

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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

The Member for Trinity North (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Clarenville and the Clarenville Heritage Society on the commissioning of the site of the 1<sup>st</sup> Transatlantic Telephone Cable (TAT-1) in Clarenville as an Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Milestone.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Johnathan Forward of Curling who is a member of the Canadian University Biathlon Team.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. J. Hodder) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Katrina Roxon of Kippens who is participating in the 2006 I.P.C. swimming world championships in South Africa.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Val Elson of Grand Falls-Windsor, a cancer survivor, who is the new President of the Provincial Canadian Cancer Society Board of Directors.

The Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to pay tribute to Mr. Wayne Andrews, Mr. Harry Bartlett, Mr. Ian Graham and Mr. Everett Russell who were recently inducted into the Mount Pearl Hall of Fame.

The Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to pay tribute to the AIDS Committee of Newfoundland and Labrador who held their first breakfast recognizing World AIDS Day on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to congratulate the aboriginal women's community on the successful conference that took place from November 23-26, 2006 in Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan), in accordance with section 26(4) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled the following pre-commitments:

- (a) Order in Council 2006-510 authorized the Department of Education to spend \$5,000,000 against its budgetary appropriations for fiscal years 2007-2008 to facilitate the early commencement and completion of major maintenance/building envelope projects;
- (b) Order in Council 2006-509 authorized the Department of Health and Community Services to spend \$3,303,000 against its budgetary appropriations to facilitate awarding of the design build contract for the new

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Humberwood Addictions Centre in Corner Brook and to fund other project related expenses.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow Move that the House Resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to Consider certain Resolutions relating to the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty. (Bill No. 62)

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Retiring Allowances Act" (Bill No. 59);

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 60).

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 Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment". (Bill No. 61)

The Honourable the Member for Humber Valley (Ms. Goudie) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**"WHEREAS** the Government, on June 23, 2006, released its new poverty reduction strategy entitled "Reducing Poverty: An Action Plan for Newfoundland and Labrador", following through on a commitment to transform Newfoundland and Labrador over a 10 year period from the province with the most poverty to the province with the least poverty;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government backed up this new strategy in the 2006 Budget with a financial commitment of over \$60 million annually to support expanded eligibility for the prescription drug program, the elimination of school fees, increases to income support programs, and enhanced Adult Basic Education offerings in a focused effort to ensure that poverty reduction occurs and that the strategy's important objectives are met over the long term;

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**AND WHEREAS** this strategy is the foundation of a partnership among citizens, the government and the community that provides a new and vital starting point for the journey toward the elimination of poverty in Newfoundland and Labrador;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that this Honourable House reaffirm its support for the Poverty Reduction Strategy and its objective of transforming Newfoundland and Labrador over a ten-year period from the province with the most poverty to the province with the least poverty.”

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his District requesting that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador provide the substantially needed upgrades to Route 450 for the community of Lark Harbour.

The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition asking the House of Assembly to urge Government to start building the road to Williams Harbour in 2006.

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 notice and on motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Sullivan) debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution respecting the Appointment of the Citizens' Representative:

“**WHEREAS** subsection 3(1) of the *Citizens' Representative Act* provides that the Citizens' Representative is to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Mr. Barry Fleming, LL.B be appointed the Citizens' Representative.”

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

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On motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time by leave:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 60);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Retiring Allowances Act" (Bill No. 59).

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 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 To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 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 To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 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 To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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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 To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54);

A Bill, "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58).

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 and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 57);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54);

A Bill, "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58).

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 presently.

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On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 39, 57, 54 and 58 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 Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill,            "An Act To Implement The Convention On International Interests In Mobile Aircraft Equipment" (Bill No. 58);
- A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Judgment Enforcement Act" (Bill No. 54);
- A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act"(Bill No. 57).

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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