

Thursday, December 10th, 2009

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Gerald Morgan, Principal of Stephenville Primary School, for being recognized with the Victor May Distinguished Administrator Award.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Chris Brookes whose documentary “Hark” was the winner of the 2009 Prix Marulic, the “best of festival” Grand Award at the 2009 International Radio Festival of New York and the Gold World Medal for Best Sound.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Pouch Cove Lions Club and its members for their success during the last year.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Reidville on its 40th anniversary and the Town of Hampden on its 50th anniversary.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize the efforts of pupils and staff of James Cook Memorial School in Cook's Harbour for standing up to bullying.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to acknowledge December 10 as International Human Rights Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement respecting Christmas Lights Across Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) tabled a copy of the audited Public Accounts and the Accounts of the Crown Corporations, Boards and other Authorities of the Province for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 2009 (in 4 volumes).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Order Of Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 58).

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to re-evaluate Government's approach to gravel pit campers and work out a long-term solution to problems with the practice.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend Labour Mobility” (Bill No. 55) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend Labour Mobility” (Bill No. 55) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009” (Bill No. 60) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 60 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009” (Bill No. 60) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 60 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan Act” (Bill No. 56) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 56 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan Act” (Bill No.56) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 56 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Occupational Therapists Act, 2005” (Bill No. 59) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 59 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Occupational Therapists Act, 2005” (Bill No.59) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 59 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

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The Committee considered and passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act” (Bill No. 46);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act No. 2” (Bill No. 47);
- A Bill, “An Act Respecting Condominiums” (Bill No. 48);
- A Bill, “An Act To Implement Labour Mobility” (Bill No. 55);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan Act” (Bill No. 56);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009” (Bill No. 60).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

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- A Bill, “An Act To Implement Labour Mobility” (Bill No. 55);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Government Money Purchase Pension Plan Act” (Bill No. 56);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009” (Bill No. 60).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read the third time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 14th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.