

Tuesday, June 12th, 2007

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House that Festival 500 will include a component which will take place in Ferryland known as "Up the Shore".

The Member for Grand Bank (Ms. Foote) made a Statement to congratulate the RCSCC237 Truxtun Corps in Lawn which has won a bronze medal at the National Cadet Marksmanship Championships.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to recognize the contributions that the 2910 Lions Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp and the 840 Indian Bay Lions Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, have made for the lives of the youth in Bonavista North.

The Member for Carbonear-Harbour Grace (Mr. Sweeney) made a Statement to congratulate Carbonear Collegiate pupil Daniel Mackenzie who was the top competitor in the Province for the Michael Smith Science Challenge Exam.

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize the 905 Viking Royal Canadian Air Cadets on their seventh anniversary.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Emily Hatt and Jonathan Pye who were selected the Exploits Valley High School Female and Male Athlete of the Year.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to congratulate the following award winners at the Canada-wide Science Fair in Nova Scotia: Stephanie Gallant who won a silver medal; Cayley Linehan and Sarai Hamodat who won bronze medals and Paula Slaney who was accorded an honourable mention.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Recreation (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to announce the establishment of the Status of the Artist Working Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994" (Bill No. 32).

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) tabled a letter from the Chairman and CEO of Marco Services Limited.

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 34).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appointed a tribunal under section 28 of the *Provincial Court Act, 1991* to make recommendations on the salaries and benefits of judges and the chief judge;

AND WHEREAS the Tribunal submitted its recommendations to the Minister of Justice on May 26, 2006 except for its recommendations respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges;

AND WHEREAS the recommendations of the Tribunal respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges were submitted to the Minister of Justice on April 30, 2007;

AND WHEREAS the report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges' Salaries and Benefits Tribunal respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges was tabled in this Honourable House on May 10, 2007 under section 28.2 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS the House of Assembly is required under section 28.2 of the Act to approve, vary or reject the report within 30 days of it being tabled;

AND WHEREAS Government has decided to ask the House to accept the recommendations of the tribunal as contained in its report of April 30, 2007;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House accept the recommendations of the report of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Court Judges' Salaries and Benefits Tribunal respecting an indemnity for Provincial Court judges."

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Effective Administration Of The House Of Assembly, The Standards Of Conduct Of Elected Members, And Their Ethical And Accountable Behaviour" (Bill No. 33).

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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 14th, 2007.

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

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 the reservation of campsites in provincial parks or revert to the old reservation system.

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 Fortune Bay-Cape LaHune (Mr. Langdon) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to revisit their current position and subsequently approve a groundfish processing license for Ramea.

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 offer a rebate on diesel generated power to commercially operated businesses and to charge coastal Labrador's fish processors a rate equivalent to that charged to other industries of the same size operated in Labrador.

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 questions 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.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting FPI Limited" (Bill No. 1).

The Committee considered the Bill entitled "An Act To Hold The Government Harmless In The Disposition Of FPI Limited" (Bill No. 31).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) moved the following amendments to Bill No. 31:

"1. The Long Title of the Bill is deleted and the following substituted:

AN ACT TO HOLD THE CROWN HARMLESS IN THE DISPOSITION OF THE ASSETS, BUSINESS AND OTHER UNDERTAKINGS OF FPI LIMITED AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

2. The Bill is amended by adding immediate after clause 3 the following:

4. This Act comes into force on the day the Fishery Products International Act Repeal Act comes into force."

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 To Hold The Government Harmless In The Disposition Of FPI Limited" (Bill No. 31) with amendments.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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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 FPI Limited" (Bill No. 1) without amendment and the Bill entitled "An Act To Hold The Government Harmless In The Disposition Of FPI Limited" (Bill No. 31) with amendments and asked leave to sit again.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No.1 be read a third time presently.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams, Mr. Rideout, Mr. Ottenheimer, Ms. Dunderdale, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Tom Osborne, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Harding, Mr. Oram, Ms. Burke, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Denine, Mr. Young, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Baker, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Ridgley, Ms. Elizabeth Marshall, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cornect.

Against: Mr. Parsons, Mr. Butler, Mr. Barrett, Ms. Jones, Mr. Sweeney, Ms. Foote, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Michael.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting FPI Limited" (Bill No. 1) was read a third time and passed. On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The amendments to Bill No. 31 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be read a third 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 third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 13th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.