

Tuesday, May 19th, 2009

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

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Gary Martin on being named an RBC Local Hockey Leader.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate Elsie Viola Rideout on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to thank the Donovan's Road Action Group for their 25 years of volunteer work in keeping the Second Pond area clean.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Brandi O'Keefe on being awarded the 2009 Lester B. Pearson Scholarship.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to provide the House with information about Budget 2009 initiatives which support the operations of the Provincial and Supreme Courts in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement respecting student summer employment.

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 made available at the Ramea and coastal clinics.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 29);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Wild Life Act" (Bill No. 30);

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Government-Kruger Agreements Act" (Bill No. 31).

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 Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 10) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 10) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 28) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 28) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Children's Law Act" (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Children's Law Act" (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 18) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 18) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Tax Credit Act” (Bill No. 3) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be now read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Tax Credit Act” (Bill No. 3) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be now 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.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Children’s Law Act” (Bill No. 13);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 18);

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Tax Credit Act” (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 10).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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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 Amend The Children’s Law Act” (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 18);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill No. 28);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Tax Credit Act” (Bill No. 3);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 10).

On motion it was ordered that Bills No. 13, 18, 28, 3 and 10 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 20th at 2:00 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.