rates) Amendment (No.2) Act 2005", which was agreed to.

The Bill was then read the first time by its title.

Ms. P.K. MINORS moved for leave to introduce and read the first time by its title a Bill entitled "The Bermuda Hospitals Board Amendment Act 2005", which was agreed to.

The Bill was then read the first time by its title.

Mr. W.M. LISTER gave notice that at the next day of meeting, he proposed to move the following motions"

"That this Honourable House take note of the Bermuda Housing Corporation Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2005."

- which was agreed to.

"That this Honourable House take note of the Bermuda Land Development Ltd. Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2004."

- which was agreed to.

“That this Honourable House take note of the Board of Trustees of the Golf Course Financial Statements for the year ending March, 31, 2001.”

Mr. J.L. BRUNSON gave notice that at the next day of meeting, he proposed to move the following motion:

That this Honourable House take note of the vital need for a National Sports Agenda to develop a vision and enhance support for sports in Bermuda.

-which was agreed to.

**11:19 a.m.**

On motion of Dr. E.F. Brown, the Bill entitled “Auxiliary Bicycles Amendment Act 2005” was then read a second time.

**11:30 a.m.**

His Honour the SPEAKER acknowledged the presence of former Member, the Rev. Dr. W.L. Lowe who was sitting in the Speaker’s Gallery.

**11:33 a.m.**

The Bill was committed.

Dame J.M. SMITH in the Chair.

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved Clauses 1 through 3 as printed, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

Order No. 2 on the Orders Paper was carried over.

**11:35 a.m.**

On motion of Dr. E.F. Brown, the Bill entitled “Motor Car Amendment (No.3) Act 2005” was then read a second time.

**11:55 a.m.**

The Bill was committed.

Mr. N.B.A. BASCOME in the Chair.

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved Clauses 1 through 3, as printed, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

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

**12:07 p.m.**

Items 4 and 5 on the Orders Paper were carried over.

**12:08 p.m.**

Mrs. P.K. MINORS moved that consideration be given in the House to draft Regulations entitled “Public Health (Automatic External Defibrillators) Regulations 2005”.

Mrs. P.K. MINORS moved that the said draft Regulations be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor:

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration, draft Regulations entitled "Public Health (Automatic External Defibrillators) Regulations 2005" proposed to be made under Section 163 of the Public Health Act 1949, has the honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations.

- which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Items 7, 8 and 9 on the Orders of the Day were carried over.

At the request of Dr. E.G. Gibbons, item 10 was carried over.

**12:39 p.m.**

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved that Rule 14 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Auxiliary Bicycles Amendment Act 2005" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On motion of Dr. E.F. Brown, the Bill entitled "Auxiliary Bicycles Amendment Act 2005" was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved that Rule 14 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Motor Car Amendment (No.3) Act 2005" be now read the third time, which was agreed to.

On motion of Dr. E.F. Brown, the Bill entitled "Motor Car Amendment (No.3) Act 2005" was then read the third time by its title only and passed.

**12:40 p.m.**

Dr. E.F. BROWN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

**2:06 p.m.**

Adjourned to Friday next at 10:00 a.m.