

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to thank Trooper Scott Simms of Channel – Port aux Basques, who has recently returned from Afghanistan, for his service to the country.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to congratulate participants in and organizers of the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Provincial Drama Festival held from April 14 to 18 in Labrador West.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate the Ascension Collegiate 2009 Graduating Class.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize the contribution of “Life Unlimited For Older Adults” to the seniors of the community.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize volunteer Mrs. Lottie Childs.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize National Police Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Taylor) made a Statement respecting the Provincial Government’s Economic Stimulus Plan.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled the following:

- (a) the Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro Consolidated Financial Statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2008;
- (b) the 2008 Business and Financial Report of Nalcor Energy.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Public Trustee” (Bill No. 27);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill No. 28).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at

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5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS** the present financial assessment tool used by Government to assess homecare and home support sets up barriers for people;

**AND WHEREAS** Government’s new financial assessment tool will not be in place until December 1, 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** the present system discriminates against people who need care at home and people who receive care in institutions;

**AND WHEREAS** seniors, persons living with disabilities, and those living with chronic diseases require home care and home support, some on a daily basis, some on short term basis and some on a sporadic basis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to immediately implement a needs-based assessment tool for assessing home care and home support in the Province;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to create a fully-regulated home care and home support system”.

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 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.

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

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Research And Development Council Act”  
(Bill No. 20);

A Bill,            “An Act Respecting The Registration Of Deeds And Other  
Documents” (Bill No. 21);

A Bill,            “An Act Respecting Consumer Protection And Business Practices”  
(Bill No. 22).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 12<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.