

Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Kevin Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the achievements of Chief Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Colin Furlong of Torbay.

The Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Kelvin Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre Foundation on raising \$58,276.00 during its fall radiothon.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Springdale for capturing three awards at the Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador Convention in October.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to pay tribute to Richard Alexander of Aguathuna, who served in the 166<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery during the Second World War and with the Canadian Forces in Korea, and Mr. Fred Johnson, who will be honoured by the Lieutenant Governor for their heroism during the Knights of Columbus Hostel fire in 1942.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape LaHune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Conrad Fitzgerald Academy of English Harbour West, recipient of a gold banner awarded by the Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

By leave the Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Ms. Janet Maher.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize Holy Trinity High School in Torbay for their efforts in promoting education about climate change.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the Department's new telephone system at the motor registration division.

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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration" (Bill No. 74).

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 The Practice Of Engineering And Geoscience" (Bill No. 73).

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 the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Mineral Act" (Bill No. 62);

A Bill, "An Act To Establish The Newfoundland And Labrador Research And Development Council" (Bill No. 70);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Rooms Act No. 2" (Bill No. 71);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Certified General Accountants" (Bill No. 72).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Rooms Act" (Bill No. 64) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 64 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Rooms Act" (Bill No. 64) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 64 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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.

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

- 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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 53);
- A Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Organization And Administration Of Emergency Services In The Province" (Bill No. 59);
- 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).

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 Income Tax Act, 2000 And To Repeal The Financial Corporations Capital Tax Act" (Bill No. 38);
- A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 53);
- A Bill, "An Act To Provide For The Organization And Administration Of Emergency Services In The Province" (Bill No. 59);
- 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).

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bills No. 38, 53, 59, 63 and 64 be read a third 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 Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 68 be now read a second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 68 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68). The Committee passed clauses 1 to 18 of Bill No. 68.

The Speaker put the question on clause 19 and declared the motion defeated.

The Committee passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68) without amendment.

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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 68), excluding clause 19, 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. 68 be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act No. 2" (Bill No. 52) 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.