

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to thank the family and friends of the late Mark Baldwin who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in 2002, for participating in the Mark Baldwin Memorial Hockey Tournament to raise money for the Mark Baldwin Scholarship Fund.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to pay tribute to Ms. Margaret Bradbury of Coley's Point who is the recipient of the Dorothy Whittick Memorial Award.

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize Betty Tizzard who was named Citizen of the Year for 2008 by the Conception Bay South Lions' Club.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Sea Side Volunteer Fire Department which is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Williams) made a Statement to inform the House that the Province has sold hydro electric power from the Upper Churchill River through Quebec into United States markets.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House that Government intends to make all Regional Games held in the Province smoke-free.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement to inform the House about the participation of a Government-led delegation in the Canadian Restaurant Foodservices Association Show in Toronto.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Chiropractors" (Bill No. 8).

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province requesting that the House of Assembly urge Government to undertake measures to construct a fixed link between Long Island and Pilley's Island in Green Bay.

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

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- A Bill, "An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration" (Bill No. 4);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Labrador Transportation Initiative Fund Act" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act" (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 7).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech).

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 6<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.