

Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate the Senior Girls' Volleyball Team of Ascension Collegiate, Bay Roberts, which won the gold medal at the Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association Volleyfest in St. John's.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize the achievements of Nathan McDonald who is a Super Champ, a young person who is a multiple amputee.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate the following eleven Legionnaires of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 12 in Grand Falls-Windsor who were awarded United Kingdom Veterans Badges: Frank Baker, Rev. Ray Cole, Jim Day, Eric Dwyer, Ken House, Ed Hudson, Fred Ivany, Mac Locke, Harvey Matthews, Ray Rendell and Bob Rideout.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to acknowledge the achievement of the Phoenix Academy Raiders Volleyball Team which won the Senior A title at the Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association's Volleyfest 2006.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate John Prosser, Emily-Ann Munden, Gina Billard and Christopher Hardy who received the Electoral District Scholarships Awards for the District of Burgeo & LaPoile.

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to inform the House of the activities of the Manuels River Natural Heritage Society the Annual General Meeting of which the Member attended recently.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Ottenheimer), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. J. Byrne), made a Statement to provide the House with information on the final phase of planned reductions to the Municipal Operating Grants of the Province's largest cities and towns.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House that the Department of Education had provided the Rotary Club with \$10,000.00 to expand the Rotary-Read-Along.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice & Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) tabled the report of the Tribunal appointed under section 28 of the *Provincial Court Act, 1991* to report on salaries and benefits for Provincial Court judges.

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The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Pharmaceutical Services". (Bill No. 50)

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2". (Bill No. 51)

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to construct and operate a waiting room/restroom facility at the Burgeo ferry terminal.

On motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time by leave:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Pharmaceutical Services" (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2" (Bill No. 51).

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

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) moved pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question on the motions and declared the motions carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions 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 Teachers' Pensions 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.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (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 Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (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 commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (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 Provincial Court Act, 1991" (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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) 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 without amendment the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 47);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 46);

A Bill, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (Bill No. 40).

The Committee continued debate on a certain Resolution and 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, 2007 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 45).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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By leave the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee continued debate on and passed a certain Resolution and 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, 2007 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 45).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Ms. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred, and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 47);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 46);

A Bill, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (Bill No. 40).

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

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

On motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (Bill No. 40);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 46);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 47).

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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.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Ms. Osborne) further 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. 45 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and asked leave to sit again.

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:

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, 2007, the sum of \$12,572,600" (Bill No. 45).

Pursuant to order and on motion the 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, 2007 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 45) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 45 be printed being entitled as above and that it 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.