

Wednesday, June 2nd, 2004

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment. (Note: It was agreed that Private Members' Day would not proceed).

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate the students and staff of Lake Academy in Fortune which had received the Gold Quality Daily Physical Education School Recognition Award for providing quality programs contributing to healthy growth and development of young people.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Jim Hodder) made a Statement to recognize and advise Members of the Stephenville Festival of the Arts held from July 16th to August 22nd.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate the volunteer fire departments from Carmanville, Main Point-Davidsville, Gander Bay, Musgrave Harbour and Gander which responded to the call to fight a major fire at the Carmanville School Complex. The Member also thanked the various church congregations, the RCMP and others in the area for their assistance.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Fitzgerald) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Andrea Lodge, a native of Bonavista who was chosen as the solo piano category winner at a Provincial Music Festival recently held in Corner Brook.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Rideout) made a Statement to announce that June 3-12 was National Transportation Week. The theme this year was *Accessibility* and *Innovation*.

After Oral Questions, the Speaker reminded Members of the rules relating to the asking of and replying to questions and supplementary questions.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Ottenheimer) tabled the following:

- (a) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Department of Education;
- (b) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the District Administration and Program Staff of the Labrador School Board;
- (c) the 2002-03 Annual Report of School Administrators of the Labrador School Board;
- (d) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Northern Peninsula/Labrador South School District #2;
- (e) the 2002-03 Annual Report of School District 3 Corner Brook-Deer Lake-St.

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- (f) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Cormack Trail School Board;
- (g) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Baie Verte, Central, Connaigre School Board;
- (h) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Lewisporte/Gander School District;
- (i) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Burin Peninsula School Board;
- (j) the 2002-03 Report of Vista School District to the Community;
- (k) the 2002-03 Annual Report and Addendum of the Avalon West School District;
- (l) the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Avalon East School District to the Community;
- (m) 6^e Réunion Générale Annuelle du Conseil Scolaire Francophone Provincial de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador;
- (n) the 2002 Annual Report and audited financial statements of Newfoundland and Labrador Education Investment Corporation;
- (o) the 2002-03 Annual Report and financial statements of the Provincial Information and Library Resources Board;
- (p) the 2002-03 Annual Report of The Department of Youth Services and Post-Secondary Education;
- (q) the 2003 Highlights of President's Report of Memorial University of Newfoundland;
- (r) the 2002-03 Annual Report and audited financial statements of the College of the North Atlantic.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation, Works and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr.

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Rideout) tabled the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Department of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) tabled the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Department of Finance.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Burke) tabled the 2002-03 Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act (Bill No. 33).

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, An Act To Amend The Petroleum Products Act (Bill No. 32).

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents requesting the Department of Environment and Conservation to cease plans to place a sewage sludge pond on Route 220 between Burin and Marystown and consider another location that will have less of a negative impact on residents and the environment.

The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Southern Labrador and travellers generally to the region requesting access to the most effective mode of transportation between Happy Valley-Goose Bay and Cartwright through an increased number of trips of the Sir Robert Bond during the 2004 operating season.

The Member for Windsor-Springdale (Mr. Hunter) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District requesting the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to place the headquarters of the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Board in the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of her District requesting that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador recognize the success of the Central West Health Board and place the headquarters of the Central Newfoundland Regional Health Board in the Town of Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Member for Burin-Placentia West (Mr. Jackman) presented a Petition on behalf

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of certain residents requesting the Department of Environment and Conservation to cease plans to place a sewage sludge pond on Route 220 between Burin and Marystown and consider another location that will have less of a negative impact on residents and the environment.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Andersen) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Labrador requesting the Government of the Province to provide the \$2.4 million designated, but now deferred, and to begin construction of the auditorium in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Young) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District urging the Government to take action to make the recycling depot at Rocky Harbour a fully licenced recycling facility.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Professional Fish Harvesters Act" (Bill No. 25).

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act" (Bill No. 27).

The Committee of the Whole House also considered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 26).

During the debate the Member for Twillingate & Fogo (Mr. Reid) gave notice of a possible amendment to Bill No. 26.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred, had passed the following Bills without amendment, had made progress on another Bill and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill, An Act To Amend The Professional Fish Harvesters Act" (Bill No. 25);

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A Bill, An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act (Bill No. 27).

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

On motion it was ordered that Bills 25 and 27 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 Professional Fish Harvesters Act" (Bill No. 25);

A Bill, An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act" (Bill No. 27).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 25 and 27 be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

The Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, June 3rd, 2004.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 3rd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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