

Thursday, December 16th, 2010

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

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late John Murphy.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate the Virginia Park Tenants Association on their 25th anniversary.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Children's Wish Foundation.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Darren Mercer on receiving a \$17,500 scholarship from the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Buckingham) made a Statement to recognize the R.E.A.L. programme for its outstanding work in providing recreational and leisure opportunities to the youth of St. John's.

The Honourable the Acting Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Burke) made a Statement about the Poverty Reduction Strategy.

The Honourable the Minister of Business (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement about the business environment in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the north east Avalon Fire and Emergency Services Training School hosted this year by the Conception Bay South Fire Department.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. Harding) tabled the Annual Report of the Certified Management Accountants of Newfoundland and Labrador for 2009-2010 and the Annual Report of the Certified General Accountants of Newfoundland and Labrador for 2009-2010.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald), in compliance with the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 2010 (2 volumes).

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.

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

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act" (Bill No. 32);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act" (Bill No. 34);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Safety Act" (Bill No. 35);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act" (Bill No. 36);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Statutes Act" (Bill No. 37);
- A Bill, "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 38);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Justices And Public Authorities Protection Act" (Bill No. 39);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 3" (Bill No. 40);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005" (Bill No. 41);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act" (Bill No. 42);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 43);
- 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).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be passed 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 Government House Leader (Ms. Burke):

“**WHEREAS** subsection 4(1) of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* provides

“The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate shall be filled by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ms. Carol Chafe be appointed as the Child and Youth Advocate.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour, the Honourable John C. Crosbie, PC, OC, ONL, QC, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour 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:

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name I Assent to these Bills”.

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale), the Acting Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Parsons), the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) and the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) extended Christmas wishes to Members of the House of Assembly and staff.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved that the House adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.