

Tuesday, December 5th, 2006

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

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of St. Lawrence and its residents upon the designation of Centennial Soccer Pitch as a Municipal Heritage Site by the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Nick Hayden and Ms. Michelle Rideout who were recently named top Male and Female Provincial Players of the Year at the Newfoundland Amateur Baseball Association's Annual Meeting in Gander.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate Matt Bramwell, a Carbonear native, who helped capture the American Softball Association's national championship this summer.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize the contribution of the members of the Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Care Centre Auxiliary.

The Member for Fortune Bay-Cape LaHune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Lloyd Blake who was named Lion of the Year of the Harbour Breton Lions Club.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to recognize artist Janet Davis who was recognized by the Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador for her efforts related to the preservation of our culture and heritage.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement to inform the House of the success enjoyed by Holly Howard Incorporated of Conception Bay South, Pixecur Technologies of St. John's and Ewe Design based in Trinity Bight, clients of the Department, which enjoyed success as a result of their participation in a recent trade mission.

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 Public Service Pensions Act, 1991 And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 64);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act" (Bill No. 65);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3" (Bill No. 63).

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The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Mr. Shelley) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 68);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill No. 69).

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act And The Provincial Offences Act" (Bill No. 67);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 And The Human Rights Code" (Bill No. 66).

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Mental Health Care And Treatment" (Bill No. 61) was introduced and read a first time.

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. 3" (Bill No. 63);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Pensions Act, 1991 And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 64);

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes" (Bill No. 52) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Assessment Of Real Property For The Purpose Of The Imposition Of Real Property Taxes" (Bill No. 52) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 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 Municipal Taxation In The City Of St. John's" (Bill No. 53) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be read a second time presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 55) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 55) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 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 Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 56) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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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, December 7th, 2006.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.