

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

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

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Katie MacKenzie, Kayla Sheppard and Rebecca Sweeney who were presented with the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award and Ed Thorne who was presented with a Certificate of Recognition for his service to the 842 Bomber Air Cadets.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Father Linus Coady on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate Jamie Harnum who is the recipient of an award in the Junior Prose category of the 2007 Arts and Letters Awards.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. French) made a Statement to recognize the "3-Hour Challenge" event sponsored by the Pride in Your Community Committee and the Town of Conception Bay South.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate Douglas Parsons of Bay Roberts, recipient of the 2007 NLTA Bancroft Award.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to honour the participants in and organizers of the Canadian Cancer Society's Fifth Annual Relay for Life in Labrador City-Wabush.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to inform the House of enhancements being made to the Medical Transportation Assistance Program.

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 Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take immediate action to avert the closure of the Roberts Arm Medical Clinic and ensure that two physicians be contracted to staff the facility.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge

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Government to change the rules relating to the reservation of campsites in provincial parks or revert to the old reservation system.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) 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 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting FPI Limited" (Bill No. 1).

By leave the proceedings were suspended at 5:06 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting FPI Limited" (Bill No. 1) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting FPI Limited"(Bill No. 1) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Hold The Government Harmless In The Disposition Of FPI Limited" (Bill No. 31) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Hold The Government Harmless In The Disposition Of FPI Limited" (Bill No. 31) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow,

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 considered the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) moved the following amendments to Clauses 7, 8, 27, 34, 35 and 41 of Bill No. 9:

"1. That Clause 7 of Bill No. 9 be amended by adding immediately after the proposed subsection 7(3) the following:

(4) The director shall give notice of an application under subsection (1) to a resident of the property as defined by section 11 and the resident has a right to appear and be heard by the court with respect to the application.

2. That Clause 8 of Bill No. 9 be amended by adding immediately after the proposed subsection 8(3) the following:

(3.1) In deciding whether to make a community safety order the court shall consider whether alternative accommodations is available to persons referred to in subsection 34(1).

3. That Subclause 27(1) of Bill No. 9 be deleted and the following substituted:

27 (1) Where a community safety order issued by the court and/or section 8 requires the director to close a property, the director, after fulfilling the requirements of subsection 34(1), shall inform the occupants of the property of the court's order and all occupants of the property and other persons at the property shall leave it immediately, even where they have not been previously served with the order that requires the director to close the property.

4. That Subclause 34(1) of Bill No. 9 be deleted and the following substituted:

34(1) The director shall provide occupants of residential property who are required to leave the property whatever assistance in finding alternative accommodations the director considers reasonable, including contacting community resources and housing agencies on their behalf.

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5. That Clause 35 of Bill No. 9 be deleted and the following substituted:

35. The director shall consult with and work in cooperation with social service system and other agencies and neighbourhood organizations or groups to promote and encourage the development of safe and peaceful communities and neighbourhoods.

6. That Clause 41 of Bill No. 9 be deleted and the following substituted:

41(1) Where requested to do so, a peace officer shall provide assistance required by the director or a person acting on behalf of the director in the performance of the director's or other person's duties under this Act.

(2) The director shall develop practice standards and training for persons acting on behalf of the director."

The Chair ruled the amendments in order.

After some debate, the Chair put the questions on the amendments and declared the amendments carried.

The Committee passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9) with amendments.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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 Respecting Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9) with amendments and asked leave to sit again.

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

The amendments to Bill No. 9 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be read a third time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Safer Communities And Neighbourhoods" (Bill No. 9) was read a third time and passed.

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be printed being entitled as above and that it 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, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly at 11:18 o'clock in the evening.

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