

PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
FIRST SESSION  
of the  
FORTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
of  
NEWFOUNDLAND

BEGUN and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of April, Anno Domini, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-five, being the Thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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Thursday, April 25th, 1985

His Honour, the Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, by his Proclamation bearing date the Proclamation bearing date the 24th day of April, 1985 having appointed Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of April for business, the following are the names of the Members returned by the Receiving Officers for the Several Electoral Districts to represent the said Districts in the General Assembly.

Thomas G. Rideout, Esq.	District of Baie Verte-White Bay
Ted A. Blanchard, Esq.	District of Bay of Islands
Wilson Callan, Esq.	District of Bellevue
Tom Lush, Esq.	District of Bonavista North
James Morgan, Esq.	District of Bonavista South
Dave Gilbert, Esq.	District of Burgeo-Bay d'Espoir
Glen Tobin, Esq.	District of Burin-Placentia West
Milton Peach, Esq.	District of Carbonear
John Butt, Esq.	District of Conception Bay South
Eugene Hiscock, Esq.	District of Eagle River
Hugh Twomey, Esq.	District of Exploits
Charlie Power, Esq.	District of Ferryland
Beaton Tulk, Esq.	District of Fogo
Roger Simmons, Esq.	District of Fortune-Hermitage
Winston Baker, Esq.	District of Gander
Bill Matthews, Esq.	District of Grand Bank
A. Brian Peckford, Esq.	District of Green Bay
Haig Young, Esq.	District of Harbour Grace
Norman Doyle, Esq.	District of Harbour Main
Lynn Verge	District of Humber East
Rick Woodford, Esq.	District of Humber Valley
Robert Aylward, Esq.	District of Kilbride
Calvin Mitchell, Esq.	District of LaPoile
Maxwell James Russell, Esq.	District of Lewisporte
Peter Fenwick, Esq.	District of Menihek
Neil H. Windsor, Esq.	District of Mount Pearl
Leo Barry, Esq.	District of Mount Scio - Bell Island
Jim Kelland, Esq.	District of Naskaupi
William G. Patterson, Esq.	District of Placentia
Jerome Dinn, Esq.	District of Pleasantville
James Hodder, Esq.	District of Port au Port
John Efford, Esq.	District of Port de Grave
Chuck Furey, Esq.	District of St. Barbe
Ron Dawe, Esq.	District of St. George's
Patrick McNicholas, Esq.	District of St. John's Centre
William Marshall, Esq.	District of St. John's East
Thomas V. Hickey, Esq.	District of St. John's East (Extern)
John Carter, Esq.	District of St. John's North
John F. Collins, Esq.	District of St. John's South
Harold Barrett, Esq.	District of St. John's West
Loyola Hearn, Esq.	District of St. Mary's - The Capes
Kevin Aylward, Esq.	District of Stephenville
Chris Decker, Esq.	District of Strait of Belle Isle

Glenn Greening, Esq.	District of Terra Nova
Garfield E. Warren, Esq.	District of Torngat Mountains
James G. Reid, Esq.	District of Trinity - Bay de Verde
Charles Brett, Esq.	District of Trinity North
Walter C. Carter, Esq.	District of Twillingate
Gerald R. Ottenheimer, Esq.	District of Waterford - Kenmount
Graham Flight, Esq.	District of Windsor - Buchans

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The following Commission was read by the Clerk of the House:

W. Anthony Paddon  
Lieutenant-Governor

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the  
Grace of God of the United  
Kingdom, Canada and Her Other  
Realms and Territories QUEEN,  
Head of the Commonwealth,  
Defender of the Faith.

Gerald R. Ottenheimer  
Minister of Justice

TO:

HONOURABLE ARTHUR S. MIFFLIN  
Chief Justice of Newfoundland

and

HONOURABLE T. ALEXANDER HICKMAN  
Chief Justice, Trial Division

and

HONOURABLE NATHANIEL S. NOEL  
HONOURABLE HERBERT B. MORGAN  
HONOURABLE JOHN W. MAHONEY  
HONOURABLE NOEL H. GOODRIDGE  
HONOURABLE JAMES R. GUSHUE  
HONOURABLE GEOFFREY L. STEELE  
HONOURABLE GERALD F. LANG  
HONOURABLE DOUGLAS C. HUNT

AND

HONOURABLE MARGARET A. CAMERON  
Judges of the Supreme Court

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A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YOU that, confiding in your loyalty, fidelity and circumspection, We, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council for the Province of Newfoundland, have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute

And appoint you or any of you to be Our Commissioners for the purpose of administering the Oath of Allegiance to the persons elected to be Members of Our General Assembly for Newfoundland at the General Election held on the 2nd day of April, 1985, hereby granting unto you all the rights, powers and advantages which to the said office do or may lawfully appertain, and requiring you diligently to perform the duties thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Newfoundland to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved  
the Honourable W. Anthony Paddon  
Member of Our Order of Canada,  
Lieutenant-Governor in and for  
our Province of Newfoundland.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE in Our  
City of St. John's, this 23rd  
day of April in the year of Our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and eighty-five and in the  
thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

Robert J. Jenkins  
Deputy Registrar General

The names of the Members returned for the several Districts and Divisions having been called over by the Clerk, they appeared with the exception of Len Simms, Esq. and Raymond Baird, Esq. and took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance in the presence of the Commissioners, as follows:

Thomas G. Rideout, Esq.	Baie Verte - White Bay
Ted A. Blanchard, Esq.	Bay of Islands
Wilson Callan, Esq.	Bellevue
Tom Lush, Esq.	Bonavista North
James Morgan, Esq.	Bonavista South
Dave Gilber, Esq.	Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir
Glen Tobin, Esq.	Burin - Placentia West
Milton Peach, Esq.	Carbonear
John Butt, Esq.	Conception Bay South
Eugene Hiscock, Esq.	Eagle River
Hugh Twomey, Esq.	Exploits
Charlie Power, Esq.	Ferryland
Beaton Tulk, Esq.	Fogo
Roger Simmons, Esq.	Fortune - Hermitage
Winston Baker, Esq.	Gander
Bill Matthews, Esq.	Grand Bank
A. Brian Peckford, Esq.	Green Bay
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Terra Nova  
Torngat Mountains  
Trinity - Bay de Verde  
Trinity North  
Twillingate  
Waterford - Kenmount  
Windsor - Buchans

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

At three of the clock the Sergeant-at-Arms notified Mr. Speaker that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Honourable W. Anthony Paddon, had arrived, whereupon Mr. Speaker vacated the Chair.

The Sergeant-at-Arms preceded his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the Chair.

Whereupon the Lieutenant-Governor, having taken his seat, the Honourable the Premier addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly, agreeable to Your Honour's Command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, and having elected Patrick McNicholas, Esquire, Member for the District of St. John's Center, to that office, and by their direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour."

His Honour was then pleased to reply:

"On behalf of Her Majesty, I assure you of my sense of your efficiency and I do most fully approve and confirm you as the Speaker."

Whereupon Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"Your Honour having approved the choice of this House in constituting me its Speaker, it now becomes my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal subjects, the people of this Province, to claim respectfully of Your Honour their accustomed rights and privileges, especially that they shall have freedom from arrest during their attendance in Parliament and that I, as Speaker, may have full access to Your Honour's presence at all reasonable times, and that they have confirmed to them all their ancient rights and privileges which have been confirmed to them by Your Honour Predecessors."

His Honour was pleased to reply:

"On behalf of Her Majesty I do confirm this House in the enjoyment of all its ancient and undoubted rights and privileges."



His Honour was then pleased to open the Session with a Speech From the Throne.

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the President of the Council asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend the Youth Advisory Council Act".

On motion of the Honourable the President of the Council and by leave of the House, the said Bill was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to the Members met in the General Assembly and that for greater accuracy he had obtained a copy.

It was unanimously agreed that the Speech should be taken as read.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Humber Valley and seconded by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile that an Address of Thanks be presented to His Honour in reply to the gracious Speech with which he had been pleased to open the present Session of the Legislature and that a Select Committee be appointed to draft such Address In Reply.

It was ordered accordingly that the following Members were appointed to the said Committee:

Mr. Rick Woodford, Humber Valley  
Mr. Calvin Mitchell, LaPoile  
Mr. C. Decker, Strait of Belle Isle

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has the highest unemployment rate in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the present administration has failed in the past to execute effective plans and policies to help our unemployed;

AND WHEREAS the provincial economy is now stagnant;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial General Election was called to give the present administration a mandate to create jobs;

AND WHEREAS we now have finally arrived at that supposedly blissful, euphoric and utopian Government practising the same political philosophy;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT both Governments - Provincial and Federal be called upon to immediately produce an employment strategy which will substantially reduce the numbers of unemployed people in this Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in an attempt to stimulate the economy and thereby create jobs that the Provincial Government immediately take steps to reduce the level of taxation in this Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the reduction of the tax level start by a reduction of the Retail Sales Tax from 12% to 10%.

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Upper Churchill power contract is unfair to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS much undeveloped hydro electric potential remains in Labrador and Northern Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister of Canada has expressed an interest in helping to resolve these long-standing issues between the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Province of Quebec;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Quebec has recently expressed a renewed interest in the cooperative aspects of Canadian Federalism;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Governments of Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec to seek a resolution to outstanding issues with regard to developed and undeveloped hydro electric resources in Labrador and Northern Quebec.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS all parties in the Honourable House have formerly had an all plants open policy;

AND WHEREAS the Government adopted such a policy during the negotiation of the Restructuring Agreement;

AND WHEREAS under that Restructuring Agreement the Provincial Government has to consent to the closing of fish plants in this Province;

AND WHEREAS many fish plants are the sole means of economic and social survival of many communities;

AND WHEREAS the Government has recently allowed fish plants in this Province to close and placed them on the auction block;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to provide time for fish plants to prove their economic viability under the restructuring scheme;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House, through approval of this Liberal Policy, instruct the present administration to adopt a policy ensuring that all fish plants in this Province remain open for a period of not less than four years.

The Honourable the Member for Placentia gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Argentia Vessel Traffic Surveillance Centre provides a vital service for the safe navigation of vessels within Placentia Bay;

AND WHEREAS the proposed phase-out of the V.T.S. Centre at Argentia will jeopardize the safety of mariners, including the hundreds of fishermen who operate within Placentia Bay on a daily basis;

AND WHEREAS the risk to the marine environment will be placed at an unacceptably high level due to the unregulated and haphazard movement of phosphorus tankers, oil carriers and other shipping;

AND WHEREAS the elimination of V.T.S. service will jeopardize the offshore oil and gas industrial development potential in centres within Placentia Bay;

AND WHEREAS the fishery within Placentia Bay contributes millions of dollars to the Provincial economy and provides hundreds of jobs for our people;

AND WHEREAS the decision to eliminate the V.T.S. operations at Argentia was based on a report which was seriously flawed and inaccurate;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Provincial Government intervene with the Federal Department of Transport in an effort to have this ill-conceived and unacceptable action immediately rescinded;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government make strong representation to the Department of Transport to upgrade V.T.S. facilities which have been described by qualified Coast Guard personnel as inadequate for the safe movement of ships within the Newfoundland Region.

The Honourable Member for Menihek gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act"

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act".

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977 And The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Publicly Funded Day Care Services In The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For A Provincial Pension Plan".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Bills Of Sale Act".

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS many workers qualify for U.I.C. benefits after ten (10) weeks;

AND WHEREAS they then draw unemployment insurance for the next forty-four (44) weeks;

AND WHEREAS fishermen do not qualify for benefits before November 15;

AND WHEREAS fishermen living in some areas of Newfoundland and all of the coast of Labrador are treated very unfairly by the present regulations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House of Assembly make representation to the Federal Government that fishermen qualify for benefits immediately at the end of the designated fishing season in the respective areas;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this House of Assembly make representation to the Federal Government that fishermen qualify to draw such benefits until first earnings or July 1st, whichever comes earlier.

The Honourable the Member for Gander gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS municipalities of this Province are now being forced in a dictatorial manner, to pay the total property assessment costs for the Province;

AND WHEREAS some grants to municipalities have been drastically cut during the past three years;

AND WHEREAS this unfair shifting of the tax burden from the Province to the municipalities will force municipalities to reduce services and increase taxes;

AND WHEREAS this may cause problems in the November municipal elections;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Government immediately set up a Select Committee of the House to fully examine the effects of these increased costs on municipal governments in the Province;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, until this examination is complete, the grants that have been cut, and the costs of assessment, be returned to the previous formulas.

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is a demonstrated need for daycare spaces for the many preschool children in this Province;

AND WHEREAS Government has received representation from the Newfoundland and Labrador Day Care Advocates' Association;

AND WHEREAS Government hopes to set an example for the private sector by establishing a Child Care Centre for the children of public servants working at Confederation Complex;

AND WHEREAS this Province is a member of a Federal/Provincial/Territorial Working Group on Child Care reviewing critical financing issues for child care;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that insofar as is fiscally possible, Government continue to increase its child care services in a prudent fashion to the benefit of all residents of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the cost of electricity has more than doubled in the last ten years;

AND WHEREAS this increase is exclusive of the utility company's fuel adjustment charge;

AND WHEREAS the fuel adjustment charge is simply a convenient method of increasing electricity costs to consumers while appearing not to;

AND WHEREAS repeated Government promises to effect measures to reduce the crushing burden of high electricity rates on consumers have not been kept;

AND WHEREAS the Peckford Administration, and not the Public Utilities Board, decides whether there will be electricity rate increases or not;

AND WHEREAS Government incompetence has brought to a standstill any worthwhile re-negotiation with Quebec of the Upper Churchill contract;

AND WHEREAS Government appears to have abandoned its intentions to develop the Lower Churchill;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House instruct the present Administration to immediately eliminate the fuel adjustment charge and place a freeze on electricity rates in this Province until a study of the method of power generation and distribution is carried out;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration again approach the Province of Quebec with the aim of re-negotiating the Upper Churchill agreement so that fruitful development of other hydro resources in that area of the Province can also be pursued.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS both our fisheries and our offshore oil and gas resources present major opportunities for employment generation;

AND WHEREAS capturing opportunities in the offshore oil and gas sector represent a new area of technology and pose a particular challenge to us;

AND WHEREAS the opportunities in neither field can be fully captured without strong education research support;

AND WHEREAS in many cases, such as the new campus for the Institute of Fisheries and Marine Technology, the same research and education facilities can serve both industries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourage both the Federal and Provincial Governments to spend a significant proportion of the Offshore Development Fund, established under the Atlantic Accord, on marine-related education and research, not only to capture benefits from the oil, but also to ensure the development of a more broadly based marine capability in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS a record number of young Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are unable to secure employment;

AND WHEREAS the largest percentage of unemployed for any group is for the group between the ages of 16 and 25;

AND WHEREAS all sectors of our labour force are finding it difficult to survive economically;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration has failed to produce plans and policies to help our unemployed;

AND WHEREAS in 1979 when the present Premier assumed power, youth unemployment stood at 40.8%;



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House direct the present Administration to introduce fresh, new, imaginative and innovative programs to put our young Newfoundland sons and daughters, the forgotten generation, back to work before much more serious and permanent social problems result from this irreparable human tragedy of youth unemployment;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one new program adopted be the Apprenticeship and Training Program proposed by the Liberal Party.

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS Government recognizes the need for greater participation by women in the senior ranks of the Public Service and in professional and managerial positions generally;

AND WHEREAS His Honour, in the gracious Speech from the Throne on March 12th, 1984, affirmed Government's intention to assist women obtain their rightful place in the workforce;

AND WHEREAS as a first step to this end, Government has launched an Accelerated Management Development Program for women with demonstrated potential for advancement;

AND WHEREAS the Peckford Government established a Task Force to undertake a full policy review of Affirmative Action;

AND WHEREAS this Task Force on Affirmative Action has now submitted its Report to Government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Government actively consider the recommendations of the Task Force on Affirmative Action and continue to use its considerable resources to assure that the potential of female employees is developed in keeping with wise human resource management.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Youth of Our Province are our greatest and richest resource;

AND WHEREAS the education of our Youth in Newfoundland and Labrador has been a low priority with the present administration;

AND WHEREAS Government spend less money per capita on our students than any other Province in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the primary and elementary schools have been completely forgotten by the Peckford Administration;

AND WHEREAS Grade XII has had some good points but this has led to overcrowding: e.g. students using libraries, gymnasiums and office space for classrooms;

AND WHEREAS there are no overall goals or priorities for our education system in this province to help us cope with the many complex problems in our society today;

AND WHEREAS the post-secondary education in our province is now becoming a privilege and not a right;

AND WHEREAS the Federal/Provincial Governments give grants and tax breaks to businesses;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Premier should enter into negotiations with his P.C. friends in Ottawa to ensure that the repayment of student loans become tax deductible;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Administration spend an increasing percentage of its budget in Education, where now Education is receiving less percentage of the budget each year, extra funds have to be spent on our Education system if we are to bring it up to a national level;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Royal Commission be established to ensure that our Youth are properly prepared to enter and lead us into the 21st century. The Royal Commission would study education from pre-school to post-secondary education to ensure that we have a society that is sound socially, economically and culturally.

The Honourable the Member for LaPoile gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS recent developments in the field of aquaculture, especially Atlantic Salmon Farming, show that a major new industry is developing worldwide;

AND WHEREAS this Province is blessed with abundant unpolluted sites for aquaculture and has a work force with many of the basic skills needed for aquaculture;

AND WHEREAS the Government of this Province has already started to develop an aquaculture program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as encouraging the Province, on a priority basis and in co-operation with the Federal Government, Rural Development Associations and other interested parties, to develop a major program of aquaculture development for salmon, mussels and other species suitable to our waters as a key program to create long term suitable employment opportunities in rural areas of the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the vast Region of Labrador is the area within the province most ignored by the present Administration;

AND WHEREAS the present Administration, by its callous and uncaring attitude, has shown its disregard for all peoples of Labrador by failing to provide Cabinet representation from the region;

AND WHEREAS this retaliatory measure will tend to destroy the provincial unity necessary for the bright economic future often promised by the present Administration;

AND WHEREAS the much touted Utopian circumstances of Federal and Provincial Governments of the same persuasion now exists;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Government immediately establish a Select Committee of the House to deal with the problems confronting the people of Labrador.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Government seriously address the question of Native Land Claims and Aboriginal Rights in a manner which will allow development of the Natural Resources of Labrador, while at the same time, recognizing the legitimate needs and aspirations of our aboriginal people;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee of the House, aforementioned, have as its mandate, in part, the requirement to provide recommendations to the Government respecting the development of the Tourism Industry, including sponsoring a Major Labrador Tourism, the development of the Natural Resources of the Region of Labrador, and the resolution of the socio-economic problems of the Region, giving respect to the dignity and rights of all peoples of Labrador, regardless of ethnic origins;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ultimate aim of this process be the creation of employment within the Region of Labrador specifically and within the province generally.

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has long desired a fair and just settlement of the offshore oil and gas issue;

AND WHEREAS the Province needs to have a significant role in offshore management so as to maximize local employment and business opportunities;

AND WHEREAS the Province sorely needs offshore revenues to reduce taxes and improve public services;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Province and the Government of Canada recently signed an offshore agreement called the Atlantic Accord;

AND WHEREAS the Atlantic Accord provides the Province with an equal role with the Federal Government on an offshore management board;

AND WHEREAS the Atlantic Accord provides the Province with control over the mode of development;

AND WHEREAS the Atlantic Accord provides the Province with the right to establish and collect offshore revenues as if the resource were on land as in the Prairie Provinces;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as commending the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for signing the historic Atlantic Accord.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there is an increasing feeling among Newfoundlanders and Labradorians that there is a critically diminishing supply of domestic and commercial wood;

AND WHEREAS the last five to ten years has seen an increased consumption by domestic users of wood as a primary source of home heating;

AND WHEREAS the 1981 report of the Royal Commission on Forest Protection and Management expressed concern that by the Year 1990 there would be a serious imbalance between annual estimated wood requirements and the wood cut;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Commission made an examination of and suggested options for alleviating the deficit wood supply;

AND WHEREAS this Government's record of implementing the recommendations of the other Royal Commissions has been a total disaster;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House appoint a Select Committee to evaluate Government's progress in carrying out the recommendations of this Royal Commission in this very vital resource;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee report back to this Honourable House within a period of one year.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS there are hundreds of miles of unpaved roads in this Province;

AND WHEREAS the dust on these unpaved roads subjects people to danger, discomfort and possible health risks;

AND WHEREAS partisan political considerations have entered into the way funds have been allocated for the upgrading and paving of roads in the past several years;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House instruct the present Administration to immediately take necessary action to have sufficient amounts of calcium chloride applied to all unpaved roads in this Province, between the months of June and September;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in future all funding for road upgrading and paving be allocated in a manner which treats all areas and all people of this Province on an equal basis according to need.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the change of financing of longliners from the Fisheries Loan Board to banks and the strict lending policies of banks do not fit in with the variables and uncertainties of the fishing industry;

AND WHEREAS the changing of loans from Government to banks is just an easy way for Government to abdicate its responsibility to fishermen;

AND WHEREAS the repossession of longliners is not only taking fishermen out of their boats but also eliminating numerous jobs in fish plants;

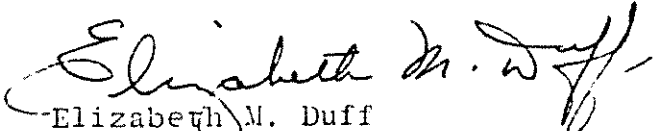
AND WHEREAS the strict licensing process is detrimental to the survival of all fishermen;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration immediately help those fishermen with the financing problem and set up a Committee which will enable local fishermen to arrive at a more practical solution to the problem;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Licensing Board change the whole system of licensing in order to provide fishermen with the opportunity to broaden and extend his basis of operation.

On motion it was ordered that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to an article appearing in a recent edition of the Evening Telegram.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Terra Nova do take the Chair as Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation, 1984.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Interim Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition from residents in various parts of the Province with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition from certain residents of Labrador with respect to electricity rates.



The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of McCallum with respect to C.N. services provided to the South Coast.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Wabush with respect to the electrical distribution system in Wabush.

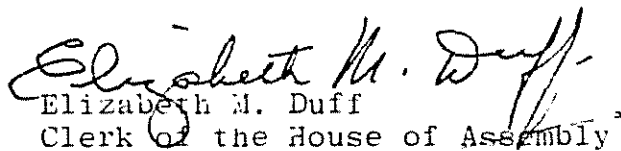
Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of residents of various parts of the Province with respect to electricity rates.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".

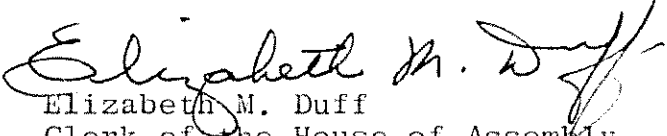
A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 1st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Myles P. Murray.

It was moved and seconded that a telegram extending the best wishes of the House be forwarded to the Corner Brook Royals Hockey Team for success in the Allan Cup Championship.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the judicial inquiry into the death of Alonzo Corcoran.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition from certain residents of the district with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to six motions appearing on the Order Paper under the name of the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

Mr. Speaker ruled that only one motion could remain on the Order Paper; the remaining five to be stricken from the Order Paper or incorporated in one motion.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West that the Resolution be amended as follows:

That all the words after 'Canada' in the first WHEREAS be deleted and replaced with the following:

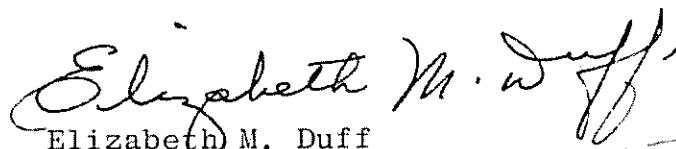
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House urge both the Federal and Provincial Government to initiate strategies and programs to reduce the number of unemployed in this Province on a priority basis.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the establishment of a Northern Fisheries Development Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the summer employment program.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As the Department Of Development And Tourism".

The Honourable the Minister of Health gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Labour gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting The Preservation Of The Historic Resources Of The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act , 1977", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the appointment of the Striking Committee under Standing Order 84(a) to consist of the following persons:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
The Honourable the Member for Carbonear  
The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North

The motion was carried.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Monday, May 6th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at thee of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) An account of all temporary loans raised under Sections 44 and 45 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, issued between the period March, 1984 and April 25, 1985;
- (2) A report of the Guaranteed Loans paid in part or in whole under Section 51 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973, since the last sitting of the House.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy tabled the Annual Report of Mineral Licences and Mining Leases for the year April 1, 1984 to March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the financial statements of the Canada Games Park Commission, St. John's for the period ending 31 March, 1984.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Pouch Cove with respect to electricity rates.



Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

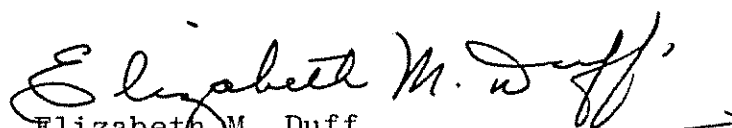
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Justice Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend the Justices And Other Public Authorities (Protection) Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Motor Carrier Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As The Department Of Development And Tourism".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting The Preservation Of The Historic Resources Of The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Services (Pensions) Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a message of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late General Clarence Wiseman.

The Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the district with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to electricity rates.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".


A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Address In Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 8th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council noted the 40th Anniversary of V-E Day and moved, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, that an appropriate letter be forwarded to the Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to a reduction in the number of weeks shut-down to be experienced by Wabush Mines this year.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the number of Members who may reply to Ministerial statements.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the following:

- (1) C.A. Pippy Park Commission Annual Report, 1983-84;
- (2) Newfoundland and Labrador Public Service Commission Annual Report, 1983-84.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents with respect to electricity rates.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista North.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 9th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the Summer Employment/Experience Development (SEED) Program.



Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 10th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly  


The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier announced the composition of the committee to draft a resolution concerning the fishery, which was concurred in by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition. The committee will consist of the following:

Hon. Gerald Ottenheimer (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs)  
Hon. Thomas Rideout (Minister of Fisheries)  
Mr. Beaton Tulk (Fogo)  
Mr. Walter Carter (Twillingate)  
Mr. Peter Fenwick (Menihek)

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to CN Marine coastal service to the south coast.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- (1) Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration Act, 1973;
- (2) Minutes of Council relating to Pre-Commitments issued up to March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the district with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the Member for Burin-Placentia West presented a Petition on behalf of the residents of Monkstown with respect to roads in the area.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from certain residents of the district with respect to the shut-down of Bellevue Beach over the Victoria Day weekend.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue presented a Petition from certain residents of the St. John's area with respect to the shut-down of Bellevue Beach over the Victoria Day weekend.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1986, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. A. S. Mifflin  
Administrator

May 2nd, 1985

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply to consider a certain Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

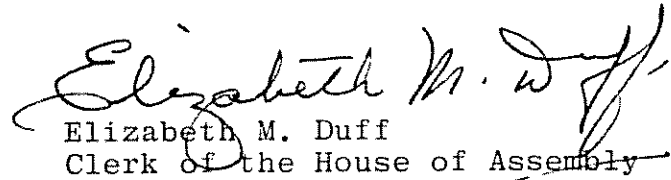
The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tommorow.



It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled Subordinate Legislation for the period from November 9, 1984 to May 8, 1985, as published in part of the Newfoundland Gazette.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into a Committee Of The Whole On Ways and Means To Consider The Raising Of Supply To Be Granted To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo, the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the fishery has historically formed the economic, social and cultural foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the preservation and proper management of the fishery resources of the Continental Shelf is essential to the development of the Newfoundland fishery;

AND WHEREAS all Members of the House of Assembly, irrespective of political affiliation, are united in their determination to protect and enhance this resource so essential to the future of the people of Newfoundland and Labrador;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly recommends to the Government of Canada in strongest terms that:

- 1) It undertake to extend jurisdiction to include the entire Continental Shelf, including the Flemish Cap;
- 2) AND it take immediate and effective measures to terminate overfishing by foreign vessels;
- 3) AND it agree to negotiate a fishery management regime whereby Newfoundland and Labrador would be entitled to exercise the appropriate level of jurisdiction and decision-making consistent with the importance of the resource to the Province;
- 4) AND that there be a continuing process of Federal-Provincial consultation on all matters affecting the fishery.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried unanimously without debate.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Bell Island with respect to taxi service from Bell Island to St. John's for social assistance recipients requiring medical attention in St. John's.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of residents in the area from L'Anse Au Clair to Paradise River with respect to mail service to the Southern Coast of Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

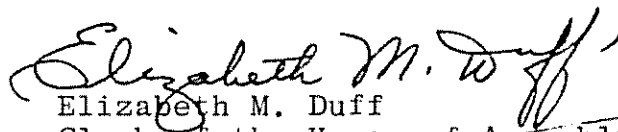
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 14 at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to destruction of certain files.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, made a statement with respect to funding of the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Burgeo with respect to sport salmon fishing regulations.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Government Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
The Honourable the Member for Humber West  
The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains  
The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova  
The Honourable the Member for Strait of Belle Isle  
The Honourable the Member for Gander  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Social Services Committee:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
The Honourable the Member for Trinity - Bay de Verde  
The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West  
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile  
The Honourable the Member for Twillingate  
The Honourable the Member for Bellevue  
The Honourable the Member for Eagle River

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Resource Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Carbonear  
The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage  
The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans  
The Honourable the Member for Fogo

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Public Accounts Committee:

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue  
The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North  
The honourable the Member for Eagle River  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for LaPoile  
The Honourable the Member for Humber West  
The Honourable the Member for St. John's North.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To the Public Service", was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed, and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Administrator for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 15th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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Wednesday, May 15th, 1985

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Administrator.

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service."

His Honour the Administrator then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to this Bill."

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to an investigation to be made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into the allegations of the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South that certain of his personal files had been destroyed without his knowledge.

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a letter which he had received from the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South respecting certain files which the Member alleged to have been destroyed without his knowledge and his (the Premier's) reply thereto.



The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister Responsible for the Petroleum Directorate made a statement with respect to the filing of the Hibernia Environmental Impact Statement.

Mr. Speaker ruled that a prima facie case had been established on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South on the previous day.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the prima facie case of breach of privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Bonavista South be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and further moved that the following Members constitute the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North  
The Honourable the Member for Port au Port  
The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley  
The Honourable the Member for Fogo  
The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans

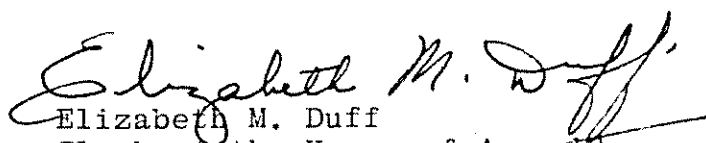
The motion was debated.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 16th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was agreed that the House dispense with the regular Orders of the Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance moved that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means and in doing so delivered the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that debate on the Budget be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance

I, the Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Estimates required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1986, in the aggregate of Two Billion, Twenty Million, Foud Hundred and Ten Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,020,410,300) and, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. A. S. Mifflin  
Administrator

May 16th, 1985

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance that the Message, together with the Estimates be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of The Financial Administration, Act, 1973.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the effect that on May 22nd in Argentina, he in conjunction with the Honourable John Crosbie, on behalf of the Government of Canada, will announce jointly with the Ambassador of the United States of America to Canada, the successful conclusion of negotiations permitting certain lands of the former U.S. Naval Base at Argentina to be used for industrial and commercial development.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to this year's forest spray program.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Minister Responsible for Housing tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for 1983/84.

The Honourable the Minister of Education gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition from certain residents of the district with respect to unemployment in the area.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Port au Port.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans moved the following amendment:

That in paragraph 3 the words 'expressed an interest in helping' be replaced by the words 'made a commitment'; and that in paragraph 4 the words 'Canadian Federalism' be followed by the following words:

AND WHEREAS the Leader of the Party that forms the Official Opposition of Quebec has recently published a book which contains proposals worthy of close and serious attention by the Government of this Province for dealing with the Upper Churchill dispute and further hydro development in Labrador;

AND WHEREAS it would improve this Province's bargaining position if the Government of Canada enacted legislation to entitle adjacent provinces to wheel electricity over the transmission lines of other provinces for a reasonable wheeling fee;

And that in paragraph 5 the word encouraging be replaced by the word 'insisting' and that the word 'Quebec' be followed by the word 'immediately'; and that the following paragraphs be added:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Premier of this Province be requested to meet as soon as possible with the Premier of Quebec and the Leader of the Liberal Party of Quebec;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Premier of this Province be directed by this Honourable House to immediately call upon the Prime Minister of Canada to live up to his commitment to resolve the above issues and specifically that the Prime Minister be called upon to introduce legislation to give 'wheeling rights' to Newfoundland and Labrador and indeed all provinces.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to approval granted to the United Church Regional Council to operate a hostel in the city for people who are homeless.

The Honourable the Minister of Development and Tourism made a statement with respect to funding for various tourism related projects under the Canada/Newfoundland Subsidiary Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to highway improvements and construction to be undertaken in the Province.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain citizens with respect to the French Immersion Program.

The Honourable the Member for Twillingate presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Durrells with respect to installation of a water and sewer system on Farmer's Arm Road.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Inter-governmental Affairs moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Resource Committee:

VII	-	Mines and Energy
VIII	-	Fisheries
VI	-	Development
X	-	Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
IX	-	Forest Resources and Lands Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Inter-government Affairs moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Social Services Committee:

XIX	-	Justice
XV	-	Health
XIII	-	Education
XII	-	Environment
XVIII	-	Culture, Recreation & Youth Career Development & Advanced Studies

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Inter-governmental Affairs moved that the following Heads of Expenditure be referred to the Government Services Committee:

XVII	-	Municipal Affairs
V	-	Public Works & Services
XVI	-	Labour
IV	-	Finance
XI	-	Transportation
		Consumer Affairs

Mr. Speaker put the question.

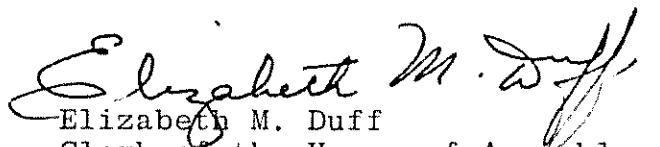
The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 24th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
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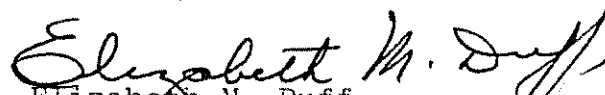
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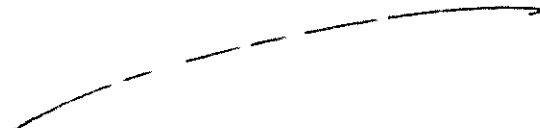
The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to National Physical Activity Week.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Mary's Harbour and Lodge Bay with respect to electricity rates.


The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of youth in the Trinity South area with respect to youth unemployment.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented two Petitions, from a group of parents and a group of supporters of parents with respect to the French Immersion Program.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains and seconded by the Honourable the Member for Stephenville that a message of congratulations be forwarded to Stephen Fonyo on the completion of his run across Canada to raise funds for cancer research.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved the following motion:

That the Public Accounts Committee be authorized to enquire into and report to this House with respect to the 1983 Auditor General's Report and that it be the subject of deliberation for this Session.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Member for Gander presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens and representatives of the Town Council of Gander with respect to the probable loss of international status of Gander airport.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Budget.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans, moved the following amendment to the Budget:

"That all the words after 'that' be struck and replaced with this House condemn the Government for the failure to do anything to deal with the real problems of this Province, particularly that of unemployment".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Wednesday, May 29th, 1985

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council by leave moved that the Private Members Bill standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Menihek be now read the first time.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

By leave a Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Conveyancing Act" was read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time at its appointed time on the order paper.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Port au Port.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the Motion: Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin,

the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach,  
Mr. Hodder, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

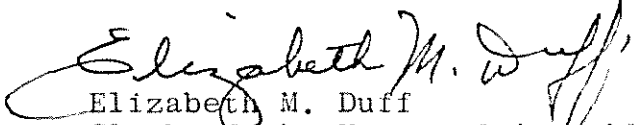
Mr. Speaker declared the Amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House  
rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 30th  
at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Thursday, May 30th, 1985

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural Agricultural and Northern Development announced the appointment of Dr. Hugh Whitney as Provincial Veterinarian.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At 5:30 of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, May 31st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a lowering of the price for lobster pots under the Lobster Pot Bank Program.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Marysvale and Georgetown with respect to a proposed transfer of students.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the time used in Interim Supply Debate being considered part of the seventy-five hour limitation on consideration of the Estimates.

The Chairman rose the Committee and reported to the Speaker with respect to the Point of Privilege.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.




The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Friday.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to offshore drilling to be commenced by BP Resource Canada.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the Premier that a message of sympathy be forwarded to the people of Ontario, particularly, the families affected by the recent tornado.

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections tabled an interim report on the matter recently referred to the Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs tabled a paper on Government's Regional Economic Development Policy.

The Honourable the President of the Council and Minister Responsible for Energy tabled the Annual Report of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 1984.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West be replaced by the Honourable the Member for Placentia on the Resource Committee.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Consolidated Revenue and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved and seconded that a message of congratulations be forwarded to the Carol Players upon their attainment in the recent Drama Festival at Dundalk, Ireland.

The Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans presented a Petition on behalf of various citizens with respect to electrical rates.

The Honourable the Member for Eagle River presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents in Southern Labrador with respect to mail delivery in the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Petition presented by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Clarke's Head with respect to electricity rates.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly -

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to a proposed reduction in the work force of Iron Ore Company of Canada in Labrador City.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the commencement of this year's inshore fishery distribution program.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands on the previous day with respect to Petitions.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the motion standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West moved the following amendment:

That all the words after the first 'WHEREAS' be deleted and replaced by the following:

WHEREAS the Government adopted an all plants open policy during negotiations of the Restructuring Agreement;

AND WHEREAS fish plants are most often the sole means of economic survival of fishing communities and the foundation of their social fabric;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to provide time for fish plants to prove their economic viability through the restructuring process;

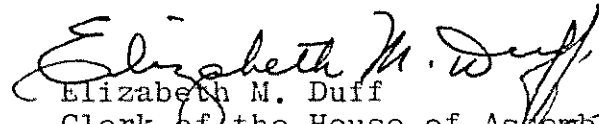
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House commend the present administration for adopting a policy ensuring that all fish plants covered in the Agreement remain open.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the introduction of a Mussel Culture Incentive Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to French Immersion in the St. John's area.

the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Marysvale and Georgetown with respect to a proposed transfer of students.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 7th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



Friday, June 7th, 1985

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to the Industrial and Regional Development Program Devolution.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to a discount for Senior Citizens at Government Depot stores.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a price increase to be paid to fishermen for Number 1 Product for the 1985 fishing season.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista South gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the House of Assembly appointed a Committee on Privileges and Elections and instructed that Committee to investigate possible interference with the rights and privileges of a Member of this House of Assembly, namely the Member of the House of Assembly for Bonavista South;

AND WHEREAS the Chairman of that Committee, the Honourable Member for St. John's North (Mr. John Carter) has attempted to malign and cast aspersions on the Member for Bonavista South - further interfering and somewhat obstructing the Member for Bonavista South in his performance as a Member of the House of Assembly.

AND WHEREAS the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections refuses to properly respond to correspondence and, refuses to answer questions of Members of this House regarding the procedures of the Committee;

THIS MATTER IS TO BE RESOLVED BY this House of Assembly to order the Honourable the Member for St. John's North to carry out his duties, as Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections investigating the possible interference with the rights and privileges of the Honourable Member for Bonavista South, in a responsible and proper manner, that he be instructed to reply to correspondence and questions put to him by Members of this House of Assembly and, that he should be ordered to refrain from making any further statements attempting to malign the character of the Member for Bonavista South and barring this the House should order the removal of that Member from the Privileges and Elections Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Raising Of Loans By The Province".

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the district (Baie Verte-White Bay) with respect to the closing of elementary schools at Snook's Arm and Round Harbour.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a Point of Order with respect to the petition presented by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.


Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, without amendment, items of expenditure under Executive Council and The Legislature and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.


The Honourable the Premier congratulated the Newfoundland Soccer Association for being chosen to host the final game of the last qualifying round of the World Cup Soccer Championships to be held in Mexico in June of 1986.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a grant provided to the North Atlantic Seafood Association for promotional purposes.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to recovery of real property assessment costs for municipalities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to a new Federal/Provincial Lottery Accord.

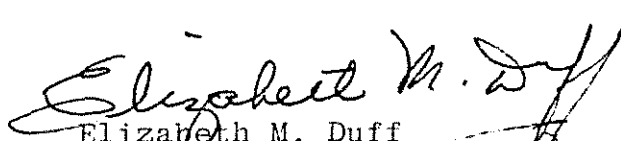
The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Bell Island with respect to the condition of the open pit formerly used by DOSCO.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of a group of citizens with respect to the proposed de-indexing of old age pensions by the Federal Government.

After a short time, because of a power failure, it was agreed that the House adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to International Trade.

The Honourable the President of the Council announced the appointment of George W. Goubier to advise on the membership of the Canada-Newfoundland Offshore Petroleum Board.

The Chairman of the Resource Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

- Mines and Energy
- Fisheries
- Development
- Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development
- Forest Resources and Lands
- Newfoundland & Labrador Housing Corporation

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board presented a Petition from a group of residents with respect to electricity rates.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose to move a Resolution.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Order with respect to the Resolution.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Fogo.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The Resolution as amended was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to a collective agreement reached between Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2351.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made two statements as follows:

- (1) With respect to the replacement of seedlings damaged during the winter at the Tree Nursery at Wooddale;
- (2) With respect to this year's commencement of the Spruce Budworm Spray Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs made a statement with respect to a Federal - Provincial Joint Regional Economic Development Intergovernmental Position Paper.

The Chairman of the Government Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

Municipal Affairs  
Public Works and Services  
Labour  
Finance  
Transportation  
Consumer Affairs and Communications

The Vice-Chairman of the Social Services Committee reported that it had considered the matters to it referred and had passed without amendment items of Expenditure under the following headings:

Justice  
Health  
Education  
Environment  
Social Services  
Culture, Recreation and Youth  
Career Development and Advanced Studies

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of thirteen individuals with respect to hours of operation of the Museum at the Murray Premises.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms.


On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.



At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 14th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the sitting of Wednesday, June 12th.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies  
And Errors In The Statute  
Law".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of  
Corner Brook Act, The City  
Of St. John's Act And The  
Municipalities Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's  
Municipal Elections Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Resource Committee and the report was concurred in.

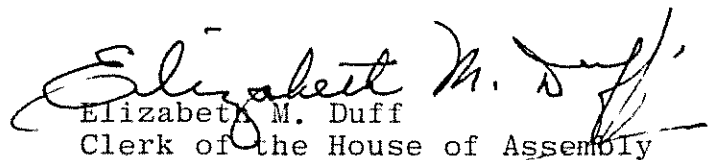
Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to a meeting with the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and Members of the Atlantic Council of Fisheries Ministers recently held in Quebec City.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to regulations between the Newfoundland Farm Products Corporation and the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Government Services Committee and the report was concurred in.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the implementation of recommendations of the Newfoundland and Labrador Royal Commission on Forest Protection and Management.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to a tentative agreement between Abitibi Price and Loggers Local 2464 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to the closing of the Baie Verte Mines from July 6th to 30th inclusive.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Continuation Of The Incorporation And The Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

By unanimous consent it was agreed that the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Placentia be deferred.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Placentia to withdraw his remarks.

The Honourable the Member refused to withdraw his remarks whereupon Mr. Speaker named the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Placentia be suspended from the House for the remainder of the sitting day.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Debate was continued on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to time used in the raising of Points of Order and Points of Privilege being deducted from a Member's speaking time.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that time used in the raising of Points of Order and Points of Privilege is deducted from a Member's speaking time.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Concurrence Motion with respect to the Social Services Committee and the report was concurred in.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Health and himself with respect to the medical transportation system for the Grenfell Regional Health Services Board as it relates to the remote communities of Northern Newfoundland and the coastal communities of Labrador.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour tabled the following:

(1) Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1984;

(2) Report of the matters transacted by the Minister of Labour and Manpower during 1984 under the provisions of the following:

The Labour Relations Act;

The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act;

The Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act;

Report of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board for the year 1984;

Labour Standards Regulations, 1985.



Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Continuation Of The Incorporation And The Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated, following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was defeated.

At five-fifty of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

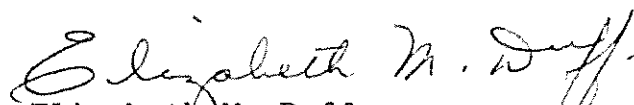
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee,  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy and Minister Responsible for Housing made a statement with respect to major housing initiatives planned for this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies made two statements with respect to the following:

- (1) Status of Summer Employment Experience Development Program;
- (2) Reorganization of the Vocational School System.

The Honourable the Member for Bonavista North presented a Petition on behalf of certain workers in the St. John's area with respect to the labour dispute with the breweries.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Harbour Grace with respect to taxation imposed by the Town Council.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to certain remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker reserved comment until the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage is in the House.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the Government's response to the Federal Budget and its impact upon Newfoundland and Labrador.

By leave, the Honourable the Premier, seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, moved the following Resolution:

"That this House go on record as being opposed to the policy of the Federal Government's de-indexing of Old Age Security payments."

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented three Petitions from the fishermen of Makkovik; the residents of Hopedale and the residents of Makkovik with respect to the cut-off of U.I.C. benefits.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

On motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the allocation of funds by the Department of Social Services for the continuation of the Beautification and Enhancement Project for the Humber - Bay of Islands area.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs made a statement with respect to the appointment of Miss Barbara Knight as Assistant Deputy Minister in the Intergovernmental Secretariat with specific responsibility for Constitutional and Social Policy areas.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the Spruce Budworm Spray Program.

It was agreed that when the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member of Placentia was concluded that the House would revert to routine business.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Placentia.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, moved the following Resolution:

"Be it resolved that this House condemn and further recommend to the Federal Government that they treat all fishermen of this Province equally. This would include fishermen north of Cape Harrison; who are presently discriminated against by the policy of the Departments of Employment and Immigration and Fisheries and Oceans, pertaining to the special program of assistance related to excessive ice conditions on the North-east Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador."

The Honourable the Member for Fogo moved the following amendment:

That the words condemn and further be inserted after the word 'House'.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed certain Resolutions and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way of Loan By The Province", was read a first, second and third time and passed, and 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.

On motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973, and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.



It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North on Tuesday, June 25th with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage on Friday, June 21st.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage to withdraw his remarks whereupon the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue tabled the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the financial year ended 31 March, 1983.

The Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West tabled a Petition from certain citizens protesting the establishment of a Morgentaler style abortion clinic.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".


- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland  
And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having  
Regard To The Canadian Charter Of  
Rights And Freedoms".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner  
Brook Act, The City Of St. John's  
Act, And The Municipalities Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

At five-thirty of the clock pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, June 28th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies and Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Continuation Of The Incorporation And The Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

On motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of St. John's Act, And The Municipalities Act".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time presently by leave.

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and passed the following Bills with amendments:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Continuation Of The Incorporation And The Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

The said amendments having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had carried the total contained in the Estimates of \$2,020,410,300. and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

It was moved that the report of the Committee of Supply with respect to the Estimates of 1985-86, together with the Resolution and Bill attached thereto be referred to a Committee of Supply.

On motion and by leave the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to the same.

By leave and on motion a Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered the said Bill be printed, being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter of Rights And Freedoms".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of St. John's Act, And The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's Municipal Elections Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Continuation Of The Incorporation And The Municipal Affairs Of The City Of Corner Brook".

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.

By leave the Honourable the President of the Council moved that a Select Committee with respect to Accommodations and Benefits of Members be established and that the Committee report to the House within ten days of the resumption of the House in the Fall. The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the following Members comprise the Committee:

The Hon. the Member for St. John's East Extern as Chairman  
The Hon. the Member for Fortune - Hermitage as Vice-Chairman  
The Hon. the Member for Terra Nova  
The Hon. the Member for Humber Valley  
The Hon. the Member for Port au Port  
The Hon. the Member for Bonavista North  
The Hon. the Member for Menihek

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Administrator.

His Honour the Administrator took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons in Newfoundland to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session".

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred And Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

His Honour the Administrator then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to this Bill".



Mr. Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province have at its present Session passed certain Bills to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent".

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957".
- A Bill "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loans By The Province".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act, 1977".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Arbitrations".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Corporation Act, 1951".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Local School Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Acts Having Regard To The Canadian Charter Of Rights And Freedoms".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of St. John's Act, And The Municipalities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The St. John's  
Municipal Elections Act".


A Bill "An Act To Amend And Consolidate  
The Law Respecting The Contin-  
uation Of The Incorporation  
And The Municipal Affairs Of  
The City of Corner Brook".

His Honour the Administrator then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it will stand adjourned until Monday, October 21st at 3:00 p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned at that time.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition and seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Honourable P.J. Lewis and the family of the late Honourable Malcolm Hollett.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Twillingate and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Health that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. J.M. Olds.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The District Court Act, 1976".

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That This House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Certain Resolutions Relating To The Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Under The Local Authority Guarantee Act, 1957".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Municipal Taxation Of Electric Power Utilities And Cable Television Companies".

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act".

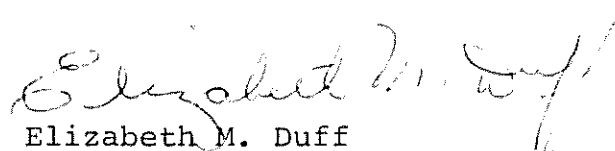
The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of various citizens with respect to the eligibility of candidates in school board elections.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of Happy Valley with respect to a rental increase for housing units of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation

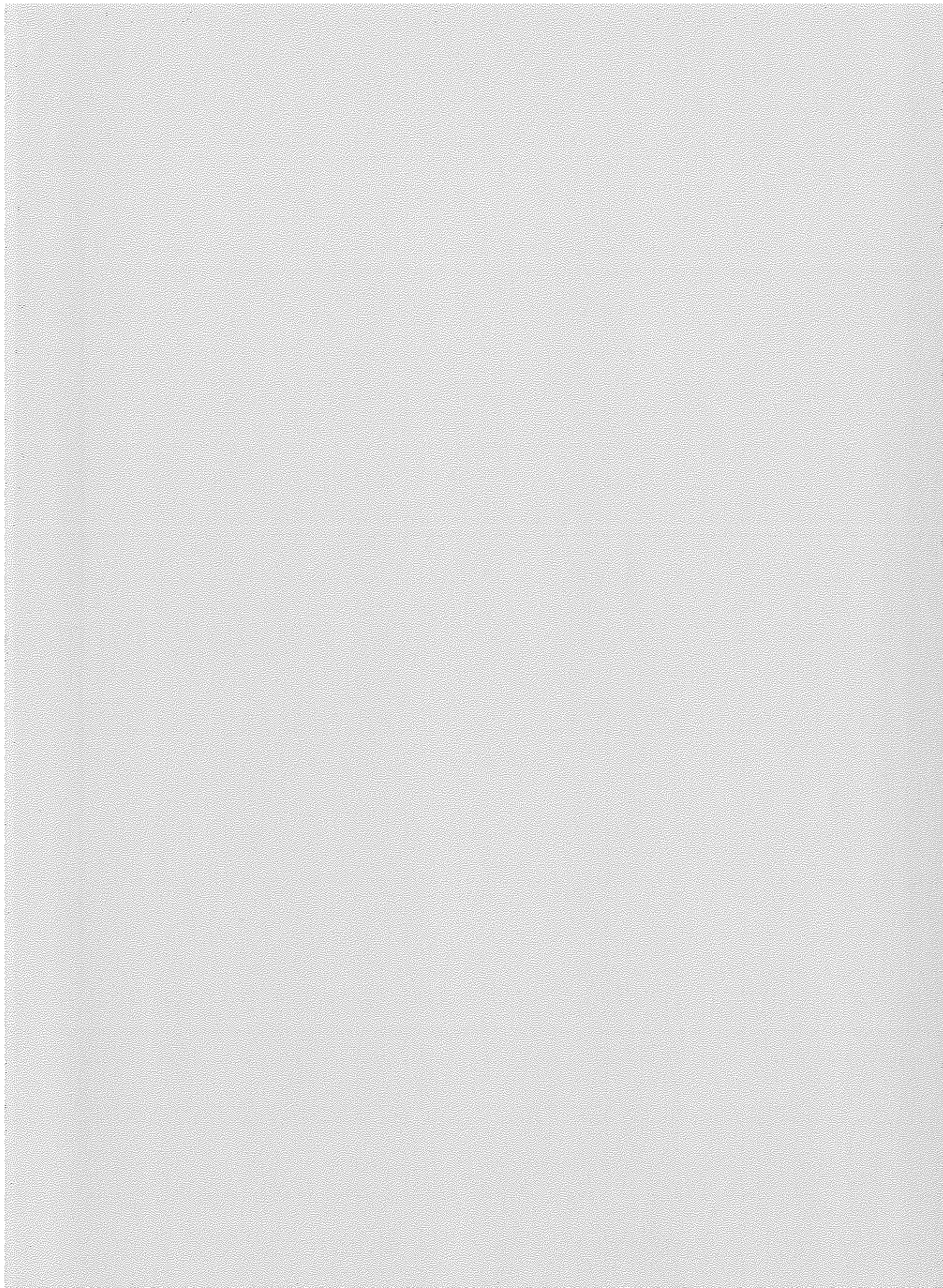
Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 22nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to certain remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the conclusion of negotiations by the Government with the financial institutions to extinguish their interest in defaulted mortgages and consumer loans relating to principal residences of personnel affected by lay-offs by the mining company in Labrador West.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made two statements as follows:

- 1) With respect to a tentative agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;
- 2) With respect to guidelines for the hiring of external consultants.


The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Red Bay with respect to the cost of diesel generated electricity.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Postville with respect to the cost of diesel generated electricity.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 23rd at three of the clock.

On motion the HOuse then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member from St. John's North during the previous day's sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the agricultural land consolidation for the St. John's Agricultural Development Area.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the 1985 General Municipal Elections.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Conveyancing Act", standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

By consent of Members of the House of Assembly it was agreed that the rules relating to procedure on Public Bills would not be followed in this instance but that this Bill would be debated as a Private Member's Resolution, in order that amendments may be introduced during debate on second reading.

The Honourable the Member for Port de Grave moved the following amendment:

Delete all the words after "this section" of Section 10.3(2) of the proposed amendment and adding the words, "shall come into force on proclamation, which proclamation shall not take place until after the report of a Select Committee of this House confirms that this measure will not unduly impair the availability of mortgage funds or result in higher mortgage interest rates".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, The Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the motion.

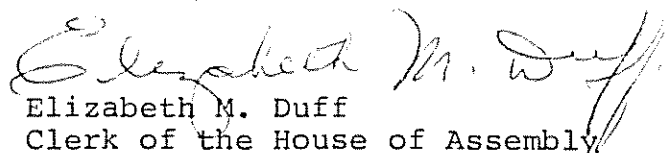
There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Fenwick.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, October 24th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Environment Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Environment gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act".

A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province From Crown Trust Company To Central Trust Company".

Because of grave disorder Mr. Speaker recessed the House for a short period.

The House resumed sitting.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose on a Point of Order and during his remarks stated that the Premier had lied to the House.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Menihek to withdraw his statement.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek refused to withdraw his statement.

Mr. Speaker again asked the Honourable the Member for Menihek to withdraw his statement.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek again refused to withdraw his statement whereupon Mr. Speaker named him.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Member for Menihek be removed from the House for the remainder of the sitting day.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek left the Chamber.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Conflict Of Interest Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act to Amend The District Court Act, 1976".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For Payment Of Financial Assistance For Students Attending Post-Secondary Educational Institutions".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Marine Institute Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Pippy Park Commission Act".
- A Bill "An Act Respecting Municipal Taxation Of Electric Power Utilities And Cable Television Companies".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Social Assistance Act, 1977".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Land Development Act".

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

Pursuant to order and motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, there being no question for debate, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, October 25th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Development made a statement with respect to an agreement being entered into between Marystown Shipyard and Moss Rosenberg Verft of Norway.

The Honourable the Minister of Education made a statement with respect to a gift of 728 sets of the Canadian Encyclopedia from the Province of Alberta.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1985 by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon  
Lieutenant-Governor

October 21, 1985

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the Message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.



On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 29th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Charles L. LeGrow.

It was moved by the Honourable the President of the Council and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that an expression of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, on the tragic death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Stead.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North on remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage. It was ruled that the comments reflected on the impartiality of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker called upon the Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Fortune-Hermitage withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council during the previous sitting. Mr. Speaker ruled that no prime facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to activities of the Fisheries Loan Board for the first half of the fiscal year 1985-86.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider Resolutions Relating To A Tax On The Users Of Tobacco And A Revision Of The Law In Relation Thereto."

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow, "Move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole On Supply To Consider Certain Resolutions For The Granting Of Further Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty."

By leave it was agreed that the House would resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider certain resolutions for the granting of further Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty presently.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the use of the word smear by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition concerning alleged instructions given by the Minister to the Pippy Park Commission.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of certain individuals with respect to the importation of Canadian beer to Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Forests, Resources and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Windsor, Grand Falls and Bishop's Falls requesting that remedial action be taken to remove contamination of the water supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance informed the House that he had received a message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

The message was read to the House by Mr. Speaker as follows:

The Honourable the Minister of Finance:

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland, transmit further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending the 31st. day of March, 1986, by way of further Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution Act, 1867, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. W. Anthony Paddon  
Lieutenant-Governor

October 29th, 1985

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance it was moved that the message be referred to a Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matter to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave of the House the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty A Certain Sum Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service," was introduced and read a first, second and third time and passed, and on motion it was ordered 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 rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 30th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no prima facie case.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a document tabled by the Honourable the Premier on Tuesday, October 29th.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the Province's involvement in the operations of Ocean Harvesters Limited.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS National Sea Products Limited has applied for a licence to the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans to use a factory freezer trawler;

AND WHEREAS this application does not involve just one such trawler but others in the near future;

AND WHEREAS these factory trawlers involve assessing the northern cod off Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS this means over time greater effort against the northern cod stock and therefore more fish taken from Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS the northern cod stock is needed in Newfoundland (the nearest land to this resource) to make many of our fishermen and fish plants, which are un-economic, a viable business;

AND WHEREAS there are 30,000 metric tons of the northern cod stock now being landed in eastern Canadian ports outside Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS Canada should take more effective measures to terminate overfishing by foreign vessels within the 200-mile limit and undertake to extend jurisdiction to include the entire Continental Shelf, including the Flemish Cap;

AND WHEREAS a provision in the 1983 Federal-Provincial Restructuring Agreement specifically prohibits factory freezer trawlers being used to harvest northern cod;

AND WHEREAS the use of Factory freezer trawlers has more to do with distance than quality or economics, both of which are highly questionable;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record in opposition to the application by National Sea Products Limited and this Honourable House communicate to the Federal Minister its opposition to this application.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Nain with respect to the indexation of universal family allowances.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved that the last six words of the Resolution be deleted.


Mr. Speaker put the question.

Leave was not granted.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, October 31st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) The Twelfth Annual Report of The Newfoundland Liquor Licensing Board, April 1, 1984 - March 31, 1985;
- 2) Special Warrants under Subsection (2) of Section 28 of the Financial Administration Act, 1973.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Central Newfoundland supporting the Brief presented by the Town of Grand Falls on the re-organization of the Vocational School System.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d-Esprit presented a Petition on behalf of residents of McCallum with respect to regulations governing the size of gill net mesh.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek rose to present a Petition.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Petition out of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following amendment:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House communicate its opposition to National Sea's application by striking an all-party Select Committee of this House to:

- (a) Meet, either in the Province or Ottawa, with the Prime Minister and/or his cabinet, or members thereof; and

(b) Take whatever steps are necessary to see that this important issue is resolved in favour of the Province's fishermen and plant workers."


Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the amendment to the Resolution and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 1st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition with respect to a document tabled by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no *pria facie* case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Social Services made a statement with respect to the appointment of Mr. George Skinner as Chairman of the Alcohol and Drug Dependency Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth made a statement with respect to the appointment of six members to the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of a group of residents of Pennywell Road East requesting road improvements.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Normore Crescent, Bell Island, with respect to a water supply.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend 'the Department Of Environment Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province From Crown Trust Company To Central Trust Company".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The amendment was defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Peach, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Efford, Mr. Furey.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to use of stationery provided through Legislative funds by the Honourable the Member for Menihek.

It was moved by the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi and seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth that an expression of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Ebert Broomfield of Happy Valley, Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the retention of the services of the Honourable Peter Lougheed to act as an Energy Advisor to the Government.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's East Extern tabled the Report of the Select Committee on Members Services, Accommodations and Benefits.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice tabled copies of Subordinate Legislation for the period May 10th, 1985 to October 25th, 1985.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North presented a Petition from a group of residents in the Pippy Park area requesting that the performance of the Pippy Park Commission be reviewed, particularly with respect to exclusion of land from the Pippy Park boundaries.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from a group of residents in the Pippy Park area requesting that the performance of the Pippy Park Commission be reviewed, particularly with respect to exclusion of land from the Pippy Park boundaries.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition from residents of Ramea with respect to the ferry service provided to that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands on the previous day.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prime facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation announced the appointment of Ms. Elizabeth Marshall as Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance and Administration) in the Department of Transportation.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Twillingate that an expression of condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Dr. Eric Pike.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Main Brook with respect to indexation of universal family allowances.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents in his district with respect to diesel generated electricity rates.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

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| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".     |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".              |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".           |
| A Bill | "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act". |



Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

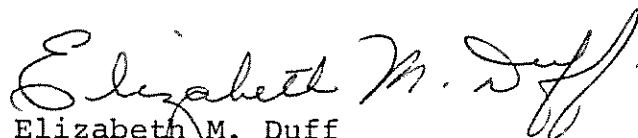
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 6th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Menihek to a CBC reporter.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries announced the appointment of three new members to the Fisheries Loan Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs made a statement with respect to the Grand Falls water supply.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services made a statement with respect to temporary accommodation being provided for the Good Will Centre, recently destroyed by fire.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks directed to the Chair by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling on the matter.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled: "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes By Councils Of Municipalities And School Taxes By School Tax Authorities".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege in which he alleged the impartiality of the Chair.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to unparliamentary language alleged to have been used by the Honourable the Member for the Strait of Belle Isle.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for St. John's North rose on a Point of Order with respect to the expression "trigger-happy" alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker, Mr. Fenwick.

Against: No Honourable Members.

The Resolution was carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to another oil and gas discovery at the Husky/Bow Valley North Ben Nevis P-93 well.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the current housing situation in Davis Inlet, Labrador.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled the Tenth Annual Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) for the calendar year 1984.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee had leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 8th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the announcement made by the Federal Government concerning Factory Freezer Trawlers.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the District of Grand Bank with respect to hospital services in St. Lawrence.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the raising of Points of Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Menihek in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage on Wednesday past.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage were unparliamentary and called upon the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage to withdraw his remarks, whereupon the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage withdrew his remarks.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for St. John's North with respect to remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage on Wednesday past. A review of Hansard did not report the remarks alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to housing initiatives and activity throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs made a statement with respect to meetings of the Labrador Inuit Association and the Federal Government for discussions preliminary to land claims negotiations.

The Honourable the Member for Bellevue gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the Walwyn Cottage Hospital has served the health care needs of the people in the general Come By Chance area for nearly fifty years;

AND WHEREAS much money has been expended in recent years to bring this facility up to modern-day standards;

AND WHEREAS Mobile Oil has confirmed its intention to use the site at Adam's Head for fabrication of concrete platforms employing up to 1500 persons;

AND WHEREAS the likelihood of the Come By Chance Oil Refinery being re-activated is appearing to be a reality more as each week passes;

AND WHEREAS the likelihood of the establishment of a Petro Chemical plant at Come By Chance is presently being pursued by Dor Chemicals and the Government of this Province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the above stated factors be considered before effect is given to this Government's earlier announced decision to replace the Walwyn Cottage Hospital with a clinic upon the opening of the Clarenville Hospital;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Government, in particular the Minister of Health, immediately communicate to the citizens of the Come By Chance area news of a deferral of the policy decision already announced, and a present decision, in the light of all the above factors, to give serious and thorough consideration to maintaining and enhancing the present facility;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any other course of action would be inconsistent with the perceived economic growth of this area.



Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Premier with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition in a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the introduction of a motion under Standing Order 30.

Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Point of Order.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld.

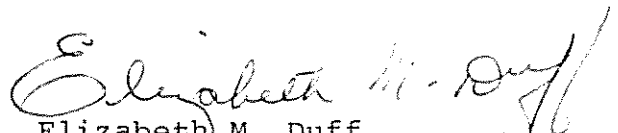
The Honourable the Minister of Transportation made a statement with respect to the Department's plans to call early tenders of highway improvement and construction projects under a cost-shared agreement with the Federal Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the creation of employment opportunities for students during the summer months.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Gander and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 14th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour announced that a tentative agreement had been reached in the labour dispute between Newfoundland Association of Public Employees, Local 7004 and Labatt Breweries of Newfoundland.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines and Energy made a statement with respect to mineral exploration throughout the province.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs made a statement with respect to progress made in meetings with representatives of the Labrador Inuit Association and the Federal Government relating to discussions preliminary to land claim negotiations.

The Honourable the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, 1984-85.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the injury that will inevitably be wrought on the Newfoundland Inshore Fishery, by Mr. Mulroney's decision to license not one, but three Factory Freezer Trawlers (F.F.T.s), will be devastating;

AND WHEREAS the callous manner in which Mr. Mulroney and Mr. Nielson have treated the Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, shows an utter disregard for the dignity of the office of the Premier and the Newfoundland Government;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister pledged to co-operate and consult with the Premier and his Government and has broken that pledge in the most violent manner conceivable;

AND WHEREAS the Prime Minister, in order to inflict prosperity on a private Nova Scotian Company, has broken the agreement whereby the Government of Canada agreed not to permit Factory Freezer Trawlers on the Northern cod stocks;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House unanimously condemns Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Newfoundland Cabinet Representative John Crosbie, and all who participated in this horrendous decision.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage presented a Petition on behalf of residents of his District and others opposing the establishment of a Morgantaler style clinic in the Province.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 15th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Health made a statement with respect to Government contracting with the Canadian Public Health Association to undertake an independent and objective study in the Labrador area of potential and actual effects of low level flying activity on the health of the residents of Labrador.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains rose to make a statement.

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Order with respect to Parliamentary Secretaries making Ministerial Statements.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development with respect to Government's contribution towards the undertaking of a commercial caribou harvest by the Labrador Inuit Development Corporation.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until Monday, November 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
*Clerk Assistant*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to allegations made by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of Minute of Council 1339-85, under Section 26.1(4) of the Financial Administration, Act, 1973 concerning pre-commitments.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

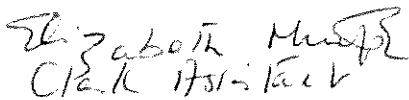
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice made a statement with respect to the appointment of Gillian Butler as Chairperson of the Province's Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
Clerk Assistant

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council made a statement with respect to test results from a new delineation well drilled on the Terra Nova structure.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to the mid-November unemployment statistics.

The Honourable the Minister of Labour made a statement with respect to the appointment of Deborah Fry as Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board tabled the Annual Report for 1984-85 of the Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Gander.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The Resolution was defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 21st at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
*Clerk Assistant*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on a Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Member for Fogo on Friday November 15th with respect to the duties in the House of Parliamentary Assistants.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to his meeting with the Federal Commission of Inquiry on Unemployment Insurance.

The Honourable the President of the Council tabled a copy of the contract between Government and Mr. Cabot Martin.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Committee resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 22nd at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
Clerk Assistant  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to the mid-year financial status of the Province.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of citizens of Burgeo, Ramea, and Francois requesting upgrading and paving of the Burgeo Highway.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 25th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
*Clerk Assistant*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling with respect to the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Friday, November 22nd.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Makkovik with respect to the cost of diesel generated electricity.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

On motion the Committee rose.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March, One Thousand, Nine Hundred And Eighty-Five And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province From Crown Trust Company To Central Trust Company".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 26th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
*Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Minister of Finance in a previous sitting.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to Seafood Month and health benefits of seafood.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to Tax Rebate Discounting Act Reform initiatives recently announced by the Federal Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS a tabled letter is a copy of a letter from the Member for Mount Scio to a relative of an Ocean Ranger disaster victim;

AND WHEREAS this letter, in addition to expressing sympathy, makes certain statements on liability and compensation;

AND WHEREAS the letter invites the recipient to contact the Member for Mount Scio;

AND WHEREAS the letterhead of the letter in question reads "House of Assembly";

AND WHEREAS the telephone number given on the letter is that of the Member for Mount Scio's law office;

AND WHEREAS the foregoing constitutes a clear instance of the honourable Member using his position as a member of this House for personal gain;

AND WHEREAS the foregoing reflects a serious abuse by the Member for Mount Scio in the discharge of his duties as a Member of this Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the April, 1984 edition of the Canadian Lawyer attributes legal fees of \$750,000 to the Member for Mount Scio's law firm as a result of his acting for the families of Ocean Ranger victims;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as condemning the Member for Mount Scio for his inappropriate conduct as a Member of this House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the above Resolution.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland, to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supply and Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty A Certain Sum Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Six And For Other Purposes Relating To the Public Service".

A Bill "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending The Thirty-First Day Of March One Thousand Nine Hundred And Eighty-Five And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to these Bills.

His Honour then left the Assembly Chamber.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 27th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
*Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly



The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Tuesday, November 26th.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Departments' Incentive Loan Programs for the first half of the 1985-86 fiscal year.

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works and Services tabled the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works and Services for the year 1983-84.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Gander, moved the following amendment:

That all the words after "Be It Therefore Resolved", be struck out and add "That the Government immediately establish a system of properly supervised, and adequately financed family day care homes in our Province, instead of only paying lip service to recommendations already made to Government by the Advisory Council and other groups, and that such a day care system be beneficial to every resident in the Province".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

The Honourable the Member for Menihek, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Eagle River, moved the following sub-amendment:

That the words "Be It Therefore Resolved" to "Of the Province" be deleted and replaced by the following:

AND WHEREAS this Province has the largest investment per child in child care of all the Provinces;

AND WHEREAS the increase in spending of \$100,000 in the previous budget is just a tiny fraction of what is needed;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House condemn the Government for indifference and callousness towards parents and children who need quality child care services.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, November 28th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law (No. 2)".

The Honourable the Minister of Forest, Resources and Lands gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc.".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, November 29th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to consumer buying during the Christmas season.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Farm Development Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979 In Order To Ratify, Confirm And Adopt An Amending Agreement Entered Into Between Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of The Province Represented By The Honourable The Minister Of Forest Resources And Lands And Abitibi-Price Inc".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province From Crown Trust Company To Central Trust Company".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial Univerisity (Pensions) Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 2nd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muff*  
*Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to unparliamentary language contained in a Resolution moved by the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the removal of sales tax on crafts.

The Honourable the President of Treasury Board made a statement with respect to the ratification of the Collective Agreement between Government and the Newfoundland Association of Public Employees.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of Minute of Council 1365-'85, under Section 26.1(4) of the Financial Administration Act, 197 concerning pre-commitments.

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the attached letter is a copy of a letter from the Member for Mount Scio to a relative of an Ocean Ranger disaster victim;

AND WHEREAS this letter, in addition to expressing sympathy, makes certain statements on liability and compensation;

AND WHEREAS the letter invites the recipient to contact the Member for Mount Scio;

AND WHEREAS the letter of the letter in question reads "House of Assembly";

AND WHEREAS the telephone number given on the letter is that of the Member for Mount Scio's law firm;

AND WHEREAS the April, 1984 edition of the Canadian Lawyer attributes legal fees of \$750,000 to the Member for Mount Scio's law firm as a result of his acting for the families of Ocean Ranger victims;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Honourable House go on record as condemning the Member for Mount Scio for his inappropriate conduct as a Member of this House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to unparliamentary language alleged to have been made by the Honourable the Member for Burin - Placentia West.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered that the Bills be read a second time presently:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Advisory Council Act".

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As The Department Of Development And Tourism", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3rd at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
*Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of Monday, December 2nd.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition during the sitting of Monday, December 2nd.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to workshops to provide training for community production on cable television.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled a copy of Minute of Council 1387-'85, under Section 26.1(4) of the Financial Administration Act, concerning pre-commitments.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to information provided by the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act".

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Style The Department of Development As The Department of Development And Tourism", and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As The Department Of Development And Tourism", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.



Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 4th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage during the sitting of Tuesday, December 3rd.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the seal fishery of Newfoundland and Labrador has dramatically declined because of adverse publicity;

AND WHEREAS Mattel Toys Limited are now portraying Newfoundland and Labrador Sealers as barbaric people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the general public to refrain where possible from purchasing the baby seal Mattel Toy.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the district with respect to the condition of the forest access road in Cold Brook.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Carbonear.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment.

The sub-amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The Resolution was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, December 5th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

*Elizabeth Muffly  
Clerk Assistant*

Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Mines & Energy made a statement with respect to mineral exploration by BP-Selco.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries made a statement with respect to the discussion of Fisheries matters at the First Ministers' Conference.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition presented a Petition from residents of Cavendish with respect to flooding caused by a sea wall in the area.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fisheries Loan Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Provide For The Registration Of Psychologists".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Convey Certain Trusts And Properties In The Province From Crown Trust Company To Central Trust Company".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Utilities Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act".

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As The Department Of Development And Tourism".

On motion it was ordered the said Bills be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the Bill, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975", and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on second reading of the following Bills and on motion it was ordered the Bills be read a second time presently:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Preservation  
Of The Historic Resources Of The  
Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service  
(Pensions) Act.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, December 6th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

*Elizabeth M. Duff*  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies and seconded by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition that a message of Condolence be forwarded to the family of the late Mrs. Ella Manuel.

The Honourable the Minister of Health tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission for the year ended March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents from Smalls Island, Burgeo with respect to the bridge leading to that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Queen's Counsel Act", was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be read a second time presently by leave.

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

- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Youth Advisory Council Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Department Of Finance Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973".
- A Bill "An Act To Amend The Financial Corporation Capital Tax Act".
- A Bill "An Act To Style The Department Of Development As The Department Of Development And Tourism".

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Fogo moved the following amendment to the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983":

5. The said Act be amended by deleting section 21 and by adding the following section:
  21. (1) There is hereby constituted a tribunal to be known as the Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal".
  - (2) The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in Council shall appoint a chairman of the Appeals Tribunal, one or more vice-chairman of the Appeals Tribunal and as many members of the Appeals Tribunal, equal in number, representative of employers and workers, respectively, as is considered appropriate.
  - (3) Subject to Section 22, The Appeals Tribunal has exclusive jurisdiction to hear, determine and dispose of,
    - (a) any matter or issue expressly conferred upon it by this Act;
    - (b) all appeals from decisions, orders or rulings of the Commission respecting the provision of health care vocational rehabilitation or entitlement to compensation or benefits under this Act;  
and
    - (c) all appeals respecting assessments, penalties or the transfer of costs.



- (4) The Appeals Tribunal shall not hear, determine or dispose of an appeal from a decision, order or ruling of the Commission unless the procedures established by the Commission for consideration of issues respecting the matters mentioned in clause (3)(b) or (c) have been exhausted, and the Commission has made a final decision, order or ruling thereon.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the amendment: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker.

Against: The Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of the Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell.

The Chairman (Mr. Greening) declared the amendment defeated.

On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Preservation  
Of The Historic Resources Of The  
Province".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

The Chairman of the Committee further reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed, with amendment, the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983", and asked leave to sit again.

The said amendment having been read a first and second time, on motion and by leave it was ordered the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act".

On motion it was ordered that the Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued and concluded on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act", and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Newfoundland And Labrador Housing Corporation Act", was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act".

It being one of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at three of the clock.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to whether the motion of the Honourable the President of the Council was debatable.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that the motion moved by the Honourable the President of the Council was in order and was not debatable.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved, "That when this House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday, February 6th, 1986 at 3:00 p.m., provided always that it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker or in the case of his absence from the Province, the Chairman of Committees, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government that the House should meet at an earlier time than the adjournment, the Speaker, or in his absence, the Chairman of Committees may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated by such notice, and shall transact its business as it had been duly adjourned to that time".

The Honourable the Member for Fogo rose on a Point of Order with respect to a second adjournment motion.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that the second adjournment motion was in order and that it was debatable.

It being six of the clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at eight of the clock.

Debate was continued on the adjournment motion moved by the Honourable the President of the Council.

The Honourable the Premier moved that the previous question be now put.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to the motion of the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that the motion of the Honourable the Premier was in order.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld.

Debate was commenced on the motion of the Honourable the Premier.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Order with respect to Standing Order 8.

Mr. Speaker recessed the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled that the House do not adjourn at eleven of the clock.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld.

Debate was continued and concluded on the motion of the Honourable the Premier.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs, and Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do adjourn until February 6, 1986 at 3:00 p.m.

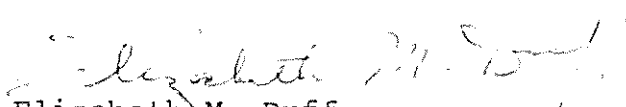
The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Fisheries, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Transportation, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Labour, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren.

Against: The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker, Mr. Furey, Mr. Decker.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Thursday, February 6th at three of the clock.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands made a statement with respect to the results of the 1985 Spray Program against the Hemlock Looper and Spruce Budworm.

The Honourable the President of the Council gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

The Honourable the Member for Terra Nova presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Clarke's Head, District of Fogo with respect to the roads in that area.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved, seconded by the Honourable the Member for Naskaupi that a congratulatory letter be directed to Mrs. Doris Saunders, a recipient of the Order of Canada Award.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved, seconded by the Honourable the President of the Council that a message of condolence be forwarded to the families of the Astronauts lost on the Challenger and also that a message be forwarded to the Government of the United States expressing the condolences of the House on the loss of lives in the recent air crash at Gander.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to a Tax on the users of Tobacco and a Revision of the Law in relation thereto.


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Friday, February 7th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to a television story on CBC's Here and Now Program on Thursday, 6 February.

Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing".

A Bill "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Greening took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that a Bill be introduced to give effect to same.


By leave and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting the Users of Tobacco", was read a first, second and third time and passed.

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.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, February 10th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands during the sitting of Friday, February 7th.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing".


The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point or Order with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the President of the Council.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 11th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the first Development Fund under the Atlantic Accord.

The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to a Federal - Provincial agreement on conservation and alternative energy programs.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain Resolutions relating to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans made under the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957 (No. 2).


Mr. Speaker left the Chair.  
Mr. Hickey took the Chair of Committee.  
On motion the Committee rose.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that they had considered the matters to them referred, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 12th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

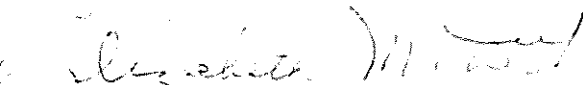
The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Member for St. Barbe presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Daniel's Harbour with respect to school conditions in that community.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, February 13th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Career Development and Advanced Studies made a statement with respect to projects to be undertaken under the Canada - Newfoundland Offshore Development Fund.

The Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for LaPoile as recorded in Hansard on February 11th.


Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing," and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, February 14th at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to capital market borrowing by the Province.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Member for Fortune - Hermitage during a previous sitting.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1985.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to the tabling of the Auditor General's Report.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Housing tabled the Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation for the fiscal year 1984-85.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of employees of the Department of Forest Resources and Lands in the Bay d'Espoir area requesting the retention of their seniority and other employment rights.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing".

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of order with respect to time limits for debate on second reading of Bill No. 59.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition appealed the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker put the question that the Speaker's ruling be upheld.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation & Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural & Northern Development, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, the Hon. the Minister of Development & Tourism, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford.

Against: Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld.

The Honourable the President of the Council moved that the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition be suspended from the House for the remainder of the sitting day and for the next sitting day because of certain remarks directed to the Chair.

Mr. Speaker put the question.

The House divided.



There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Career Development & Advanced Studies, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources & Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the Minister of Mines & Energy, the Hon. the Minister of Consumer Affairs & Communications, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the President of Treasury Board, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Youth, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Social Services, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Carter, Mr. Tobin, the Hon. the Minister of Environment, Mr. Peach, Mr. Hodder, Mr. Warren, Mr. Woodford.

Against: Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, Mr. Lush, Mr. W. Carter, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Efford, Mr. Baker.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition to leave the Chamber.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition left the Chamber.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was adjourned on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, February 17th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.


The Honourable the Premier made a statement with respect to the recent trade and investment mission to the Orient.

The Honourable the Member for Burgeo - Bay d'Espoir presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Ramea with respect to the annual fee for permits to occupy Crown lands at White Bear Bay.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between The Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 18th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

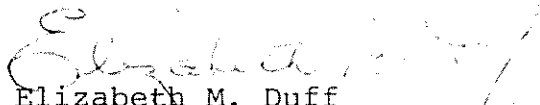
Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Friday, February 14th.

Mr. Speaker ruled a prima facie case had been established.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador On Offshore Petroleum Resource Management And Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 19th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly

The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance made a statement with respect to certain allegations in the Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the financial year ending 31 March, 1985.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to remarks concerning the Auditor General made by the Honourable the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the President of the Council announced the dates for the Prorogation of the House and the Opening of the Second Session of the Fortieth General Assembly.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance tabled the following:

- 1) Report of the Auditor General to the House of Assembly for the financial year ended 31 March, 1985;
- 2) Departmental Observations on the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1985;
- 3) Public Accounts for the year ended 31 March, 1985;
- 4) Accounts of Crown Corporations, Boards and Authorities - 1985.

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to the impact of changing oil prices on Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on the Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Member for Windsor - Buchans.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved the following amendment:

That all the words following "years" in the first WHEREAS be deleted so that the Resolution as amended will read:

WHEREAS the cost of electricity has more than doubled in the last ten years;

AND WHEREAS the present cost of electricity is of concern to all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

AND WHEREAS the most effective approach to reducing the cost of electricity is re-negotiating an improvement on the Upper Churchill contracts;

BE IT RESOLVED that this administration continue its discussions with the Province of Quebec with the aim of re-negotiating the Upper Churchill agreement so that fruitful development of other hydro resources in that area of the Province can also be pursued.

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment in order.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was commenced and concluded on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.


There appeared in favour of the motion: The Hon. the Premier, the Hon. the Minister of Justice, the Hon. the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Health, the Hon. the President of the Council, the Hon. the Minister of Finance, the Hon. the Minister of Public Works & Services, the Hon. the Minister of Education, the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Hon. the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development, Mr. Baird, Mr. Greening, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Carter, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Warren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Woodford, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Flight, Mr. Tulk, Mr. Callan, the Hon. Mr. Simmons, Mr. Lush, Mr. K. Aylward, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kelland, Mr. Decker.

Against: Mr. Fenwick

Mr. Speaker declared the Resolution, as amended carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rises it adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, February 20th at three of the clock.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

  
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The House met at three of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the President of the Council rose on a Point of Privilege with respect to words used by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave when referring to a statement made by the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications.

Mr. Speaker reserved his ruling.

The Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications made a statement with respect to a decrease in price for gasoline and home heating fuel.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition on Wednesday, February 19th.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no prima facie case had been established.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development tabled the financial statements for the year ended 31 March, 1984 of the Livestock Owners Compensation Board.

The Honourable the Member for Naskaupi presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Churchill Falls with respect to a proposal for changing the Northern caribou hunting zone.

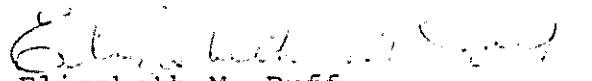
The Honourable the Minister of Forest Resources and Lands presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Grand Falls with respect to a change in the boundary of the Electoral District of Grand Falls.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Offshore Petroleum Resource Management and Revenue Sharing", and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

At five-thirty of the clock, pursuant to Standing Order 31, a certain question raised by an Honourable Member was debated following which, pursuant to Standing Order 31, Mr. Speaker put the question that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair until tomorrow, Friday, February 21st at ten of the clock in the forenoon.

  
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The House met at ten of the clock pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker ruled on the Point of Privilege raised by the Honourable the President of the Council with respect to remarks made by the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave when referring to a statement made by the Honourable the Minister of Consumer Affairs and Communications on Thursday, February 20th.

Mr. Speaker asked the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave to withdraw his remarks whereupon the Honourable the Member for Port de Grave withdrew his remarks.

The Honourable the Minister of Rural, Agricultural and Northern Development made a statement with respect to the Newfoundland Dairy Industry.

The Honourable the Member for Torngat Mountains moved the following motion:

WHEREAS many oil companies in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador have lessened the burden on consumers by reducing the price of this petroleum products;

AND WHEREAS oil companies in central and coastal Labrador have decided not to reduce this price;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this House unanimously request that those oil companies in Labrador show compassion to the consumer who are already paying the highest price in the province, by taking similar action in reducing their prices.

The Honourable the Member for Gander presented a Petition on behalf of residents of Fogo District with respect to road conditions in their communities.

The Honourable the Member for Stephenville presented a Petition on behalf of residents of the Harmon Complex with respect to proposed rent increases.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate was continued on second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Implement An Agreement Between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador on Offshore Petroleum Resource Management and Revenue Sharing".

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

May it please Your Honour the General Assembly of the Province have at its present Session passed a certain Bill to which in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill "An Act Respecting The Users  
Of Tobacco".

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to this Bill".

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair and delivered a Speech From The Throne as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

The First Session of the 40th General Assembly of this Honourable House of Assembly is about to be prorogued. Before relieving you from your duties, I wish to convey to you appreciation for the careful and sympathetic attention given to the important matters brought before you by my Ministers.

As has been customary during the tenure of this Administration the first Sitting of this Session was concerned primarily with the Address In Reply to my Speech from the Throne at the commencement of this Session and consideration of the granting of Supply to Her Majesty. The Second Sitting during the Fall, as has become customary concerned itself with legislative measures.

However, this Session was unique in that a Third Sitting was held in the year ensuing the Speech from the Throne. The purpose of this Sitting was to acquit my Government's obligation under clause 57 of the Atlantic Accord, within one year of the signing of that historic document, to introduce in this Honourable House legislation necessary to implement that Agreement which is so vital to the interests of Newfoundland and Labrador.

I am pleased to note that this was accomplished on February 7th, 1986. I am equally pleased to observe on that same day in the House of Commons, the mutual and parallel legislation envisaged by the Atlantic Accord and entitled the Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation Act was introduced into the Parliament of Canada.

The process of enacting legislation mutual and parallel to a corresponding Bill being simultaneously enacted by the Parliament of Canada is unique in the history of this Honourable House. In order to preserve the essential mutuality of both Bills, it is necessary that they both proceed through their various stages of enactment more or less in concert. Consequently, it would have been inappropriate to have pursued The Canada-Newfoundland Atlantic Accord Implementation (Newfoundland) Act through all of its stages in this present Session.

The Second Reading of this important measure can conveniently resume in the Second Session of this 40th General Assembly shortly to be convened. During that Session, Committee Stage on this historic Bill will also take place coincidentally or following Committee Stage of its sister Bill in the House of Commons. Following this, Third Reading and the Assent requisite to pass this most historic Bill into the Law of this Province will take place.

My Ministers look forward with immense anticipation to the continued debate on this - the most important Bill to be considered by this Honourable House since Confederation with Canada - in the forthcoming Session of this Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

Thirty-five pieces of legislation were enacted during this Session of the Honourable House of Assembly. In particular, legislative initiatives were taken in the administration of justice, labour, municipal affairs, consumer affairs, cultural affairs and finance.

In the area of the administration of justice, my Government recognized that the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms imposes new and substantial obligations on it. My Government ordered a comprehensive review of all the laws of the Province with a view to determining whether they complied with the Charter. The purpose in so doing was to acknowledge our constitutional duty to safeguard the entrenched rights of those subject to the laws of the Province, and to fulfill that duty by ensuring that our provincial laws do not violate the Charter. As a result of the review, this Honourable House passed a Bill amending over seventy pieces of legislation in order to ensure the standards of the Charter, with which legislation must comply, would be reflected in the Public General Statutes.

My Government, also in the area of the administration of justice, introduced An Act To Amend The Judicature Act that increased from seven to eight the number of judges in the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland. The Arbitration Act was passed to provide a new piece of legislation dealing exclusively with arbitrations in the Province.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

As an indication of my Government's commitment to the consumers of this Province, The Public Utilities Act was amended to empower my Government to issue directions to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on any matter pertaining to compensation for the use of utility poles owned by a public utility by a licensed cable television system. As well,

my Government appointed another Commissioner to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to represent the interests of consumers on that Board. The Insurance Companies Act was amended during this Session to provide for the licensing in this Province of extra-provincial insurance companies and also to provide for reciprocal deposits. Another amendment to The Insurance Companies Act also provides that all insurance companies in the Province must be members of a compensation fund. As well, the Newfoundland Automobile Assigned Risk Plan was completely reorganized to provide further protection to the public during this Session.

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In the area of labour, my Government introduced very significant legislation respecting labour relations, workers' compensation and collective bargaining in the public service.

With respect to labour relations, my Government introduced amendments to The Labour Relations Act, 1977 to clarify the authority of the Labour Relations Board to hold hearings, to permit the Board to settle the terms of a first collective agreement and to provide for the collection by an employer of union dues from unionized and non-unionized employees.

My Government also introduced amendments to The Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973 to limit the number of employees in the public service who may be considered essential by the employer and to limit to employees in health care institutions certain provisions requiring a waiting period of thirty days before calling a strike.

Furthermore, my Government introduced amendments to The Workers' Compensation Act, 1983 to clarify the meaning of "injury" for the purposes of that Act and to Provide for the integration of Canada Pension plan disability benefits with workers' compensation benefits.

In the area of health care, my Government introduced legislation respecting the registration of psychologists qualified to practice in the Province.

In the area of the fishery, my Government introduced amendments to The Fisheries Loan Act To afford protection to fishermen respecting amounts deducted by fish processors for remittance to the Fisheries Loan Board on their behalf. An amendment was also introduced to provide that interest owing by a fisherman on a loan that is in arrears through no fault of the fisherman may be forgiven.

In the area of cultural affairs, my Government introduced legislation to revise existing legislation respecting the preservation of the province's historic resources. My Government also introduced legislation to provide for the creation of the Heritage Foundation to aid in the preservation of buildings and other structures that are of architectural or historical significance.

The Local School Tax Act was amended to exempt from taxation buildings on productive farmland and woodland and to exempt from the real property tax certain buildings used for residential purposes.

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During this Session, my Government introduced a number of amendments to certain financial measures. A new Tobacco Tax Act was passed to revise the law, particularly as it relates to enforcement.

The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act and The Department of Finance Act were also amended to clarify administrative procedures. As well, The Liquor Corporation Act, 1973 was amended to enable my Government to prescribe the proportion of alcohol in various classes of beer. That Act was further amended to empower the Newfoundland Liquor Corporation to manufacture, blend, package, mix and prepare for sale alcoholic liquor.

In the area of municipal affairs, my Government introduced new legislation respecting the City of Corner Brook. The new Act reflects the larger and more developed aspects of municipal government in our west coast City. My Government also introduced several legislative changes to enhance the smooth running of municipal elections in the City of St. John's.

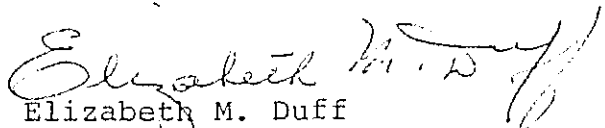
In recognition of the responsibility and representative position of municipalities in this Province, my Government introduced amendments permitting municipalities to make regulations respecting the method of display of pornographic materials in shops and the access by minors to those materials.

Among the other legislative measures enacted during this Session were An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957, An Act To Amend The Youth Advisory Council Act, An Act To Amend The Management Accountants Act, An Act To Amend The Day Care And Homemaker Services Act, 1975, An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Advisory Board Act, 1975, An Act To Amend The Public Service (Pensions) Act And An Act To Amend The Memorial University (Pensions) Act.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

I thank you for the large measure of supply you have granted. I assure you that the appropriations that you have granted will be expended by my Ministers with care and efficiency.

It is my pleasure that the First Session of this 40th General Assembly now be prorogued and it is prorogued accordingly.

  
Elizabeth M. Duff  
Clerk of the House of Assembly