

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

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

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement to recognize the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Erica Samms-Hurley of Mount Moriah who received the Governor General's Award for her contribution to improving the quality of life for Aboriginal women in Canada.

The Member for Burin - Placentia West (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize the bravery of Sapper Perry Rideout who is in Pakistan with the combat engineering squadron assigned to the Canadian Forces Disaster Response Team.

The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to recognize the Lions Club in Harbour Breton which celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> year in the community.

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Reg Hancock who received the 2004 Public Service Award of Excellence.

The Member for Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. William Stuckless on receiving a Provincial Long-Service Award for 40 years with the Badger Volunteer Fire Department.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Ottenheimer) made a Statement to recognize World AIDS Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Works (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement to invite Members of the House and the general public to the annual Christmas Lights Across Canada Ceremony this evening.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. Jack Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act". (Bill No. 65)

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Commission Act". (Bill No. 67)

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Health Care Costs Recovery Act". (Bill No. 66)

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Order Of Newfoundland And Labrador Act". (Bill No. 70)

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act". (Bill No. 72)

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow introduce the following Resolution:

**"WHEREAS** in accordance with section 3 of the *Citizens' Representative Act*, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on a Resolution of this House of Assembly, by Order in Council dated December 14, 2001, appointed Fraser March to the office of Citizens' Representative;

**AND WHEREAS** the Citizens' Representative, Fraser March, has, in accordance with subsection 7(1) of the *Citizens' Representative Act* been suspended as the Citizens' Representative;

**AND WHEREAS** section 6 of the *Citizens' Representative Act* provides that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on a Resolution of this House of Assembly, for cause remove the Citizens' Representative from office;

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**AND WHEREAS** there is cause to remove Fraser March from the office of Citizens' Representative;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this House of Assembly that Fraser March be removed from the office of Citizens' Representative".

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of her District calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to commit to building a road to connect Williams Harbour to the Trans Labrador Highway.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 48) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 48) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed 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 House.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 48).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 45).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Protection Against Family Violence" (Bill No 50).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Denturists" (Bill No. 60).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the

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Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred, had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Protection Against Family Violence" (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 45);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Denturists" (Bill No. 60);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 48).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 50, 45, 60 and 48 be read a third time presently.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed by leave:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Protection Against Family Violence" (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 45);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Denturists" (Bill No. 60);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 48).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for His Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time by leave:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City of St. John's Act" (Bill No. 65);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Tobacco Health Care Costs Recovery Act" (Bill No. 66);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Commission Act" (Bill No. 67);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 72);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 61);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Pensions Act" (Bill No. 63).

On motion it was ordered that the above noted Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 5<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.