

Thursday, May 20th, 2010

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Melanie Oates of Fermeuse, Jenny Dwyer of Goulds and Jason Noble of Maddox Cove on being recipients of awards at the 58th Annual Arts and Letters Awards.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Jake Mitchell of Englee on winning two events at the Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Northeast Minor Hockey Association on the success of their teams in Provincial Championships.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize the International Day Against Homophobia.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the 38 youth from the Stephenville – Port au Port – Bay St. George area who were presented the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award by Her Royal Highness, Anne, The Princess Royal on April 23.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Works (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to recognize Canada Road Safety Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) tabled the Summary Report of the Activities and Costs in respect of the Consumer Advocate in relation to Insurance Matters in respect of the fiscal year commencing April, 2009.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act" (Bill No. 22).

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21).

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.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

During the debate the Speaker (Mr. Kelly) asked the Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) to withdraw unparliamentary words. The Member refused to withdraw after three requests to do so whereupon the Speaker (Mr. Kelly) named Mr. Kelvin Parsons and suspended him from the service of the House for the remainder of the sitting day.

Debate continued and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) put the question on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Social Services Committee.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 25th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.