

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Fitzgerald) made a Statement to congratulate Captain John Russell of Red Cliffe, Bonavista on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Dale Green and Tom Blackmore on their induction into the Newfoundland and Labrador Baseball Association Hall of Fame.

The Member for Windsor-Springdale (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Courtney Woodford on the release of her first CD.

The Member for Fortune Bay-Cape LaHune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to congratulate Megan Buffett of St. Alban's who has been awarded the Mary Emerancy Pickard Music Scholarship by Mount Allison University.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the Newfie Bullets on winning the bronze medal in the 2006 World Broomball Championships, Mixed Division, in Minnesota.

The Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to inform the House that she had attended the opening of the Kiddy Viddy Valley Playground.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) made a Statement to inform the House that the introduction of the new and more secure drivers' licences and photo identification cards has begun.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to mark the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) tabled, pursuant to section 70 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the annual report on the administration of the Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled the Contract for the Design and Tender of the Guard House/Security Shed for Bull Arm.

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

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O'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) rose to seek unanimous consent to withdraw the Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle). Consent was given.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS** this Province as an energy producer has benefitted because of increased offshore oil revenue;

**AND WHEREAS** the people of this Province are forced to pay some of the highest home heating fuel prices in North America and are suffering because of these high prices;

**AND WHEREAS** many people on fixed incomes are unable to afford to heat their homes;

**AND WHEREAS** electricity rates in the Province have increased by a dramatic 15% over the past two years;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly call on the Provincial Government to provide an energy subsidy to low income earners in this Province;

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly call on the Provincial Government to eliminate the HST portion of the cost of electricity and home heating fuel to ensure people can heat their homes this winter.”

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to provide the substantially needed upgrades to Route 450 for the community of Lark Harbour.

The Member for Humber Valley (Ms. Goudie) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of her District calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to

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prohibit the use of replacement workers during any lawful lockout or strike.

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.

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 Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 69 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 69 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 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 66 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 66 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 the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment" (Bill No. 61).

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The Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) moved the following amendment to Bill No. 61:

- “1. That Clause 42 of Bill No. 61 be deleted and the following substituted:
  42. A community treatment plan referred to in paragraph 40(2)(c) shall contain
    - (a) a plan of treatment for the person subject to the community treatment order that describes the necessary medical and other supports, including income and housing, required for the person to live in the community;
    - (b) conditions relating to the treatment or care and supervision of the person;
    - (c) the obligations of the person who is the subject of the community treatment order;
    - (d) the name of the psychiatrist who has issued the order and who is responsible for its general supervision and management;
    - (e) the name of the person who has agreed to accept responsibility for the general supervision and management of the community treatment plan;
    - (f) the names of the health care professionals, persons and organizations who have agreed to provide treatment or care and supervision under the community treatment plan and their obligations under the plan; and
    - (g) another requirement prescribed by the regulations.”

The Chair declared the amendment in order.

After some debate, the Chair put the question on the amendment and declared the amendment carried.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment” (Bill No. 61) with amendment.

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The Committee also considered and passed without amendment the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act,1991 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66).

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, and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment" (Bill No. 61) with amendment and the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act,1991 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69).

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.

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 66 and 69 be read a third time presently.

The amendment to Bill No. 61 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 61 be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment" (Bill No. 61) was read a third time and passed.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69);

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A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66).

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, December 12<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.