

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to pay tribute to Corporal Darren Butt of Pinware who has returned from a ten-month tour of duty in Afghanistan.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to congratulate the recently-formed Pasadena Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, the newest Legion Branch in the Province.

The Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement of welcome to Dr. David Thomas who has accepted the position of Chief of Staff at the Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre at Port aux Basques.

The Member for St. John's West (Ms. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate Frances Roach who was named Volunteer of the Year by the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate the Avalon North Wolverines Search and Rescue Team which won the Canadian International SAR Games.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the 2008 graduates of Mount Pearl Senior High School and O'Donel High School.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly about the progress of the Progressive Family Growth Benefit and the Parental Support Benefit programmes.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House that the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has entered into an agreement with the Government of Canada to join BizPal.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on May 28th, June 4th, July 3rd and October 15th, 2008.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) tabled, pursuant to section 44 of the *Citizens' Representative Act*, the Citizens' Representative Digest for the period April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Corporations Guarantees Act" (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Corporations Guarantees Act" (Bill No. 43) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 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 To Repeal The Certified Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 44) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Certified Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 44) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 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 To Repeal The Chartered Accountants And Certified Public Accountants Merger Act" (Bill No. 45) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 45 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Chartered Accountants And Certified Public Accountants Merger Act" (Bill No. 45) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 45 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 To Amend the Arts Council Act" (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend the Arts Council Act" (Bill No. 40) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland And Labrador Computer Services Limited Amendment Act” (Bill No. 46) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Repeal The Newfoundland And Labrador Computer Services Limited Amendment Act” (Bill No. 46) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed without amendment the following Bills:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act” (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend the Arts Council Act” (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, “An Act To Repeal The Memorial University Foundation Act” (Bill No. 42);
- 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 Repeal The Newfoundland And Labrador Computer Services Limited Amendment Act” (Bill No. 46);
- 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);

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Collins) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act" (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Arts Council Act" (Bill No. 40);

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

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 Repeal The Newfoundland And Labrador Computer Services Limited Amendment Act" (Bill No. 46);

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 Pickersgill Fellowship Act" (Bill No. 41).

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

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 41 be read a third 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.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2008

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 3rd at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.