

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate the Junior Canadian Rangers, Cartwright Patrol which was selected as the top Junior Canadian Ranger Patrol for the 2006-2007 training year.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate Dante Hiscock, a Grade Five pupil of Lewisporte Academy, on his musical accomplishments.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Cailee Carroll, a Grade Nine pupil at St. Paul's Junior High School, who has published a novel entitled "Original Girl".

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to pay tribute to Ms. Jackie Deaves, of Cape St. George, who has retired after 26 years of service in the RCMP.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to extend birthday greetings to former residents of Coley's Point who have celebrated their 101<sup>st</sup> birthdays: Mrs. Mary Dawe and Mr. Cecil Llewellyn Greenland.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to recognize Kyle Power of Labrador City who was ranked first among the Province's cross country skiers in the Junior Boys' Division at the Eastern Championships in Quebec.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Rideout) made a Statement with respect to Grand Bank Seafoods.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to inform the House that there will be Career Expos again this year in Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor and Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (Ms. Pottle) made a Statement respecting the Aboriginal Women's Conference which was held in St. John's recently.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement to congratulate the inaugural graduating class of Aboriginal Legal Interpreters.

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 improve their efforts to recruit and retain general practitioners.

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The Leader of the Opposition (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to establish a long-term drug and alcohol addictions treatment facility in the Province.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For The Protection Of Personal Health Information" (Bill No. 7) was read a first time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be read a second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee of 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 Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2009 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2009 the sum of \$1,902,039,700."

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2009 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read a first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 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, Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.