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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 Jenny McGrath who was awarded the National Child and Youth Care Worker award for 2006.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate Leah Sperry of Frenchman's Cove who was recognized at Ocean Net's eighth annual "Youth & the Oceans Conference" as one of Ocean Net's local heroes.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to pay tribute to Zachary and Courtney Oram who participated in a Hero Holiday trip to the Dominican Republic organized by Absolute Leadership Development.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate five Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award recipients from the District of Carbonear-Harbour Grace: Amanda Butt, David Murray and Nathan Sellars of Carbonear and Lynn Kent of Harbour Grace and Charli Slade of Victoria.

The Member for Windsor-Springdale (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Marg Turner of Grand Falls-Windsor, a member of the Newfie Bullets Broomball Team which won the Bronze medal at the 2006 World Broomball championship in Blaine, Minnesota.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to remember Sgt. Vaughan Ingram, a member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and a Burgeo native who was killed in an ambush in Pashmul, Afghanistan.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Recreation (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to inform the House about tourism initiatives to market the Province in a competitive global marketplace.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice & Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 46).

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to construct and operate a waiting room/restroom facility at the Burgeo ferry terminal.

By leave and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act,1991" (Bill No. 46) was introduced and read a first time and on motion it was ordered

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that the said Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) 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 Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 35).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred, had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 35) without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 35 be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 35) was read a third time and passed by leave.

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

By agreement proceedings were suspended at 2:35 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:13 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act" (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act" (Bill No. 43) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill

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No. 43 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Revise The Law Respecting The Conduct Of Public Inquiries" (Bill No. 40) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) 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 Thursday, November 23rd, 2006.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 22nd at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.