

Tuesday, May 18th, 2010

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

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor-Green Bay South (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Erynn Linehan for being named Miss Teen Fitness at the 2010 Miss Teen Newfoundland and Labrador pageant.

The Member for The Straits-White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade 12 graduating class of Harriot Curtis Collegiate in St. Anthony.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the 50 Plus Club from Swift Current/Black River for their contribution to their community.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate Kaitlin Strong, a student at Hermitage Collegiate in Lethbridge, who has been named the winner of the Lester B. Pearson Scholarship.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement about the Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Teacher Resource Manual.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment & Conservation (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to inform the House that Government had made a \$50,000 contribution to the Lung Association which will assist them in advancing their activities in the area of climate change and air quality.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) presented the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Honourable the Speaker, pursuant to s. 214 of the *Elections Act 1991*, tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Topsail By Election of 16 March 2010.

By leave, the Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) withdrew the notice of motion given on May 17th for Wednesday, May 19th.

By leave, the Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS the Provincial Government has engaged post-secondary students since 2003 and to demonstrate that this government is listening to students, it has implemented a suite of initiatives to improve access to post-secondary education in Newfoundland and Labrador, including a multi-year tuition fee freeze at Memorial

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University and College of the North Atlantic and significant improvements to the student aid program benefiting current students and graduates;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House applauds the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for its outstanding national leadership on student aid and post-secondary accessibility, as demonstrated by its many actions including, most recently, the elimination of interest on the provincial portion of student loans effective August 1, 2009 and the extension of the tuition fee freeze at Memorial University and College of the North Atlantic for yet another year.”

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition calling on the House of Assembly to have compassion on the citizens of the Province and allow them to build cabins on Kruger lands.

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 pave the road between Red Bay and Goose Bay.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Budget motion 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, May 19th at 2:00 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.