

Thursday, April 6th, 2006

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

The Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of the 2005 City of Mount Pearl Focus on Youth Awards.

The Member for Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Grand Falls - Windsor's Centennial Committee Members and Volunteers who received the Doug Wheeler Award for promoting tourism.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to inform the House that Glovertown has been selected for the CBC Hockeyville Contest.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Eric Clarke of Blaketown who has been recognized as a 2005-2006 RBC Local Hockey Leader in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to congratulate the Badger's Quay Lions Club as they prepare to celebrate 50 years of community service.

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize a group of Labrador women on their completion of *Women's Voices, Personal Stories from Labrador Women*, a collection of stories compiled on compact disc.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement to inform the House that the Straits ferry service between St. Barbe and Blanc Sablon will commence on Thursday, April 13th, two weeks ahead of the usual schedule.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Mr. Shelley) tabled the 2005 Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Relations Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"March 15, 2006

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2006, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

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Sgd. **Edward Roberts**
Lieutenant Governor.”

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Message together with a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 3 for the Granting of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fitzgerald took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of the Whole on Supply considered and passed a certain Resolution and a 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 March 31, 2006 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service (Bill No. 3).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to it referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 3 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read a first and second time and adopted:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain additional expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2006, the sum of \$28,000,000” (Resolution of Bill No. 3).

Pursuant to order and on motion a 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 March 31, 2006 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 3) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 10th 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.