

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

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

The Member for Grand Falls – Windsor – Green Bay South (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Miss Courtney Woodford of Triton for winning the Miss Talent title for the second year in a row in the Miss Teen Newfoundland and Labrador pageant.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Irene Porter of Port de Grave on being awarded the Order of St. John Life Saving Award.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate O'Donel High School which in partnership with FedEx, Tree Canada and the City of Mount Pearl took part in a property enhancement programme on the school grounds.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize the achievements of Samantha Elton Taite, a grade 12 honours student in French immersion at Bishop's College.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly that the Disability Policy Office is open.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hedderson), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has confirmed that a drama entitled *Republic of Doyle* is to be filmed in Newfoundland and Labrador and will be among new shows featured next year.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to establish a satellite dialysis unit located at the Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre in the Town of Channel – Port aux Basques.

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.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to support the residents of Ramea, Grey River and Francois in their request to have adequate health care/nursing services available at the Ramea and coastal clinics.

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

Pursuant to order and on motion the Speaker put the question on the motion that the Bill entitled “An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration” (Bill No. 4) be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration” (Bill No. 4) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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 Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Collins) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report they had made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

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 Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee considered and passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 7).

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

The Committee continued their consideration of the Bill entitled “An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration” (Bill No. 4).

During the debate the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) moved the following amendment to Bill No. 4:

“1. (1) That Clause 34 of the Bill be repealed and the following substituted:

34. (1) A complaint may be made and proceedings taken on it within 7 years of the date of the offence.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a complaint may be made and proceedings may be taken on an offence referred to in paragraphs 32(1)(h), and (j) without limitation of time.”

The Chair ruled the amendment in order.

The Chair put the question on the amendment moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) and declared the amendment to Clause 34 of Bill No. 4 carried.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Collins) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 7) without an amendment and the Bill entitled “An Act To Consolidate The Law Respecting Revenue Administration” (Bill No. 4) with an amendment.

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

The amendment to Bill No. 4 having been read the first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 4th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 30th, 2009

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.