

Friday, June 10th, 2005

The House met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) advised the House that the proceedings would be telecast live only until 11:30 o'clock in the morning and that the proceedings of the day would be telecast in their entirety on June 13th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Oral Questions took place pursuant to the Special Rules adopted on June 9th.

Debate continued on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act" (Bill No. 41).

The Speaker further advised the House that satellite time which he had told the House earlier was not available had since become available and that the proceedings of the day would be telecast live until 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act" (Bill No. 41).

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) proposed the following amendment to Bill No. 41:

"That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"This House declines to give Second Reading to Bill No. 41, "An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act" until provisions are made so that the portion of the funds raised through an Income Trust necessary to fulfill commitments made by the Company to the Communities of Fortune and Bonavista can be placed in trust with government to ensure that these commitments are kept."

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) suspended the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and declared the amendment in order.

Debate continued on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act" (Bill No. 41).

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett), on behalf of the Member for Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon), moved the following amendment to Bill No. 41:

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“That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“This House declines to give Second Reading to Bill No. 41, “An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act” because adequate agreements have not been reached with the company for the provision of a quota that would secure the future of Harbour Breton and the Connaigre Peninsula.”

In accordance with the above-noted Special Rules the proceedings were suspended at 12:24 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed sitting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) declared the amendment proposed by the Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett), on behalf of the Member for Fortune Bay-Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon), in order.

Debate continued on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Fishery Products International Limited Act” (Bill No. 41).

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The House resumed sitting at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) advised the House of recent developments in negotiations between the government and FPI. It was agreed to postpone further debate on Bill No. 41 while government continued negotiations with the company.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) moved that the House adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

A. John Noel, Q.C.,

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.