

Thursday, June 7th, 2007

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

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) by leave made a Statement to acknowledge the members of the Canadian Peacekeeping Veterans' Association, Newfoundland and Labrador chapter who were instrumental in having a permanent monument erected in St. John's to honour Newfoundland and Labrador Peacekeepers as well as those who fought with Canada before 1949.

The Member for Fortune Bay-Cape LaHune (Mr. Langdon) made a Statement to congratulate the Admiral F.J. Mifflin Cadet Corps of Hermitage and the 3065 Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corps on their annual ceremonial review and award ceremonies.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to congratulate the Cape Freels Heritage Trust, operators of The Barbour Living Heritage Village, which was recently presented with an award from the Kittiwake Coast Tourism Association.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate Frank Crews of Grand Bank who is the recipient of the 2007 Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers Association Bancroft Award.

The Member for Placentia & St. Mary's (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate Priscilla Corcoran Mooney of Placentia who was nominated by Flare Magazine for the community volunteer award and David Constantine, a teacher at Laval High School who has received an award from the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education & Recreation for teaching excellence in physical education.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to recognize Sarah Bass, Mila Major, Brandon Roberts and Chantel Coles who are recipients of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to announce service improvements which will enhance interpretation services for Innu and Inuit people in matters relating to the justice system.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) 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, June 11th, 2007.

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The Member for Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to contribute to the cost of providing cellular phone coverage to the residents of Southern Labrador.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repair certain roads on the Burin Peninsula.

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repair certain roads on the Burin Peninsula.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to address the lack of road maintenance in many areas of the Province.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to change the rules relating to reservation of campsites in provincial parks or revert to the old reservation system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 23) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 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 Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fitzgerald took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Elections Act, 1991” (Bill No. 21) as amended and the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 23) without amendment..

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Elections Act, 1991” (Bill No. 21) with an amendment and the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 23) without amendment.

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

The amendment to Bill No. 21 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be read a third time presently by leave.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be read a third time presently by leave.

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 Elections Act, 1991” (Bill No. 21);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 23).

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, Monday, June 11th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.