

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2005

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Fitzgerald) made a Statement to congratulate Geoffrey Dalton, Gerald Dalton, Clarence Day, Frank Johnson and Derek Rideout who were recognized for in excess of thirty years service as firefighters in Little Catalina.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement with respect to a celebration hosted by District 2 of the Royal Canadian Legion honouring those who fought in both World Wars and the Korean Conflict.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement with respect to the 9th annual "Olympics of the North" - the 2006 Labrador Winter Games which will be held in Happy Valley-Labrador.

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to inform the House of the establishment of the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians organization in Canada.

The Member for Gander (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to honour Mr. Desmond Dillon of Gander who was recently inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador in recognition of his humanitarian work.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Ed Byrne) made a Statement to inform Members of the House of Assembly of progress made in promoting the Province's offshore oil and gas industry which was discussed at the November 16th meeting of the Atlantic Energy Roundtable.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Mr. Shelley) made a Statement with respect to the "Raising the Roof" campaign in recognition of National Housing Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice & Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement with respect to a report by Memorial University's Harris Centre on the Federal Government's presence in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Ottenheimer) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Dietetics" (Bill No. 51);

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A Bill, "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians" (Bill No. 52);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Practitioners (Bill No. 53);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Licensure Of Practical Nurses" (Bill No. 54);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Massage Therapy" (Bill No. 55);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists" (Bill No. 56);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Psychologists" (Bill No. 57);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Optometry Act, 2004" (Bill No. 58);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Pharmacy Act" (Bill No. 59).

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Collins) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District requesting Government to change the laws of the Province to allow hunting on Sunday.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act" (Bill No. 46) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act" (Bill No. 46) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill No. 47) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill No. 47) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act" (Bill No.

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49) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act" (Bill No. 49) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pension Act" (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pension Act" (Bill No. 40) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law About Pensions For Members Of The House Of Assembly" (Bill No. 24) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Revise The Law About Pensions For Members Of The House Of Assembly" (Bill No. 24) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pension Act" (Bill No. 40).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act" (Bill No. 46).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill No. 47).

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The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act" (Bill No. 49).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pension Act" (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act" (Bill No. 46);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill No. 47);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act"(Bill No. 49).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 40, 46, 47and 49 be read a third time presently by leave.

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

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

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pension Act" (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act" (Bill No. 46);

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A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Municipal Financing Corporation Act”
(Bill No. 47);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Tax Act”(Bill
No. 49).

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 rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 23rd at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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

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