Thursday, April 14th, 2005

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

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Elizabeth Marshall) made a Statement to congratulate Colin Morgan, Michelle Benson, Michelle Rideout and Megan Dawe of the Conception Bay South Boxing Club who represented the Province at the Newfoundland and Labrador Cadet Canadian National Championships in Prince George, B.C.

The Member for Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to congratulate the Fortune Bay North Family Resource Centre on the occasion of their 10th anniversary.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Jim Hodder) made a Statement to congratulate 15 enterprise education students from Stephenville High School who represented the province at the National Young Entrepreneur Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate students of John Burke High School and Lake Academy who were recognized for their efforts in the "Market Your Thoughts" Competition.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate 91 year old Mary McCormick who was recently named an Honourary Member of the Newfoundland and Labrador Drama Society during the 55th Annual Provincial Drama Festival held in Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board and Acting Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize National Organ Donor and Tissue Donation Awareness Week.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) tabled a letter from the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) to Mr. Earle McCurdy of the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Burke) tabled the 2003-2004 Annual Report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge the Government to impose production quotas only if it is agreed upon by the FFAW and the processors as recommended in the Dunne Report.

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

The Member for Twillingate & Fogo (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to impose production quotas only if it is agreed upon by the FFAW and the processors as recommended in the Dunne Report.

The Speaker reminded visitors in the Public Galleries not to participate in the debate and not to cause a disturbance.

Debate continued on the motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech).

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) after several warnings, asked a visitor who was causing a disturbance to leave the Public Galleries.

Debate continued on the motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 18th, 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.