

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Torbay Volunteer Fire Department for 35 years of service.

The Member for Topsail (Ms. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Rosalind Pratt on being selected Mount Pearl Citizen of the Year for 2008.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the academic and athletic achievements of Tracy Dyer of Mount Pearl.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement respecting the Strategic Partnership.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement respecting the Home Heating Rebate.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) tabled the Report of the Social Services Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Registration Of Births, Marriages, Deaths And Other Vital Events" (Bill No. 24);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Marriage In The Province" (Bill No. 25);

A Bill, "An Act To Provide For Change Of Name" (Bill No. 26).

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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke), debate commenced on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee.

During the debate the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) ruled on a point of order raised by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

Debate continued and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) put the question on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 11<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.