

PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
SECOND SESSION  
of the  
FORTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND

**BEGUN** and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the eighth day of March, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety, being the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God in 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 two of the clock in the afternoon of this Thursday, eighth day of March, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at two of the clock in the afternoon when Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Thursday, March 8th, 1990

At two 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 Office Of The Auditor General And The Auditing Of The Public Accounts Of The Province", was introduced and read a first time.

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

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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 LaPoile and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Placentia 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 be appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. William Ramsay, LaPoile  
Mr. William Hogan, Placentia  
Mrs. Shannie Duff, St. John's East

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Newfoundland and Labrador economy has worsened dramatically since this Government took office almost one year ago and unemployment has increased;

**AND WHEREAS** the economic diversification of the Newfoundland and Labrador economy is a worthy and proper goal for the Province;

**AND WHEREAS** the maintenance of rural Newfoundland and Labrador will depend largely on the fishery, notwithstanding economic diversification;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has created an Economic Recovery Commission to which it intends to transfer all of its economic powers and its ability to influence the economic direction of the province;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has committed that it plans to bring in an economic recovery plan but to date has not done so;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House:

- a) call on the Government to immediately produce its economic recovery plan for the consideration of the House of Assembly;
- b) express its concern about the centralization of power in a non-elected and unaccountable commission.

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

**WHEREAS** the seven Women's Centres in Newfoundland and Labrador are a meeting place for women and a focal point for activities relating to reaching the goal of women's equality;

**AND WHEREAS** Women's Centres have brought to the public's attention issues such as wife family violence, equal pay for work of equal value, child care, child sexual abuse, and provided the impetus for women to become actively involved in the economic development of their communities;

**AND WHEREAS** Women's Centres have contributed to the development of transition houses for battered women and their children;

AND WHEREAS Women's Centres provide counselling and support to victims of sexual assault, single mothers on low income, women going through divorce or separation, and other women in crisis;

AND WHEREAS Women's Centres have brought over \$2,235,519 to the province since their inception and created over 273 jobs and/or training spaces;

AND WHEREAS provincial funding for women's issues has increased over the last ten years;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House deplore the action of the federal government in attempting to deprive women of their centres, and recommend the immediate reinstatement of operational funding to the seven centres in this province.

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

WHEREAS the fishery is the economic mainstay of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS for many parts of the province, the fishery is the only employer and it is not possible to fully replace the employment lost as a result of the closing of a plant, through economic diversification;

AND WHEREAS the current crisis, with proper management, is a short term one, and the stocks will eventually rebuild;

AND WHEREAS the present Government is using the current short term crisis to down-size and rationalize the fishery which will result in dramatic centralization and loss of population in rural Newfoundland;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House support:

- a) an all plants open approach; and
- b) urge the Government to work with the Federal Government to develop a financial package which will enable the plants due to be closed to be kept open until the stocks rebuild.

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

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada is proposing to implement a consumption tax on goods and services;

**AND WHEREAS** such a tax is likely to have serious negative effects on our country at a time when our economy may be particularly vulnerable;

**AND WHEREAS** there are preferable and more equitable means of reducing the deficit improving our competitiveness, and replacing necessary revenue lost through elimination of the manufacturers sales tax;

**AND WHEREAS** the regressive effects of the proposed goods and services tax would be disproportionately burdensome to Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

**AND WHEREAS** the GST will be expensive to collect, difficult to administer, and confusing to consumers;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House demand that the Government of Canada not proceed with implementation of the goods and services tax.

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

**WHEREAS** amalgamation of municipalities in certain circumstances may well be a good approach;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government is attempting to force the amalgamation of municipalities against the will of many municipalities and the residents of these municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** many of the amalgamation proposals of the Government are ill conceived;

**AND WHEREAS** the public hearing process conducted by senior officials of the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs is fundamentally flawed and these officials are in a conflict of interest;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House support the principle that amalgamation should not be forced upon municipalities which do not wish to be amalgamated.

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

**WHEREAS** the Atlantic Fishery has experienced a 25% reduction in the total allowable catch for Northern Cod since 1989;

**AND WHEREAS** the Resource Short Plant Program plays a significant role in providing seasonal employment;

**AND WHEREAS** the Resource Short Plant Program has experienced a 60% cut in its allocation over last year;

**AND WHEREAS** these cuts have not been made on a proportional or pro rata basis;

**AND WHEREAS** the Inshore quota has been cut by 4,000 tons as a result of the quota for the Middle Distance Fleet being eliminated;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Provincial Government continue its efforts to increase the quota for the Resource Short Plant Program to, at minimum, the pro rata level;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Provincial Government attempt to get the quota for the Middle Distance fleet reinstated without a reduction in the Inshore Total Allowable Catch.

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

**WHEREAS** the Government has proposed a new Crown Lands Act which will result in the loss of the traditional rights of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to have unlimited access to the lakes, ponds and rivers of the Province;

**AND WHEREAS** such a right has existed in our Crown Lands Act for almost 40 years; and was a traditional right long before that legislation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House reaffirm the traditional rights of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to unlimited access to their lakes, ponds and rivers and that the new Crown Lands Act, when it is reintroduced, be amended so as to delete the present controversial Clause 7(2).

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

**WHEREAS** coastal Labradorians are totally dependent upon the fishery for their livelihood;

**AND WHEREAS** not one fish of the Northern Cod stock is allocated to Labrador fish companies;

**AND WHEREAS** not one inshore shrimp license is allocated to Labrador fishermen;

**AND WHEREAS** less than one percent of the total provincial caplin quota is allocated to Labrador;

**AND WHEREAS** 80 percent of the inshore fish in Labrador is taken to Quebec and other parts of the Island for processing;

**AND WHEREAS** not one salt fish is dried on the Labrador Coast;

**AND WHEREAS** no Labradorian gets more than 12 weeks processing the greatest fishing resources in Canada;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House endorse the principle of adjacency as adopted by this government and that those closest to the resource must get the greatest benefit;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Federal Government for its actions to date and demand that a comprehensive development and management plan for the Labrador fishery be implemented.

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

**WHEREAS** both Newfoundland Light and Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro have indicated that there will be substantial increases in the cost of electricity;

**AND WHEREAS** the subsidy for the Power Distribution Districts is being eliminated, thereby increasing the cost of electricity;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has stated that it may eliminate the exemption for electricity from retail sales tax;

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**AND WHEREAS** the Government has stated that it may eliminate the exemption for electricity from retail sales tax;

**AND WHEREAS** an independent Public Utilities Board is essential to ensure that increases in electricity rates are kept to a minimum;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House:

- a) call on the Government to reinstate the subsidy for the Power Distribution Districts; and
- b) oppose the proposal to remove the exemption for electricity from retail sales tax.

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

**WHEREAS** the skills and knowledge of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians will be a critical factor in determining the future success of our province as a vibrant society and a viable economy;

**AND WHEREAS** the post secondary education system in today's challenging environment must provide the women and men in the province with high quality advanced education, delivered in an accessible and efficient manner;

**AND WHEREAS** the White Paper outlining a post secondary educational agenda for the future has been announced by the Minister of Education and stresses equality, excellence and efficiency in the post secondary system;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly express support for the White Paper Educational Initiative put forward by the Wells Administration.

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

**WHEREAS** there is an alarmingly high incidence of sexual assault and domestic violence in Canada, including Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the victims of these crimes are almost exclusively children and women;

AND WHEREAS the rate of disclosure of these crimes to child welfare officials and the police has been rising;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for immediate improvements in our criminal justice, social and health care services to give victims and survivors the assistance and support they need, and to deal effectively with offenders;

AND WHEREAS there is a need for our society to develop a greater understanding of the causes of personal crimes against children and women, and for the government to lead the way in preventing these crimes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the government proceed immediately with the following steps to improve services and support to victims and survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence:

- a) the Department of Justice hire victim court workers for each of the province's major court centres;
- b) the Department of Social Services increase the number of front-line social workers;
- c) the Department of Social Services fund resource centres for adult survivors of child sexual assault;
- d) the Department of Social Services increase funding for Iris Kirby House in St. John's, the Transition House in Corner Brook and Libra House in Happy Valley - Goose Bay;
- e) the Department of Social Services fund new transition houses for battered women and children in Labrador West, Gander and any other places where there is a demonstrated need;
- f) The Department of Health expand mental health services for children and adolescents, and establish these services in each region of the province.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government commission a task force to conduct a major multi-disciplinary study on sexual assault and family violence to provide guidance to the public and the Government on changes that must come about to prevent these crimes;

and to advise the Government on what programs and services should be provided to victims and survivors, and to offenders.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the tourism industry is a vital part of our province's economic recovery;

**AND WHEREAS** tourism is the fastest growing industry in our province with development potential not only during the normal summer season but with tremendous potential in the winter months through ski facilities and other winter activities;

**AND WHEREAS** tourism has the potential to create and meet the much needed employment in our province in both the near and distant future;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government continue its efforts to establish a new Tourism Subsidiary Agreement for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and thus stimulate the development of the tourism industry and tourism related infra-structure so as to meet the demands of visitors and tourism in our province.

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

**WHEREAS** many collective agreements are expiring this year in the private and public sector;

**AND WHEREAS** a good labour relations climate in both the public and private sector is essential to economic growth in the Province and proper public administration and the delivery of public services;

**AND WHEREAS** the present administration has failed to foster such a good labour relations climate;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House urge the Government to foster a good labour relations climate in the Province and it negotiate in good faith with its own employees to ensure that public services are not disrupted in the coming year.

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

WHEREAS the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador has stated that if the Meech Lake Accord is passed then Newfoundland and Labrador will be permanently impoverished;

AND WHEREAS the Premier has stated that if this happens then "we may well be a good deal better off as citizens of the United States of America";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Newfoundland Economic Recovery Commission be empowered to immediately begin an assessment of the economic and social advantages of joining the United States of America;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if and when this Commission ascertains that these assumptions are fundamentally false then the Premier will:

- a) remove all objections to the Meech Lake Accord;
- b) immediately begin the process of ensuring that Newfoundland and Labrador take its rightful and equal place within the Canadian Confederation.

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

WHEREAS the Hibernia Statement of Principles forms the foundation for the formal legal agreements necessary for the release of the Hibernia project;

AND WHEREAS the proposed design for the Gravity Based Structure has changed since the signing of the Statement of Principles;

AND WHEREAS the objectives of the industrial benefits package of the Statement of Principles provide substantial economic advantages to Newfoundland and Labrador;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House direct the Government to ensure that the objectives of the industrial benefits package of the Statement of Principles are maintained in its finalization of the Hibernia Agreement, and that industrial benefits are spread throughout Newfoundland and Labrador as much as possible.

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

**WHEREAS** the agricultural industry in this Province has not been developed to its fullest potential;

**AND WHEREAS** an expanded agricultural industry in this province would provide much of the diversification our economy needs;

**AND WHEREAS** the present Government has not acted to expand or to facilitate the expansion of this Province's agricultural industry;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House urge the Government to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to facilitate the growth of the agricultural industry so that this industry may fulfill its potential and take its place among the major industries in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

**WHEREAS** the present Government of this Province when in Opposition criticized the former Government for undue economic restraint in the health care sector;

**AND WHEREAS** the present Government has promised to provide high quality health care for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador regardless of the cost;

**AND WHEREAS** the need for home care services in this Province is great and has not been adequately addressed by the present Government.

**AND WHEREAS** the former Government had already undertaken initiatives aimed at improving the quality of health care in this Province by increasing the availability of diagnostic services to medical professionals and by addressing health care staff shortages;

**AND WHEREAS** the present Government has failed to continue the initiatives undertaken by the former Government aimed at improving the quality of health care in this Province;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House urge the present Government to fulfill its commitment to provide high quality health care for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, the provision of which shall preclude health care staff shortages, hospital bed closures and unreasonable delays for hospital admissions and for surgery;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Honourable House urge the present Government to ensure the provision of home care services to all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador who from time to time need those services.

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

**WHEREAS** the Government's responsibility for recreation has been absorbed in the Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs along with many other responsibilities which are not directly related to recreation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has not developed a comprehensive plan for the construction of regional recreational facilities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador;

**AND WHEREAS** funding for recreation under the present Government has been unbalanced in favour of districts which are represented in the House of Assembly by Liberal Members;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Government develop and implement without delay a comprehensive plan for the construction of regional recreational facilities in Newfoundland and Labrador;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Government allocate all funding which has been designated for recreation, according to need in a fair and balanced manner;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** Government implement the construction plan for recreational facilities developed in April of 1989.

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

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada is responsible to provide an efficient and equitable postal service for all residents of Canada;

AND WHEREAS Canadians pay for this postal service whether they reside in urban or rural Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada, through Canada Post Corporation, has resolved to downgrade postal service to many rural Canadian communities including towns in this Province;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador lobby the Government of Canada to maintain and improve existing postal service at the federal post offices in this Province.

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

WHEREAS health is of utmost importance to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

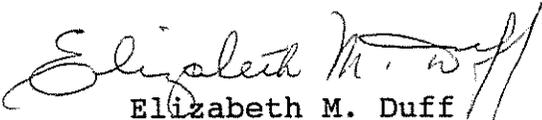
AND WHEREAS the health status of the aboriginal people of Labrador is below Canadian standards;

AND WHEREAS the health status is closely associated with social and economic conditions;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador take steps in conjunction with the Federal Government to transfer the administration and control of Health and Social programs to the native associations of Labrador.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 12th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, March 12th, 1990

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Rev. Edward Marsh, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Grand Falls, on his recent election as Bishop of the Central Newfoundland Diocese of the Anglican Church of Canada. It was also moved that the House extend its good wishes to Bishop Mark Genge upon his retirement.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Mrs. Alice Perrault, one of the founders of the town of Happy Valley - Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the status of the Hibernia negotiations.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement to the effect that Provincial Courts in Newfoundland will assist applicants in completing the necessary documentation for peace bonds.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement in which he extended appreciation to all firefighters throughout the Province.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act"

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For the Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In the Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".

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 Environment and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Crown Lands, Public Lands And Other Lands Of The Province".

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

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

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

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".

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 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 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 Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

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 Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".

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 Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Provincial Court".

A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".

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.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, March 13th, 1990

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

The Honourable the President of the Council, on behalf of the Honourable the Premier, made a statement with respect to certain changes in the Executive of the Public Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report of the C.A. Pippy Park Commission for 1988-89.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Finance for 1988-1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled Reports of the Public Tender Act Exceptions for December, 1989 and January, 1990.

The Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections tabled the report with respect to broadcasting of proceedings of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley presented a Petition on behalf of employees of the Department of Works, Services and Transportation in Deer Lake protesting the layoff of two carpenters in the Deer Lake unit.

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

- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".

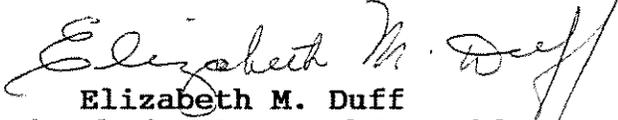
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Crown Lands, Public Lands And Other Lands Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".

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 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 14th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 14th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Wilderness Reserve in the Bay du Nord area.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1989;
- 2) Accounts of Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities, 1989;
- 3) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1989;
- 4) Departmental Observations On The Report Of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended 31 March, 1989;
- 5) Special Warrants under Subsection (3) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain students of Memorial University of Newfoundland requesting a freeze on tuition fees.

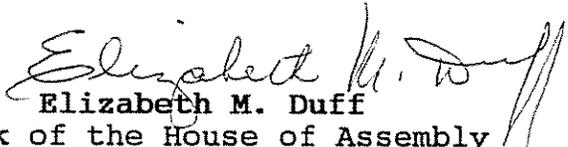
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

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, March 15th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 15th, 1990

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

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the effect that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Newfoundland Hospital and Nursing Home Association had reached a tentative collective agreement with the Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses' Union.

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 15, 1990

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1991, in the aggregate of Two billion, Seven hundred and Seventy-two million, Three hundred and Thirty-seven thousand, Three hundred dollars (\$2,772,337,300) 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. Snow 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.

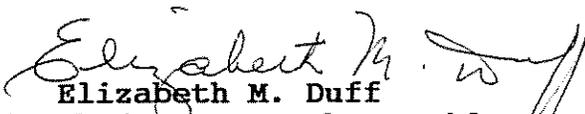
The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Employers For The Purpose Of Funding Health Care And Post-Secondary Education".

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 Mineral Holdings Impost Act".

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 Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 20th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 20th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley gave notice that he would on tomorrow raise a Point of Privilege.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a reference to the Ombudsman's Office made by the Honourable the Minister of Finance in delivering the Budget Speech on Thursday past.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Justice, that a message of congratulations be forwarded to the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Hockey Team on their winning the championship.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the recent tentative settlement reached between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Newfoundland Hospital and Nursing Home Association and the Newfoundland and Labrador Nurses' Union.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act, 1986".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

The Honourable the President of The Council, with the agreement of the House, moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Hon. the Member for Lewisporte  
The Hon. the Member for Mount Pearl  
The Hon. the Member for Mount Scio-Bell Island  
The Hon. the Member for Green Bay  
The Hon. the Member for Eagle River

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

Mines and Energy  
Fisheries  
Forestry & Agriculture  
Development  
Environment

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

The Hon. the Member for St. John's South  
The Hon. the Member for Humber East  
The Hon. the Member for LaPoile  
The Hon. the Member for St. John's East  
The Hon. the Member for St. George's

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

Social Services  
Justice  
Health  
Education

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

The Hon. the Member for Stephenville  
The Hon. the Member for Port au Port  
The Hon. the Member for Placentia  
The Hon. the Member for Fogo  
The Hon. the Member for Harbour Grace

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

Municipal & Provincial Affairs & Housing  
Works, Services & Transportation  
Employment & Labour Relations  
Finance

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 20, 1990

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, 1991 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. Snow 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, Wednesday, March 21st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 21st, 1990

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

The announcement by the Honourable the Speaker that he would be forwarding congratulations to the Government of Namibia and its President, Mr. Sam Nujoma on the occasion of their attaining independence within the Commonwealth was concurred in by the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader during yesterday's sitting.

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley rose on a Point of Privilege in which he alleged a breach of confidentiality with respect to information he had received from the Chairman of the Public Utilities Board.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

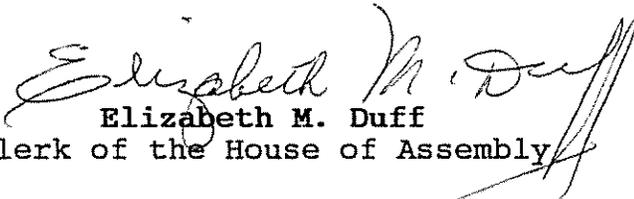
The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Power, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried unanimously.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, March 22nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** by a Resolution dated the 7th day of July, 1988, the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland resolved 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 amendments set out in the schedule attached thereto.

**AND WHEREAS** this House does not agree that the amendment authorized will achieve its stated purpose of recognizing the principle of equality of all the provinces or providing new arrangements that will foster greater harmony and co-operation between the Government of Canada and the governments of the provinces;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of this Province is concerned that the overall long term effect of implementation of the said amendment will be to continue indefinitely the regional economic disparity that presently exists in Canada;

**AND WHEREAS** this House shares those concerns and the grave concerns of certain provinces and various interest groups and concerned citizens that the authorized amendment may be interpreted to diminish guaranteed rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, to create a special legislative status for one province, to reduce or erode effective national shared cost programs, to render effective Senate reform virtually impossible, and to inhibit the governments and legislatures of Canada from honouring the commitments to promote equal opportunities for the well-being of Canadians, to reduce disparity in opportunities and to provide essential public services of reasonable quality to all Canadians as set out in section 36(1) of the Constitution Act 1982;

AND WHEREAS Section 46(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 specifically provides that a resolution of assent made for purposes of amending the Constitution of Canada may be revoked at any time before the issue of a proclamation authorized by it;

NOW THEREFORE the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland pursuant to Section 46(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 resolves that the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, be and it is hereby revoked;

AND the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland further resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with the schedule hereto either:

upon approval of the said amendment by a majority of the electors of Newfoundland and Labrador in a province-wide referendum; or

upon approval of the said amendment by a majority of the electors of Canada in a nation-wide referendum, notwithstanding that approval may have been rejected in a previous province-wide referendum;

and the Speaker is hereby authorized, upon receipt by the Speaker of a certificate from the official designated by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, or the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, confirming that any such referendum approved the said amendment by an absolute majority of valid votes cast, to certify to His Excellency the Governor General authorization of the said amendment by this House.

AND the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland further resolves to authorize and hereby authorized the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to provide for such a province-wide referendum, if it is deemed necessary, and conduct the same either as a plebiscite under section 169 of the Election Act or in such other manner and at such time as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall prescribe.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Province of Quebec was not a signatory to the patriation of the Constitution in 1982;

**AND WHEREAS** the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord for the first time brought Quebec fully into the Canadian constitutional process;

**AND WHEREAS** the full participation of Quebec in Canadian constitutional reform is necessary before there can be amendments to the Constitution with respect to fisheries jurisdiction and Senate reform;

**AND WHEREAS** the deadline for ratification of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord is June 23, 1990;

**AND WHEREAS** the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador ratified the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord on July 7, 1988;

**AND WHEREAS** the legislatures of New Brunswick and Manitoba have not yet ratified the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of New Brunswick has introduced a resolution to ratify the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord in their legislature together with a resolution to further amend the Constitution;

**AND WHEREAS** this initiative undertaken by the Government of New Brunswick is a constructive proposal which may lead to the ratification of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord and may allow for further constitutional reforms;

**AND WHEREAS** it is important that no precipitate action be taken by any one jurisdiction to foreclose the possibility of a successful conclusion to the process which is now underway to salvage the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord;

**AND WHEREAS** any action taken by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador which would have the effect of rescinding the approval by this Honourable House of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord would be unhelpful in bringing about a successful conclusion to present constitutional reform process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House commend the Government of New Brunswick for its conciliatory approach to the resolution of the current constitutional impasse;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to adopt an equally constructive and flexible constitutional position, and work with the Governments of Canada and the Governments of the other provinces to bring Quebec fully into the Canadian constitutional family;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador refrain from proceeding with a resolution which would have the effect of rescinding the approval by this Honourable House of the Meech Lake Constitutional Accord.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 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 Ninety-One 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 that the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his assent.

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members were debated.

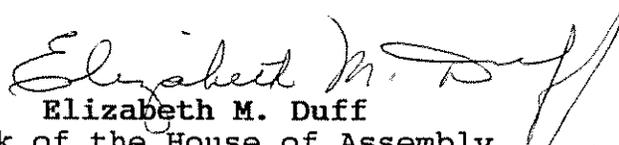
Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley on Wednesday.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

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 23rd at nine of the clock in the forenoon.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, March 23rd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to the reinstatement of annual eye examinations for certain age groups.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Government announced in its budget that the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) will be eliminated;

**AND WHEREAS** The Ombudsman received over 900 complaints in 1989;

**AND WHEREAS** over 40 countries in the world and all provinces except P.E.I. have an Ombudsman;

**AND WHEREAS** no other jurisdiction has ever eliminated the Office of Ombudsman;

**AND WHEREAS** only the Ombudsman has the necessary authority to resolve complaints made by citizens against Government;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Office of the Ombudsman in protecting citizens against government actions; and that this House of Assembly urge the Government to reverse its decision to eliminate the Office of Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman).

The Chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee moved concurrence on the Committee's report on broadcasting of the House Proceedings.

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, Monday, March 26th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 23rd, 1990

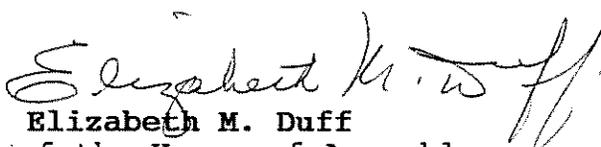
On Friday, March 23rd at two-thirty a.m. of the clock Mr. Speaker and Officers of the Table attended upon the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

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 Ninety-One 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

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March 26th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Menihek moved the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Labrador Air Passenger Subsidy Program was implemented 24 years ago to promote more travel from Labrador to the Island portion of this Province;

**AND WHEREAS** the Labrador Air Passenger Subsidy Program was utilized by many Labradorians and thus created more inter-action between our people;

**AND WHEREAS** the geography of this great province has created a divisive gap, i.e., Labrador Straits and therefore programs such as this are necessary;

**AND WHEREAS** the only "functional year-round travel system" to the Island from Labrador is by air;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House demand that Government immediately re-instate the Labrador Air Passenger Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition from residents of Postville requesting the upgrading and enclosure of the ice rink in that community.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition from a group of citizens in the District of Port au Port with respect to land tax.

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

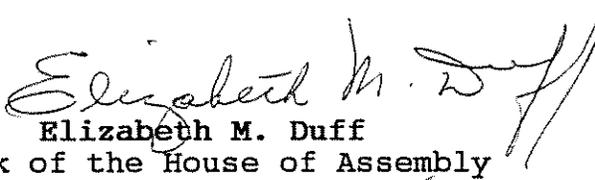
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 27th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, March 27th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to a review on the issue of milk pricing in the Province by the Task Force on Agri-foods.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to certain initiatives being undertaken by the Government to enhance the educational opportunities for students in the Province.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between The Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of St. John's urging the Government to refer the Resolution to Rescind Meech Lake to a Select Committee of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the House proceed to Orders of the Day.

On a Point of Order Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was in order and not debatable.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the House proceed to the Orders of the Day.

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Premier outside the House earlier in the evening.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East appealed the Speaker's ruling on a Point of Order raised earlier in the day.

Mr. Speaker put the question that his ruling be sustained.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. A. Snow, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Hynes.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was sustained.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Menihek, moved:

THAT the Resolution be referred to a Select Committee of the House of Assembly to be called the Select Committee on the Constitution with the power to examine the following:

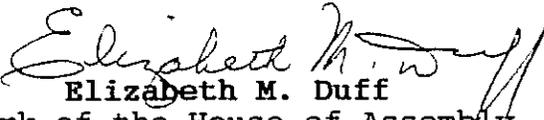
- (a) the resolution to revoke the Meech Lake Resolution;
- (b) the constitutionality of the referendum proposal contained in the resolution; and
- (c) the constitutional proposal of the Government;

AND that the Select Committee be empowered to hold hearings within and outside the Province and to take evidence from witnesses residing both in the Province and outside the Province.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, March 28th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Icelandic scallop fishery off the South Coast of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley presented a Petition on behalf of fishermen of Jackson's Arm with respect to a marina for that community.

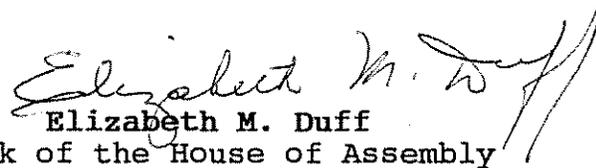
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

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, March 29th 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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Thursday, March 29th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Eastern European refugees coming to the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to the construction of a road from Brookside to Petit Forte.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to provincial visitor information facilities at the major gateways to the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to policy guidelines for the financing of regional recreational facilities throughout the province.

The Honourable the Minister tabled the following:

- a) A list of guaranteed loans paid out, pursuant to Section 51, paragraph 3 of The Financial Administration Act;
- b) A list of temporary loans raised, pursuant to Section 45, paragraph 2 of The Financial Administration Act.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern presented a Petition from a group of residents of the District with respect to the elimination of group moose licences.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition from residents of Spanish Room with respect to amalgamation.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Labrador with respect to health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Grand Falls - Bishop's Falls requesting that a number of moose licences available to residents of the province be increased.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on March 27th was out of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following:

That the Resolution be amended by inserting before the words:

"to certify to His Excellency the Governor General authorization of the said amendment by this House;"

the following words:

"and following written notice by the Speaker to the Members of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment.

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.

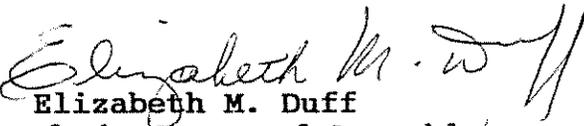
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, 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, March 30th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, March 30th, 1990

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

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on March 27th.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the Honourable the Minister of Labour and Manpower on the death of her father.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to financial funding to personal care operators.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to additional assistance being made available to hospitals and nursing homes and also for capital equipment.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to a reduction in non-commercial ferry rates on the province's intraprovincial ferry system effective April 1, 1990.

It was agreed to grant an extension of reporting time to the Committee on Standing Orders of the House.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to certain budgetary decisions taken by the Government on the Labrador Air subsidies.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District requesting the upgrading of the Garnish Pond Forest Access Road.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to Bill 25.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, moved the following:

That this Resolution be referred to a  
Special Committee of the House.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) put the question.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Development rose on a Point of Order with respect to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) ruled the amendment in order and carried.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of order.

After some debate certain Members called for a Division.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) ruled that a Division could not be called.

The Speaker's ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) put the question that his ruling be upheld.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. A. Snow, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Power, Mr. Hynes.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh,

Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

The Speaker's ruling (Mr. Snow) was not upheld.

The House divided on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Nil.

Against: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short.

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) declared the motion defeated.

The Honourable the Member for Ferryland rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the impartiality of the Chair.

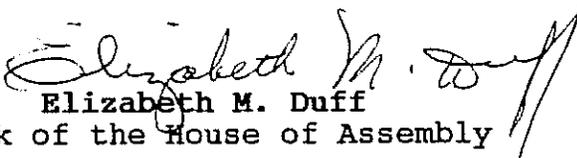
Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to the length of speaking time remaining for the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Snow) reserved his ruling.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly  


April 2nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Premier noted the forty-first anniversary of Confederation.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for February, 1990.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973;
- 2) Orders-in-Council under Section 26.1(4) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, covering pre-commitments;
- 3) Order-in-Council under Section 28.3(b) of the Financial Administration Act, 1973, covering the creation of a new Subhead within the Department of Employment and Labour Relations.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved adjournment of the House under Standing Order 23 for the purpose of debating the Harris Report on Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the time remaining to the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains in the debate on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988.

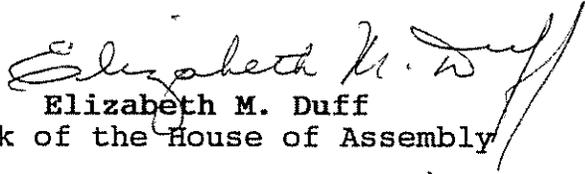
At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, 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 3rd 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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Tuesday, April 3rd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to certain remarks made by him during debate on Monday past.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled a letter with respect to acquisition of a parcel of Crown land.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a petition on behalf of residents of Port au Port and Bay St. George with respect to the fish plant at Piccadilly.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Burin Peninsula with respect to the Eastern Community College at Burin.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley presented a Petition on behalf of residents of St. Judes with respect to amalgamation.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition from residents of Grand Bank and Fortune with respect to amalgamation.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988.

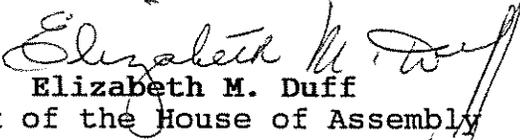
At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, 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 4th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 4th, 1990

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

It was agreed that Private Members' Day would be dispensed with and that the House would carry on with routine business.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Harris Report on the Northern Cod Stock.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 12, the Constitutional Resolution, standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier and any amendments to that motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles relation to Motion No. 12 shall not be further postponed.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Horwood requesting pavement of a section of the road on Route 331-10 to the intersection of Route 331.

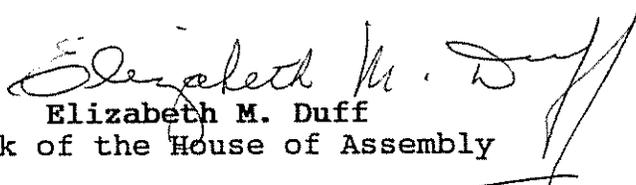
Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Ferryland on Friday, March 30th.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, 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 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 5th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville moved that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of Earle White, Town Clerk of Stephenville.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the effect that a public enquiry, pursuant to the terms of the Public Enquiries Act, would be commenced to enquire into Government's involvement with Newfoundland Enviroponics and its associated companies.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the provision of an official allowance to the Premier in lieu of the provision of an official residence and official entertaining facilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to the restagging of motor vehicle licence renewals.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs tabled the following:

1. Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Annual Report, 1988-89;
2. Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council Financial Statements, 31 March, 1989;
3. Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Advisory Council Annual Report, 1987-1988;
4. Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador Financial Statements, 31 March, 1988;
5. Provincial Public Libraries Board Annual Report, 1988-89;
6. Canada Games Park Commission Financial Statements, 31 March, 1988;

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, tabled the Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1989.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service Commission, 1988-89.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition from residents of the District requesting reinstatement of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Central Newfoundland with respect to the Youth Focus Diversion Program in that area.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Windsor - Buchans, Exploits and Grand Falls with respect to funding for regional recreational facilities.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to the number of moose licenses available.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition from certain citizens with respect to the proposed sale of the Middle Distance Fleet.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Grand Bank and Fortune with respect to the Eastern Community College in Burin.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services in Labrador.

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.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Norman Bay with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services in Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services in Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Paradise River with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services in Labrador.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following:

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 12, the Constitutional Resolution, standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier and any amendments to that Motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles relating to Motion No. 12 shall not be further postponed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Warren, Mr. Power, Mr. Hynes.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, in accordance with Standing Order 50 (Closure).

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

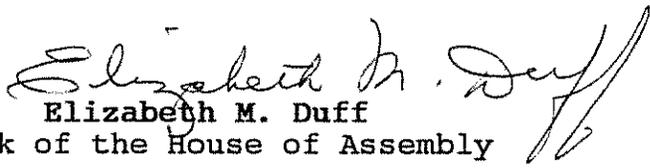
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier with respect to the rescinding of the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada adopted and approved on the 7th day of July, 1988, in accordance with Standing Order 50 (Closure).

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24th 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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Tuesday, April 24th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that the Speaker write to the family of the late Dr. P. J. McNicholas, former Speaker of the House of Assembly expressing the condolences of the Members of the House of Assembly on Dr. McNicholas' passing.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations in the absence of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, that a message of congratulations be forwarded to the Center Stage Players of Conception Bay on their recent achievement in the Drama Festival held in Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled, pursuant to Section 18 of the Statutes and Subordinate Legislation Act, copies of Subordinate Legislation for the period May 12, 1989 to April 12, 1990.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled, under Section 14 of the Liquor Control Act, 1973, the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board, April 1, 1988 - March 31, 1989.

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 Income Tax Saving Plans Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act And The Summary Proceedings Act".

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 Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province".

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 Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** during the past several years following the total collapse of the commercial seal hunt, landsmen hunters have diligently pursued the revitalization of the hunt;

**AND WHEREAS** successive Provincial Governments have supported such a revitalization program through financial support for the Canadian Sealers Association and the Northeast Coast Sealers Co-operative;

**AND WHEREAS** because of the low price for seal skins this year, it is imperative that there be Government price support in order to guarantee a seal hunt;

**AND WHEREAS** the Harris Report recognizes that a seal hunt is essential for the preservation and rebuilding of our fish stocks;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House deplore the decision of the Government of Canada not to offer price support for a seal hunt this year;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House call upon the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to immediately institute such a program so that the landsmen hunters can continue with this year's seal hunt and so that the northeast Coast Sealers Co-operative can meet its market commitments.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rock Harbour requesting the upgrading and paving of the road between Spanish Room and Rock Harbour.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented the following Petitions:

- 1) On behalf of residents of West St. Modeste with respect to the termination of the Air Subsidy Program;
- 2) On behalf of residents of Davis Inlet with respect to the health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services in Labrador.

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

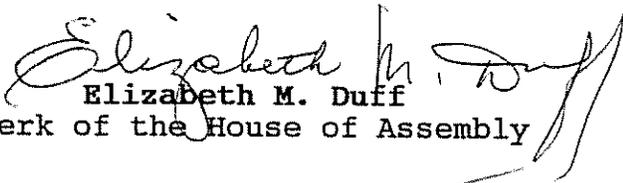
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between The Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".

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 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 25th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, April 25th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Current Research Report 90-1 of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines and Energy.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

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 Enduring Powers Of Attorney".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Small Claims Act".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents with respect to Sunday hunting.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of students of St. James Regional High School in Port aux Basques requesting a ban on non-returnable bottles.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Health, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Development, moved the following amendment:

That the Resolution be amended by deleting all words including and following "AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED".

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) 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 Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, moved the following sub-amendment:

AND BE IT RESOLVED that this House call upon the Government of Newfoundland to immediately provide whatever necessary financial assistance requested by the Sealers Association in order to allow them to continue its efforts to revitalize the seal hunt.

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) ruled the sub-amendment out of order.

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 Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

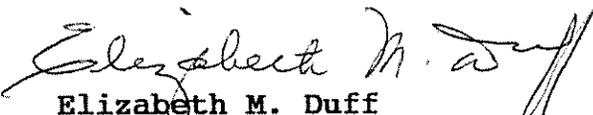
Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

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, April 26th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, April 26th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier noted the passing of Captain Frank Puddister and moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Captain Frank Puddister.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to measures being taken by the Department in its delivery of an effective child welfare program in the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the 20th Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31, 1989.

The Honourable the Member of LaPoile presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Margaree and Fox Roost with respect to the road leading to these communities.

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

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, April 27th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, April 27th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the effect that Their Excellencies the Governor General of Canada and Mrs. Ramon Hnatyshyn will pay an official visit to the Province on May 14th and 15th.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the policy which has been adopted by Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro relating to small hydroelectric development in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to a decision of Abitibi-Price to construct an effluent clarifier at the Grand Falls Newsprint Mill.

The Honourable the Minister of Health, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, made a statement with respect to the proclamation of April 28th as a Day of Observance for workers killed, injured or disabled on the job.

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:

Fisheries  
Forestry and Agriculture  
Development  
Environment and Lands

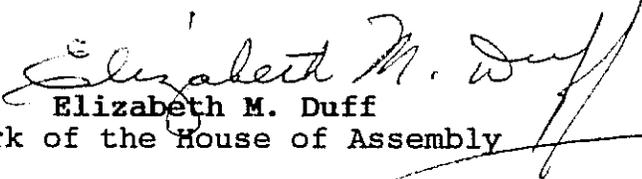
The Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed without amendment Items of Expenditure under the following headings:

Social Services  
Justice  
Health  
Education

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, Monday, April 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, April 30th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader noted the passing of Mrs. Myra Bennett and moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Development, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Mrs. Myra Bennett.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Report of Mineral Licences and Mining Leases issued for the period April 1, 1989 - March 31, 1990.

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, With Respect To Offshore Petroleum Development".

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Reduction In The Newfoundland Offshore Area Corporate Income Tax".

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 Minister of Mines and 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 And The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented the following Petitions:

- 1) On behalf of residents of Nain with respect to the termination of the Air Subsidy Program;
- 2) On behalf of residents of Rigolet with respect to the termination of the Air Subsidy Program.

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

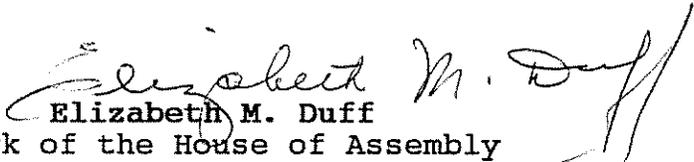
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| A Bill | "An Act To Revise the Law Respecting The Provincial Court".                               |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Saving Plans Act".  |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".                                 |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act And The Summary Proceedings Act". |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".                          |
| A Bill | "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province".      |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".   |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".   |
| A Bill | "An Act Respecting Enduring Powers Of Attorney".  |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Small Claims 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 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, Tuesday, May 1st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 1st, 1990

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader noted plans being made by the Town of Grand Falls for the celebration of Canada Day, July 1st.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Government's response to the Harris Report.

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, With Respect To Offshore Petroleum Development".

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Reduction In The Newfoundland Offshore Area Corporate Income Tax".

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

A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) 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 and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

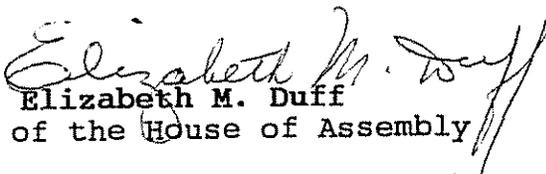
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the 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, Wednesday, May 2nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 2nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River noted the establishment of a scholarship in memory of the late Ramsey Powell.

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to this year's Forest Insect Control Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to a report submitted by the Honourable the Member for Pleasantville on cultural facilities in St. John's and also announced the appointment of Mr. Robert J. Jenkins as Chairman of the Newfoundland and Labrador Anniversaries and Celebrations Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the following:

- 1) Hydro Annual Report, 1989;
- 2) Canada-Newfoundland Mineral Development Agreement, Project Summaries for 1984 - 1989.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Lanse au Clair with respect to the termination of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

The Honourable the Member for Kilbride moved the following amendment:

That the second WHEREAS be deleted.

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

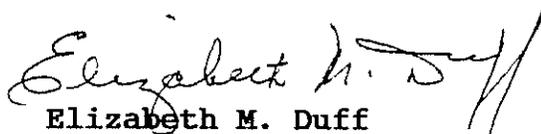
Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Thursday, May 3rd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains gave notice of his intention to raise a Point of Privilege.

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:

**Finance**  
**Works, Services and Transportation**  
**Employment and Labour Relations**  
**Municipal and Provincial Affairs**

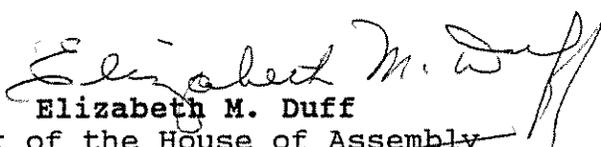
The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Red Bay with respect to the elimination of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 4th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 4th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture made a statement with respect to tree production and employment at the Wooddale Tree Nursery.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the effect that the Women's Policy Office had received a Work and Well-Being Award by the Newfoundland Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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

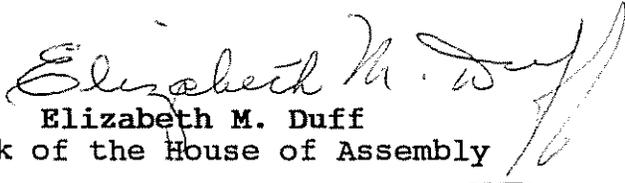
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government 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, Monday, May 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, May 7th, 1990

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

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

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 Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

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. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

At five of the clock The Chairman (Mr. Barrett) left the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee at seven of the clock.

On motion the Committee rose.

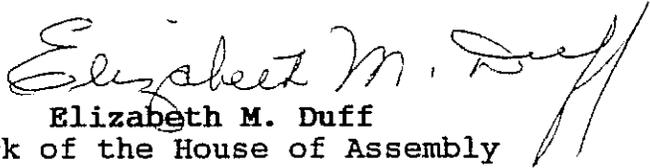
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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, May 8th 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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Tuesday, May 8th, 1990

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Thomas Horan.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East noted the efforts of members of the seven Women's Centres towards obtaining reinstatement of Federal funding.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo noted the achievement of John Slaney in winning the Outstanding Defenceman Award for Canada in the Junior Canadian Hockey League.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Atlantic Fisheries Adjustment Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for March, 1990.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled the Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Council On The Status Of Women, Newfoundland and Labrador, April, 1988 - March, 1989.

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 Human Rights Code, 1988".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

At five of the clock The Chairman (Mr. Barrett) left the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee at seven of the clock.

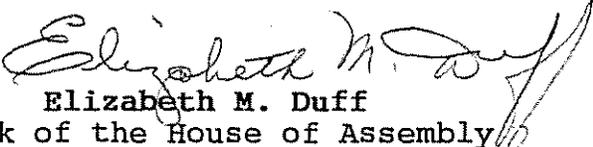
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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, Wednesday, May 9th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 9th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the recently announced Federal Government's Atlantic Fisheries Adjustment Program.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Postville with respect to the elimination of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Opposition House Leader.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

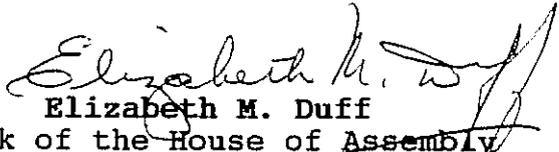
There appeared in favour of the Motion: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Hodder, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Parsons.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, The Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 10th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the closure of Coach House effective June 30, 1990

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the deinstitutionalization of Mount Cashel.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East noted the presentation of the Arts Council Award to Ms. Donna Butt and Rufus Guinchard and the induction into the Arts Council Hall of Honour of Reginald Shepherd, Helen Parsons Shepherd and Gordon Pinsent.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services Limited for the year 1989.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Baie Verte - White Bay requesting the reinstatement of the three mile limit in which fishermen were permitted to harvest timber for personal use.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills 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. Snow 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.

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to the tabling of documents from which quotations have been read.

The Chairman (Mr. Barrett) took the matter under advisement.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 11th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 11th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on building a viable fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the opening dates of the Provincial Parks.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to actions taken by Government relating to the management of its vehicle fleet.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barrett took the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Thursday.

The Chairman ruled that the Honourable the Minister was required to table the document from which he had read excerpts.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises  
it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 14th at two of the  
clock.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*

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Clerk of the House of Assembly



Monday, May 14th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to Hansard transcripts for the evening sittings.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Report of The Commission of Enquiry on Pensions.

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

**WHEREAS** the Inshore Fixed Gear Fishery on the South, Southwest and West Coast of the Province have experienced dismal catch failures over the last several years;

**AND WHEREAS** Inshore Fixed Gear Fishermen and plant workers in the areas in question find themselves in very difficult circumstances;

**AND WHEREAS** these fishermen and plant workers have called on the Federal Government to provide financial assistance to meet their immediate circumstances;

**AND WHEREAS** the recently announced Federal Fisheries Response Program made no reference to the plight of these fishermen and plant workers;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has made repeated requests to the Federal Government to address this serious problem;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House express its dissatisfaction over the failure of the Federal Government to respond to the needs of Inshore Fixed Gear Fishermen and affected plant workers in said referenced areas and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Honourable House call upon the Federal Government to immediately implement a financial assistance package which adequately addresses the immediate economic difficulties of Fixed Gear Fishermen and plant workers along the South, Southwest and West Coasts of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of citizens of Lourdes and Black Duck Brook with respect to unemployment insurance contributions for lobster fishermen in the Port au Port District.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Premier and the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition having welcomed His Excellency to the House, His Excellency was then pleased to address the House.

His Excellency then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett 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.

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair until seven of the clock.

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

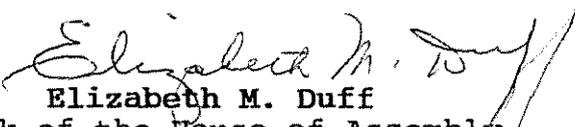
The Speaker (Mr. Snow) left the Chair.  
Mr. Tobin took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
The Speaker (Mr. Snow) resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 15th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a media report on a request by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River that she sign a letter relating to an extension of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to fishermen in certain parts of Labrador.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Monday with respect to Hansard transcripts of evening sittings.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the observance of National Tourism Week.

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 Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale with respect to the elimination of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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 on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 16th, 1990

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 Humber East on Tuesday.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the following:

- 1) The Newfoundland Crop Insurance Agency Financial Statements, 31 March, 1989;
- 2) The Livestock Owners Compensation Board Financial Statements, 31 March, 1989;
- 3) The Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation Financial Statements, 2 April, 1988.

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

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Kilbride, moved the following amendment:

That the following be added after the fifth paragraph of the preamble:

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador had proposed a cost-shared program for economic diversification to the Government of Canada which would have committed an amount of \$110 million of provincial funds to such a program.

**AND** that the words "Federal Government" be deleted in the sixth paragraph and the words "Federal and Provincial Governments" substituted therefore;

AND that the words " Federal Government" be deleted in the last paragraph and the words "Provincial and Federal Governments" substituted therefore.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hynes.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services & Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

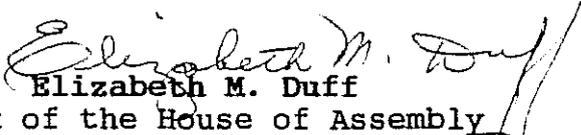
Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 17th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Bellevue, that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Florence O'Neill-Hutchison.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to certain changes to the Liquor (Licensing) Regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations tabled the Legislative Report of the Minister of the Department for 1989.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a petition on behalf of residents of Davis Inlet with respect to the elimination of the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barrett 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 on tomorrow.

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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, Consolidated Revenue 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 that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, May 18th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, May 18th, 1990

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the Labrador Travel Subsidy and the Air Passenger Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Hopedale with respect to the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Labrador with respect to the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nain with respect to the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Barrett 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 Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957", 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, May 22nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Tuesday, May 22nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West noted the passing of Mr. Joe Moulton of Burin.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the Northern Cod Stock.

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

**WHEREAS** the present unemployment situation in the Province is a concern to all;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Provincial Government immediately take whatever steps are necessary to assure corrective action.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Labrador City and Wabush with respect to the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to statements made by the Premier on Friday past.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

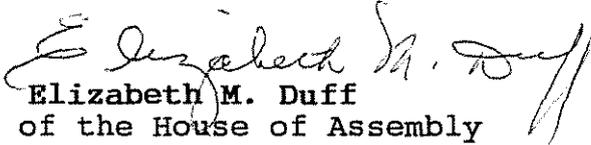
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act", 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro 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 at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 23rd, 1990

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

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 Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Points of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Tuesday past.

Mr. Speaker ruled a prima facie case had not been established in either case.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's South, moved the following amendment:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government continue to work towards a resolution to the unemployment problem.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

Debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

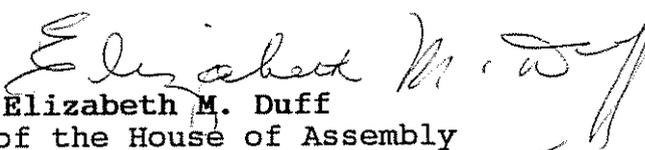
The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Power, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Hynes.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 24th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Marketing/Promotion Initiatives for Newfoundland Seafood.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a debenture issue in the United States capital market.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations tabled the Third Annual Report of The Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal of Newfoundland and Labrador, 1989.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

On motion it was ordered 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 Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975", 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 the Budget.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Eagle River moved the following Resolution:

WHEREAS of May 15, 1990 some 1,100 fishermen from the Labrador Coast have their unemployment insurance benefits suspended;

WHEREAS ice conditions are the worst they have been in over a decade;

WHEREAS access to the fishing grounds is prohibited because of ice conditions;

WHEREAS the Federal Government has refused to extend these benefits until access to the fishing grounds is made, probably within 4 weeks;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly request the immediate review of this decision and implement the necessary extension to the fishermen concerned.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried unanimously without 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.

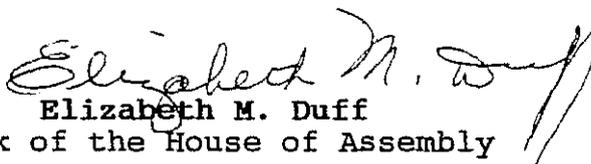
The motion was defeated.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued 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, Friday, May 25th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Friday, May 25th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to the observance of Canada's Fitweek.

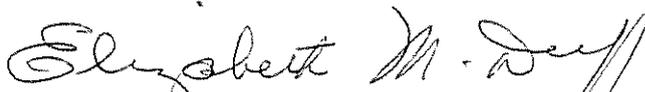
The Honourable the Member for Pleasantville presented a Petition on behalf of the Newfoundland and Labrador Patients' Rights Association with respect to legislation to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Postville with respect to health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services.

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, Monday, May 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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Monday, May 28th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Placentia moved, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, that the sympathy of the House be extended to the family of the late Mary Angela Griffiths of Ship Harbour.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Labrador City and Wabush with respect to the Labrador Air Subsidy Program.

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, moved the following amendment:

That all the words after "that" be deleted and replaced by the following:

"that this House lacks confidence in the financial and economic policy of the Government".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Budget.

The Honourable the Opposition House leader moved that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, at two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was defeated.

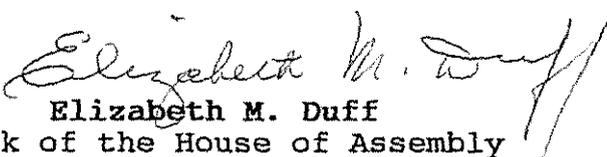
At five of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to 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, May 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, May 29th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to the observance of National Transportation Week.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens requesting funding for the continuation of the Department of Education School at Western Memorial Regional Hospital.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Little Bay and Beau Bois with respect to the upgrading of the road between the two communities.

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

Mr. Speaker put the question.

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. Snow 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:

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, 1991 by way of Further 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. Snow 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 \$1,788,823,000. 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 1990/91, together with a Resolution and the Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

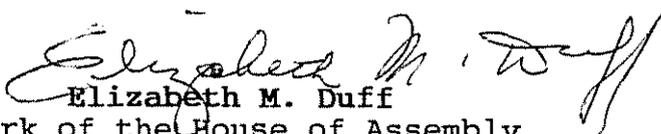
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

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 Ninety-One 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, Wednesday, May 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Wednesday, May 30th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement concerning ongoing discussions on the Constitution.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made two statements as follows:

- 1) With respect to the Outer Ring Road;
- 2) With respect to the expansion of the ferry service at Argentia.

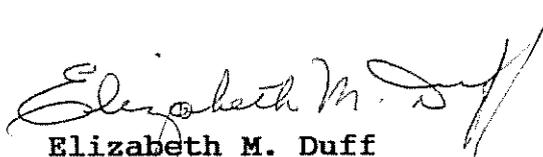
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 31st at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 31st, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Assistant Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons regarding the Premier and people of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Labrador with respect to health care available through the Grenfell Regional Health Services.

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 Mineral Holdings Impost Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

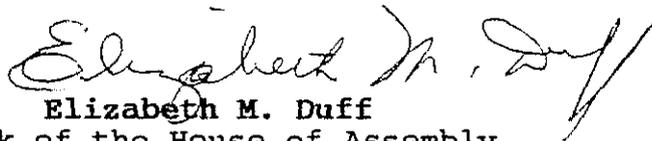
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between The Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 1st at nine of the clock in the forenoon.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, June 1st, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Exceptions for April, 1990.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between the Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between The Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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 the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

At twelve of the clock the Chairman left the Chair of Committee.

The Chairman resumed the Chair of Committee at two of the clock.

On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

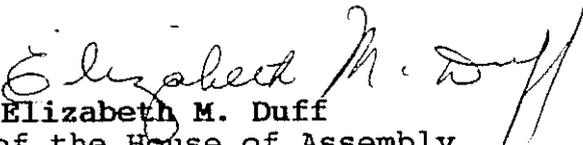
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act", 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, Monday, June 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 4, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the observance of Environment Week.

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 a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".

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 Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 with Respect To Offshore Petroleum Development".

A Bill "An Act Respecting A Reduction In The Newfoundland Offshore Area Corporate Income Tax".

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett 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 Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".

A Bill            "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements  
                      Between The Government Of The Province  
                      And Other Parties Respecting The Future  
                      Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint  
                      Mill".

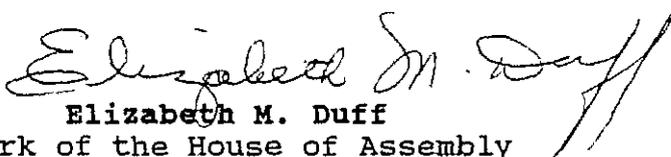
On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises the House adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 5 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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Tuesday, June 5th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the management of the 1990 capelin fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the deinstitutionalization of Mount Cashel.

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act", 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 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 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 and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting Enduring Powers Of Attorney".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Small Claims Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The  
Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Reduction  
In the Newfoundland Offshore  
Area Corporate Income Tax".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail  
Sales Tax Act, 1978 With Respect  
To Offshore Petroleum Development".

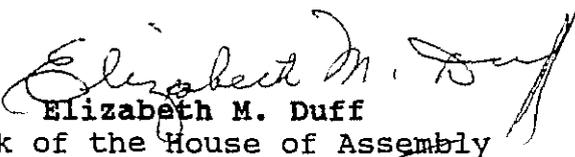
On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Education", 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 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 6th, 1990

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

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled, under Section 26.1(4) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, a copy of an Order-in-Council relating to pre-commitments of funds within the Department of Education.

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

The Honourable the Member for St. John's South, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Development, moved the following amendment.

That the third **Whereas** be deleted and the following added:

**AND WHEREAS** the present administration has worked hard to foster a good labour relations climate;

**AND WHEREAS** the previous administration created a destructive labour relations climate.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Debate was commenced on the amendment.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Menihek, moved the following sub-amendment:

That all **Whereases**, including the amendment be deleted.

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Debate was commenced on the sub-amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

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

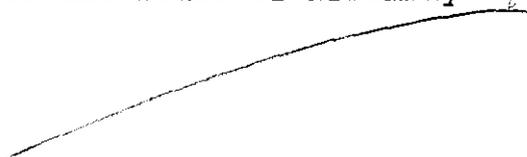
Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Thursday, June 7th., 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the Community Development Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Hydro Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize Certain Agreements Between The Government Of The Province And Other Parties Respecting The Future Operation Of The Corner Brook Newsprint Mill".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Mineral Holdings Impost Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act, 1978 With Respect To Offshore Petroleum Development".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Reduction In The Newfoundland Offshore Area Corporate Income Tax".

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett 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 A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act,  
1986".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Enduring Powers Of  
Attorney".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Small Claims 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.

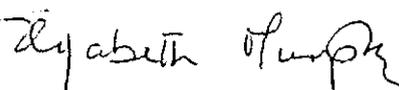
On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Education", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 8th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

  
for Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 8th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East, that a letter of commendation be sent to Councillor Ray O'Neill on his election to the office of President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Province's borrowing in the United States market.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Certain Employees In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Education (Teachers' Pensions) Act.
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Enduring Powers of Attorney".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Small Claims Act".

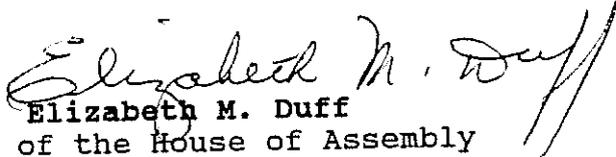
Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on Employers for the purpose of funding Health and Post-Secondary Education.

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

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, June 11, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement in which he announced that a free vote on the acceptability of the Meech Lake Accord would take place in the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Certain Resolutions relating to the Imposition of a Tax on Employers for the purpose of funding Health and Post-Secondary Education.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 as ordered that the Committee sit again on tomorrow.

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

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett 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 on tomorrow.

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



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, June 12th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977." (No. 2)

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 Commissioners For Oaths Act".

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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. Snow 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 Commissioners For Oaths 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:

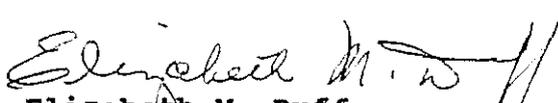
A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976".

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Adoption of Children Act, 1972".

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 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 13th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to French-First Language Programming.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the 1990 Big Game Licence Draw.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to hospital facilities in St. John's.

It was agreed that Private Members' Day would be dispensed with and that the House would carry on with routine business.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would later in the day, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions Upon the Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

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

WHEREAS the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland approved and adopted a Resolution on April 6, 1990 authorizing an amendment to the Constitution of Canada in accordance with Schedule A attached hereto upon the same being approved by a majority of the electors in a referendum;

AND WHEREAS a further amendment to the Constitution of Canada in accordance with Schedule B attached hereto, has been proposed in order to make the amendment proposed in Schedule A more acceptable to certain Provinces;

AND WHEREAS there is concern that the amendment to the Constitution of Canada proposed in accordance with Schedule A hereto would not be effective if the same is not approved by all Provinces on or before June 23, 1990;

AND WHEREAS there is not now adequate time to conduct the referendum required by the Resolution approved and adopted by the House of Assembly on April 6, 1990;

NOW THEREFORE the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland pursuant to section 46(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* resolves that the Resolution to authorize the amendment to the Constitution of Canada approved and adopted on April 6, 1990, be and it is hereby revoked;

AND the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland further resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with Schedule A hereto:

AND the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland further resolves that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada be authorized to be made by proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada in accordance with Schedule B hereto:

#### SCHEDULE A

##### 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 A

##### 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 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 à 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

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 the 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

choisies parmi celles qui ont été proposées par le gouvernement de la province à représenter et agréées 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 by 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 agrément 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 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 42 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 ou 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 are 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 par ce qui suit:

«PARTIE VI

CONFÉRENCES CONSTITUTIONNELLES

50. (1) Le premier ministre du Canada convoque au moins une fois par an 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 class 24 of section 91 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*.

## CITATION

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

*SCHEDULE B*

## CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

## PART I

*Constitution Act, 1867*

1. Section 25 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, as enacted by section 2 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" wherever it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

2. (1) Subsection 101C(1) of the said Act, as enacted by section 6 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" wherever it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

(2) Subsection 101C(4) of the said Act, as enacted by section 6 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the word "province" where it occurs therein, the words "or territory".

3. Section 148 of the said Act, as enacted by section 8 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is renumbered as subsection 148(1) and is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

*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*.

*ANNEXE B*MODIFICATION  
CONSTITUTIONNELLE

## PARTIE I

*Loi constitutionnelle de 1867*

1. L'article 25 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1867*, édicté par l'article 2 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, est modifié par insertion, après «province», de «ou du territoire».

2. (1) Le paragraphe 101C(1) de la même loi, édicté par l'article 6 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, est modifié par insertion, après la première mention de «province», de «ou territoire», et, après la seconde, de «ou de ce territoire».

(2) Le paragraphe 101C(4) de la même loi, édicté par l'article 6 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, est modifié par insertion, après «Quebec», de «ou d'un territoire».

3. L'article 148 de la même loi, édicté par l'article 8 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, devient le paragraphe 148(1) et est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

“(2) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.”

*Constitution Act, 1982*

4. Section 43 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* is renumbered as subsection 43(1) and is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(2) An amendment to the Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick entitled *An Act Recognizing the Equality of the Two Official Linguistic Communities in New Brunswick*, chapter 0-1.1 of the Acts of New Brunswick, 1981, 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 New Brunswick.”

5. (1) Subsection 50(2) of the said Act, as enacted by section 13 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after paragraph (a) thereof, the following paragraph:

“(a.1) matters of interest to English-speaking and French-speaking linguistic minorities;”

(2) Section 50 of the said Act, as enacted by section 13 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

“(3) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon

«(2) Le premier ministre du Canada invite des représentants élus des gouvernements du territoire du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest à participer aux travaux relatifs à toute question placée à l'ordre du jour des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) et qui, selon lui, intéresse directement le territoire du Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.»

*Loi constitutionnelle de 1982*

4. L'article 43 de la *Loi constitutionnelle de 1982* devient le paragraphe 43(1) et est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

«(2) Les dispositions de la loi du Nouveau-Brunswick intitulée *Loi reconnaissant l'égalité des deux communautés linguistiques officielles au Nouveau-Brunswick*, chapitre 0-1.1 des Lois du Nouveau-Brunswick, 1981, ne peuvent être modifiées que 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 du Nouveau-Brunswick.»

5. (1) Le paragraphe 50(2) de la même loi, édicté par l'article 13 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, est modifié par insertion, après l'alinéa a), de ce qui suit:

«a.1) les questions intéressant les minorités francophones et anglophones;»

(2) L'article 50 de la même loi, édicté par l'article 13 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, est modifié par adjonction de ce qui suit:

«(3) Le premier ministre du Canada invite des représentants élus des gouvernements du territoire du Yukon

Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.”

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 50 thereof, as enacted by section 13 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987*, the following section:

“51.(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 within one year after this Part comes into force and at least once in every third calendar year after the first such conference is convened.

(2) Each conference convened under subsection (1) shall have included in its agenda matters of interest to the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada shall invite representatives of those peoples to participate in the discussions on those matters.

(3) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to derogate from section 35.”

*Constitution Amendment, 1987*

7. Section 16 of the *Constitution Amendment, 1987* is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the reference to section 27 where it occurs therein, the following: “or 28”.

et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest à participer aux travaux relatifs à toute question placée à l'ordre du jour des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) et qui, selon lui, intéresse directement le territoire du Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.»

6. La même loi est modifiée par insertion, après l'article 50, édicté par l'article 13 de la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*, de ce qui suit:

«51. (1) Le premier ministre du Canada convoque une conférence constitutionnelle réunissant les premiers ministres provinciaux et lui-même dans l'année qui suit l'entrée en vigueur de la présente partie, et, par la suite, au moins tous les trois ans suivant cette conférence.

(2) Sont placées à l'ordre du jour de la conférence visée au paragraphe (1) les questions intéressant les peuples autochtones du Canada. Le premier ministre du Canada invite leurs représentants à participer aux travaux relatifs à ces questions.

(3) Le premier ministre du Canada invite des représentants élus des gouvernements du territoire du Yukon et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest à participer aux travaux relatifs à toute question placée à l'ordre du jour des conférences visées au paragraphe (1) et qui, selon lui, intéresse directement le territoire du Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest.

(4) Le présent article n'a pas pour effet de déroger à l'article 35.»

*Modification constitutionnelle de 1987*

7. L'article 16 la *Modification constitutionnelle de 1987* est modifié par insertion, après «27», de «ou 28».

## PART II

*Constitution Act, 1867*

8. All that portion of section 22 of the *Constitution Act, 1867* following item 4 and preceding the last paragraph thereof is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“which Four Divisions shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be represented in the Senate as follows: Ontario by eighteen Senators; Quebec by twenty-four Senators; the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island by twenty Senators, eight thereof representing Nova Scotia, eight thereof representing New Brunswick, and four thereof representing Prince Edward Island; the Western Provinces by thirty-two Senators, eight thereof representing Manitoba, eight thereof representing British Columbia, eight thereof representing Saskatchewan, and eight thereof representing Alberta; Newfoundland shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by eight members; the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by one member each.”

9. Section 27 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“27. In case of such addition being at any time made, the Governor General shall not summon any person to the Senate, except on a further like direction by the Queen on the like recommendation, to represent one of the Four Divisions until such Division is represented by the number of Senators provided for by section 22 and no more.”

10. Notwithstanding section 22 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, any province that is represented in the Senate on the coming into force of this Part by more Senators than are provided for under that section may continue

## PARTIE II

*Loi constitutionnelle de 1867*

8. Le passage de l'article 22 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1867 qui suit le point 4 et précède le dernier paragraphe est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«les quatre divisions doivent (subordonnement aux révisions de la présente loi) être représentées dans le Sénat, ainsi qu'il suit: --Ontario par dix-huit sénateurs; Québec par vingt-quatre sénateurs; les Provinces maritimes et l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard par vingt sénateurs, dont huit représentent la Nouvelle-Écosse, huit le Nouveau-Brunswick et quatre l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard; les provinces de l'Ouest par trente-deux sénateurs, dont huit représentent le Manitoba, huit la Colombie-Britannique, huit la Saskatchewan et huit l'Alberta; la province de Terre-Neuve aura droit d'être représentée au Sénat par huit sénateurs; le territoire du Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest ont le droit d'être représentés au Sénat par un sénateur chacun.»

9. L'article 27 de la même loi est abrogé et remplacé par ce qui suit:

«27. Dans le cas où le nombre des sénateurs serait ainsi en aucun temps augmenté, le gouverneur général ne mandera aucune personne au Sénat, sauf sur pareil ordre de la Reine donné à la suite de la même recommandation, tant que la représentation de chacune des quatre divisions du Canada ne sera pas revenue au nombre fixe visé à l'article 22.»

10. Par dérogation à l'article 22 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1867, peut être maintenue la représentation au Sénat de toute province dont le nombre de sénateurs excède, à l'entrée en vigueur de la présente partie,

to be so represented, but no additional persons may be summoned to the Senate to represent that province until the number of Senators representing that province falls below the number set out in section 22, and thereafter, subject to section 26, the number representing that province shall not exceed that number.

11. (1) This Part shall not come into force if an amendment in relation to the Senate that is consistent with the objectives set out in the *1990 Constitutional Agreement* signed at Ottawa on June 9, 1990 is made before July 1, 1995.

(2) If an amendment described in subsection (1) is not made before July 1, 1995, this Part shall come into force on that date.

#### CITATION

12. This amendment may be cited as the *Constitution Amendment, year of proclamation*.

celui prévu à cet article; toutefois, il ne peut être nommé de sénateurs pour représenter cette province tant que le nombre de ceux-ci n'est pas inférieur à celui prévu à l'article 22 de cette loi et, par la suite, sous réserve de l'article 26 cette loi, le nombre de sénateurs pour cette province ne peut excéder cette limite.

11. (1) La présente partie n'entre pas en vigueur si une modification portant sur le Sénat, conforme aux paramètres énoncés dans l'*Entente constitutionnelle de 1990* signée à Ottawa le 9 juin 1990, est faite avant le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1995.

(2) A défaut d'une modification visée au paragraphe (1), la présente partie entre en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1995.

#### TITRE

12. Titre de la présente modification: *Modification constitutionnelle de année de la proclamation*.

The Honourable the Member for Lewisporte presented a Petition on behalf of teachers of the Notre Dame Branch of the NTA with respect to the Hospital School Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977 (No. 2)", was introduced and read a first time.

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 Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act And The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977 (No. 2)".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy moved that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976" not now be read a third time but that the Bill be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of introducing a further amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

During debate of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976", the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy moved the following amendment:

The Bill is further amended by adding immediately after clause 14.1 the following:

"14.2 Sections 2 and 14.1 of this Act shall come into force on a day to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council".

The Chairman of the Committee put the question on the amendment.

The amendment 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 amendments without amendment:

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations  
Act, 1977 (No. 2)".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act, 1976" with amendment.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time presently by leave.

The Chairman of the Committee further 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.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Employers For The Purpose Of Funding Health Care And Post-Secondary Education", was read a first and second time.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader moved the following amendment:

That all the words after "that" be deleted and replaced with the following:

"this Bill be read a third time this  
day six months hence".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Relating To The Imposition Of A Tax On Employers For The Purpose Of Funding Health Care And Post-Secondary Education", was read a 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 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 further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day March, 1991, by way of further 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. Snow 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.

By leave and 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 Ninety-One 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.

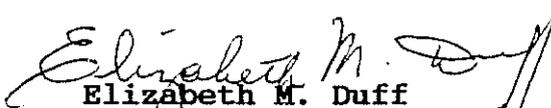
Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act And The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Adoption Of Children Act, 1972".

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 moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Wednesday, June 20th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, June 20th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier moved, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, that an expression of sympathy of the House be extended to the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the death of his father, Mr. Alfred Rideout.

It was agreed that the Orders of the Day would be suspended and that the House would sit for extended hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the purpose of debating the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

It was further agreed that cameras would be permitted in the Chamber.

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

The Honourable the Government House Leader advised the Speaker that the Honourable David Peterson, Premier of Ontario had arrived and moved that the House adjourn during pleasure.

The motion being agreed to the Honourable the Premier escorted Premier Peterson into the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Premier Peterson to the House.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed Premier Peterson and invited him to address the Assembly.

The Honourable David Peterson, Premier of Ontario addressed the Assembly.

Following the address the Honourable the Premier thanked Premier Peterson and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader also expressed his thanks.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order and debate was resumed on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until three of the clock.

At three of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 President of the Council advised the Speaker that the Honourable Frank McKenna, Premier of New Brunswick had arrived and moved that the House adjourn during pleasure.

The motion being agreed to the Honourable the Premier escorted Premier McKenna into the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Premier McKenna to the House.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed Premier McKenna and invited him to address the Assembly.

The Honourable Frank McKenna, Premier of New Brunswick addressed the Assembly.

Following the address the Honourable the Premier thanked Premier McKenna and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, on behalf of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, also expressed his thanks.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order and debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

At six of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until eight of the clock.

At eight of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until ten of the clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 21.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, June 21st, 1990

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

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

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until three of the clock.

At three of the clock Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the President of the Council advised the Speaker that the Honourable Grant Devine, Premier of Saskatchewan had arrived and moved that the House adjourn during pleasure.

The motion being agreed to the Honourable the Premier escorted Premier Devine into the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Premier Devine to the House.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed Premier Devine and invited him to address the Assembly.

The Honourable Grant Devine, Premier of Saskatchewan addressed the Assembly.

Following the address the Honourable the Premier thanked Premier Devine and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, on behalf of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, also expressed his thanks.

Mr. Speaker called the House to order and debate was continued on the Resolution respecting an Amendment to the Constitution Act, 1987 (Meech Lake).

The Honourable the Government House Leader advised the Speaker that the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada had arrived and moved that the House adjourn during pleasure.

The motion being agreed to the Honourable the Premier escorted Prime Minister Mulroney into the Chamber.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Prime Minister Mulroney to the House.

The Honourable the Premier welcomed Prime Minister Mulroney and invited him to address the Assembly.

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada addressed the Assembly.

Following the address the Honourable the Premier thanked Prime Minister Mulroney and the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, on behalf of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, also expressed thanks.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight fifteen of the clock.

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 Government House Leader gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees are participating in a strike;

**AND WHEREAS** the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unites, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees are employees for the purposes of The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973;

**AND WHEREAS** the strike is or will be injurious to the health and safety of the people of this Province;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BY VIRTUE OF SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 27 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE (COLLECTIVE BARGAINING) ACT, 1973**

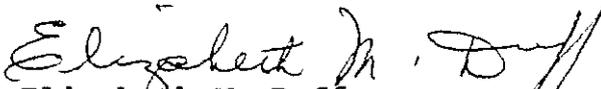
(a) that the strike of the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees is or will be injurious to the health and safety of the people of the Province;

(b) that a state of emergency exists in relationship to the strike as of the twenty-first day of June, 1990;

(c) that the strike of the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees is forbidden; and

(d) that the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees return to duty upon the publication of this resolution in the Gazette.

At eleven of the clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put until nine of the clock in the forenoon on Friday, June 22nd.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, June 22nd, 1990

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the following motion:

**WHEREAS** The employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees are participating in a strike;

**AND WHEREAS** the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees are employees for the purposes of The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973;

**AND WHEREAS** the strike is or will be injurious to the health and safety of the people of this Province;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY BY VIRTUE OF SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 27 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE (COLLECTIVE BARGAINING) ACT, 1973

(a) that the strike of the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees is or will be injurious to the health and safety of the people of the Province;

(b) that a state of emergency exists in relationship to the strike as of the twenty-first day of June, 1990;

(c) that the strike of the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees is forbidden; and

(d) that the employees in the Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Units, the Waterford Hospital Support Staff Bargaining Unit and the Central Laundry Bargaining Unit represented by the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees return to duty upon the publication of this resolution in the Gazette.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried.

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

At one of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at four fifty of the clock.

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

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

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 Premier moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment & Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry & Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal & Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the

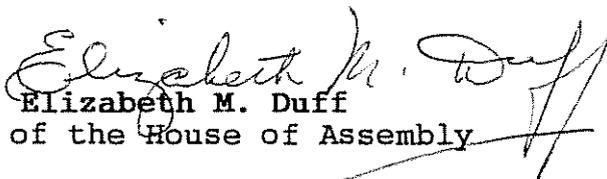
Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment & Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mrs. Duff, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Greening, Mr. Power, Mr. Hynes.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the House Leader moved that the House at its rising do adjourn until the call of the Chair and that the House do now adjourn.

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 Works, Services and Transportation tabled the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for the months of May, June, July and August.

The Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to Broadcasting and Televising Proceedings of the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Highway Traffic Act, 1988".

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 Western Memorial Hospital Corporation Act, 1947".

A Bill "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".

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

Whereas thousands of seasonal workers in Newfoundland and Labrador cannot obtain the 14 weeks of employment required to qualify for unemployment insurance because of the severe contraction of employment opportunities in the province;

AND WHEREAS the House of Commons has passed amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act, Bill C-21, which includes a reduction in the qualifying period for Unemployment Insurance benefits in high unemployment areas;

AND WHEREAS the unelected Senate of Canada has refused to pass Bill C-21 and continues to pursue a reckless strategy to frustrate the will of the elected House of Commons;

AND WHEREAS failure to reduce the qualifying period for Unemployment Insurance to 10 weeks will condemn thousands of families to poverty and the stigma of welfare;

AND WHEREAS in previous years the House of Commons passed amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act dealing solely with the qualifying period for Unemployment Insurance benefits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House declare its outrage at the undemocratic actions of the unelected Senate of Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to introduce amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act in the House of Commons solely to reduce the qualifying period for Unemployment benefits to 10 weeks in high unemployment areas.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Principal Agreement Ratified By the Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938".

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Amusement Rides Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development".

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 Evidence Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments to single mothers.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Connaigre Peninsula requesting a Regional Health Facility.

It was agreed that Schedule A and B of the motion on the Constitution Amendment, 1987 standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader not be printed on the daily Order Paper until further notice.

By leave the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development", 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. Snow 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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 17th at two of the clock.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Wednesday, October 17th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

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

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River moved the following amendment:

Delete the third **WHEREAS** and substitute the **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** with the following:

**AND BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Government of Canada for not passing the variable entrance rate requirement and thereby reducing the qualifying period for unemployment insurance benefits to 10 weeks in Newfoundland and Labrador;

**AND BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the Federal Cabinet for not passing the Order-in-Council that would give fishermen the necessary authority to qualify with 10 weeks.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the amendment moved by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River to the effect that the amendment did not have a seconder.

The Speaker (Mr. Barrett) ruled the amendment out of order.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order and stated that the Resolution should be split into two parts.

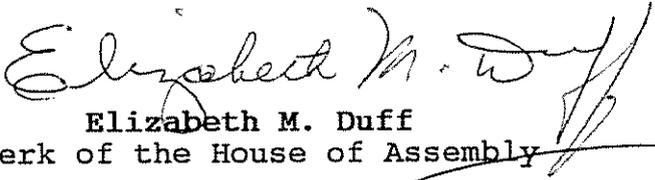
Mr. Speaker advised the House that he would recess the House briefly to consider the matter but that he was not certain that a ruling could be made within the five minutes remaining in the sitting day.

It was agreed to stop the clock.

At five-twenty of the clock Mr. Speaker returned to the Chair and ruled that the Resolution did contain two distinct questions and that the vote would be taken on each of them.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition withdrew his consent to stop the clock.

The House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 18th at two of the clock.

  
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 Mines and Energy made two statements as follows:

1. On the awarding of the principal contract for the Marine Offshore Simulator Training and Research Centre Project Approved under The Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Development Fund Agreement;
2. With respect to recent meetings in Ottawa with the Federal Ministers and Provincial Ministers of Energy concerning the Persian Gulf situation.

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Western Memorial Hospital Corporation Act, 1947".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Principal Agreement Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Amusement Rides Act".

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings 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 and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development", 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 Legislation Respecting Offshore Development", 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.

By leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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 Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development".

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 motion and by leave it was ordered that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development", 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, October 22nd at two of the clock.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, October 19th, 1990

On Friday, October 22nd at twelve noon 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 Certain Legislation Respecting Offshore Development".

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



Monday, October 22nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the March 1990 adjustments to Federal Transfer payments.

It was moved by the Honourable the Premier and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of condolence be forwarded to the Honourable the Member for Placentia and the Hogan family on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hogan.

The Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes presented a Petition on behalf of residents in the Trepassey area requesting compensation to the Town of Trepassey for losses incurred at the F.J. Mallowney Stadium because of down time imposed by Provincial officials for the period February 26 to April 8, 1990.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 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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Tuesday, October 23rd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the President of Treasury Board with respect to mid-year budgetary reduction measures, 1990-91.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Gaultois with respect to ferry service.

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

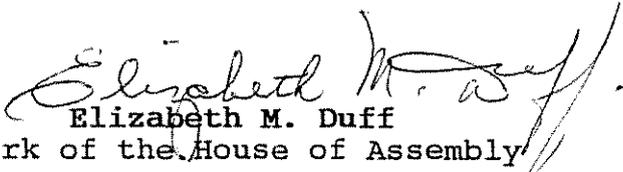
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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, Wednesday, October 24th 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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Wednesday, October 24th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Orders-in-Council under Section 26.1(4) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, covering pre-commitments.

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

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern, moved the following amendment.

That the words "this Government" be deleted in the first part of the Resolution and the following substituted therefor: "by all Government's of Newfoundland and Labrador since the 200 mile economic zone came into existence in 1977".

And that after the word "government" in the second part of the Resolution insert the following: "and the Provincial Government".

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

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

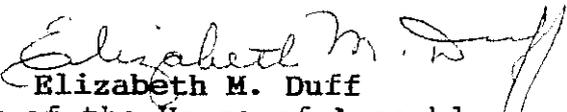
Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, October 25th 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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Thursday, October 25th, 1990

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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 on behalf of the Honourable the Premier with respect to monitoring of the Hibernia Project.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments to single mothers.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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.

At four-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, certain questions raised by Honourable Members 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.

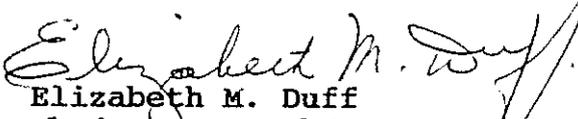
Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 on tomorrow.

At ten of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, October 26th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Friday, October 26th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the establishment of an endowment fund at Memorial University for a scholarship in honour of Eugene Forsey and also the establishment of an endowment fund for a scholarship in honour of the late Rufus Guinchard.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the approval of a school lunch program for three schools under the Avalon and Roman Catholic School Boards.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the closure of the Regional Taxation Office at Clarenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Health rose on a Point of Order with respect to the tabling of documents.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of certain members of the Rushoon - Terrenceville Newfoundland Teachers' Association with respect to the collective bargaining process in relation to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

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

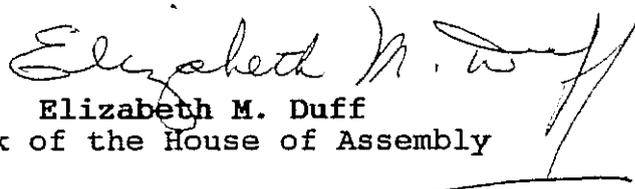
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, October 29th 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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Monday, October 29th, 1990

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

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 1, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and any amendments to that motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles relating to Motion 1 shall not be further postponed.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the present Government of this Province when in Opposition criticized the former Government for undue economic restraint in the Health care sector;

**AND WHEREAS** the present Government has promised to provide high quality health care for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador regardless of the cost;

**AND WHEREAS** the present Government has announced it will hold provincial expenditures on health in 1991-92 to 1990-91 levels, which, because of the continually increasing costs of providing health care, will in effect mean a cut-back in expenditures on health next year;

**AND WHEREAS** a freeze in provincial expenditures on health will mean a reduction in health services available to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Honourable House urge the present Government to fulfil its commitment to provide high-quality health care for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, the provision of which shall preclude health care staff shortages, hospital and nursing home bed closures, and unreasonable delays for hospital and nursing home admissions and for other medical services.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Report of the Committee with respect to Broadcasting and Televising Proceedings of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader that the question of televising proceedings of the House of Assembly be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for further study.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Health on Friday past with respect to the tabling of documents.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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.

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

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

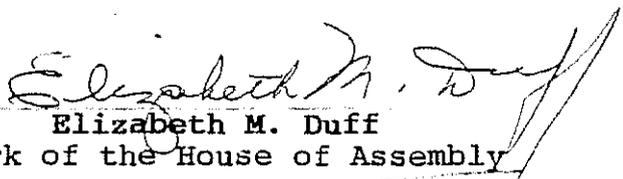
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 30th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, October 30th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to measures being taken to achieve expenditure reduction.

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

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-69, "An Act To Amend Certain Statutes to Enable Restraint of Government Expenditures";

**WHEREAS** this Bill, if passed, will see a decrease in federal funding of various social programs including medicare and Post Secondary Education;

**WHEREAS** these cutbacks will reduce federal contributions to these programs to zero by the year 2004;

**WHEREAS** Bill C-69 will move the financial responsibility to cover the costs of these programs to the provinces which can least afford it;

**AND WHEREAS** the Federal Government has once again moved the welfare of the people of Canada to last place on its list of priorities.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House condemn the actions of the Federal Government in its responsibility for the funding of social programs in this country.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain members of the Labrador West Branch of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association with respect to the collective bargaining process in relation to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments for single mothers.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following:

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 1, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province", standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and any amendments to that Motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles relating to Motion No. 1 shall not be further postponed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

The Chairman took the matter under advisement.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

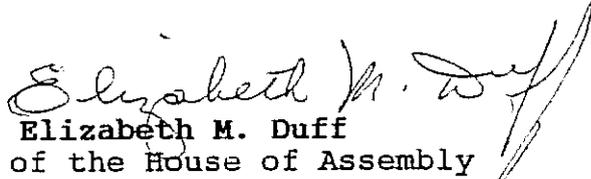
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To 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 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, October 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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Wednesday, October 31st, 1990

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

Mr. Speaker advised the House of the retirement of Constable John Tizzard who has served as Duty Constable for the past four and one half years. The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and the Honourable the Minister of Justice joined the Speaker in extending appreciation and good wishes to Constable Tizzard.

The Honourable Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the settlement of the Student Assistants' strike.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the 14th Annual Review of Activities of the Department of Mines and Energy which will take place in conjunction with the 37th Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Petroleum and also the 7th Meeting of District 1 of CIM comprising the Atlantic Provinces.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Child Abuse Prevention Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the opening of an electricity and steam cogeneration plant by Newfoundland Hardwoods Limited in Clarenville.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to Oral Questions.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries tabled the Annual Report of the Fisheries Loan Board, 1989/90.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

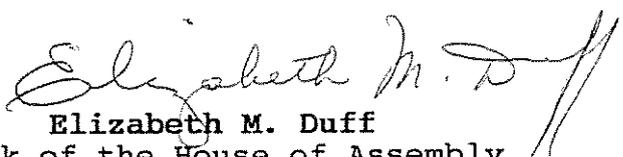
There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hynes.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 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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Thursday, November 1st, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Government initiatives being taken which will enable the fish plant at Port aux Basques to operate during the 1991 South West Coast winter fishery.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to restraints in Federal transfer payments.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Wednesday.

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 of Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments to single mothers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, November 5th at two of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Monday, November 5th, 1990

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Fogo and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Development that the House record its congratulations to the six Newfoundlanders who were recently inducted into the Newfoundland Sports Hall of Fame, namely, John Hall, Harvey Skirving, Yves Legal, Bill Piercey, Ray Gallagher and the late Graham Snow.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement with respect to the observance of National Co-operative Education Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the reactivation of the limestone quarries at Aguathuna.

The Chairman of the Government Services Legislation Review Committee tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout the Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Financial Statements of the Pooled Pension Fund for the period ending December 31st, 1989.

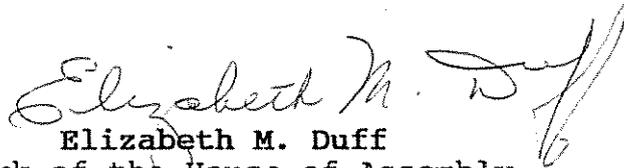
The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Wabush and Labrador City with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office at Wabush.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout 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, Tuesday, November 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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Tuesday, November 6th, 1990

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Harbour Main that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Hugo Tims and to the UFCW.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement with respect to proposed amendments to the Labour Relations Act, 1977 dealing with double breasting and the concept of multi-trade bargaining in the construction industry.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province with respect to Sunday hunting laws.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Western Labrador with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Wabush.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented two Petitions as follows:

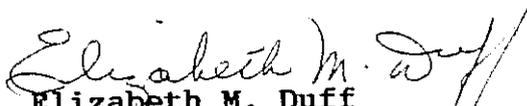
1. On behalf of residents of Schefferville with respect to health care;
2. On behalf of a group of teachers of Green Bay District with respect to the collective bargaining process in relation to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation of Regional Service Boards Throughout 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, Wednesday, November 7th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the Annual Report and financial statements of Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation for the fiscal year ended April 1, 1989.

In reply to a question for which notice had been given, the Honourable the Premier gave an answer respecting automobiles leased by Enterprise Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Springdale presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Green Bay requesting that government not freeze certain health care expenditures in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Bellevue:

“WHEREAS the Government of Canada has introduced Bill C-69, an Act to Amend Certain Statutes to Enable Restraint of Government Expenditures;

AND WHEREAS this Bill, if passed, will see a decrease in federal funding of various social programs including Medicare and Post Secondary Education;

AND WHEREAS these cutbacks will reduce federal contributions to these programs to zero by the year 2004;

AND WHEREAS Bill C-69 will move the financial responsibility to cover the costs for these programs to the provinces which can least afford it;

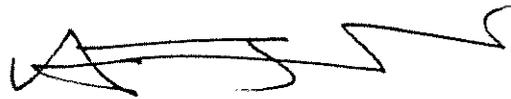
AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has once again moved the welfare of the people of Canada to last place on its list of priorities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS House condemn the actions of the Federal Government in its attempt to relinquish its responsibility for the funding of social programs in this country.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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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Clerk of the House of Assembly  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 2001.

Thursday, November 8th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the registration by Newfoundland Hydro of the first phase of the proposed developments with the Department of Environment and Lands as required under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1989.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments to single mothers.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to health care.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Cartwright requesting that funds be made available to the Town of Cartwright to enable the purchase of equipment before the closure of the shipping season.

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:

November 6, 1990

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 of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1991, 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. Barrett took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

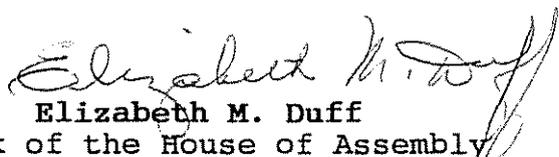
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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 on tomorrow.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 9th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, November 9th, 1990

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

The Chairman of the Resource Legislation Review Committee tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Crown Lands, Public Lands And Other Lands Of The Province".

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Grand Falls and Windsor with respect to amalgamation of the Towns of Grand Falls and Windsor.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Rattling Brook, King's Point and Springdale with respect to health care in the Province.

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

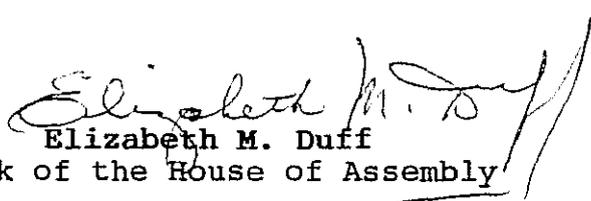
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 13th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, November 13th, 1990

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

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Fogo and seconded by the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Terry Trainor.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to financing Artic Seafoods Limited for the establishment of a shrimp processing plant at L'Anse au Loup, Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the Annual Report for the Social Assistance Program of the Department of Social Services for the fiscal year 1989-90.

The Honourable the Member for Harbour Main on behalf of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes, gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** The Liberal Party 1989 election manifesto said: "Our future economic success depends more on the improvements we make in our education programs than on any other single factor";

**AND WHEREAS** the announced policy of the Liberal Government is to freeze 1991-92 funding for education at the revised expenditure levels for the current year;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House urge the present government to exempt education from the announced budget freeze and to fulfil its commitment to fund "improvements in our education programs" on which "our future economic success depends".

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 3, respecting certain Resolutions for the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 66) standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and any amendments to that Motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles or whatever else might be related to Motion No. 3 shall be the first business of the House when next called by the House and shall not be further postponed.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Wabush and Labrador City with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Wabush.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to health care in the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 on tomorrow.

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock

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

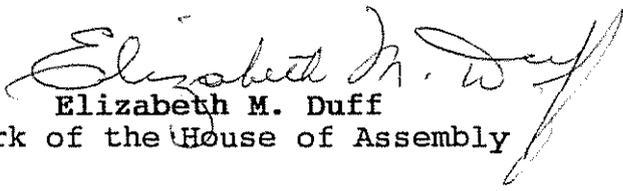
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
The Speaker (Mr. Snow) resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 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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Wednesday, November 14th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the By-Election in the District of St. John's East to be held on Tuesday, December 11th.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement in which he congratulated all candidates who contested the Municipal Elections on Tuesday, November 13th.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Scio - Bell Island presented two Petitions as follows:

1. On behalf of the teaching staff of Eugene Vaters Collegiate, St. John's protesting the establishment of the Morgentaler Abortion Clinic;

2. On behalf of the students of Eugene Vaters Collegiate, St. John's protesting the establishment of the Morgentaler Abortion Clinic.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

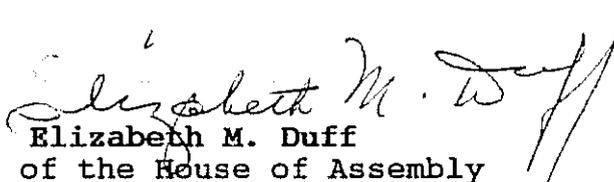
There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. S. Winsor, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hynes.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Environment and Lands, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 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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Thursday, November 15th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to Social Assistance payments to single mothers.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Wabush and Labrador City with respect to health care in the Province.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following:

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration on Motion No. 3, respecting certain Resolutions for the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 66) standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and any amendments to that Motion shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolutions, amendments, clauses, sections, preambles, schedules, titles or whatever else might be related to Motion No. 3 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 motion was carried.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Snow 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 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 Ninety-One 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 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, Friday, November 16th at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

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

Thursday, November 15th, 1990

On Thursday November 15th at eight-thirty 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 certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

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 Ninety-One And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

A Bill                    "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to these Bills".

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Friday, November 16th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to certain structure changes in the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat.

The Chairman of the Resource Legislation Review Committee tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Juries".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province with respect to Sunday hunting laws.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to health care.

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 Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

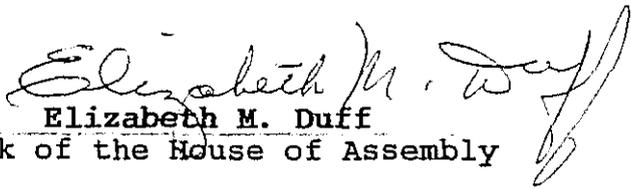
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Department of Education", 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 Department Of Health 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, November 19th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, November 19th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern, that a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Sean Wells of St. John's on his winning the Five Pin Bowling Championship in Winnipeg.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made a statement with respect to the development by Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation of a parcel of land south of Pitts Memorial Drive.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to proposed amendments to the Wildlife Regulations.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to compensation of individuals who might have been abused at Mount Cashel.

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 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 Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to health care.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Wabush.

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of the teachers of Northshore Elementary School in Meadows, Bay of Islands with respect to the collective bargaining process in relation to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health 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 following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Saving Plans 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 Municipalities Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate 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 Urban  
And Rural Planning Act".

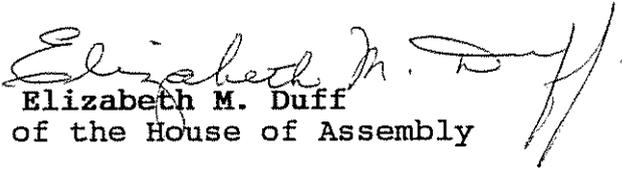
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare  
Institutions Act".

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 Young Persons Offences 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, November 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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Tuesday, November 20th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader noted the passing of Mr. Michael Blackmore of Grand Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the establishment of a juice manufacturing plant at Donovan's Industrial Park.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a petition on behalf of certain citizens of Postville with respect to health care.

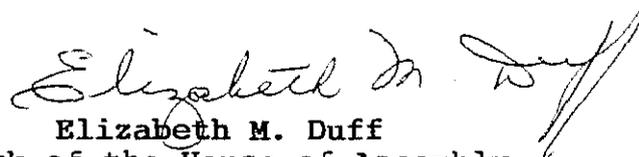
The Honourable the Opposition House Leader presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Grand Falls and Windsor with respect to amalgamation of the Towns of Grand Falls and Windsor.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting Juries", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988", 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, November 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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Wednesday, November 21st, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to the 100th anniversary of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made a statement with respect to the Labour Relations Board.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Wabush.

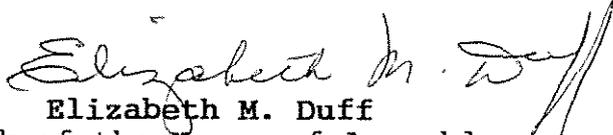
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Stephenville.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 22nd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, November 22nd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of certain Members of the Humber Branch of the Newfoundland Teachers' Association with respect to the collective bargaining process in relation to the Newfoundland Teachers' Association.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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:

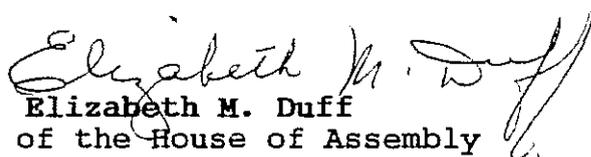
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".

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.

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 carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 23rd at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Friday, November 23rd, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Lands made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Round Table on Environment and Economy for the Province.

The Chairman of the Government Services Legislation Review Committee tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to the draft Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl presented three Petitions as follows:

1. On behalf of residents of Clarenville and area with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Clarenville.

2. On behalf of residents of Plate Cove, Open Hall and King's Cove with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Clarenville.

3. On behalf of businesses in Clarenville and Shoal Harbour with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office and the Department of Finance Office in Clarenville.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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:

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| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act". |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".            |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".       |

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Saving Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988 (No. 2)".

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 Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

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.

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.

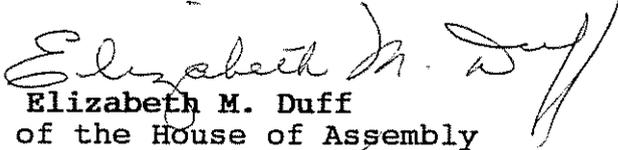
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 26th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, November 26th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order with respect to tabling of documents.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the successful completion of negotiations for a public offering of debentures in the United States capital market.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled the following:

1. 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 1989.

2. The Annual Report of the Newfoundland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1990;

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader gave notice on behalf of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Government has informed Memorial University of Newfoundland that it will not receive any increase in the level of operating funding next year, effectively reducing operating revenues to \$10-\$13 Million;

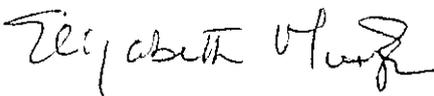
**AND WHEREAS** the University has indicated that the freeze on funding may force restrictions on enrolment in 1991-92 even though the participation rate in Newfoundland and Labrador is 8.3 percentage points below the Canadian average;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House support improvements in funding to Memorial University to enable the University to continue its open admission policy.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout 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, Tuesday, November 27th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
for Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Tuesday, November 27th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions Of The Department Of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law".

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration of Second Reading of Bill No. 38, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout the Province", standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs and any amendments to that motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 38 shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any amendments relating to Second Reading of Bill No. 38 shall not be further postponed.

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District with respect to health care.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province".

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains, moved the following amendment:

"That all the words after the word "that" be deleted and the following be substituted therefor: Bill 38, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province", be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence".

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) ruled the amendment in order.  
The amendment was debated.

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

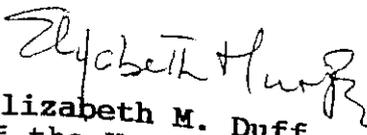
The motion was defeated whereupon Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at seven of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout 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, Wednesday, November 28th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Wednesday, November 28th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the opening of the Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Development Association's Annual Fair.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the official response to the Dunne Report - the Report on the Implementation Task Force on Northern Cod.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for St. Mary's - The Capes.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley, seconded by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader, moved the following amendment:

That both recitals be deleted.

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

The amendment was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Parsons.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the Minister of Development, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, Mr. L. Snow, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 29th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

Thursday, November 29th, 1990

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

Mr. Speaker commented on the matter of Hansard transcripts.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the signing of the Escrow Release Certificates in respect of the Hibernia Project.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the developments in the settlement of aboriginal land claims in the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Orders-in-Council under Section 26.1(4) of The Financial Administration Act, 1973 covering pre-commitments.

The Honourable the Member for Mount Pearl presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Clarenville area with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Clarenville.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to the proposed closure of the Motor Vehicle Registration Office in Wabush.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Bay St. George area with respect to health care.

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

A Bill "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions Of The Department Of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation".

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 the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Education".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Department Of Social Services".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Saving Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988 (No. 2)".

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:

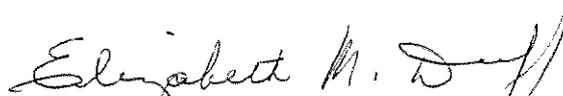
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act And The Summary proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".
- A Bill "an Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions 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 Human Rights Code, 1988", 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, November 30th at nine 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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Friday, November 30th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District with respect to health care in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the 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 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 To Amend The Western Memorial Hospital Corporation Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Principal Agreement Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

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

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett took the Chair of Committee  
On motion the Committee rose.  
The Speaker (Mr. Snow) 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 Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act And The Summary Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Western Memorial Hospital Corporation Act, 1947".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Principal Agreement Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company Act, 1938".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act, 1981".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary Proceedings Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities", with amendment.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

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. Barrett 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 certain Resolutions and Bills consequent thereto and recommended that Bills be introduced to give effect to same.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a first, second and third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".

On motion it was ordered that the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they 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, Monday, December 3rd at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Monday, December 3, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture tabled the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period ending March 31, 1990.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services tabled the financial and statistical report for the Division of Developmental and Rehabilitative Services for the fiscal year 1989-90.

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977 (No. 3)".

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

**WHEREAS** the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has identified education as a major priority;

**AND WHEREAS** access to quality education is a right not yet enjoyed by every Newfoundlander and Labradorian;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government has taken major incentives in the area of education such as the White Paper on post secondary education and the Royal Commission of Enquiry;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly go on record supporting the Government in its plan to make education equal effective and efficient.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988".

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

A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".

- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete  
And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting  
Securities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods  
Transportation Act and The Summary  
Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Young Persons  
Offences Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Members Of The  
House of Assembly (Retiring Allowances)  
Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act  
And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Western Memorial  
Hospital Corporation Act, 1947".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Principal Agreement  
Ratified By The Avalon Telephone Company  
Act, 1938".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings  
Accessibility Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational  
Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Summary  
Proceedings 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.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved the following:

Pursuant to Standing Order 50, that the debate or further consideration of Second Reading of Bill No. 38, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province", standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal And Provincial Affairs and any amendments to that motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 38 shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any amendments relating to Second Reading of Bill No. 38 shall not be further postponed.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Following debate Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, the Hon. the President of the Council the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Short.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. N. Windsor, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Greening, Mr. Power, Mr. Langdon.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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 4, 1990

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 of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1990 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 the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
The Speaker (Mr. Barrett) 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.

By leave and 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 Ninety 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

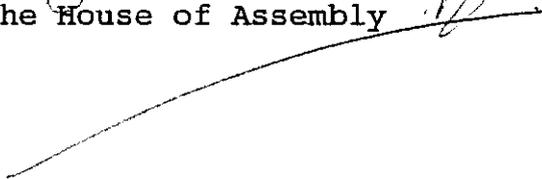
On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 4th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.



Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Tuesday, December 4th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation made a statement with respect to tenders to be called for highway improvement and construction projects.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the period ended March 31, 1990.

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 Revise And Amend The Law Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of The Province And Others".

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Amend The Law Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary And The St. John's Fire Department And The Staff Of Her Majesty's Penitentiary".

The Honourable the Member for Green Bay presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the District with respect to health care in the province.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977 (No. 3)", 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

At five of the clock Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated whereupon 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 second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Green Bay, moved the following amendment:

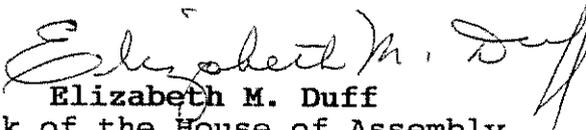
That all the words after that be deleted and the following substituted: "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act", be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

Mr. Speaker ruled and amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) 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, December 5th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, December 5th, 1990

On Wednesday, December 5th at nine-thirty 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 certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The  
Department Of Education".

A Bill "An Act Respecting The  
Department Of Social Services".

His Honour then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to these Bills".

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, December 5th, 1990

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

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to the introduction of Government's smoke-free workplace policy effective 1 April, 1991.

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

**WHEREAS** CBC Television and Radio provide essential communication services in Newfoundland and Labrador especially through the production of local and regional news and current events programs;

**AND WHEREAS** CBC corporate policy over the years has gradually diminished the amount of locally and regionally produced programming and increased programs produced in central Canada and the United States;

**AND WHEREAS** the CBC has announced dramatic cuts in spending which will in effect eliminate local television programming in Newfoundland and Labrador and retain only regional programming in St. John's;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the House call upon the Federal Government to ensure that the necessary funding is provided to retain the present level of television and radio services and programming in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Opposition House Leader on Monday, November 26th with respect to the tabling of documents.

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 following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill        "An Act To Revise And Amend  
                 The Law Respecting A Pension  
                 Plan for Employees Of The  
                 Government Of The Province  
                 And Others".

A Bill "An Act To Revise And Amend  
The Law Respecting Pensions  
For The Members Of The Royal  
Newfoundland Constabulary And  
The St. John's Fire Department  
And The Staff Of Her Majesty's  
Penitentiary".

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 amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act"

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) put the question that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act", be read a second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Works, Services and Transportation, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Crane, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Health, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Noel, Mr. Gover, Mr. Penney, Mr. Barrett, the Hon. the Minister of Forestry and Agriculture, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, Mr. Grimes, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Dumaresque, Mr. Short, Mr. Langdon.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Verge, Mr. Simms, Mr. R. Aylward, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hodder, Mr. A. Snow, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Warren, Mr. Power.

The Speaker (Mr. Snow) declared the motion carried.

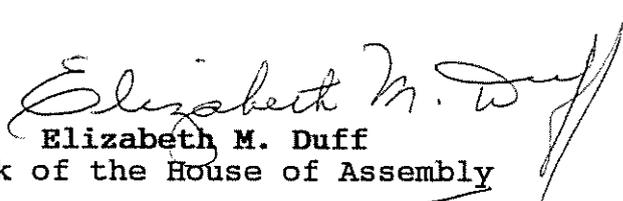
On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions of the Department Of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

On motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions Of The Department Of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that said the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 6th at two of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, December 6th, 1990

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

The Honourable the Minister of Employment and Labour Relations made two statements as follows:

1. With respect to changes to the minimum wage, effective 1 April, 1991;

2. With respect to the appointment of a Review Committee to the Workers' Compensation Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs made two statements as follows:

1. With respect to the displacement of certain positions within the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation throughout the province.

2. With respect to the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Batstone as Director of Cultural Affairs, effective 7 January, 1991.

The Chairman of the Social Services Legislation Review Committee tabled the Report of the Committee with respect to the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".

The Honourable the Member for Humber East presented a Petition on behalf of the Council of Students' Union of Memorial University with respect to funding to the University.

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  
Chiropractors".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Amusement  
Rides Act".

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies  
And Errors In The Statute Law".

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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Snow 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 Reconstitute  
Newfoundland And Labrador  
Development Corporation Limited  
And Certain Divisions Of The  
Department Of Development As  
Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador  
Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights  
Code, 1988".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Amusement  
Rides Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province", with amendments.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday at nine 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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Friday, December 7th, 1990

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

The Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee tabled the Report of the Standing Orders Committee respecting the Provisional Standing Orders.

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee tabled the report of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March, 1988 and Appendix Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the financial year ended 31 March, 1987.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Barrett 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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province", with amendments.

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that the said Bill 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code".
- A Bill "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions Of The Department of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Amusement Rides Act".

By leave the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

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.

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 a Bill for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session".

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses For The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending the Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred And Ninety 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.

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 Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 1986".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Child Welfare Act, 1972".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Freedom Of Information Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Welfare Institutions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Livestock (Health) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Savings Plans Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Health Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, 1988".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act, (No. 2)".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Regulation Of Motor Vehicles Used In The Transportation Of Persons Or Goods For Compensation".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal Certain Obsolete And Spent Statutes".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting Securities".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Dangerous Goods Transportation Act And The Summary Proceedings Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Members Of The House of Assembly (Retiring Allowances) Act, The Public Service (Pensions) Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Corporations Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Western Memorial Hospital Corporations Act, 1947".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act, 1981".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Management, Harvesting And Protection Of The Forests Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code, 1988".
- A Bill "An Act To Reconstitute Newfoundland And Labrador Development Corporation Limited And Certain Divisions Of The Department Of Development As Enterprise Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Agreement Rides Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Chiropractors".
- A Bill "An Act To Repeal The Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Creation Of Regional Service Boards Throughout The Province".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I assent to these Bills."

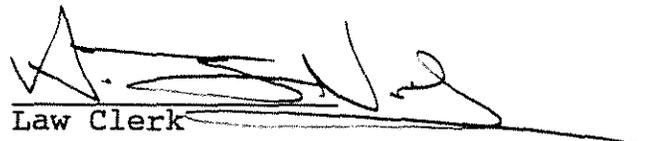
The Honourable the President of the Council moved,  
"That the House at its rising do adjourn until tomorrow  
at the call of the Chair and that this House do now  
adjourn".

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

December 24, 1990

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable James A. McGrath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, John J. Harris, Member returned for the District of St. John's East in the By-Election held on December 11th, 1990, who took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

  
Law Clerk

Wednesday, February 27th, 1991

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:**

My Government was most pleased that in September of this past year, the two orders of Government and the oil companies involved in offshore development reached an agreement with respect to the Hibernia Project. During the course of this Session, a number of Bills were enacted to facilitate the Province's commitment to the Hibernia Project.

Since my last address to this Honourable House of Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Economic Recovery Commission and the Department of Development, my Government's hope that this new Crown Corporation which restructured the Newfoundland and Labrador Department Corporation and certain functions of the Department of Development will provide a single Crown Agency for all local development and business support programs offered by my Government. This Crown Corporation will also provide the overall planning and co-ordination function for Government departments, agencies and other organizations which have an impact on economic development in the various regions of this Province.

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:**

In keeping with my Government's desire to encourage and continue the development of resource industries, this Honourable House of Assembly passed An Act to authorize certain agreements between my Government and other parties respecting the future operation of the Corner Brook Newsprint Mill.

A new Forestry Act was enacted. Although this Act revises and consolidates the existing law with respect to the forest resources in the Province, it also provides for a comprehensive system of forest management, it stream-lines the enforcement of the current Forest Land Management and Taxation Act, it modernizes the law with respect to the protection of our forests from hazards such as insects and fires and it provides a new mechanism for the enforcement of the law through the use of violation tickets for certain offences.

In the area of transportation, my Government introduced a Bill that revised the law respecting the regulation of the motor carrier industry in the Province. As well, The Highway Traffic Act, 1988 was amended to facilitate the implementation of the demerit point system and to increase the penalties under that Act to provide a greater deterrence in protecting the lives of our citizens.

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:**

As part of my Government's commitment to reform, my Government introduced amendments to: The Adoption of Children Act, The Day Care and Homemaker Services Act, 1975, The Child Welfare Act, 1972 and The Young Persons Offences Act. With respect to The Adoption of Children Act, the law provides for the release of information under certain circumstances in order to assist adopted persons in locating their natural parents.

In the area of municipal affairs, my Government introduced amendments to The Assessment Act, 1986, The Urban and Rural Planning Act, and The Municipalities Act. My Government also introduced a Bill to provide for the creation of regional service boards throughout the Province.

In the area of the administration of justice, my Government introduced a revision to the law respecting the sale of securities in the Province. In response to a Report of the Newfoundland Law Reform Commission, a Bill was enacted to reform the common law respecting enduring powers of attorney. The Small Claims Act was amended to increase the monetary jurisdiction from one thousand to three thousand dollars. In order to convenience those who appear before the Crimes Compensation Board, The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act was amended so that individual Board members may be empowered to conduct hearings in different parts of the Province. The Registration of Deeds Act was amended to authorize the use of a computer system for document registration and to provide other housekeeping changes to convenience the public.

Ever mindful of the changes in the field of medicine, my Government introduced a new Chiropractors Act. This Act will ensure that the practice of chiropractic is regulated so that those citizens wishing to avail of the services of a chiropractor, will be assured of receiving professional help. Other health

related Acts amended during this Session were: The Welfare Institutions Act, The Department of Health Act and The Western Memorial Hospital Act, 1947.

**MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:**

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted have been and will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency, and will be distributed with fairness and balance for the betterment of all people in this Province.

It is my pleasure that the Second Session of this 41st General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.