

Wednesday, May 4th, 2005

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) rose on a point of privilege concerning comments made by the Leader of the Opposition on an open line radio programme.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Grimes) rose on a point of privilege concerning his expulsion from the House on May 3rd.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Gander (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Edgar Baird of Gander who had noted careers in aviation and forestry.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Randye Lynch who won the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Literary and Poster contest.

The Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Catherine Fagan who was chosen as the 2004 Mount Pearl Citizen of the Year.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Michelle Critch who was chosen the 2005 Central Regional Entrepreneur of the Year.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate the Atom A hockey team from Labrador West which won the Silver Medal at a tournament held in Baie Verte.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the Templeton Tigers Wrestling Club which has had a very successful year winning 75 individual and three team medals.

It was agreed to extend the time for Routine Proceedings.

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader and Member for Kilbride (Mr. Ed Byrne) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Leslie Bruce, a resident of Kilbride.

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The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Works and Labrador & Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Rideout) made a Statement to inform the House that he had attended a ceremony at the Samiajij Miawpukek Reserve in Conne River to celebrate the signing of a self-government framework agreement and the announcement of a Land Transfer Agreement.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker reminded visitors to the Public Galleries not to participate in the debate.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) tabled the Report of the Commissioner of Members' Interests pursuant to subsection 42(1), Part II Conflict of Interest of the *House of Assembly Act* with respect to alleged contraventions of the provisions of Part II, Conflict of Interest, *House of Assembly Act* by the Honourable Loyola Sullivan, M.H.A. (Ferryland).

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to impose production quotas only if it is agreed upon by the FFAW and the processors as recommended in the Dunne Report.

The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to prevent FPI from taking the portion of its fish quota that has been traditionally processed in Harbour Breton, out of the community.

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to impose production quotas only if it is agreed upon by the FFAW and the processors as recommended in the Dunne Report.

Because of disorder in the Public Galleries, after giving two warnings, the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) ordered the Galleries cleared and suspended the proceedings at 3:17 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed sitting at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following motion standing in the name of the Member for Trinity North (Mr. Wiseman):

"WHEREAS the Government of Canada has declared 2005 as the "Year of the Veteran";

AND WHEREAS throughout Canada all citizens are being asked to pay

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tribute to the Veterans of wars of the last century;

AND WHEREAS many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians have volunteered to serve their country, many of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly call on all citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador to seek out veterans in their community and thank them for the contribution they made to preserving democracy and restoring peace to the world and to pay tribute to the many veterans who gave their lives for our freedom.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried *nemine contradicente*.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 5th, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

A. John Noel, Q.C.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.