

Thursday, December 3rd, 2009

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

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to congratulate the Lions Club on their 60th anniversary.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Bay Roberts which was awarded the Tidy Towns Award in the population category over 3500 and which shared the award with Spaniard's Bay in the category of environmental sustainability.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to recognize the Mi'Kmaq people of Conne River and Chief Mi'sel Joe who released his second book this summer.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the residents of Conche which was the winner of the 2009 Tidy Towns Competition in the "350 residents or less" category.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Kinsmen Club of Green Bay for capturing two national awards: the Ken Pierce Membership Growth Award and the National Outstanding Boake Efficiency Award.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to mark the 20th anniversary of the Montreal Massacre.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to honour the memory of the 14 young women killed in the Montreal Massacre.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize December 3 as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on June 24, October 7, October 20 and November 4, 2009.

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

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- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Condominiums" (Bill No. 48);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Public Accountants" (Bill No. 49);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum Products Act" (Bill No. 50).

The Honourable the Acting Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. Hedderson) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act And The City Of St. John's Act" (Bill No. 51);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act, The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act And The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 52).

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Engineers And Geoscientists Act, 2008" (Bill No. 44) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bill 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 Memorial University Pensions Act No. 2" (Bill No. 38) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Memorial University Pensions Act No. 2" (Bill No. 38) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 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 Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 42) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 42) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 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 Repeal The Newspapers And Books Act" (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Newspapers And Books Act" (Bill No. 43) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 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 Victims Of Crime Services Act" (Bill No. 45) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 45 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Victims Of Crime Services Act" (Bill No. 45) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 45 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 Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 46) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 46) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act No. 2" (Bill No. 47).

At 5:30 o'clock in the evening the business of the House not having concluded, the Speaker left the Chair in accordance with Standing Order 9.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend he Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act No. 2" (Bill No. 47) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act No. 2" (Bill No. 47) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 7th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.