

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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

The Member for Trinity-Bay de Verde (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of the First Annual Tourism Choice Awards respecting tourist - related services and business along the Baccalieu Trail.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to thank the Lions Clubs International Foundation for committing \$100,000 towards the Burin Peninsula Health Care Centre's purchase of a digital radiography unit.

The Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to congratulate the entire production team associated with *Et cetera 18*, a musical production of students attending Mount Pearl Intermediate and Mount Pearl Senior High Schools.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to honour and congratulate Mr. Gerald Thompson, manager of Dicks and Company in Grand Falls-Windsor who had been distinguished with the Premier Dealer Award of Excellence from the Global Group, Canada's largest office furniture manufacturer.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to congratulate Miss Melanie Hoskins, a grade six student at Larkhall Academy who had one of two winning exhibits at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Avalon Region Historica Fair. Miss. Hoskins will represent the Province at the National Historica Fair in Montreal in July.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate Miss Erin Dwyer, a Level One student attending Carbonear Collegiate who had distinguished herself in mathematics by placing in the top sixty students from all over Canada in the Cayley National Mathematics Test.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize National Police Week from May 9-15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's Police Week was *Your Community, Your Police and You*.

The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of her District requesting the Minister of Transportation & Works to release immediately the report on the Labrador Coastal Marine Service and to make a decision on the Coastal Marine Service.

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The Member for Carbonear - Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District urging the Avalon West School Board to reverse the decision by that Board to close St. Joseph's School and to reverse the decision to bus students to Harbour Grace and commit funds to construct a new school in Carbonear.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed a certain Resolution and a Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 14).

The Committee considered a certain Resolution and a Bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the Loan Authority Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 15).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee had considered the matters to it referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 14 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered other matters referred to it, had made some progress and asked leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

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

That it is expedient to bring in a measure further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*, to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 14) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for His Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**A. John Noel, Q.C.,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.