

Wednesday, May 28th, 2008

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

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to congratulate the 2910 Lions Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp on an exceptional year of service.

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to pay tribute to Laval High School in Placentia.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the North Atlantic Refining Company which has reached the pinnacle of 1.9 million person hours, an all time high record with respect to No Lost Time Injuries.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to recognize Eileen Bartlett who is the recipient of one of five Today's Parent, For Kids' Sake Awards.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Taylor) tabled the answer to a question for which notice had been given by the Member for Burgeo – LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) on May 27th.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham):

“WHEREAS Members of the House of Assembly are provided with one paper copy of documents tabled in the House;

AND WHEREAS the *Transparency and Accountability Act* has greatly increased the number of documents that require tabling and distribution;

AND WHEREAS these circumstances have necessitated an increased amount of paper to meet these requirements;

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AND WHEREAS the Legislative Library is the only location where a complete set of tabled documents for each session can be viewed;

AND WHEREAS the Government has committed to sound recycling/reduction strategies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly investigate, in a timely manner procedures which will reduce the use of paper for tabled documents to a minimum.”

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 29th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.