

PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
FOURTH SESSION  
of the  
FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the tenth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-eight, being the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having fixed the hour at which he proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at three of the clock in the afternoon on this Thursday, the tenth day of March, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at three of the clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had arrived.

His Honour entered the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From the Throne.

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Observance Of Remembrance Day", was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

It was unanimously agreed that the Speech should be taken as read.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address In Reply.

It was ordered accordingly that the following Members were appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. Jim Reid, Trinity - Bay de Verde  
Mr. Glenn Greening, Terra Nova  
Mr. Kevin Aylward, Stephenville

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS all published reports indicate that the Federal and Provincial Governments are about to agree upon the discontinuance of the railway in Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS Term 31 of the Terms of Union places an obligation upon the Government of Canada to take over and relieve Newfoundland of any costs involved in the operation and maintenance of the Newfoundland portion of the national transportaion system;

AND WHEREAS this was totally in keeping with the federal obligation to provide for the basic national transportation system in the country;

AND WHEREAS Canada has not faithfully discharged its obligation under the Terms of Union in that Canada has failed to properly maintain the railway to a standard in keeping with the standard elsewhere in the country, resulting loss of both passenger and freight traffic;

AND WHEREAS Canadian National Railways and the Federal Government have consistently used the resulting reduction in traffic as an excuse for not putting the capital investment into the railway necessary to bring it up to national standard;

AND WHEREAS the effect of this has been to defeat Term 31(a) of the Terms of Union by transferring the incurred costs for the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system from the Federal Government to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Trans Canada Highway from a structural and safety point of view is not capable of accommodating the passenger and freight traffic already diverted from the railway let alone accommodating the additional traffic that will be diverted if and when the railway closes;

AND WHEREAS we have to recognize that the existing railway is inefficient and unacceptable as a basic means of transportation for this province because the federal government has failed to properly discharge its constitutional responsibility to maintain the Newfoundland railway to a standard compatible with the national transportation system;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly support the discontinuance of the railway in Newfoundland on the following conditions:

a) The federal and provincial governments be satisfied that energy and other developments in the foreseeable future will be such that railways will not likely become the most effective and efficient transportation system in North America;

b) The federal government undertake to rebuild the railway if, at any time in the future, railways become the most efficient and effective means of transportation in North America and as a result Newfoundland becomes disadvantaged by reason of not having an operating railway;

c) The present railway employees be provided with alternative job opportunities or early pension where appropriate;

d) In place of the constitutional obligation to take over and relieve Newfoundland of the cost incurred in respect of maintaining and operating the railway service as part of the national transportation system, the Federal Government

i) pay the capital costs of twinning the existing Trans Canada Highway across Newfoundland and,

ii) pay annually the additional operating costs made necessary as a result of twinning the highway;

e) Through traffic between North Sydney and Port aux Basques be treated as all highway traffic for rate-setting purposes;

f) The Terms of Union be amended to give effect to these changes and thereby protect the long-term interest of Newfoundland and Labrador.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this government not relinquish any of the rights and entitlements provided for in Section 31 of the Terms of Union unless an adequate alternative is substituted and constitutionally secured.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the air forces of various NATO countries have found Labrador to be an ideal training area;

AND WHEREAS NATO has stated its intention to build a major low-level flying training base;

AND WHEREAS the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland have been working to have NATO establish such a base at Goose Bay, Labrador;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Governments of Canada and Newfoundland to continue their efforts to have NATO establish its training base at Goose Bay.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that social and economic development be an integral part in this promotion.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the access to information relating to Government operation is an essential element for the performance of duties of Members of the House of Assembly, particularly the Official Opposition;

AND WHEREAS this information should be readily available to Members of the House of Assembly, on reasonable notice, whether the House is in Session or not;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the regulations be amended to provide that any charges, which might normally apply to agents or agencies outside the House of Assembly, be waived for Members of the House of Assembly who require the information for the normal pursuit of their duties.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has had considerable success in strengthening the forest industry on the Island of Newfoundland through mill upgrading and silviculture;

AND WHEREAS there is considerable merchantable timber in Eastern Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Government has been making efforts to develop a forest industry in the Goose Bay (Lake Melville) area;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Government to continue its efforts to bring a Forest Industry to Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS individual artists, arts groups and members of the cultural community in our province are experiencing collective hardship as a result of inadequate support to meet financial, material, production and infrastructure needs;

AND WHEREAS the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council exists as an agency designed to act as a lifeline for working artists but has been unable to fulfill its mandate due to the imposition of severe economic restraints;

AND WHEREAS the City of St. John's is currently reviewing its financial and policy commitment to civic arts activity in light of a proposal to initiate reconstruction of a historic downtown theater;

AND WHEREAS as a society, it is necessary, especially in the face of general economic adversity and the consequent effects of social malaise, to nurture and cultivate the creative energies in our midst, and to establish an active public policy of protecting and promoting all our valuable cultural resources;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth immediately commission an investigation with two objectives:

1. To produce a comprehensive survey of the cultural economy of our province, with specific reference to market definition and audience makeup across disciplines; spending levels on material supplies and services and in spinoff activities; all related employment factors; tax revenues; comparisons of public expenditures in this province relative to other jurisdictions and an analysis of relative public spending levels on capital, production and operating costs and direct grants to artists;
2. To produce, as far as possible, based on a survey of working artists, a report on the economic status of the artist in this province.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission of such an investigation be supplied with the necessary resources to do its job effectively and quickly and that representatives be appointed to this commission from outside government and finally that the commission report its finding to the Conference for the Arts scheduled to be held in Stephenville at the end of July.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS today's technology knows no geography;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has a policy of promoting high-tech ventures;

AND WHEREAS the Government has entered into a partnership with the Sprung Group of Companies to develop a state-of-the-art hydroponic greenhouse in Mount Pearl;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending the Government for entering into this project.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the unemployment problem in the Province of Newfoundland has become progressively worse;

AND WHEREAS the population of rural Newfoundland and Labrador has been declining and also economic activity has declined;

AND WHEREAS Newfoundland and Labrador has by far the worst record for private sector job creation among the ten provinces;

AND WHEREAS the labour relations climate in Newfoundland has become progressively worse thus keeping investors from setting up new enterprises;

AND WHEREAS during this Administration's years since 1979 the number of recipients of unemployment insurance has grown by more than half;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House condemn the present Administration's employment record and request that new initiatives be started immediately to re-start economic activity all over the province.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the last Federal/Provincial Agricultural Agreement expired in 1984;

AND WHEREAS the Province's agricultural industry is in need of such an agreement to help bring the Province's agricultural industry to its full potential;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development and the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs be encouraged to pursue the signing of such an agreement with the Federal Government on a priority basis.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution;

WHEREAS the Federation of Municipalities has for some time been requesting longer term capital development commitments to municipalities;

AND WHEREAS there are many communities in the province which do not yet have proper water, sewer and road systems;

AND WHEREAS there are many communities in this province which have water, sewer and road systems that are old and in need of repair;

AND WHEREAS there are communities in this province which, in the past, have been forced to install expensive water and sewer systems which the local tax base cannot now support and these communities are constantly seeking extra assistance from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

AND WHEREAS the distribution of funds by the Department of Municipal Affairs is not done on a fair and equitable basis;

AND WHEREAS there is no mechanism or process presently in place to ensure that fairness and balance are achieved in the distribution of money from the Department of Municipal Affairs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government institute a five-year Municipal Capital Funding Plan so that the municipalities which must submit to this Government a five-year plan, will receive effective and appropriate direction for these capital funding requests, to ensure more efficient and realistic planning;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government alter the budgeting practice by specifying the amount proposed for each municipality instead of using block funding.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Come By Chance Clinic, which is in close proximity to the oil refinery, should be functioning 24 hours a day rather than the present 8 hours a day;

AND WHEREAS the refinery management has budgeted \$40,000 to better equip the Come By Chance Clinic to treat refinery related accident victims;

AND WHEREAS the Come By Chance Medical Clinic is an ideal location for an Occupational Health and Safety Clinic for MUN student doctors training and other related training, seminars and programmes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Health request the autonomous MUN Medical Clinic Association to accept responsibility for the administration of the Come By Chance Medical Clinic with a view to operating it on a 24 hour basis as it is now administering the Whitbourne Clinic and with a view to setting up a model "Occupational Health and Safety Clinic."

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the present system of funding education results in different school boards receiving widely varying amounts with which to operate;

AND WHEREAS this disparity in funding causes unequal expenditures on instruction thus causing unequal opportunity;

AND WHEREAS pupils in boards with lower funding generally achieve lower than pupils in boards with higher funding, and this lower achievement is evident in C.T.B.S. scores, Grade XII scores on standard testing, competition for open scholarships;

AND WHEREAS lower funding increased the drop-out rate and the illiteracy rate;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this House instruct the Department of Education to immediately accept the principle that equitable expenditure on educational instruction must apply for all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians no matter where they live within this province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education be instructed to take whatever action is necessary to immediately remove all disparities in educational opportunity from the Newfoundland and Labrador educational system.

The Honourable the Member for Humber West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the unemployment rate in the Province continues to decline;

AND WHEREAS the Government has introduced new and successful direct and cost-shared private sector job creation programs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Government to continue with these and other job creation programs.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the health care administration in its present form is not providing adequate health services for the people of the province;

AND WHEREAS the restraints placed on our major hospitals are causing staff shortages which result in nurses over-working;

AND WHEREAS the restraint is further causing difficulty for our doctors to perform their duties and give proper patient care, resulting in specialists leaving the province;

AND WHEREAS the waiting lists are growing to the point where loss of life may be the result of this reduced access to hospitals;

AND WHEREAS the morale of all staff at our institutions is reaching a state of emergency;

AND WHEREAS many hospitals are using outdated equipment, unacceptable to meet today's needs;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Administration recognize the present situation and immediately make decisions based on priority and not political criteria so that a better health care service can be provided with the amount of monies presently available.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Inshore Fishery is the life-blood of many of our coastal communities;

AND WHEREAS inshore fishing boats and shore facilities need to be upgraded;

AND WHEREAS the Federal and Provincial Governments recently signed a \$60 million Inshore Fisheries Agreement;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending the Government for its efforts in support of the inshore fishery.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the level of day care services in the province is far below the national standard and is not meeting the needs of the working parents of this province;

AND WHEREAS all working parents of this province deserve an accessible day care program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Minister of Social Services increase the equipment and supply grant from 20¢ per day to \$1.00 per day and that this grant also be given to half-day care programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the family care pilot project be implemented in the 1988 Budget and that a program be established to attend to the child care needs of all children in this province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that private day care centres be encouraged province-wide with government enforcement of licenses and strict guidelines;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that training programs be expanded to all day care programs to be made available to all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province has adopted progressive minerals and mining legislation;

AND WHEREAS this has led to an accelerated role of mineral exploration;

AND WHEREAS this increased exploration has uncovered several new mineral deposits;

AND WHEREAS Government policy has led to the opening of the Hope Brook Gold Mine, the reopening of the St. Lawrence Mine and maintenance of the Baie Verte Asbestos Mine;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending the Government for its successes in the area of minerals and mining.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS fish is the original Newfoundland and Labrador resource and has always been the mainstay of its economy;

AND WHEREAS the fisheries is still the biggest single factor in the structure and viability of this province's rural community life;

AND WHEREAS overfishing by foreign nationals in the waters beyond the 200 mile limit, particularly on the Nose and Tail of the Grand Banks, continues to threaten the fish stocks on which this province depends;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government's vessel licensing regulations are having a negative impact on the inshore fishery;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to take the necessary action to extend its jurisdiction over the entire Canadian Continental Shelf and the slopes thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House condemn the Federal Government for increasing the 1988 Total Allowable Catch in Areas 2J 3KL by 10,000 metric tons and for disregarding the recommendation of the Alverson Committee Report in that regard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House call upon the Government of Canada to review its vessel licensing regulations with a view to eliminating their negative impact on inshore fishermen wishing to upgrade and improve their fishing vessels.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS recent developments in the field of aquaculture, especially Atlantic Salmon Farming, show that a major new industry is developing worldwide;

AND WHEREAS this Province is blessed with abundant unpolluted sites for aquaculture and has a work force with many of the basic skills needed for aquaculture;

AND WHEREAS the Government of this Province has already started to develop an Aquaculture Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Province, on a priority basis and in co-operation with the Federal Government, Rural Development Associations and other interested parties, to develop a major program of aquaculture development for salmon, mussels and other species suitable to our waters as a key program to create long term suitable employment opportunities in rural areas of this Province.

The Honourable the Member for Gander gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS in this Province, the Auditor General reports to the Minister of Finance;

AND WHEREAS in this Province the Department of the Auditor General is perceived as being a part of the Department of Finance

AND WHEREAS it is proper that the Auditor General report directly to the House and be a servant of the House;

AND WHEREAS the Auditor General must have absolute autonomy and be perceived as having absolute autonomy;

AND WHEREAS this is the only Province in Canada where the Government has not seen fit to provide autonomy for its Auditor General by introducing a proper Auditor General's Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Government proceed immediately with the drafting and early introduction into this House of an Auditor General's Act.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the previous Minister of Transportation acknowledged in this Honourable House that there are thirty-three hundred kilometers of unpaved roads in our province;

AND WHEREAS the last Secondary Roads Agreement signed with the Federal Government lapsed in 1985;

AND WHEREAS this Government has been unable to re-negotiate a new Secondary Roads Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government is not sufficiently concerned about the matter to initiate action;

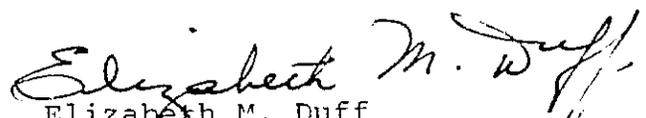
AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has not been able to negotiate a Secondary Roads Agreement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a Committee of this House be appointed, with representatives from all Parties, to re-open negotiations for a Secondary Roads Agreement with the Federal Government;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be instructed in this Honourable House not to negotiate on the basis of exchanging railway operations for agreement on secondary road construction.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement to the effect that the Budget would be brought down on Tuesday, March 29th.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment made a statement with respect to recent oil spills at Come By Chance.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board for the period April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1987;
- 2) Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for 1987;
- 3) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1987;
- 4) Accounts of Crown Corporations Boards and Authorities, 1987;
- 5) Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987;
- 6) Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the following:

- 1) Financial Statements of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the period ended 31 March, 1986;
- 2) Financial Statements of the Fisheries Loan Board of Newfoundland for the period ended 31 March, 1987.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that this Honourable House of Assembly adopt the following Constitutional Resolution:

WHEREAS the Constitution Act, 1982 came into force on April 17, 1982, following an agreement between Canada and all provinces except Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has established a set of five proposals for constitutional change and has stated that amendments to give effect to those proposals would enable Quebec to resume a full role in the constitutional councils of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto sets out the basis on which Quebec's five constitutional proposals may be met;

AND WHEREAS the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto also recognizes the principle of the equality of all the provinces, provides new arrangements to foster greater harmony and cooperation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces and requires that conferences be convened to consider important constitutional, economic and other issues;

AND WHEREAS certain portions of the amendment proposed in the schedule hereto relate to matters referred to in Section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

AND WHEREAS Section 41 of the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province;

NOW THEREFORE the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by Her Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto.

*SCHEDULE*

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT,  
1987

Constitution Act, 1867

1. The *Constitution Act, 1867* is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 1 thereof, the following section:

“2. (1) The Constitution of Canada shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with

ANNEXE

MODIFICATION  
CONSTITUTIONNELLE DE 1987

Loi constitutionnelle de 1867

1. La *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867* est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 1, de ce qui suit:

«2. (1) Toute interprétation de la Constitution du Canada doit concorder avec:

(a) the recognition that the existence of French-speaking Canadians, centred in Quebec but also present elsewhere in Canada, and English-speaking Canadians, concentrated outside Quebec but also present in Quebec, constitutes a fundamental characteristic of Canada; and

(b) the recognition that Quebec constitutes within Canada a distinct society.

(2) The role of the Parliament of Canada and the provincial legislatures to preserve the fundamental characteristic of Canada referred to in paragraph (1) (a) is affirmed.

(3) The role of the legislature and Government of Quebec to preserve and promote the distinct identity of Quebec referred to in paragraph (1)(b) is affirmed.

(4) Nothing in this section derogates from the powers, rights or privileges of Parliament or the Government of Canada, or of the legislatures or governments of the provinces, including any powers, rights or privileges relating to language.”

2. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 24 thereof, the following section:

“25. (1) Where a vacancy occurs in the Senate, the government of the province to which the vacancy relates may, in relation to that vacancy, submit to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada the names of the persons who may be summoned to the Senate.

(2) Until an amendment to the Constitution of Canada is made in relation to the Senate pursuant to section 41 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, the person summoned to fill a vacancy in the Senate shall be chosen from among persons

a) la reconnaissance de ce que l'existence de Canadiens d'expression française, concentrés au Québec mais présents aussi dans le reste du pays, et de Canadiens d'expression anglaise, concentrés dans le reste du pays mais aussi présents au Québec, constitue une caractéristique fondamentale du Canada;

b) la reconnaissance de ce que le Québec forme au sein du Canada une société distincte.

(2) Le Parlement du Canada et les législatures des provinces ont le rôle de protéger la caractéristique fondamentale du Canada visée à l'alinéa (1)a).

(3) La législature et le gouvernement du Québec ont le rôle de protéger et de promouvoir le caractère distinct du Québec visé l'alinéa (1)b).

(4) Le présent article n'a pas pour effet de déroger aux pouvoirs, droits ou privilèges du Parlement ou du gouvernement du Canada, ou des législatures ou des gouvernements des provinces, y compris à leurs pouvoirs, droits ou privilèges en matière de langue.»

2. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 24, de ce qui suit:

«25. (1) En cas de vacance au Sénat, le gouvernement de la province à représenter peut proposer au Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada des personnes susceptibles d'être nommées au siège vacant.

(2) Jusqu'à la modification, faite conformément à l'article 41 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*, de toute disposition de la Constitution du Canada relative au Sénat, les personnes nommées aux sièges vacants au Sénat sont choisies

whose names have been submitted under subsection (1) by the government of the province to which the vacancy relates and must be acceptable to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada."

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 95 thereof, the following heading and sections:

*"Agreements on Immigration and Aliens*

95A. The Government of Canada shall, at the request of government of any province, negotiate with the government of that province for the purpose of concluding an agreement relating to immigration or the temporary admission of aliens into that province that is appropriate to the needs and circumstances of that province.

95B. (1) Any agreement concluded between Canada and a province in relation to immigration or the temporary admission of aliens into that province has the force of law from the time it is declared to do so in accordance with subsection 95C(1) and shall from that time have effect notwithstanding class 25 of section 91 or section 95.

(2) An agreement that has the force of law under subsection (1) shall have effect only so long and so far as it is not repugnant to any provision of an Act of the Parliament of Canada that sets national standards and objectives relating to immigration or aliens, including any provision that establishes general classes of immigrants or relates to levels of immigration for Canada or that prescribes classes of individuals who are inadmissible into Canada.

(3) The *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* applies in respect of any agreement that has the force of law under subsection (1) and in respect of

parmi celles qui ont été proposées par le gouvernement de la province à représenter et agréés par le Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada.»

3. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 95, de ce qui suit:

*«Accords relatifs à l'immigration et aux aubains*

95A. Sur demande du gouvernement d'une province, le gouvernement du Canada négocie avec lui en vue de conclure, en matière d'immigration ou d'admission temporaire des aubains dans la province, un accord adapté aux besoins et à la situation particulière de celle-ci.

95B. (1) Tout accord conclu entre le Canada et une province en matière d'immigration ou d'admission temporaire des aubains dans la province a, une fois faite la déclaration visée au paragraphe 95C(1), force de loi et a dès lors effet indépendamment tant du point 25 de l'article 91 que de l'article 95.

(2) L'accord ayant ainsi force de loi n'a d'effet que dans la mesure de sa compatibilité avec les dispositions des lois du Parlement du Canada qui fixent des normes et objectifs nationaux relatifs à l'immigration et aux aubains, notamment en ce qui concerne l'établissement des catégories générales d'immigrants, les niveaux d'immigration au Canada et la détermination des catégories de personnes inadmissibles au Canada.

(3) La *Charte canadienne des droits et libertés* s'applique aux accords ayant ainsi force de loi et à toute mesure prise sous leur régime par le Parlement

anything done by the Parliament or Government of Canada, or the legislature or government of a province, pursuant to any such agreement.

95C. (1) A declaration that an agreement referred to in subsection 95B(1) has the force of law may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of the province that is a party to the agreement.

(2) An amendment to an agreement referred to in subsection 95B(1) may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where so authorized

- (a) by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of the province that is a party to the agreement; or
- (b) in such other manner as is set out in the agreement.

95D. Sections 46 to 48 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* apply, with such modifications as the circumstances require, in respect of any declaration made pursuant to subsection 95C(1), any amendment to an agreement made pursuant to subsection 95C(2) or any amendment made pursuant to section 95E.

95E. An amendment to sections 95A to 95D or this section may be made in accordance with the procedure set out in subsection 38(1) of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, but only if the amendment is authorized by resolutions of the legislative assemblies of all the provinces that are, at the time of the amendment, parties to an agreement that has the force of law under subsection 95B(1)."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately preceding section 96 thereof, the following heading:

ou le gouvernement du Canada ou par la législature ou le gouvernement d'une province.

95C. (1) La déclaration portant qu'un accord visé au paragraphe 95B(1) a force de loi se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre des communes et de l'assemblée législative de la province qui est partie à l'accord.

(2) La modification d'un accord visé au paragraphe 95B(1) se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée:

- a) soit par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre des communes et de l'assemblée législative de la province qui est partie à l'accord;
- b) soit selon les modalités prévues dans l'accord même.

95D. Les articles 46 à 48 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* s'appliquent, avec les adaptations nécessaires, à toute déclaration faite aux termes du paragraphe 95C(1), à toute modification d'un accord faite aux termes du paragraphe 95C(2) ou à toute modification faite aux termes de l'article 95E.

95E. Les articles 95A à 95D ou le présent article peuvent être modifiés conformément au paragraphe 38(1) de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*, à condition que la modification soit autorisée par des résolutions des assemblées législatives de toutes les provinces qui sont, à l'époque de celle-ci, parties à un accord ayant force de loi aux termes du paragraphe 95B(1).»

4. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, avant l'article 96, de ce qui suit:

*"General"*

5. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately preceding section 101 thereof, the following heading:

*"Courts Established the Parliament of Canada"*

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 101 thereof, the following heading and sections:

*"Supreme Court of Canada"*

101A. (1) The court existing under the name of the Supreme Court of Canada is hereby continued as the general court of appeal for Canada, and as an additional court for the better administration of the laws of Canada, and shall continue to be a superior court of record.

(2) The Supreme Court of Canada shall consist of a chief justice to be called the Chief Justice of Canada and eight other judges, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council by letters patent under the Great Seal.

101B. (1) Any person may be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada who, after having been admitted to the bar of any province or territory, has, for a total of at least ten years, been a judge of any court in Canada or a member of the bar of any province or territory.

(2) At least three judges of the Supreme Court of Canada shall be appointed from among persons who, after having been admitted to the bar of Quebec, have, for a total of at least ten years, been judges of any court of Quebec or of any court established by the Parliament of Canada, or members of the bar of Quebec.

*«Dispositions générales»*

5. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, avant l'article 101, de ce qui suit:

*«Tribunaux créés par le Parlement du Canada»*

6. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 101, de ce qui suit:

*«Cour suprême du Canada*

101A. (1) La cour qui existe sous le nom de Cour suprême du Canada est maintenue à titre de cour générale d'appel pour le Canada et de cour additionnelle propre à améliorer l'application des lois du Canada. Elle conserve ses attributions de cour supérieure d'archives.

(2) La Cour suprême du Canada se compose du juge en chef, appelé juge en chef du Canada, et de huit autres juges, que nomme le gouverneur général en conseil par lettres patentes sous le grand sceau.

101B. (1) Les juges sont choisis parmi les personnes qui, après avoir été admises au barreau d'une province ou d'un territoire, ont, pendant au moins dix ans au total, été juges de n'importe quel tribunal du pays ou inscrites au barreau de n'importe quelle province ou de n'importe quel territoire.

(2) Au moins trois des juges sont choisis parmi les personnes qui, après avoir été admises au barreau du Québec, ont, pendant au moins dix ans au total, été inscrites à ce barreau ou juges d'un tribunal du Québec ou d'un tribunal créé par le Parlement du Canada.

101C. (1) Where a vacancy occurs in the Supreme Court of Canada, the government of each province may, in relation to that vacancy, submit to the Minister of Justice of Canada the names of any of the persons who have been admitted to the bar of that province and are qualified under section 101B for appointment to that court.

(2) Where an appointment is made to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Governor General in Council shall, except where the Chief Justice is appointed from among members of the Court, appoint a person whose name has been submitted under subsection (1) and who is acceptable to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada.

(3) Where an appointment is made in accordance with subsection (2) of any of three judges necessary to meet the requirement set out in subsection 101B(2), the Governor General in Council shall appoint a person whose name has been submitted by the Government of Quebec.

(4) Where an appointment is made in accordance with subsection (2) otherwise than as required under subsection (3), the Governor General in Council shall appoint a person whose name has been submitted by the government of a province other than Quebec.

101D. Sections 99 and 100 apply in respect of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada.

101E. (1) Sections 101A to 101D shall not be construed as abrogating or derogating from the powers of the Parliament of Canada to make laws under section 101 except to the extent that such laws are inconsistent with those sections.

101C.(1) En cas de vacance à la Cour suprême du Canada, le gouvernement de chaque province peut proposer au ministre fédéral de la Justice, pour la charge devenue vacante, des personnes admises au barreau de cette province et remplissant les conditions visées à l'article 101B.

(2) Le gouverneur général en conseil procède aux nominations parmi les personnes proposées et qui agrèent au Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada; le présent paragraphe ne s'applique pas à la nomination du juge en chef dans les cas où il est choisi parmi les juges de la Cour suprême du Canada.

(3) Dans le cas de chacune des trois nominations à faire conformément au paragraphe 101B(2), le gouverneur général en conseil nomme une personne proposée par le gouvernement du Québec

(4) Dans le cas de toute autre nomination, le gouverneur général en conseil nomme une personne proposée par le gouvernement d'une autre province que le Québec.

101D. Les articles 99 et 100 s'appliquent aux juges de la Cour suprême du Canada.

101E. (1) Sous réserve que ne soient pas adoptées, dans les matières visées à l'article 101, de dispositions incompatibles avec les articles 101A à 101D, ceux-ci n'ont pas pour effet de porter atteinte à la compétence législative conférée au Parlement du Canada en ces matières.

(2) For greater certainty, section 101A shall not be construed as abrogating or derogating from the powers of the Parliament of Canada to make laws relating to the reference of the questions of law or fact, or any other matters, to the Supreme Court of Canada."

7. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 106 thereof, the following section:

"106A. (1) The Government of Canada shall provide reasonable compensation to the government of a province that chooses not to participate in a national shared-cost program that is established by the Government of Canada after the coming into force of this section in an area of exclusive provincial jurisdiction, if the province carries on a program or initiative that is compatible with the national objectives.

(2) Nothing in this section extends the legislative powers of the Parliament of Canada or of the legislatures of the provinces."

8. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following heading and sections:

**"XII—CONFERENCES ON THE ECONOMY AND OTHER MATTERS**

148. A conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada at least once each year to discuss the state of the Canadian economy and such other matters as may be appropriate.

**XIII—REFERENCES**

149. A reference to this Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto."

(2) Il est entendu que l'article 101A n'a pas pour effet de porter atteinte à la compétence législative du Parlement du Canada en ce qui concerne le renvoi à la Cour suprême du Canada de questions de droit ou de fait, ou de toute autre question.»

7. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 106, de ce qui suit:

«106A. (1) Le gouvernement du Canada fournit une juste compensation au gouvernement d'une province qui choisit de ne pas participer à un programme national cofinancé qu'il établit après l'entrée en vigueur du présent article dans un secteur de compétence exclusive provinciale, si la province applique un programme ou une mesure compatible avec les objectifs nationaux.

(2) Le présent article n'élargit pas les compétences législatives du Parlement du Canada ou des législatures des provinces.»

8. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 147, de ce qui suit:

**«XII.—CONFÉRENCES SUR L'ÉCONOMIE ET SUR D'AUTRES QUESTIONS**

148. Le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins une fois par an une conférence réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même et portant sur l'économie canadienne ainsi que sur toute autre question appropriée.

**XIII.—MENTIONS**

149. Toute mention de la présente loi est réputée constituer également une mention de ses modifications.»

*Constitution Act, 1982*

9. Sections 40 to 42 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“40. Where an amendment is made under subsection 38(1) that transfers legislative powers from provincial legislatures to Parliament, Canada shall provide reasonable compensation to any province to which the amendment does not apply.

41. An amendment to the Constitution of Canada in relation to the following matters may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada only where authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and of the legislative assembly of each province:

- (a) the office of the Queen, the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of a province;
- (b) the powers of the Senate and the method of selecting Senators;
- (c) the number of members by which a province is entitled to be represented in the Senate and the residence qualifications of Senators;
- (d) the right of a province to a number of members in the House of Commons not less than the number of Senators by which the province was entitled to be represented on April 17, 1982;
- (e) the principle of proportionate representation of the provinces in the House of Commons prescribed by the Constitution of Canada;

*Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*

9. Les articles 40 à de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* sont abrogés et remplacés par ce qui suit:

«40. Le Canada fournit une juste compensation aux provinces auxquelles ne s'applique pas une modification faite conformément au paragraphe 38(1) et relative à un transfert de compétences législatives provinciales au Parlement.

41. Toute modification de la Constitution du Canada portant sur les questions suivantes se fait par proclamation du gouverneur général sous le grand sceau du Canada, autorisée par des résolutions du Sénat, de la Chambre des communes et de l'assemblée législative de chaque province:

- a) la charge de Reine, celle de gouverneur général et celle de lieutenant-gouverneur;
- b) les pouvoirs du Sénat et le mode de sélection des sénateurs;
- (c) le nombre des sénateurs par lesquels une province est habilitée à être représentée et les conditions de résidence qu'ils doivent remplir;
- (d) le droit d'une province d'avoir à la Chambre des communes un nombre de députés au moins égal à celui des sénateurs par lesquels elle était habilitée à être représentée le 17 avril 1982;
- (e) le principe de la représentation proportionnelle des provinces à la Chambre des communes prévu par la Constitution du Canada;

- (f) subject to section 43, the use of the English or the French language;
- (g) the Supreme Court of Canada;
- (h) the extension of existing provinces into the territories;
- (i) notwithstanding any other law or practice, the establishment of new provinces; and
- (j) an amendment to this Part."

10. Section 44 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"44. Subject to section 41, Parliament may exclusively make laws amending the Constitution of Canada in relation to the executive government of Canada or the Senate and House of Commons."

11. Subsection 46(1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"46. (1) The procedures for amendment under sections 38, 41 and 43 may be initiated either by the Senate or the House of Commons or by the legislative assembly of a province."

12. Subsection 47(1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"47. (1) An amendment to the Constitution of Canada made by proclamation under section 38, 41 or 43 may be made without a resolution of the Senate authorizing the issue of the proclamation if, within one hundred and eighty days after the adoption by the House of Commons of a resolution authorizing its issue, the Senate has not adopted such a resolution and if, at any time after the expiration of that period, the House of Commons again adopts the resolution."

- (f) sous réserve de l'article 43, l'usage du français ou de l'anglais;
- (g) la Cour suprême du Canada;
- (h) le rattachement aux provinces existantes de tout ou partie des territoires;
- (i) par dérogation à toute autre loi on usage, la création de provinces;
- (j) la modification de la présente partie.»

10. L'article 44 de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«44. Sous réserve de l'article 41, le Parlement a compétence exclusive pour modifier les dispositions de la Constitution du Canada relatives au pouvoir exécutif fédéral, au Sénat ou à la Chambre des communes.»

11. Le paragraphe 46(1) de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«46. (1) L'initiative des procédures de modification visées aux articles 38, 41 et 43 appartient au Sénat, à la Chambre des communes ou à une assemblée législative.»

12. Le paragraphe 47(1) de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«47. (1) Dans les cas visés à l'article 38, 41 ou 43, il peut être passé outre au défaut d'autorisation du Sénat si celui-ci n'a pas adopté de résolution dans un délai de cent quatre-vingts jours suivant l'adoption de celle de la Chambre des communes et si cette dernière, après l'expiration du délai, adopte une nouvelle résolution dans le même sens.»

13. Part VI of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“PART VI

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES

50. (1) A constitutional conference composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada at least once each year, commencing in 1988.

(2) The conferences convened under subsection (1) shall have included on their agenda the following matters:

- (a) Senate reform, including the role and functions of the Senate, its powers, the method of selecting Senators and representation in the Senate;
- (b) roles and responsibilities in relation to fisheries; and
- (c) such other matters as agreed upon.”

14. Subsection 52(2) of the said Act is amended by striking out the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b) thereof, by adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c) thereof and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“(d) any other amendment to the Constitution of Canada.”

15. Section 61 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“61. A reference to the *Constitution Act 1982*, or a reference to the *Constitution Acts 1867 to 1982*, shall be deemed to include a reference to any amendments thereto.”

13. La partie VI de la même loi est abrogée et remplacée ce qui suit:

«PARTIE VI

CONFÉRENCES CONSTITUTIONNELLES

50. (1) Le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins une fois par une conférence constitutionnelle réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même, la première devant avoir lieu en 1988.

(2) Sont placées à l'ordre du jour de ces conférences les questions suivantes:

- a) la réforme du Sénat, y compris son rôle et ses fonctions, ses pouvoirs, le mode de sélection des sénateurs et la représentation au Sénat;
- b) les rôles et les responsabilités en matière de pêches;
- c) toutes autres questions dont il est convenu.»

14. Le paragraphe 52(2) de la même loi est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

« d) les autres modifications qui lui sont apportées.»

15. L'article 61 de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«61. Toute mention de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* ou des *Lois constitutionnelles de 1867 à 1982* est réputée constituer également une mention de leurs modifications.»

*General*

16. Nothing in section 2 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* affects section 25 or 27 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* or clause 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

*CITATION*

17. This amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*.

*Dispositions générales*

16. L'article 2 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867* n'a pas pour effet de porter atteinte aux articles 25 ou 27 de la *Charte canadienne des droits et libertés*, à l'article 35 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* ou au point 24 de l'article 91 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867*.

*TITRE*

17. Titre de la présente modification: *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself into A Committee of The Whole On Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- 1) "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".
- 2) "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd. And The Compensation Of Victims Of Automobile Accidents".
- 3) "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills;

- 1) "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- 2) "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions".

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Fortune - Hermitage requesting the upgrading and paving of the section of road from the Terrenceville Access to English Harbour East.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of residents of North West River requesting the upgrading and annual maintenance of the road between Upper Lake Melville and Churchill Falls.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced 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 rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to legislation which will be introduced during the Session.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to an article which appeared in The Evening Telegram with reference to the Auditor General's Report dealing with the Department of Transportation.

It was agreed that an All Party Committee be appointed for the purpose of drafting a Resolution respecting the Seal Fishery, said Resolution to be debated during the final fifteen minutes of the day.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-~~forty-five~~ of the clock the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the seal fishery is of vital economic significance to the economy of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the imposition of a ban on harvesting licenses to bona fide fishermen is creating undue hardships to thousands of fishermen;

AND WHEREAS this ban on licensing is a deterrent to our announced plans to revitalize the landsman-based seal fishery;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans take the appropriate action immediately to ensure that all bona fide fishermen in Newfoundland and Labrador are issued seal hunting licenses upon request.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Resolution: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Reid, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Member for Menihek noted the Ninth Anniversary of the Premier's election as Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party and his subsequent assuming the Office of Premier of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to recommendations on the Report of The Capelin Fishery Stability for the Future.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".

The Honourable the President of the Council on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association".

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East rose to present a Petition.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Petition being presented by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd. And The Compensation Of Victims Of Automobile Accidents".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Regulation  
Of Private Training Institutions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants  
Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act,  
1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities  
Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And  
Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 18th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The appointment of Dr. Angus Bruneau as Chairman of the National Marine Council was noted by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage and the Honourable the Premier congratulated the Honourable the Member for St. John's South on his receiving a Commemorative Medal awarded by the U.S.S.R. to Newfoundlanders who served on ships on the Murmansk Run during World War II.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to points raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition regarding the Sprung Complex and its assessed value in Calgary.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to a Report of the National Task Force on Environment and Economy.

The passing of George Hobbs, a former Chairman of the Newfoundland and Labrador Power Commission was noted by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to unemployment figures.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited Annual Report for 1986-87.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bay St. George with respect to personnel cutbacks in the Department of Social Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Petition presented to the House by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East on Thursday, March 17th.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro made a statement to the effect that Fogo and Change Islands would be connected to the main transmission grid of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition from a number of residents of Happy Valley - Goose Bay with respect to the upgrading and annual maintenance of the road between Upper Lake Melville and Churchill Falls.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of St. Barbe requesting the upgrading and paving of branch roads through certain communities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1989, by way of Interim Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J. A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider a certain Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

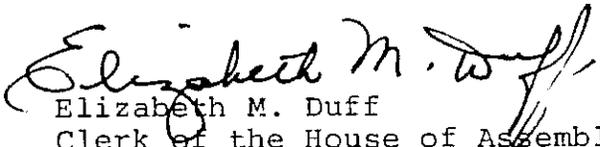
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the matter of a Private Member directing questions to Oppositions Members.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to Government's policy relating to application for title to Crown land.

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland School Trustees' Association".

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Burgeo, Ramea and Grey River requesting the enactment of legislation to provide for equipment for use during emergencies and also for funding to compensate Ground Search and Rescue Members for loss of income.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition with respect to Special Needs Allowance to persons receiving Social Assistance.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee

On motion the Committee rose

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the development of Marble Mountain as a winter tourist attraction.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the initiation of a limited hunt of the Mealy Mountain caribou herd in Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek moved the following amendment:

"That the eighth WHEREAS be amended to delete the words 'inefficient and unacceptable' and replace with the words 'under utilized'.

That the section, 'BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED', be amended to read 'that this House of Assembly supports the continuance of the railway in Newfoundland, but in the event the railway is discontinued it would only be on the following conditions:

Be it further amended that Section (g) be added to the previous section 'BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED' saying, 'that a special comprehensive program be instituted for the communities in which the major lay-offs would occur so that the tax base would be protected, new industries established to provide continuing employment at the same level in the community itself.

That the 'BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED' be amended in (d) to add the Section (iii) construct a Trans Labrador Highway through to the coast of Labrador from Labrador West and pay the annual maintenance costs".

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile moved the following sub-amendment:

To delete all the words after the first 'WHEREAS' and substitute thereafter:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Government continue to carry on discussion and programs in co-operation with the Federal Government that will result in an inter-modal transportation system that meets the transportation requirements of Newfoundland and Labrador now and in the future;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government continue to recognize the economic importance of transportation to employees and communities that might be negatively affected by changes in the existing transportation system;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should discussions lead to an agreement, that the present railway employees be provided with alternate job opportunities, early pension or alternate financial arrangements in direct consultation with both national and local union heads;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that communities affected be provided with adequate alternate development opportunities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that rates for through traffic between North Sydney and Port aux Basques continue to be set in accordance with the Terms of Union.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any changes in the Newfoundland transportation system be in the best interest of Newfoundland and Labrador".

The Speaker (Mr. Parsons) ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment.

The sub-amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment as amended.

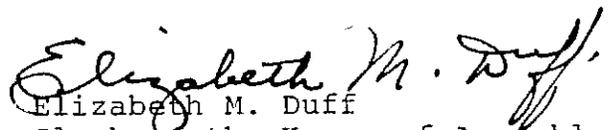
The amendment as amended was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, March 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the appointment of the Newfoundland and Labrador Science and Technology Advisory Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statment with respect to Government support of the sealing industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of an agreement entered into on 21st August, 1987 between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and certain banks pursuant to the Government-Kruger Agreements Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the following:

- 1) Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for the Calendar Year, 1987;
- 2) Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions, January 1, 1988 - February 29, 1988;
- 3) Annual Report of the Pippy Park Commission for 1985-86;
- 4) Annual Report of the Pippy Park Commission for 1986-87.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole on Ways and Means to Consider the Raising of Supply to be Granted to Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Davidsville and Main Point with respect to mail delivery.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Labrador West requesting the reinstatement of a first year university program in Labrador West commencing in September, 1988.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador School Trustees' Association", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, March 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 25th, 1988

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable James A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, Eric A. Gullage, Member returned for the District of Waterford-Kenmount in the By-Election held on March 9th, 1988, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Speaker, the Clerk, and the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Clerk

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to steps being taken towards the development of a provincial policy on literacy.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the issuance of a new wall map of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural and Agricultural Development tabled the following:

- 1) The Livestock Owners Compensation Board  
Financial Statements as of 31 March, 1987;
- 2) The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency  
Financial Statements as of 31 March, 1987;

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition requesting the support of a Petition presented to Government by the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Youth Serving Agencies.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Waterford - Kenmount was welcomed upon taking his seat in the House.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the effect that the first crop of tomatoes from the Sprung Greenhouse will be on the market this week.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Twelfth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1986.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of the Public Service For the Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

On Tuesday, March 29th at eight-thirty a.m. of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service for the Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benvolence and I Assent to this Bill."

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so deliver the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

March 29, 1988

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1989, in the aggregate of Two Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,428,173,300) and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J. A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message together with the Estimates be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
 Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
 On motion the Committee rose.  
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
 The Honourable the Member for Bellevue  
 The Honourable the Member for Humber West  
 The Honourable the Member for LaPoile  
 The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave  
 The Honourable the Member for Eagle River  
 The Honourable the Member for St. John's East

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

Justice  
 Health  
 Environment  
 Social Services  
 Culture, Recreation & Youth  
 Career Development & Advanced Studies  
 Education

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
 The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South  
 The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern  
 The Honourable the Member for Humber West  
 The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage  
 The Honourable the Member for Twillingate  
 The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

Mines  
Fisheries  
Development & Tourism  
Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development  
Forest Resources  
Energy

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde  
The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova  
The Honourable the Member for Placentia  
The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay D'Espoir  
The Honourable the Member for Stephenville  
The Honourable the Member for Waterford - Kenmount

and that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

Municipal Affairs  
Public Works & Services  
Labour  
Finance  
Transportation  
Consumer Affairs & Communications  
Newfoundland & Labrador Housing

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Humber West, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Member for Menihek congratulated the Royals Hockey Team of Corner Brook on their winning the Herder Memorial Trophy.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to measures being taken to eliminate rabies disease on the Island.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the Distance Education Pilot Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Purchasing Management Association of Canada".

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the Burgeo Road.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the road in that area.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from residents of North West Brook requesting the upgrading and paving of the road through the community.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 12th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to employment statistics for the first quarter of the year.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 13th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources congratulated the St. John's All Star Hockey Team on their winning the championship game of the Purolator Bantam Challenge Cup hockey tournament in Nova Scotia.

The Honourable the President of Council made a statement with respect to a meeting held by the Premier and other Ministers and the President of the Newfoundland Resources and Mining Company to announce the start-up of the Lower Cove Limestone Quarry.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and Minister responsible for Labrador Hydro made a statement to the effect that Monkstown, Placentia Bay will be interconnected to Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's main hydro-electrical transmission grid April 14th.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to permits issued by the Department of Finance to enable certain persons such as commercial fishermen, farmers and loggers to purchase gasoline exempt from provincial gasoline tax.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi moved the following amendment:

To add after the last "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED", the following:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Committee of the House be put in place whose membership shall consist of representatives of all parties who support the NATO proposal and whose activities and mandate of operation shall be determined in consultation with and at the discretion of the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs for the purpose of further promoting the establishment of a NATO facility at Goose Bay.

Mr. Speaker (McNicholas) ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Humber valley.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek moved the following sub-amendment:

WHEREAS defence policies adopted by the federal government call for development of military facilities in Labrador, and

WHEREAS an environmental impact study is being done on the effects of low level flying in Labrador, and on the establishment of larger military bases in Happy Valley - Goose Bay, and

WHEREAS the Innu and Inuit peoples in Labrador have never, by treaty, given up claim to the land mass of Labrador, and

WHEREAS no proper assessment has been completed on whether or not the low level flying and major military developments like this are the best way to exploit the Labrador land mass,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House go on record as supporting military development in Labrador only under the following conditions:

- (1) That the Innu and Inuit peoples of Labrador agree to the development as part of a comprehensive land claims settlement with them.
- (2) That the military developments being proposed be clearly shown to be, through the environmental impact study, compatible with other land uses in Labrador that may eventually be put forward.
- (3) That the environmental impact study demonstrate that the military uses of Labrador be environmentally sound.
- (4) That the military activities so planned not be supportive of activities that would lead to nuclear war.

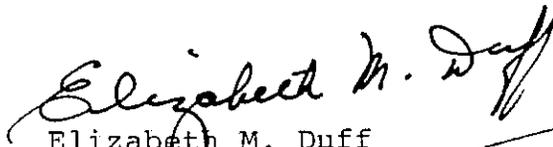
Mr. Speaker ruled sub-amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 14th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

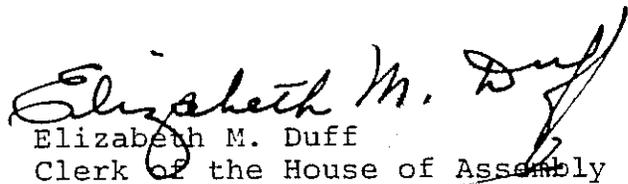
Thursday, April 14th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of Council moved that because of the power outage the House adjourn for the day.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, April 15th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. G.M. Hussey as Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro made a statement with respect to the power outage of April 14th.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies with respect to this year's private sector employment program.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled Subordinate Legislation for the period March 6th, 1987 to March 31st, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing tabled the following:

- 1) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for 1985/86.
- 2) Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for 1986/87.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for March 1st to 31st, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Raleigh requesting the upgrading and paving of the road through Raleigh.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the section of road from Little Bay East to Harbour Mille.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Purchasing Management Association Of Canada".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following changes to the Public Accounts Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi to replace the Honourable the Member for Bellevue;

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue to replace the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley;

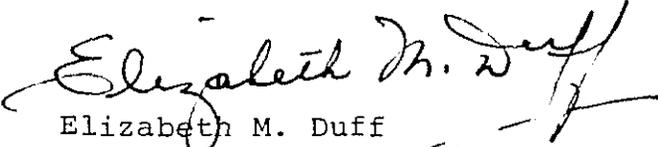
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern to replace the Honourable the Member for Humber West.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 18th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the arrest of a St. Pierre and Miquelon fishing vessel and its crew.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the 1988 Lobster Fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications tabled the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on the Operations carried out under The Automobile Insurance Act as Amended for the calendar year 1987.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents in communities in proximity to the Provincial Park of Northern Bay with respect to an application for a liquor license by an establishment adjacent to the Provincial Park.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition from residents requesting reconstruction and paving of certain roads in Twillingate District.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth M. Duff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, April 19th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to awarding of a contract for construction of a new service building for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro sub station at Bishop Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to certain changes in the MCP Optometric programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following reports:

The Annual Report of Workers' Compensation for 1987.

The Report of Matters Transacted during 1987 under the provisions of the:

Labour Relations Act;  
Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;  
Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;  
Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;  
Report of the Labour Standards Board for the year 1987;  
Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1987;

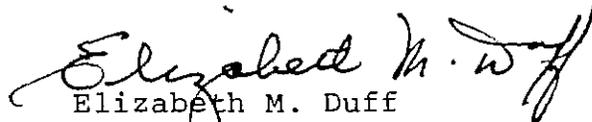
The Honourable the Member for Burgeo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the Burgeo road.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting additional snow clearing equipment for the Quirpon-Boat Harbour area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the Houses rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 20th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave and the Honourable the Member for St. John's East welcomed to the House the St. John's Bantam 'A' All Star Hockey Team who recently won the Purolator Challenge Cup in Nova Scotia.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland Enviroponics Limited Project at Mt. Pearl.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a lease agreement with the Torngat Fish Producers Co-operative Society Limited for the leasing of a fish plant at Makkovik and feeder plants at Hopedale and Postville.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to questions raised by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave on April 19th and a subsequent press release with respect to those questions.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Sub-Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Sub-Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Sub-Amendment: Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board and President of the Council, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies,

the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Patterson, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barry, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage.

Mr. Speaker declared the Sub-Amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour: The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board and President of Council, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Patterson, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barry, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage.

Against: Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended,

The House divided.

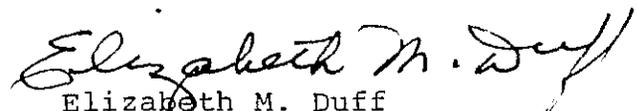
There appeared in favour of the Resolution: The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable the Minister of Justice, the Honourable the Minister of Education, the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources, the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Honourable the President of Treasury Board and President of Council, the Honourable the Minister of Health, the Honourable the Minister of Inter-governmental Affairs, the Honourable the Minister of Transportation, the Honourable the Minister of Mines, the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands, the Honourable the Minister of Labour, the Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Patterson, the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barry, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage.

Against: Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried as amended.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Thursday, April 21st, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled a prime facie case had not been established.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a petition of behalf of a group of citizens requesting that the term sexual orientation be included in the Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Code.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Observance of Rememberance Day", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Observance Of Rememberance Day", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 22nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 22nd, 1988

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant of adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to a number of highway upgrading and paving projects to be tendered within the next few weeks.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service Commission for 1986-87.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31st, 1987.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents in the District requesting the reconstruction, upgrading and paving of the Shambler's Cove Road leading to Greenspond and the main road through Greenspond.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

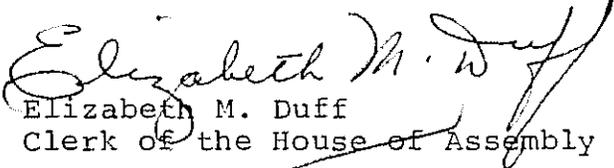
The Honourable the President of the Council noted that the Honourable the Minister of Social Services was awarded life membership by the Candian Legion Branch 29 in Burin.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgarding and paving of the Burgeo Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

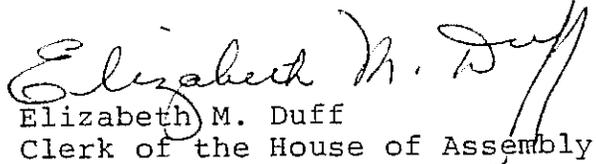
The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Government's plans for the renovation of the Newman Building in St. John's.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Government support to Northeast Coast Sealers Co-op.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to a day of mourning for workers killed or injured on the job.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to recent loan guarantees to fish companies.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the hygiene situation at specific mining operations.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report for 1986-87 of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Annual Report of the Fisheries Loan Board for 1986/1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute of Agrologists".

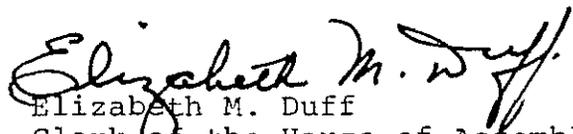
The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 29th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice noted the passing of Maxim Mazumdar and moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member from Stephenville, that a message of condolence be forwarded from the House to Mr. Mazumdar's brother, to Mrs. Cheryl Stagg of the Stephenville Festival and Edmund MacLean of Theatre Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the tabling of certain information.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe moved the following amendment:

Adding (c) to Section 1, "2" to read:

1(c) The recognition that Newfoundland and Labrador constitutes within Canada a distinct society;

and to add part (5) to Section 1, "2" to read:

(5) The role of the Legislature and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to preserve and promote the distinct identity of Newfoundland and Labrador referred to in (1) (c) is affirmed.

The Speaker (Mr. Parsons) ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

The Honourable the Member for Menihek moved the following motions:

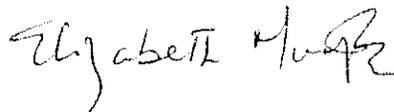
That the motion on the Meech Lake Accord be referred to a Select Committee of the House, the said committee to be given the responsibility of holding public hearings and making recommendations back to the House on whether the Meech Lake Accord should be adopted as it is or whether it should be amended.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



*for* Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker requested that the Honourable the Member for Fogo make the Point of Privilege of which he gave notice on May 29th.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain comments made outside the House.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Aquaculture Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to the St. George's Gypsum Mines Ltd.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 1987.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of McCallum requesting an extension to the fishermen's wharf in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute of Agrologists".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications introduced a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld) Ltd." to replace the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd. And The Compensation Of Victims Of Automobile Accidents", and by leave it was agreed that the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd." be deemed to have received first reading and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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*for* Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Super Puma Helicopter Flight Simulation Centre.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to new initiatives with respect to Provincial Parks.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to the negotiation of an agreement with the Torngat Regional Housing Authority.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources made a statement with respect to National Forestry Week.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition from 600 residents of Musgrave Harbour with respect to the fish plant in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the reconstruction of the McCallum Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

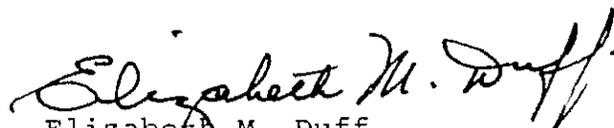
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, Items of Expenditure under Consolidated Revenue and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fogo on Monday, May 2nd.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the rabies situation on the Northern Peninsula.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to an Activity Report on the Farm Development Loan Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1987.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to a new Canadian Exploration Incentive Program.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Municipal Affairs
- Public Works and Services
- Labour
- Finance
- Transportation
- Consumer Affairs and Communications
- Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

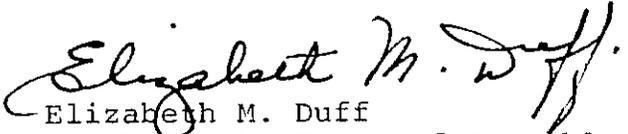
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barry, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland & Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to an Amendment to the Fish Inspection Regulations.

The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Justice
- Health
- Education
- Environment and Lands
- Social Services
- Culture, Recreation and Youth
- Career Development and Advanced Studies

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Mines
- Fisheries
- Development and Tourism
- Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development
- Forest Resources
- Energy

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grey River with respect to the telephone system in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fairbanks requesting the upgrading and paving of the road in the community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 6th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier asked leave to suspend the ordinary business of the day for the purpose of debating the following Resolution.

That this House of Assembly go on record as condemning the actions of France yesterday concerning the arrest of five Newfoundland fishermen and that a resolution be drafted by an all-party committee to be passed today clearly outlining this province's outrage of such an action.

Leave having been granted by all parties the motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Premier introduced the following Resolution which had been agreed to by all parties:

WHEREAS Newfoundland small boat fishermen have fished in waters between St. Pierre and Miquelon and the south coast of Newfoundland for hundred of years;

WHEREAS for these hundreds of years there has been no interference by France in these fishing activities;

WHEREAS St. Pierre and Miquelon small boat fishermen have traditionally fished in waters between St. Pierre and Miquelon and the Burin Peninusla;

WHEREAS there has been no interference by Canada with the small boat fishery from St. Pierre and Miquelon in these waters;

WHEREAS France on the afternoon of the 5th day of May, 1988, flagrantly interfered with the fishing activities of a Newfoundland inshore fishing vessel by intercepting and detaining the vessel;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly unanimously condemn these actions by France;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to demand the immediate release of the Newfoundland vessel and its crew of Newfoundland fishermen;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to use the full force of its diplomatic and economic relations with France to protect and safeguard the interests of Newfoundland fishermen and to take every measure to ensure that such provocative actions is never repeated;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House recommends that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and all its Agencies cease forthwith the conduct of business with companies of French registry for as long as the St. Pierre fisheries and boundary dispute remains unsettled.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

On division the motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth noted the achievement of Miss Joy Burt in the Weight Lifting Competition in Brussels.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to this year's Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance announced the awarding of a major contract on the construction of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's new head office building in St. John's to Marco Limited.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the observance of National Nurses' Week.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs with respect to the observance of Municipal Administrators Week in Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to Soiree '88.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions, April, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating to Income Tax Credits Pursuant to an Act Respecting a Stock Savings Plan".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of the Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To Income Tax Credits Pursuant to an Act Respecting a Venture Capital Program".

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the Burgeo Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a letter sent to the Right Honourable Joe Clark regarding the Canada/France fisheries and boundary disputes.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a grant to Quidi Vidi - Rennie's River Development Foundation.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the mandate of the Promotion Services Division of the Department of Development and Tourism.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Tizzard's Harbour requesting cable television service for that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee.

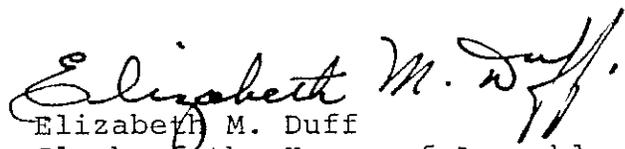
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to a statement made earlier in the day by the Executive Director of the General Hospital relating to a letter sent to the Minister of Health by Mrs. Carmelita Rowsell.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a grant to Canpolar Incorporated for a mince washer unit.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a contract awarded to MEC Construction of St. John's for the clearing of a right-of-way on the new transmission intertie to Fogo and Change Islands.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the awarding of a contract to Century Construction Incorporated for the clean up of PCB wastes at the former USAF Radar Site near Cartwright in Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the revised schedule for lobster prices.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to hospital bed closures/funding.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition requesting changes to the Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 13th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to opening dates of the Provincial Parks.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the awarding of a contract to Conwell Construction of Corner Brook for the supply and erection of building steel for the construction of a wood chip generating station at Roddickton by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to the results of the exploration program of Newfoundland Zinc Mines at Daniel's Harbour.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, Items of Expenditure under Executive Council and the Legislature and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, May 16th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on behalf of the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development with respect to a shipment of produce from the Enviroponics Complex at Mt. Pearl to consumers outside the Province.

The Honourable the Minister for Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to Tourism Awareness Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the postponement of the enactment of the Driver's Point System.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the transferring ownership, administration and control of the fishing facilities barge, The Labrador I, to the Labrador Inuit Association.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a Point of Order with respect to the asking of certain questions.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

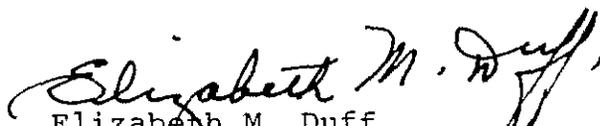
The Honourable the Minister of Mines tabled the Report of Mineral Licences and Mining Leases issued for the period April 1st, 1987 to March 31st, 1988.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Churchill Falls requesting road improvements to the road between the Upper Lake Melville area and Churchill Falls.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Tuesday, May 17th, 1988

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the approval of new projects under the private sector employment program.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a pension plan for part-time employees of government.

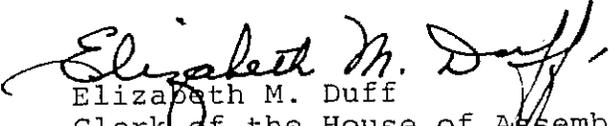
Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised the previous day by the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the district with respect to Double Daylight Savings Time.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to Government's commitment to the advancement of science and technology.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to cancellation of suspension of activity relating to the research project dealing with the development of a concrete floating production system for Offshore Newfoundland pending further review.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the extension of the deadline for applications for the provision of services and facilities in the Provincial Parks by the private sector.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to employment enhancement initiatives.

The Honourable the Premier rose on a Point of Order with respect to questions asked by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

By leave the House reverted back to Ministerial Statements and the Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to changes to enhance the Status of Women Portfolio in the Province.

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (The Honourable the Member for Gander) tabled the Report of the Public Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March, 1986.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS our fishing industry is of prime importance to our social and cultural well-being;

AND WHEREAS an All-Party Resolution of this House condemned the actions of France in intercepting and detaining a Newfoundland fishing boat on the 5th day of May, 1988;

AND WHEREAS this House in that Resolution urged the Government of Canada to use the full force of its diplomatic and economic relations with France to protect the interests of Newfoundland fishermen;

AND WHEREAS the House recommended in that same Resolution that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and all its agencies cease forthwith the conduct of business with companies of French Registry for as long as the St. Pierre Fisheries and boundary dispute remains unsettled;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Development informed this House that he would ask Cabinet to cancel all contracts presently existing between this Province and French Companies;

AND WHEREAS the Premier in a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada dated May 6th, 1988, and subsequently released to the Press stated, "In the meantime, the Government, acting on the unanimous recommendation contained in the Resolution of the House of Assembly referred to above, has cancelled a contract the Government of Newfoundland awarded to a consortium involving a French-based company to undertake an offshore related study";

AND WHEREAS the Government through the Minister of Development, May 18th, reversed the decision of the House and the Government thereby jeopardizing its credibility with fishermen, fish plant workers, their families, the Canadian Government and, indeed Franch;

AND WHEREAS it is unprincipled and ineffective to demand that the Government of Canada use the full force of its diplomatic and economic relations with a foreign country unless this Government is prepared to do likewise;

AND WHEREAS it is unacceptable to this House that the Government disregard any measures it might pass, thereby rendering it ineffective;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House go on record as reaffirming its faith in our most traditional economic base, the fishery, by instructing the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to live up to its commitment to the fishery embodied in the unanimous resolution of this Assembly;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this House go on record as condemning the Government for the May 18th decision to continue with the original contractual agreement involving Bouyques Offshore Canada, Newfoundland Design Associates and Pennecon Limited.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Leader of the Opposition has stated publicly that it would be madness if Newfoundland had more legislative jurisdiction over our fishery;

AND WHEREAS such statements are injurious to the public good of Newfoundland and Labrador;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House go on record as opposing any attempt to give fish to France in order to negotiate an agreement.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the Burgeo Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act", and by leave second reading and committee stage were dispensed with.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 20th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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On Friday, May 20th at eight forty-five a.m. of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the province has at its present Session passed a certain Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act."

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to this Bill".

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to Canada's Fitweek.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Premier on the previous day.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition from residents of Head of Bay d'Espoir, Milltown and Bay d'Espoir with respect to unemployment in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 24th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the entrance of Newfoundland Environponics into the Nova Scotia marketplace.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland Stock Savings Plan and the Venture Capital Tax Credit Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to additional projects approved under the Government's Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the appointment of Dr. Robert Crocker as a One-person Task Force on Mathematics and Science.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

On motion it was agreed that effective Monday, May 30th and for the remainder of the Spring Session, the House meet from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays to Thursdays inclusive and from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock on Fridays.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave on Friday, alleging a conflict of interest on the part of the Honourable the Minister of Health.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1987.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Order with respect to questions asked by Members which refer to a statement made by a Minister outside the House.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth moved the following amendments:

- (a) To delete all the words after 'immediately' in the first 'Therefore Be It Resolved' and substitute the following:

"Authorize a review commission with two objectives:"

- (b) That all the words after 'And Be It Further Resolved' be stricken and substituted by the following:

"That the study be conducted as a special project of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Youth, involving the Newfoundland Statistics Agency, the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, the Department of Finance, representatives of the independent working artists, and any other Department or agency necessary; that special efforts be made to collect data from the delegates at the Conference for the Arts scheduled for July in Stephenville; and that, in view of the tremendous amount of work required to prepare adequate questionnaires, conduct research, gather information, and response and assimilation time required to complete a full and accurate evaluation of the status of the artist, adequate time be allowed for the completion of this study, keeping in mind that the results should be available by the end of December, 1988 in advance of budget considerations for 1989/90 fiscal year."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendments in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendments to the Resolutions standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the awarding of a contract for space for the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to applications under the Debt Restructuring Program.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Honourable the Minister of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister to the effect that the community of Grand Bruit will receive electricity from the Hydro Grid on Friday, May 27th.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Reorganization of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District with respect to nuclear-powered submarines.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, May 30th at two of the clock.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to National Access Awareness Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to new enforcement and monitoring procedures in the capelin fishery for the coming year.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Newfoundland & Labrador Youth Advisory Council Annual Report for 1986 - 1987.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Croque and St. Juliens with respect to access to cable television.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Schools Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 31st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker reported on the National Parliamentary Forum on the Disabled in Ottawa which he attended over the weekend.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the approval of additional projects under the Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to projects for highway paving and improvement to be publicly tendered.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth noted the election of Barbara Ryan of Manuels as President of the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

The Honourable the Premier, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That the House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That the House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of the Whole on Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District requesting the upgrading and paving of the Burgeo Road.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 1st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Fogo at a previous sitting.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the sharelist of Terra Nova Enterprises.

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice of his intention to rise on a Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a Consultant Study of the Lobster Fishery.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's East.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 2nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice of his intention to rise on a Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Health rose on a point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs gave notice of his intention to rise on a Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services, made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Central Purchasing Authority.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to Community Development Projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Companies Validation".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Social Services, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition of a Tax on Warranty and Maintenance Agreements and Contracts Under the Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 3rd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a letter written to the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition under date of 3 June, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to Capital Works Funding for the fiscal year 1988-89.

The Honourable the Premier made a statment with respect to economic growth and expansion in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under the Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Association Of Professional Engineers And Geoscientists Of Newfoundland".

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Re-organization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Companies Validation".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales  
Tax Act, 1978".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance  
Companies Tax Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred  
to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on  
second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The  
Mineral Holdings Impost Act", and on motion debate was  
adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises  
it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 6th at two of the  
clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Health on June 2nd.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the implementation of a Primary Care Nursing Project: 'A Nursing Model'.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the awarding of a tender to supply office accommodation on behalf of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to additional projects to be publicly tendered during the next few weeks for highway paving and improvements throughout the Province.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing, made a statement with respect to the 1988 Private Non-profit and Urban Native Non-profit Housing Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Enforcement of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Association Of Professional Engineers And Geoscientists Of Newfoundland".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal  
Accidents Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 8th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on June 6th.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Health, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late George Warren.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a grant awarded to Greens Seafoods Limited to offset set-up costs associated with the production and marketing of secondary salt fish products.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the Parks Private Sector Initiative.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to additional programs approved under the Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the British Parliament is considering regulations which will require the labelling in Britain of fur products that may come from animals caught in leghold traps;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government, on Wednesday, May 31, 1988, passed a unanimous resolution condemning such action;

AND WHEREAS over 100,000 Canadians of whom approximately 50,000 are Native Canadians;

AND WHEREAS the value of the fur industry to Newfoundland and Labrador complements their meager income;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly go on record in supporting the unanimous voice of the House of Commons;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our House of Assembly advise the Government of Britain of our objections.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 9th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister for Intergovernmental Affairs rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fogo on June 2nd.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition congratulated Mr. John FitzGerald on his achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, said motion was concurred in by all Members of the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, as Minister of Energy made a statement with respect to the Report on Oil and Gas Resources of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development made a statement with respect to the signing of two Federal/Provincial Agreements to benefit Native people of Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources made a statement with respect to the deployment of two CL-215 aircraft from the Provincial fleet to Thunder Bay, Ontario to assist in the fighting of forest fires.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for May, 1988.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal of Newfoundland and Labrador for 1987-88.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee of The Whole to Consider Certain Resolutions Relating to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans made under the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 10 at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to Special Operating Grants to the Town of Windsor.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the activities of the Fisheries Loan Board during the fiscal year of 1987/88.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. Lawrence and Lawn requesting expropriation of the fish plant at St. Lawrence.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City of Mount Pearl".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland and Labrador School Trustees' Association".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute of Agrologists", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an article appearing in the latest edition of the Sunday Express.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Roddickton with respect to the export of wood from the Roddickton area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute Of Agrologists", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute of Agrologists", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 14th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands at the previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled a prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections and that the Committee report back to the House no later than Friday of this week.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for St. Barbe replace the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice, gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The  
Protection Of Human Rights".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations  
Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

During debate on a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act", the Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved an amendment.

Subsequent to debate on the amendment the Honourable the President of the Council moved a sub-amendment, and after some debate Mr. Speaker put the question.

The sub-amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment as amended.

The motion was carried.

On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Observance Of Remembrance Day".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd.".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment and asked leave to sit again.

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 15th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North congratulated Dr. Yong Jeon of Brookfield and Miss Diane Pritchett of Gambo on their recent award winning achievements, said motion was concurred in by all Members of the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to projects approved under the Private Sector Employment Program.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Gander moved the following:

WHEREAS the sale of Terra Nova Tel by C.N. has reached its final stages;

AND WHEREAS C.N. is now accepting final bids from only those companies that will provide adequate financial return to C.N.;

AND WHEREAS some of those bids may result in a great loss of jobs in this province and less competition in the communications industry;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to provide opportunities for local entrepreneurs to invest in this province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House request that C.N. give most consideration to those bids that do not involve significant job loss in this province, that provide for local ownership of Terra Nova Tel, and that maintain adequate competition in the communications industry in our province.

By leave said motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Development and Tourism, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Patterson.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gullage, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 16th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries with respect to the St. Lawrence and Lawn Fish Plants.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to capital market borrowing in Japan for 1988-89 requirements.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, made a statement with respect to test results of Terra Nova E-79.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Caplin Cove and Low Point requesting a boundary change.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Human Rights".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Observance Of Remembrance Day".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Judgment Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Stock Savings Plan Tax Credits".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Venture Capital Tax Credits".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting Stock Savings Plan Tax Credits".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Venture Capital Tax Credits".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

It was agreed that the adjournment motion not be put until 5 p.m.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, June 17th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs at a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statment with respect to Community Development Projects.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections tabled the report on the matter of Privilege referred to the Committee on Tuesday of this week.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Member for Menihek be suspended for three sitting days.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Financial Statements of the Province of Newfoundland Pooled Pensions Fund as of 31 December, 1987.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador School Trustees' Association".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining Act, 1973".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute of Agrologists".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

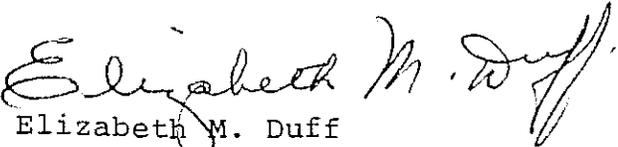
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The City of Mount Pearl", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 20th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971 And The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Dealers".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Physiotherapy Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of Services For Victims Of Crime".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1985, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that the Bill be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador School Trustees' Association".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Agrologists".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

By leave the following Bills were introduced and read a first time.

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971 And The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Dealers".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Physiotherapy Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of Services For Victims Of Crime".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1985, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 21st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to tenders to be publicly tendered for highway upgrading and paving throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Annual Report of the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board for 1987-88.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on third reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 22nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

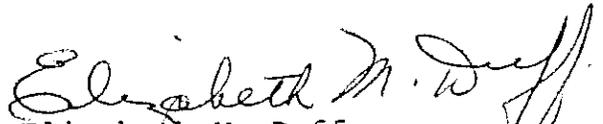
The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the aquaculture industry in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Special Drought Assistance Program for Provincial farmers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 23rd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to contracts awarded under the Provincial Capital Roads Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the approval of projects under the Private Sector Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of students and teachers of Fortune Collegiate requesting the reinstatement of the returnable bottle and can.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rose Blanche with respect to Eldorado Seafoods Limited.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 24th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council and President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to pay equity.

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, made a statement with respect to the awarding of a contract by Newfoundland Hydro for enhancement of the water handling capacity of the Bay D'Espoir Hydro Electric Generating System.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the 1988 Hemlock Looper Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to projects awarded under the Provincial Capital Roads Program.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents from the District with respect to the Strait of Belle Isle waste disposal site.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regarding To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regarding To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Purchasing Management Association Of Canada", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland & Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Callan, Mr. Patterson.

Against: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage, Mr. Fenwick Mr. Long.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Purchasing Management Association Of Canada", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 28th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines made a statement with respect to a proposal of the Rambler Joint Venture for further exploration and development of the Rambler Properties near Baie Verte.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS various documents, reflecting positions taken by the Newfoundland and Canadian delegations negotiating the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, demonstrate clearly that Canada was to be responsible for the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system, which documents include a memorandum dated Ottawa, July 11, 1947 from the Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, in which the federal obligation was understood to be as follows:

"In the event of union I think it would be almost inevitable that in the course of time the railway would become part of the Government-owned system since we now provide a governmental transcontinental system covering all provinces and could scarcely make an exception in the case of one".

And, a further memorandum of July 31, 1947 in which the federal obligation respecting transportation was expressed to be as follows:

"It is suggested that assumption of the railway and steamship services would be justified on the ground that it was merely the extension of the coast to coast transportation system to take care of the needs of the new province".

AND WHEREAS Term 31(a) of the Terms of Union is a direct consequence of these understandings and was intended to reflect the constitutional obligation of the federal government to be responsible for the Newfoundland portion of the "coast to coast transportation system to take care of the needs of the new province" and, in the words of Term 31, "relieve the Province of Newfoundland of the public costs incurred in respect of (such) service";

AND WHEREAS the memorandum of understanding executed by the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland on June 20th, 1988 will, if carried into effect unaltered, transfer back to Newfoundland the financial burden of maintaining and operating the Newfoundland portion of the "coast to coast transportation system" of which burden Canada, by Term 31(a) of the Terms of Union agreed to relieve Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS both the Liberal caucus in Parliament and the Liberal caucus in the House of Assembly have proposed and have undertaken to ensure that the constitutional obligation of Canada respecting the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system is continued after the closure of the railway in Newfoundland;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House approves of the Liberal caucus proposal to ensure that the constitutional obligation of Canada respecting the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system be continued after the closure of the railway in Newfoundland;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House request the Government and Parliament of Canada to:

- (a) cause the Terms of Union to be amended to the extent necessary to affirm that (without relieving Newfoundland from any of its ordinary responsibility for highways, including the Trans Canada Highway, and without affecting funds that would otherwise be payable by Canada under any highways or other transportation programs) the constitutional obligation of Canada to relieve the province of Newfoundland of the public costs incurred in providing the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system is a

continuing one, and Canada has responsibility in perpetuity for the additional financial burden placed on Newfoundland to upgrade, operate and maintain the Trans Canada Highway to a standard adequate to accommodate the traffic diverted to it by reason of the phase-down and closure of the railway in Newfoundland; and

- (b) increase and/or pay earlier, as may be necessary, the funds provided for in the memorandum of understanding dated June 20th, 1988, in order to give proper effect to Canada's constitutional obligation respecting the Newfoundland portion of the national transportation system.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Leader of the Opposition is very repetitious and boring;

AND WHEREAS the Leader of the Opposition continues to misinform the people of this Province;

AND WHEREAS the Leader of the Opposition continues to make statements that are injurious to the public good;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House insist that the Leader of the Opposition tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

That all the words after 'that' be struck and replaced with the following:

"That this House condemn the government for its failure to accurately represent the true state of the economy of the Province and the government's consequential failure to take appropriate budgetary action to deal with the real problems".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Fogo and ruled there was no Point of Order.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to proposed legislation relating to Conflict of Interest for Members of the House of Assembly and Executive Council.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to additional projects awarded under the Provincial Capital Roads Program.

The Honourable the President of the Council, by leave, moved that the Honourable the Member for St. John's East replace the Honourable the Member for Menihek, resigned, on the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

That further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles, or whatever else might be related to Motion No. 1 shall be the first business of the House, when next called by the House, and shall not be further postponed.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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Thursday, June 30th, 1988

On Thursday, June 30th at eleven-fifteen p.m. of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

"An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to this Bill."

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the Private Sector Employment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to loan guarantees relative to fish companies.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee of The Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Further Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following Resolution:

That further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, preamble or preambles, title or titles, or whatever else might be related to Motion No. 1 shall be the first business of the House, when next called by the House, and shall not be further postponed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Development & Tourism, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and

Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan, Mr. Patterson.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Baker, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gullage, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget, in accordance with Standing Order 50 (Closure).

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development gave notice of his intention to rise on a Point of Privilege.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate.

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Budget.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Furey, Mr. Lush, Mr. Gullage, Mr. Long.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland & Labrador Housing, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan, Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Budget.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again, presently by leave.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

May 11, 1988

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1989 by way of Further Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Consitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J.A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$1,640,280,400. and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently by leave.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1988/89, together with a Resolution and the Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 4th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Province's unemployment rate.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to conclusion of negotiations between the Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses' Union and Treasury Board and the Newfoundland Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association and Treasury Board.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the following Members constitute a Select Committee to review the draft Bill on Conflict of Interest Guidelines as proposed by the Honourable the Premier in his statement on 29 June and to report back to the House at the next Session:

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
The Honourable the Member for Gander  
The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay D'Espoir  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's East

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto with some amendment and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled, as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

The Honourable the President of the Council informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

June 2, 1988

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service for the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1988, by way of Supplementary Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. J. A. McGrath  
Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The Honourable the President of the Council informed the House that he had received a Message from the Administrator. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

July 4, 1988

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1989, by way of Supplementary Supply and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. Noel Goodridge  
Administrator

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

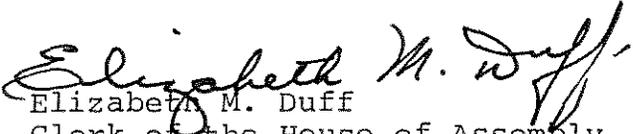
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to the provisional funding to Memorial University of Newfoundland over a two year period for a Secretariat to oversee the implementation of the Oceans 2000 Project.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Northern Development made a statement with respect to cultural performance of the Innu/Inuit Players of Hopedale and Davis Inlet.

The Honourable the Member for Gander presented a Petition from residents of that District protesting the proposed removal of a steel bridge over the North-West Gander River.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto with some amendment and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For the Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to political activity of public employees.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to certain statements made in the House by the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

It was agreed that Private Members' Day would be dispensed with and that the House would carry on with routine business.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order on motion, the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised earlier in the day by the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

By leave the Honourable the Member for Menihek, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage, moved the following six amendments:

Amendment 1 - That Section 6, 101C.(1) and (4) by the addition of the words "or territory" after the word province;

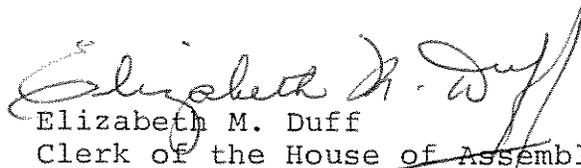
Amendment 2 - That Section 9 of the Meech Lake Accord be amended by deleting subsection 41(i);

- Amendment 3 - That Section 13 of the Meech Lake Accord be amended by renumbering Section 50(2)(c) to 50(2)(d), and inserting a new section 50(2)(c) "aboriginal rights, in particular self-government, with full representation by representatives of aboriginal peoples and territorial governments";
- Amendment 4 - That Section 16 of the Meech Lake Accord be amended by replacing the word "or" between 25 and 27, with a comma and add the words and number "or 28" after the number 27;
- Amendment 5 - That the Constitution Act, 1987, Section 1, 2(2) be amended by adding the words "and promote" after the word "preserve";
- Amendment 6 - That the Constitution Act, 1987, in Section 1, subsection 2, number 1(a), the words, "French speaking Canadians" be deleted and replaced with the words "French Canada and English Canada".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendments to the Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake), and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, July 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at two of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to funding for the placement of firefighting equipment under the 1988/89 Cost Shared 75/25 Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendments to the Resolutions respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendments.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Callan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Barry, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition,  
Mr. Efford, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Tulk, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert,  
Mr. Aylward, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act", was read a third time and passed and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

At four-forty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting the Re-Organization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City of Corner Brook Act, 1985, The City of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill, "An Act To Incorporate The Association Of Professional Engineers And Geoscientists Of Newfoundland", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Incorporate The Association Of Professional Engineers And Geoscientists Of Newfoundland", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971 And The Labour Relations Act, 1977", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973",
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Dealers".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Physiotherapy Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, July 8th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting the Public Library Service In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of Services For Victims Of Crime.
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill without amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bill with some amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

At three of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises":

That Clause 4, Subsection (2) be deleted.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Efford, Mr. Tulk, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Lush, Mr. Decker, Mr. Gullage, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Long.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the President of Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Mines, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Development & Tourism, the Hon. the Minister Responsible for Northern Development, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Baird, Mr. Woodford

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Re-organization Of Certain Government Departments And Matters Related Or Incidental Thereto".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1985, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Dealers".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The Physiotherapy Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment  
Of Services For Victims Of Crime".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment:

A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Association  
Of Professional Engineers And Geo-  
scientists Of Newfoundland".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing  
Industry (Collective Bargaining)  
Act, 1971 And The Labour Relations  
Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Companies  
Validation".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations  
Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial  
Court Act, 1974".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol  
And Drug Dependency Commission  
Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland  
Medical Care Insurance Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance  
Companies Act".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Re-  
organization Of Certain  
Government Departments And  
Matters Related Or Incidental  
Thereto".

- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, 1985, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Association Of Professional Engineers And Geoscientists Of Newfoundland".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971 And The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting Companies Validation".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Physiotherapy Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Establishment Of Services For Victims Of Crime".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1974".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills with amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed, being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection of Human Rights", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection of Human Rights", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Parsons took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection of Human Rights", with amendment.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Protection of Human Rights", was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his Assent.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Eight And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Nine And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to these Bills".

Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have at its present Session passed certain Bills to which in the name of and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clekr read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Observance Of Remembrance Day".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Internal Economy Commission Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Trustee Act".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Judgement Recovery (Nfld.) Ltd.".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Consumer Reporting Agencies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Schools Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Stock Savings Plan Tax Credits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Venture Capital Tax Credits".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Private Training Institutions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Hospitals Act, 1971".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act And To Repeal The Harmon Corporation Act, 1966-67".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Hospital And Nursing Home Association".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting An Increase Of Certain Pensions".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The Newfoundland And Labrador School Trustees' Association".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Newfoundland Institute Of Agrologists".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Relating To The Use And Operation Of Vehicles".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Nursing Assistants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Incorporate The City Of Mount Pearl".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act".

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Public Library Service In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Alcohol And Drug Dependency Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland Medical Care Insurance Act".
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- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Reciprocal Enforcement Of Support Orders".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of The Family".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Law Of Children".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Human Rights".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills."

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. It shall be understood that the call of the Chair shall be conclusively evident when it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, or in the case of his absence from the Province the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government that the House shall meet. The Speaker, or in his absence the Chairman of Committees, may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by the notice, and I also move that this House now adjourn."

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly