

Wednesday, November 29th, 2006

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

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate Luke Pike, the 2007 Rhodes scholar elect for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) made a Statement to congratulate the Kiwanis Club of Kelligrews on celebrating their 50th anniversary.

The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate the South Coast Labrador Search and Rescue Team which won the trophy for top Canadian team in the seventh Annual International Search and Rescue competition in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The Member for Windsor-Springdale (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Eva Keefe of Grand Falls-Windsor on the publication of her first Children's book, A2Z Just 4 me.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Carla Saunders who was named the 2005 Grand Falls-Windsor Youth of the Year.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to congratulate the following students who were awarded the Electoral Scholarships for the District of Terra Nova: Travis Oldford, Michael Simmonds, Dustin Wiseman, Robert Collins, and Jocelyn Button.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House about the official opening of the new Brother T.I. Murphy Centre.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Recreation (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to inform the House about results achieved in the tourism industry so far this year.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution Respecting the Appointment of a Citizens' Representative:

“WHEREAS subsection 3(1) of the *Citizens' Representative Act* provides that the Citizens' Representative is to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Barry Fleming, LL.B be appointed as the Citizens' Representative."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 56).

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 Monday, December 4th, 2006.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Ottenheimer), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. J. Byrne), gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes" (Bill No. 52);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Municipal Taxation In The City Of St. John's" (Bill No. 53).

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Mr. Taylor) on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54);

A Bill, "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58).

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The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Mr. Shelley), gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 55).

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.

By leave and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes" (Bill No. 52);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Municipal Taxation In The City Of St. John's" (Bill No. 53);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 55);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 56);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57);

A Bill, "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58).

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall):

"WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council appointed a tribunal under section 28 of the *Provincial Court Act, 1991* to make recommendations on the salaries and benefits of judges and the chief judge;

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AND WHEREAS the tribunal submitted its recommendations to the Minister of Justice on May 26, 2006 except for its recommendations respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges which will be submitted no later than March 1, 2007;

AND WHEREAS the report of the 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges Salaries and Benefits Tribunal was tabled in this Honourable House on November 27, 2006 under section 28.2 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the House of Assembly is required under section 28.2 of the Act to approve, vary or reject the report within 30 days of it being tabled;

AND WHEREAS Government has decided to ask the House to accept the recommendations of the tribunal as contained in its report of May 26, 2006;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House accept the recommendations of the report of the 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges Salaries and Benefits Tribunal.”

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2” (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 Amend The Securities Act No. 2” (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.

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 the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2” (Bill No. 51).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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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 Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2" (Bill No. 51). without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be read a third time presently, by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act No. 2" (Bill No. 51) was read a third time and passed by leave.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill 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, Monday, December 4th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.