

Thursday, March 25th, 2010

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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize the residents of the Outer Battery who have formed the Outer Battery Residents Association to begin the rebuilding of the heritage structures damaged in the severe winter storm in February.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Frank Bartlett on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Matthew Brown, a veteran of the Second World War.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate the St. Mary's All Grade Basketball Teams on their success at the recent provincial basketball championships.

The Member for St. John's West (Ms. Osborne) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Sr. Kathrine Bellamy.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement about the Newfoundland and Labrador Aquaculture Industry Association (NAIA) annual conference held in partnership with the Aquaculture Association of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (Ms. Pottle) made a Statement about the 2010 annual Aboriginal Women's Conference.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement to provide the House with a progress report on the Northern Strategic Plan.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) rose on a point of order respecting a comment made by the Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services.

The Honourable the Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kennedy) tabled a report on Significant Progress Made on the Cameron Report Recommendations.

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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 December 2, 2009 and February 3, 2010 and the revised minutes of the meetings of August 29 and November 28, 2007.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for November 2009.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 6).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) moved "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (Budget Speech).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Justice & Attorney General (Mr. Collins) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act" (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 8).

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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of Supply considered and passed a certain Resolution and a Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying

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Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2011 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2011 the sum of \$2,398,481,900.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2011 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 29th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
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On Thursday, March 25th, 2010 at 5:30 o'clock in the evening the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon the Honourable John C. Crosbie, PC, OC, ONL, QC, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador at Government House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland and Labrador, to present to Your Honour Bills for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2011 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and I Assent to this Bill".

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.