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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of April Dwyer of Bishop's Falls.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate Scott Adams and Scott Mercer, President and Vice-President respectively of the Upper Island Cove Bulldogs for their contribution to Baseball in the Province.

The Member for Grand Falls – Windsor – Green Bay (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Pat Williams who is the Town of Triton 2008 Citizen of the Year.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize the longevity and success of the Goulds Recreational Men's Slow Pitch Softball League.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to inform the House about the Department's addictions awareness campaign: Get Up On It.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Stan Cook Jr. who was recently elected Chair of the Tourism Industry Association of Canada.

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 Tuesday, December 9th, 2008.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Private Members' Resolution:

“WHEREAS the serious economic problems being experienced globally will have implications for the economy of this Province;

AND WHEREAS during times of such economic turmoil, it is important that party leaders put aside their partisan differences and work cooperatively to address the serious problems which exist;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urges the Government to establish an All-Party Summit on the Economy chaired by the Premier to

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bring together union leaders, business leaders, municipal leaders and members of this House to promote dialogue towards a shared vision and to develop a plan to address the economic challenges facing our Province.”

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) 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 question 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.

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

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

A Bill, “An Act Respecting Chartered Accountants” (Bill No. 69).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Securities Act” (Bill No. 49) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Securities Act” (Bill No. 49) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 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 Midwifery Act” (Bill No. 56) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 56 be now read a second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Midwifery Act" (Bill No. 56) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.56 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 Respecting Certified Management Accountants" (Bill No. 51) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Certified Management Accountants" (Bill No. 51) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 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 School Boards' Association Act" (Bill No. 54) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The School Boards' Association Act" (Bill No. 54) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) and on motion it was ordered that debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

By leave proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock for the dinner break.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate 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 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 Securities Act" (Bill No. 49);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The School Boards' Association Act" (Bill No. 54);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Certified Management Accountants" (Bill No. 51);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Homes For Special Care Act" (Bill No. 55);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Private Homes For Special Care Allowances Act" (Bill No. 57);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Venereal Disease Prevention Act" (Bill No. 58);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Dentistry" (Bill No. 61);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Midwifery Act" (Bill No. 56).

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 Securities Act" (Bill No. 49);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The School Boards' Association Act" (Bill No. 54);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Certified Management Accountants" (Bill No. 51);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Homes For Special Care Act" (Bill No. 55);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Private Homes For Special Care Allowances Act" (Bill No. 57);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Venereal Disease Prevention Act" (Bill No. 58);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Dentistry" (Bill No. 61);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Midwifery Act" (Bill No. 56).

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bills No. 49, 54, 51, 55, 57, 58, 61 and 56 be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) without amendment.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991 No. 2" (Bill No. 50) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be read a third time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

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“1 December 2008

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2009, by way of Supplementary Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **John Crosbie**
Lieutenant Governor.”

Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 67 for the granting of Supplementary Supply To Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of the Whole on Supply considered and passed a certain Resolution and a Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2009 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 67).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 67 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read a first and second time:

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“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain additional expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2009, the sum of \$1,544,600”. (Resolution of Bill No. 67)

Pursuant to order and on motion a Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2009 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 67) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 67 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 9th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.