

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

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

The Member for Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate the Central Chapter of the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador on their efforts in raising money for the Shamrock Farm Centre for Autism.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Bob Rideout of Botwood who was presented with the Minister of Veteran's Affairs Commendation in recognition of his service to veterans.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to extend anniversary wishes to Marilyn and Jack Keeping of Grand Bank. The Keepings participated in the first spousal transplant in Atlantic Canada.

The Member for Burin - Placentia West (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to congratulate Calvary United Church on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Bryant's Cove and All Saints Anglican Church in Tilton.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Alex White who won gold in the Juvenile Men's Division at the 2006 BMO Skate Canada Sectional Figure Skating Competition in Grand Falls - Windsor and Stephanie Hodge who was the first Canadian woman to cross the finish line in this year's New York Marathon.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House about the "Resource Tools for Educators" a project to raise awareness of skilled trades as a career choice for young people.

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

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of her District requesting the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to reconsider their decision with respect to the structure of the Labrador Marine Service and to reinstate the former service to the port of Cartwright thereby increasing the frequency of crossings between Cartwright and Goose Bay to three trips per week.

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

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote):

**"WHEREAS** a substantial number of tax dollars were invested in the establishment of Fishery Products International;

**WHEREAS** the operation of the company is of critical importance to the future of the economy of this Province;

**WHEREAS** the management of this company promised to make investments in production facilities in this Province and create jobs;

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**WHEREAS** these promises have been broken while the company borrowed money to make substantial investments in other parts of the world;

**WHEREAS** other fish companies that face the same challenges as FPI continue to operate successfully in this Province;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly calls upon Government to conduct a public inquiry into the operation and management practices of FPI and the resulting crisis situation being faced by communities throughout this Province who rely on the company for their economic and social well being;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly calls upon Government to postpone proclaiming recent amendments to the FPI Act until the company commits to using the proceeds from an income trust for the benefit of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Reid; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

Against: Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Sullivan; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Shelley; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. O'Brien; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Jim Hodder; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. French; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Ridgley; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Mr. Forsey.

The Speaker declared the motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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