

Wednesday, June 13th, 2007

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Ray Goodyear, who is 92 years old, who has been playing baseball since the early 1930s.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate pupils who participated in the Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Heritage Fair in schools throughout the Province.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to pay tribute to the captain, crew and coast guard officials involved in the rescue of the crew of the Nautical Legacy which was engulfed by flames off our coast on Wednesday, May 30th.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to recognize the athletic achievements of the Senior Boys' Volleyball team the Phoenix Academy Raiders.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) made a Statement to congratulate Distinctive Mouldings of Blaketown, Trinity Bay, which earned the Best Sales Team Award during the Canadian Home Builders' Association's 2007 Home Show.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate the Goulds Hoopsters under-13 Girls Basketball Team which will represent Newfoundland and Labrador at the 2007 Eastern Canadian Basketball Championship.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Ms. Whalen) tabled the Activity Report of the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board of Newfoundland and Labrador for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to improve efforts to recruit and retain general practitioners so all areas of the Province have adequate service.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1991" (Bill No. 32) was introduced and read a first time.

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the 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) was introduced and read a first time.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be read a second time on tomorrow.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1991” (Bill No. 32) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be read a second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1991” (Bill No. 32) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

By leave, the Members for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett), Fortune Bay-Cape LaHune, (Mr. Langdon), Grand Bank (Ms. Foote), Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) and the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Hodder) spoke to bid farewell to their colleagues as they do not intend to seek re-election.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, June 14th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.