

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

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

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to recognize volunteers of the Town of Jackson's Arm.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to recognize the Cape Freels Heritage Trust.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) made a Statement to congratulate the Crescent Collegiate Drama Club in Blaketown which earned the first place award at the Western Avalon Regional Drama Festival.

The Member for Mount Pearl (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Patrick Walsh who was chosen Citizen of the Year for 2006.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate the Carbonear Collegiate Sentinels Male and Female Wrestling Teams which won the 2007 School Sport Newfoundland and Labrador High School Provincial Wrestling Championships.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to congratulate Sister Henriette Essiambre who was presented the St. Joseph's Award by Catholic Missions in Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement to inform the House that the Department of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development had approved a \$250,000.00 loan from its Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Fund for Dynamic Air Shelters Incorporated of Grand Bank.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House that the 2007 Provincial High School Theatre Arts Festival would take place in Stephenville starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province requesting the House of Assembly to urge the Government of Newfoundland, Labrador Hydro and the Department of Environment to begin the process of reducing or eliminating emissions from the Holyrood Thermal Plant.

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The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enact a policy that ensures that children are provided with a safe way of getting to school.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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