

Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Fitzgerald) made a Statement to recognize the contribution of the Lethbridge and area volunteer Fire Department and to congratulate Jake Barbour, Randy Diamond, Wesley Holloway and Ewan Palmer who were awarded the Governor General's Fire Services Exemplary Service Medals.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate Kevin Pittman and Frank Pitman of St. Lawrence, Brendan Slaney of Burin, Colin Edwards of Lawn, Leonard Edwards of Lawn, Frank Haskell formerly of St. Lawrence, Cindy Inkpen and Ray Warren of Burin and Betty Pickett of Marystown who were inducted into the Burin Peninsula Soccer Hall of Fame.

The Member for Humber Valley (Ms. Goudie) made a Statement to congratulate Karen Froude who has just released her new CD, *Grace for the Journey*.

The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate Eric and Clyde Thomas of L'Anse au Clair who have been honoured with life-time membership awards by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary. In addition, Marcel and Alma O'Brien were given a certificate of appreciation.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Lori Clarke of Prince of Wales Collegiate who was honoured by the Learning Disabilities Association as the National Educator of the Year for students with learning disabilities.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate Laura Riggs, a Level 3 pupil of Carbonear Collegiate who has been awarded first place in the National Concours French public speaking competition.

The Honourable the Minister of Business (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to congratulate a group of 15 young entrepreneurs from ACE Memorial who recently represented Canada at the International Students in Free Enterprise Cup competition in Paris.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's re-registration of the province's Medical Care Program (M.C.P.).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

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**“WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor in Council appointed a tribunal under section 28 of the *Provincial Court Act, 1991* to make recommendations on the salaries and benefits of judges and the chief judge;

**AND WHEREAS** the tribunal submitted its recommendations to the Minister of Justice on May 26, 2006 except for its recommendations respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges which will be submitted no later than March 1, 2007;

**AND WHEREAS** the report of the 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges Salaries and Benefits Tribunal was tabled in this Honourable House on November 27, 2006 under section 28.2 of the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** the House of Assembly is required under section 28.2 of the Act to approve, vary or reject the report within 30 days of it being tabled;

**AND WHEREAS** Government has decided to ask the House to accept the recommendations of the tribunal as contained in its report of May 26, 2006;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House accept the recommendations of the report of the 2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges Salaries and Benefits Tribunal.”

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) moved 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.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 49) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 49) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Sale Of Certain Items At A Flea Market” (Bill No. 38) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Sale Of Certain Items At A Flea Market” (Bill No. 38) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.38 be referred to a 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 Respecting Pharmaceutical Services” (Bill No. 50) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Pharmaceutical Services” (Bill No. 50) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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 without amendment the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act Respecting Pharmaceutical Services” (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 49);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Sale Of Certain Items At A Flea Market” (Bill No. 38).

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, and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Sale Of Certain Items At A Flea Market” (Bill No. 38);

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A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 49);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Pharmaceutical Services" (Bill No. 50).

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

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 50, 49, and 38 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 Respecting Pharmaceutical Services" (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 49);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Sale Of Certain Items At A Flea Market" (Bill No. 38).

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 notice and 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 the Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee considered and passed a certain Resolution and Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 48).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to it referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 48 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read a first and second time:

“That it is expedient to bring in a measure further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957* to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations.” (Bill No. 48)

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill No. 48) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.