

Monday, June 7th, 2010

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade 12 graduating class of Mary Simms All-Grade School in Main Brook.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Robert Rogers for his contribution to his community.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Dale Cameron and Todd Warren who received the Tourism Atlantic Technology Award for their operation of the George House Heritage Bed and Breakfast.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Ms. Whalen) made a Statement to recognize the Towns of Appleton and Glenwood for receiving a regional watershed award.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS there is a crisis in the fishing industry of our Province;

AND WHEREAS Government's focused strategy to address these escalating problems has been to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with only two key players in the industry;

AND WHEREAS it has been nearly a year with no significant and practical progress on this MOU and there are concerns about its ultimate effectiveness;

AND WHEREAS the process does not include a community voice or the Federal Government;

AND WHEREAS the Province failed to allocate any funding to launch strategies of the MOU process;

AND WHEREAS restructuring is occurring now, including fish plants closing and license transfers occurring, affecting peoples' livelihoods and the economic viability of rural communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly encourages the Provincial Government to launch an interim program and action plan that would assist fish plant workers and communities affected, which would include an Early Retirement

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Package, a Workers' Adjustment Program and a Community Investment Initiative to assist in this transitional process.”

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 Architects Act, 2008” (Bill No. 26).

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Care And Protection Of Children And Youth” (Bill No. 1) 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, Tuesday, June 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.