

Thursday, April 17th, 2008

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Diana Tatic of Bishop's Falls for being selected as one of five Finalists in the CBC Sports Skate Home With A Champion contest.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to inform the House about the St. John's Housing and Homelessness Network's Conference which is taking place this week.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of the Summerside Rockets 4-H Club and to congratulate two club members, Jessica Hunt and LeAnne Young, who represented the Province at the National Citizenship 4-H Seminar.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate the Canadian Bible Society on the occasion of their 196th anniversary.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Gerald Mercer of Vanier Elementary School who has been selected as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals by The Learning Partnership of Canada.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the Seniors' Independence Group of Mount Pearl.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to inform the House of the results of increased efforts by the Government to protect the threatened woodland caribou herds in southern Labrador from illegal hunting.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to recognize April as National Oral Health Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House of progress that has been made in improving physical education programming in schools throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) rose on a point of order respecting an alleged breach of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* by a staff member of the Official Opposition.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) tabled the 2006-2007 Annual Report of the Heritage Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) tabled the following reports:

- (a) The Organizational and Operational Review of Child, Youth and Family Services (3 volumes) dated March, 2007; and
- (b) The Review of the Pathology Workload in Newfoundland and Labrador dated January 22, 2007.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act Respecting A Licensee Levy" (Bill No. 18).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) 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 directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act Respecting A Licensee Levy" (Bill No. 18) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be read a third time presently by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act Respecting A Licensee Levy" (Bill No. 18) was read a third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 22nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.