

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize May 29<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Action in Support of First Nations.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Rideout) made a Statement to congratulate Captain Gladys Osmond of Springdale who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Memorial University.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Janet McNaughton and Bernice Morgan who won the top prizes in their categories in the Newfoundland and Labrador Book Awards sponsored by the Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the winners and nominees who were honoured at the Premier's Athletic Awards Ceremony.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize the 4-H movement in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House of the success of ten of the Newfoundland high school pupils and post-secondary students who participated in the national Skills Canada Competition.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled a statement of the estimated profits of the Province of Quebec from the Upper Churchill for 2006 and 2007.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she 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 Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) tabled the answer to a question for which notice was given relating to the Department of Education (six documents).

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.

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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.

By leave the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved that contingent on the coming into force of Clause 2 of Bill No. 32, "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act", the following Members comprise the Public Accounts Committee:

### **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

Mr. Roland Butler - Member for Port de Grave  
Ms. Susan Sullivan – Member for Grand Falls – Windsor – Buchans  
Mr. Felix Collins – Member for Placentia – St. Mary's  
Ms. Yvonne Jones – Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair  
Ms. Tracey Perry – Member for Fortune Bay – Cape LaHune  
Mr. Kelvin Parsons – Member for Burgeo – LaPoile  
Mr. Derrick Dalley – Member for The Isles of Notre Dame

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

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act" (Bill No. 33).

During the debate, the Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Kennedy) tabled an email from the Child and Youth Advocate.

The Committee passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act" (Bill No. 33) without amendment.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Collins) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had directed him to report that they had considered the

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matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act” (Bill No. 33) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act” (Bill No. 33) be now read a third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act” (Bill No. 31);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 34);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act” (Bill No. 37);

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act” (Bill No. 35).

During the debate the House agreed to suspend the Standing Orders relating to speaking time for the remainder of the day in order to facilitate the discussion of Bill No. 35.

Debate continued on Second Reading of the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act” (Bill No. 35) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act” (Bill No. 35) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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