

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Cloud River Academy Girls' Volleyball Team on their gold medal victory at the 2A Provincial Volleyball Games.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Georgina Ollerhead who is the recipient of the Newfoundland and Labrador Minor Hockey Association 2010 Meritorious Award for the Central Region.

The Member for Topsail (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize the Rotary Club of Avalon Northeast for its contribution to the community.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the Provincial Electoral District Scholarship Winners for 2010.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan), on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Environment & Conservation (Ms. Johnson), made a Statement to inform the House that the soil testing in the Town of Buchans had been completed.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the Fisheries Technology and New Opportunities Program.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about the Provincial Government's Export and Innovation Awards at which Ocean Choice International was named Exporter of the Year and Dynamic Air Shelters and Memorial University's Distance Education and Learning Technologies were presented with the Innovation in Business and Distinction in Innovation Awards.

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, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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

**“WHEREAS** there are insufficient long-term care facilities and services to care for our aging population;

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**AND WHEREAS** this Government committed to a long-term care strategy back in February 2008 but has failed to live up to its promise;

**AND WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador has the fastest aging population in Canada and that by the year 2020 one in five people will be over the age of 65;

**AND WHEREAS** seniors are often spending months and months in acute care beds waiting to move into a long-term care facility;

**AND WHEREAS** seniors moving between facilities causes Relocation Stress Syndrome which can result in a serious decline in their health;

**AND WHEREAS** these acute care facilities are not providing the appropriate social and recreational opportunities to our aging population;

**AND WHEREAS** the improper care for our seniors creates severe stress on families and friends;

**AND WHEREAS** Government policy has failed to provide the proper long-term care and community support services to the people of this Province;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House calls on Government to consider committing sufficient resources in this upcoming budget to address the long-term care needs, facilities, equipment and appropriate staffing for the aged in our Province”.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to construct a new primary school at Coley’s Point.

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

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3” (Bill No. 44);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act” (Bill No. 45);
- A Bill, “An Act To Implement The Comprehensive Integrated Tax Coordination Agreement Between The Government Of Canada And The Government Of Newfoundland And Labrador” (Bill No. 46);

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- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Abitibi-Consolidated Rights And Assets Act” (Bill No. 47);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999 No. 2” (Bill No. 48);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Public Accountants Act” (Bill No. 49);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Standard Time Act” (Bill No. 50);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act” (Bill No. 51);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environmental Act, 2005” (Bill No. 52).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill No. 43) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 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 Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005” (Bill No. 41) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005” (Bill No. 41) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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The Committee considered and passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005” (Bill No. 41);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act” (Bill No. 43).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Kelly) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005” (Bill No. 41);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act” (Bill No. 43).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bills be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act” (Bill No. 42) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act” (Bill No. 42) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee considered and passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act” (Bill No. 42) without amendment.

On motion the Committee rose.

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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 directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act" (Bill No. 42) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply 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, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.