

Tuesday, December 7th, 2010

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Joyce Hart who was promoted to the grade of "Dame of Grace" of the Order of St. John.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) made a Statement to commend Bartholomew Loyal Orange Lodge #40 on the occasion of their 125th anniversary.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. John Nick Jeddore who received the Seniors' of Distinction Award for 2010.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late David French playwright and actor.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to recognize the business and individual recipients who were honoured at the "Heart of the Community Gala" in Stephenville during Business Week 2010, in particular, Danny's Bake Shop which received the Leo Bruce Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's support for existing and emerging exporters.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture & Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the tourism industry in 2010.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House in accordance with subsection 43(4) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* that the Audit Committee had not appointed an auditor and that therefore the auditor general is the auditor.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 43).

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Regional Health Authorities Act" (Bill No. 42).

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 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).

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 on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 8th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.