

Tuesday, April 7th, 2009

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

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Northeast Eagles Pee Wee (B) hockey team and their coaches for winning the Neil Maynard Memorial Hockey Tournament.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. G. Fred G. Bannister on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Leah Burt on being awarded the prestigious Heaslip Scholarship from Memorial University.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House that in 2008 workplace injuries declined by seven per cent.

The Honourable the Minister of Business (Mr. Oram) made a Statement respecting a program announced in the Budget to support the development of Newfoundland and Labrador aerospace and defence industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) answered a question of which notice had been given on April 6 respecting the cause of a school bus accident.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province requesting that the House of Assembly urge Government to take steps to ensure that the Petroleum Pricing Commission act to remove the freeze on the price of gasoline in Zone 11.

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 Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.