

Monday, May 14th, 2007

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) made a Statement to congratulate Dr. Adrian Power for his contribution to the sporting community of Conception Bay South.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate AUR Resources on the occasion of the opening of the Duck Pond Mine.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Oram) made a Statement to congratulate the Glovertown Gymnastics club on their outstanding performance at the Flight Invitational 2007 in Gander.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Jessica Rowe of Deer Lake who won the provincial title in the annual Royal Canadian Legion Branch 3 Remembrance Day senior essay competition.

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize winners of awards at the annual Town of Paradise Municipal Awards Banquet.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate organizers of and participants in the 10th Annual Regional Historical Heritage Fair which was held at the Bay Arena, Bay Roberts on May 11th and 12th, 2007.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly that the Department of Natural Resources is seeking proposals from those interested in pursuing the development of the forest products industry in central Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize Police Week.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) tabled the Report of the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) in compliance with the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for November and December, 2006 and January and February, 2007.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS this Government is committed to protecting the resources and the future of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS our Province has been betrayed by the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada;

AND WHEREAS this breach of trust will result in our Province and our people being seriously disadvantaged;

AND WHEREAS the Province’s non-renewable resource revenues represent a meaningful and long-term opportunity for our Province to attain true self-reliance and economic prosperity;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all members of this Honourable House support the Premier and this Government in calling upon the Government of Canada to honour its commitment respecting the removal of non-renewable resource revenues from the equalization formula.”

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) put the question on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee.

Debate adjourned on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 15th at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.