

Thursday, June 24th, 2010

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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate the Outer Battery Neighbourhood Association for their hard work, following the January storm, in helping to restore the damaged infrastructure and maintaining the Outer Battery.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Gerard Feltham for his unselfish dedication and commitment to helping others.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. P.J. Shea on winning the Rupert Kethro Memorial Kinsmen Public Speaking Award at the Kin Canada Atlantic District 7 Convention and on his being a role model in the face of adversity.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Baie Verte Business Chamber on successfully hosting the 23rd Annual Mining Conference on June 11th and 12th.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the Mount Pearl Kinsmen and Kinettes on the occasion of their 90th anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House that the Provincial Government had launched a collection of video testimonials by immigrants to Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Ms. Burke) tabled pursuant to subsection 75(6) of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act*, the report of the Minister's Advisory Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Sullivan) tabled in accordance with the requirements of the *Transparency and Accountability Act*, the Activity Plan of the Provincial Advisory Council For The Inclusion Of Persons With Disabilities for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 9);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act" (Bill No. 22).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke):

"WHEREAS section 42.1 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that the Information and Privacy Commissioner is to be appointed the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Ed Ring, be appointed as Information and Privacy Commissioner."

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried *nemine contradicente*.

The House recessed for a few minutes to await the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

At 5:16 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

"May it please your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Care And Protection Of Children And Youth" (Bill No. 1);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 3);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 4);
- A Bill, "An Act To Provide Liability Protection On Portions Of Pedestrian Trails" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act" (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 8);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Small Claims Act" (Bill No. 11);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Grand Concourse Authority Act" (Bill No. 12);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act" (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act" (Bill No. 16);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17);
- 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 Companies Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Social Work" (Bill No. 20);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Portability Of Pensions Act" (Bill No. 22);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Court Security" (Bill No. 24);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 25);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Architects Act, 2008" (Bill No. 26);
- 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);
- 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).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Premier (Mr. Williams), the Leader of the Opposition (Ms. Jones) and the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) extended good wishes for the summer break to all MHAs and to the staff of the House.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved the following resolution: "That when this House adjourns today, it stands adjourned to the call of the Chair; the Speaker, or in his absence from the Province the Deputy Speaker, may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time and date stated by the notice of the proposed sitting and that this House do now adjourn."

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The Speaker put the question on the above noted motions and declared the motions carried.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.