

Thursday, December 4th, 2008

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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Nicole Rousseau who has won the 2008 Rhonda Payne Theatre Award.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize the contributions to his community of longtime advocate and volunteer Mr. Israel Hann of Mt. Moriah.

The Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Dinah Stewart Matthews Cossar on the occasion of her 103rd birthday.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville–Kippens–Port au Port Search and Rescue Unit on their 25th anniversary.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to recognize the contribution of Ms. Gloria Morgan to the work of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to honour the Town of Come By Chance for their rededication of the monument at the Town of Come By Chance honouring Private Alexander Gilbert who was killed in action in 1917 in France.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to recognize December 6th as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement to inform the House that the annual *Christmas Lights Across Canada* ceremony would take place at 6:15 this evening in the lobby of the Confederation Building.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled, pursuant to section 3 of the *Mineral Act*, the Report of Mineral Licenses, Mining Leases and Surface Leases for the period April 1, 2007 – March 31, 2008.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Taylor), on behalf of the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Skinner), gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Research And Development Council" (Bill No. 70).

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The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Chartered Accountants" (Bill No. 69).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she 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, December 8th, 2008.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reimburse gas/mileage for the use of personal vehicles; add meal per diems for those staying with family and friends and increase overall rates to reflect the true financial burden; include coverage for those taking part in clinical trials; waive the \$400 deductible faced by those who live on the island part of the Province and increase reimbursement of eligible costs from 50% to 80%.

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

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Management Of Information Act" (Bill No. 63);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Rooms Act" (Bill No. 64);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68).

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

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Homes For Special Care Act" (Bill No. 55) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Homes For Special Care Act" (Bill No. 55) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 55 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 Respecting The Practice Of Dentistry" (Bill No. 61) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 61 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Dentistry" (Bill No. 61) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 61 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 Repeal The Private Homes For Special Care Allowances Act" (Bill No. 57) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Private Homes For Special Care Allowances Act" (Bill No. 57) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 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 Repeal The Venereal Disease Prevention Act" (Bill No. 58) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Venereal Disease Prevention Act" (Bill No. 58) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 49) 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 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.