

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</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 recognize Evelyn Hancock of Irishtown who has volunteered with the S.P.C.A. for 30 years.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Deborah Bourden, CEO of Applecore Interactive, who was recently awarded the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Innovation by Newfoundland and Labrador's Organization for Women Entrepreneurs.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the Volunteer Board of Directors of the Community Youth Network for the region from Cappahayden to Bay Bulls for their contributions to the community.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Trinity Placentia Atom Hockey Team for winning the Silver Medal at the Bay Roberts Invitational Tournament recently.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement respecting Government's provision of more aquaculture infrastructure on the South Coast of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform Members of the Provincial Government's increased efforts to preserve and promote the Province's heritage resources by increasing professional capacity within the heritage sector.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) tabled the Report of the Resource Committee.

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 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

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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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act” (Bill No. 6) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 6 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act” (Bill No. 6) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 6 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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 of the Whole House considered and passed without amendment the following Bills:

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).

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 passed the following Bills without amendment:

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).

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bills No. 5 and 6 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be read the second time on tomorrow.

During the debate the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) raised a point of order. The Speaker took the matter under advisement. Debate continued and concluded on Bill No. 14

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act" (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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