

Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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

The Member for Grand Bank (Mr. King) made a Statement respecting the annual Sea Cadet inspection for RCSCC 71 Atlantic in Grand Bank and RCSCC 289 Corvette, Lamaline.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize Michael Austin for his achievements notwithstanding his physical challenges.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the winner of the Mount Pearl Citizen of the Year Award, Agnes Murphy, and the nominees for the award.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Judge Michael J. Monaghan.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to inform the House about the work being done by the Water Resources Management Division in flood forecasting for Badger.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act" (Bill No. 37).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act" (Bill No. 35);

A Bill, "An Act To Enable The Issuance Of Water Rights To The Energy Corporation Of Newfoundland And Labrador For The Lower Churchill River" (Bill No. 36).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that he 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 Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's (Mr. Collins) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take measures to ensure that High Speed Internet service is made available in their communities.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act" (Bill No. 33);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act" (Bill No. 34).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee of Supply continued their consideration of and passed without amendment the **Legislature, Executive Council** and **Consolidated Fund Services** Heads of Expenditure excluding subheads 2.3.01 – 2.3.04, 2.8.01 and 2.7.01 – 2.7.02 and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of Supply (Mr. Collins) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed without amendment the Heads of Expenditure of the **Legislature, Executive Council** and the **Consolidated Fund Services** and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House on Supply was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Members Of The House Of Assembly Retiring Allowances Act, The Provincial Court Judges' Pension Plan Act, The Public Service Pensions Act, 1991, The Teachers' Pensions Act And The Uniformed Services Pensions Act, 1991" (Bill No. 20) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 29) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Rideout) gave notice that the Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) would be debated on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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