

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005

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

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) ruled on a point of privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. Jack Byrne) on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The Speaker ruled that the Minister had not established a *prima facie* case of privilege.

The Member for Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Sterling Thomas who was named Royal Canadian Legion Branch 12's Legionnaire of the Year and was awarded the YMCA Peace Medal.

The Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to recognize the Trinity-Conception-Placentia Health Care Foundation which raised \$320,000.00 at its recent telethon.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate the Bay Roberts tourism committee members who worked to establish the Bay Roberts Visitors' Pavillon which was opened during the summer.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Elizabeth Ares and the pupils of Leary's Brook Junior High School for their work to help the less fortunate in the community by their food drives.

The Member for Burin - Placentia West (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Margaret Ellen Moores of Rushoon on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) made a Statement to inform the House of the outcome of the First Ministers' Meeting on Aboriginal Peoples held in Kelowna, British Columbia.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Mr. Shelley) made a Statement to inform the House that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has signed Phase 2 of the Canada - Newfoundland and Labrador Affordable Housing Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Works (Mr. Taylor), in his capacity as Acting Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture made a Statement to inform the House of the Aquaculture Promotion Initiative, an initiative in which fisheries and aquaculture ministers of Eastern Canada are participating.

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The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) tabled the following Reports:

- (a) the 2004-05 Annual Report of the Government Purchasing Agency;
- (b) the 2004 Annual Report of the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation;
- (c) the 2004-05 Central Purchasing Authority Activity Report;
- (d) the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Operations carried out under the *Automobile Insurance Act* for the period April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005;
- (e) the 2004-05 Activity Letter for the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Dietetics" (Bill No. 51) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Dietetics" (Bill No. 51) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Denturists" (Bill No. 60) was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians" (Bill No. 52) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians" (Bill No. 52) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 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 Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Practitioners" (Bill No. 53) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Practitioners" (Bill No. 53) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be referred to a Committee of the Whole

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House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensure Of Practical Nurses" (Bill No. 54) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensure Of Practical Nurses" (Bill No. 54) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 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 Respecting The Practice Of Massage Therapy" (Bill No. 55) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Massage Therapy" (Bill No. 55) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 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 Respecting Occupational Therapists" (Bill No. 56) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 56 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists" (Bill No. 56) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 56 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 Respecting The Registration Of Psychologists" (Bill No. 57) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Psychologists"(Bill No. 57) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 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 Optometry Act, 2004" (Bill No. 58) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Optometry Act, 2004" Bill No. 58) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pharmacy Act" (Bill No. 59) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 59 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pharmacy Act" (Bill No. 59) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 59 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Denturists" (Bill No. 60) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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 Regulate The Practice Of Dietetics" (Bill No. 51).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Dispensing Opticians" (Bill No. 52).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration And Licensing Of Hearing Aid Practitioners" (Bill No. 53).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Licensure Of Practical Nurses" (Bill No. 54).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Massage Therapy" (Bill No. 55).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Occupational Therapists" (Bill No. 56).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Psychologists" (Bill No. 57).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Optometry Act, 2004" (Bill No. 58).

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The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pharmacy Act" (Bill No. 59).

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, had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

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 Bills No. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59 be read a third time presently.

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 on tomorrow.

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

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passed 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 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, Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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