Tuesday, May 11th, 2010

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

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the 50+Club of Sunnyside.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold awards.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to pay tribute to his wife, Maxine Verge, who is a cancer patient and to recognize all cancer patients in the Province.

By leave, the Member for Grand Falls – Windsor – Buchans (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Françoise Enguehard who has received the "Prix des lecteurs" from Radio-Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Business (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement about Business activity and economic growth in the Province.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) tabled the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of New Ferrole calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide them with answers to their questions about the New Ferrole fish plant.

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 a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Social Work" (Bill No. 20) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Budget motion and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 4) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 4) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act" (Bill No. 7) and on motion debate adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 12th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.