

Thursday, November 27th, 2008

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

The Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Corporal Michael Durnford of Rose Blanche – Harbour LeCou who has completed a successful tour of duty in Afghanistan.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Warr family on the 100th year of successful business of George Warr Ltd. of Springdale.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to recognize Captain Harold Stokes of Bareneed and four of his crew who were honoured during a St. John Ambulance investiture ceremony on September 30, 2008.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize Liam Loder of Summerside for his bravery in alerting his father to the presence of a fire in his house.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize the National Historic Site of Battle Harbour on the official opening of their "Labrador Fishery Exhibit".

The Member for Grand Bank (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize Corporal Scott King of Lamaline who has completed a seven-month tour of duty in Afghanistan.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement respecting the One Million Acts of Green project.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to inform the House of the results of Government's efforts in recruiting physicians to work in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50);
- A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 53).

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The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Practice Of Dentistry” (Bill No. 61);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Venereal Disease Prevention Act” (Bill No. 58);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Private Homes For Special Care Allowances Act” (Bill No. 57);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Midwifery Act” (Bill No. 56);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Homes For Special Care Act” (Bill No. 55).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider certain Resolutions for the granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 67).

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The School Boards’ Association Act” (Bill No. 54);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act No. 2” (Bill No. 52).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Mineral Act” (Bill No. 62);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Forestry Act No. 2” (Bill No. 65).

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Rooms Act” (Bill No. 64);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Management Of Information Act" (Bill No. 63).

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Ms. Whalen) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Fire Protection Services In The Province" (Bill No. 60);

A Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Organization And Administration Of Emergency Services In The Province" (Bill No. 59).

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 66);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 49);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Certified Management Accountants" (Bill No. 51).

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to re-assess their decision to drop Conception Bay North on the priority list for a long-term care facility and commit to all residents of the area that the assessment of 2000-2001 will be implemented and a new facility will be built in the Conception Bay North area.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke), seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale), Ms. Lorna Proudfoot was appointed Law Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Pickersgill Fellowship Act" (Bill No. 41);

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Memorial University Foundation Act" (Bill No. 42);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement Act, 1979" (Bill No. 47);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Labrador Linerboard Limited Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1979" (Bill No. 48);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland And Labrador Computer Services Limited Amendment Act" (Bill No. 46);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act" (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Corporations Guarantees Act" (Bill No. 43);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Certified Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 44);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Chartered Accountants And Certified Public Accountants Merger Act" (Bill No. 45);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 And To Repeal The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act" (Bill No. 38);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend the Arts Council Act" (Bill No. 40).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read a second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 1st at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.