

Tuesday, December 1st, 2009

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

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Hubert Osmond on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Minnie Hillier of St. Lunaire-Griquet on the occasion of her 93rd birthday.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the first inductees into the Torbay Sports Hall of Fame. Cyril Power, Jack Hogan and Pat Dawe in the Builders category and Jack Hickey and Colleen Tapper in the Athletes category.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Ed Grant on his retirement from City Council in Mount Pearl.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement respecting the announcement by Husky Energy of its discovery of additional oil resources in the North Amethyst field.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade and Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement respecting Government's response to the closure of the Abitibi Bowater mill in Grand Falls.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment & Conservation (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to inform the House of Government's funding commitment to the Labrador region to help with adaptation planning for the effects of climate change.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to initiate a study to evaluate methods of reducing the incidence of moose-vehicle collisions in the Province and to accept and implement the conclusions which arise from their study.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 42);

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Newspapers And Books Act" (Bill No. 43);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Victims Of Crime Services Act" (Bill No. 45);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 46);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act No. 2" (Bill No. 47).

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 Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 39) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 39) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 40) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 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 Law With Respect To The Definition Of Spouse" (Bill No. 41) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Law With Respect To The Definition Of Spouse" (Bill No. 41) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 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.

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The Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Kelly took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee considered and passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill, “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Law With Respect To The Definition Of Spouse” (Bill No. 41).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Kelly) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill, “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Law With Respect To The Definition Of Spouse” (Bill No. 41).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 2nd at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.