

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Topsail (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate participants in the Northern Region High School Drama Festival which was held recently.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to congratulate the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Parliament which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to recognize May 2-8 as Emergency Preparedness Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House that the Government had committed \$60,000 to help expose youth to the diverse cultures, traditions and employment opportunities available to them in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement about Government's innovation strategy.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, The Automobile Insurance Act, The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act, The Insurance Contracts Act And The Life Insurance Act" (Bill No. 18);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19);

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to support and maintain the Air Ambulance service in the St. Anthony area.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and the Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Pottle):

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“WHEREAS innumerable women throughout history have suffered many forms of violence, and far too many continue to suffer today despite all the efforts to curb violence against women;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been proactive in preventing violence against women and promoting nonviolent behaviours through a range of initiatives, including the ongoing Violence Prevention Initiative, the Family Violence Intervention Court, support for transition houses and women’s centres, and other measures;

AND WHEREAS violence prevention initiatives are most effective when individual citizens, families, organizations and communities take an active role in condemning violence against women and promoting nonviolent behaviours at all ages;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House expresses its support for the Government’s violence prevention initiatives and urges all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to do their part in making our society safer by taking responsibility to condemn violence against women and promote nonviolent behaviours at all ages.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried *nemine contradicente*.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 6th at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.