

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005

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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of the 2004 City of Corner Brook/Molson Sports Awards.

The Member for Humber Valley (Ms. Goudie) made a Statement to congratulate the Deer Lake Red Wings, winners of the 2005 Herder Memorial Trophy.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. David King of Grand Bank who was selected the most outstanding performer at the 2005 Newfoundland Open Senior Weightlifting Championships.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to inform the House about the Holocaust Memorial Service held at Prince of Wales Collegiate on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to congratulate students from his District who participated in a Department of Fisheries and Oceans logo contest.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to inform the House about the participation of the Province in the Team Canada Atlantic Trade Mission to Chicago.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to recognize National Volunteer Week.

Because of a disturbance in the Public Galleries, during Oral Questions, after several warnings the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) ordered the Galleries cleared for the remainder of the sitting day and suspended the proceedings at 2:23 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed sitting at 2:32 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for Humber Valley (Ms. Goudie), on behalf of the Select Committee appointed to draft a reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, presented the Report of the Select Committee as follows:

"To His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,  
the Honourable Edward Roberts, Q.C.

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May it please Your Honour:

We, the Commons of Newfoundland and Labrador in Legislative Session Assembled, beg to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to this House.

Signed: Kathy Goudie, MHA  
Clyde Jackman, MHA  
Roland Butler, MHA

Assembly Chamber  
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On motion the report was received and on motion the debate on the Address in Reply was deferred until tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Executive Council Act” (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill No. 8);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Public Service Pensions Act, 1991, Teachers’ Pensions Act And Uniformed Services Pensions Act, 1991” (Bill No. 9).

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Investment Contracts Act” (Bill No. 12);
- A Bill, “An Act To Establish A Financial Services Appeal Board” (Bill No. 11).

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Hedderson) gave notice that he

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would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Literacy Development Council Act". (Bill No. 6)

The Member for Twillingate & Fogo (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition 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 Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition 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 Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) presented a Petition 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 Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) rose on a point of order concerning the use of the word "dictators" by the Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Mr. Harris). The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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, Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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