

Thursday, May 4th, 2006

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the Bishop's Falls Pee Wee Division Hockey Team which won the silver medal in its tournament in Bishop's Falls and the Bishop's Falls Atom Team which won gold in its tournament in St. Barbe.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate the Air Rifle Team of Royal Canadian Sea Corps 237 Truxtun of Lawn which won gold at the Canadian Cadet Provincial Marksmanship Championship recently.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to congratulate Glovertown Academy Gymnast Melissa Hunter who won silver at the Atlantic Gymnastics Championship in Mount Pearl, Brittany Murphy who finished sixth, Ryan Gordon who won bronze and Shane Frost who finished fourth in his division.

The Member for Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Phyllis O'Brien of L'Anse au Loup who retired from her position as librarian of the Labrador South Public Library Board on March 31st after 20 years on the job.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate Daisy Dawe of Ascension Collegiate who won the Dalton Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Public Speaking competition and will participate in the provincial finals in Gander.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Ed Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act". (Bill No 15)

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition requesting the House of Assembly to urge Government to oppose the continued operation of the Wild Cove Dump.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of Grand Le Pierre calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to do whatever possible to save St. Thomas School in Grand Le Pierre.

The Honourable the Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) presented a Petition calling upon the House to urge Government to ensure that the quotas traditionally processed by Fishery Products International for the area of Grand Bank and Fortune remain within the region.

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The Member for Burgeo and LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition requesting the House of Assembly to urge Government to keep St. Michael's Elementary School in the Town of Rose Blanche-Harbour Le Cou open.

The Member for Carbonear - Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) presented a Petition requesting the House of Assembly to urge Government to see that Route 70 through Victoria and Salmon Cove is brought up to proper standards.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The Municipalities Act, 1999 And The St. John's Assessment Act" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The Municipalities Act, 1999 And The St. John's Assessment Act" (Bill No. 14) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.14 be referred to Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be referred to Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13). and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.13 be referred to Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne), the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The Municipalities Act, 1999 And The St. John's Assessment Act" (Bill No. 14).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) 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 and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The Municipalities Act, 1999 And The St. John's Assessment Act" (Bill No. 14);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 14, 20 and 13 be read a third time by leave.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The Municipalities Act, 1999 And The St. John's Assessment Act" (Bill No. 14);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13).

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.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned at accordingly.

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