

Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment and the agreement reached on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate John Burke Masquerade, the John Burke High School drama troupe which won the 2006 Burin Peninsula Regional Drama Festival recently with their performance of "MmmBeth".

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to highlight the efforts of *St. John's Clean and Beautiful*, a non-profit volunteer-based organization dedicated to reducing litter in the community.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Burgeo Academy students as well as the Junior and Senior Choirs who participated in the annual Stephenville Rotary Music Festival.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Fitzgerald) made a Statement to inform the House that he had presented long-term service awards to Messrs. Wesley Holloway, Randy Diamond, Ewan Palmer and Jacob Barber, members of the Lethbridge and area Fire Department.

The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to commemorate the life of the late Dorothy Mary Johnson of Harbour Breton.

The Member for Trinity North (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to acknowledge the dedication of Kerri Barron of Southport who has spent the six months as a member of Canada World Youth, the last three and a half months in a village in Indonesia.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Ed Byrne) made a Statement to provide the House with information on the Province's Mineral Incentive Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize National Nursing Week and to acknowledge the dedication of nurses in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Burke) tabled the 2004-2005 Annual Report for the Women's Policy Office and the 2004-2005 Annual Report for the Provincial Advisory Council on the Status of Women.

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The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act" (Bill No. 29).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Ed Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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 Grand Falls - Buchans (Ms. Thistle) presented a Petition requesting the House of Assembly to call upon Government to provide funding for the necessary road work on the Buchans Highway this summer.

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.

The Member for Burgeo & 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 Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of English Harbour East calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to save St. George's School in English Harbour East.

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 the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Establish The Council Of Higher Education" (Bill No. 21);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act No. 2" (Bill No. 24);

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A Bill,                      An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code” (Bill No. 25).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Child, Youth And Family Services Act” (Bill No. 18) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Child, Youth And Family Services Act” (Bill No. 18) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act” (Bill No. 9) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act” (Bill No. 9) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Forestry Act” (Bill No 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.15 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Forestry Act” (Bill No 15) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act” (Bill No 28) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled, “An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act” (Bill No 28) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, “An Act Respecting The Enforcement Of Support Orders (Bill No 27) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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At. 5:30 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 9 the Speaker left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 10).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Child, Youth And Family Services Act" (Bill No. 18).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No 15).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No 28).

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act" (Bill No. 9).

On motion the Committee rose.

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 and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 10);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Child, Youth And Family Services Act"  
(Bill No. 18);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act"  
(Bill No. 9);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No 15);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No 28).

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

On motion it was ordered that the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 10) be read a third time presently.

On motion it was ordered that Bills No.18, 9, 15, and 28 be read a third time presently 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 Securities Act" (Bill No. 10);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Child, Youth And Family Services Act" (Bill No. 18);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Occupational Health And Safety Act" (Bill No. 9);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No 15);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No 28).

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.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 25) 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, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned at 7:28 o'clock in the evening.

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