

Thursday, May 1st, 2008

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

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to congratulate the Queen Elizabeth Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps #2562 for the contribution they make in providing opportunities for youth in the community.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Jordan Keating, a grade 9 pupil at Brother Rice Junior High School, who is the winner of the Rogers Television Volunteer-Of-The-Year Award.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to recognize the success of the Stephenville Theatre Festival which will mark its 30th season this year.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape LaHune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to commend the Lions Club in Fortune Bay – Cape LaHune for their dedication to youth.

The Member for Grand Falls – Windsor – Buchans (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to congratulate the team comprising Herman Calderon, Melinda Hemeon and Kyne Lynn Williams which achieved second place honors in the Students in Free Enterprise Financial Education Challenge.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Paradise on a successful winter carnival: *Snow & Ice In Paradise*.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to congratulate Memorial University of Newfoundland's Faculty of Medicine on its Rural Education Award from the Society Of Rural Physicians Of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement respecting the Air Foodlift Subsidy Programme.

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 take action to address the lack of road maintenance in many areas of this Province.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 26);

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A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Health And Post-Secondary Education Tax Act” (Bill No. 27);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Retail Sales Tax Act And The Tax Agreement Act” (Bill No. 28).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion “That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government” (the Budget motion) and on motion debate adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 5th at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.