

Monday, June 14th, 2010

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

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to congratulate G.C. Rowe Junior High School and Stephenville Middle School on being the provincial Junior High track and field champions for 2010.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to congratulate the Wing's Point Pentecostal Assembly on their 55th anniversary.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Girl Guides of Canada on their 100th anniversary which occurred on May 15th.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Baker) made a Statement to congratulate the chairs, volunteers, and members of teams who made this year's Relay for Life a success.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate Team Newfoundland and Labrador 2010 on their success in the 16th Annual Canadian Skills Competition which was held recently in Waterloo, Ontario.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) tabled the 2009 Annual Business Report of the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation.

The Member for Topsail (Mr. Davis) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS archaeologist Bill Gilbert and his team from the Baccalieu Trail Heritage Corporation in 1995 discovered the original site of John Guy's 1610 Cupers Cove Plantation and, since that time, more than 145,000 artifacts have been catalogued and important 17th century structures have been identified;

AND WHEREAS Cupids, the oldest English settlement in what is now Canada, is celebrating its 400th anniversary this year;

AND WHEREAS in November, Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall visited our Province to launch the year-long Cupids 400 celebration;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government last June announced an additional \$1.8 million to help fund the construction of the Cupids 400 Legacy Centre, bringing the Province's total commitment to the Cupids celebration and related infrastructure to over \$3.8 million;

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AND WHEREAS this legacy centre will house more than 110,000 artifacts uncovered since the discovery of the original site, and will also include a history/genealogical resource centre, a multi-purpose hall and an archaeology lab where visitors will learn about the processes of archaeology;

AND WHEREAS events throughout the year, culminating in the week of August 17-22, will inject an estimated \$15 million into the provincial economy while providing important and enduring tourism benefits to Cupids and the entire region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly congratulates Cupids on its 400th anniversary and invites the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and tourists from across Canada and around the world to join the people of Cupids in celebrating this important historic occasion, strengthening our tourism industry and providing lasting benefits to many Newfoundlanders and Labradorians in the process”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, June 15th, 2010.

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 27);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 3” (Bill No. 28);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Prepaid Funeral Services Act" (Bill No. 29);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Health And Protection Of Animals" (Bill No. 30);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Human Rights" (Bill No. 31).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "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) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "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) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 23) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Architects Act, 2008" (Bill No. 26) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be now read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Architects Act, 2008" (Bill No. 26) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Court Security" (Bill No. 24) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Court Security" (Bill No. 24) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed without amendment the following Bills;

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Social Work" (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19);
- 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 Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Architects Act, 2008" (Bill No. 26);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Court Security" (Bill No. 24).

The Committee of the Whole House began their consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17).

During the debate the Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Kennedy) moved the following amendment to Bill No. 17:

"1. That Clause 60 of the Bill be repealed and the following substituted:

60. (1) This Act, or a section, subsection or paragraph of it, comes into force on a day or days to be proclaimed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(2) This Act may come into force for one or more health professions listed in the Schedule.

The Chair ruled the amendment in order.

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The Chair put the question on the amendment and declared the amendment to Clause 60 of Bill No. 17 carried.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Social Work" (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19);
- 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 Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Architects Act, 2008" (Bill No. 26);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Court Security" (Bill No. 24).

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Osborne) also reported that the Committee of the Whole House had passed the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17) with an amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

The amendment to Bill No. 17 having been read the first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 15th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.