

Thursday, December 9th, 2010

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

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Brandon Baker on his many academic achievements.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate Mr. Robert Chafe who was recently awarded the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama for his stage adaptation of Michael Crummy's book "Afterimage".

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize "Truce Sound Day" a day on which the first meeting between John Guy and the Beothuck is commemorated which was celebrated for the first time on August 7, 2010.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. George Robert Parsons of Rose Blanche on the occasion of his 101st birthday.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Minnie Vallis of Meadows who, in recognition of her service to the communities in which she has lived, was presented with a Doctorate of Laws *honoris causa* at the Fall Convocation of Memorial University, Corner Brook Campus.

The Honourable the Minister (Acting) of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's responsibility for the design and delivery of EI-funded employment and support measures through the Labour Market Development Agreement (LMDA) in 2010-11.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Collins) made a Statement respecting International Human Rights Day.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled the Generation Planning Issues 2010 July Update of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and NALCOR.

The Honourable the Speaker tabled, pursuant to Section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the House of Assembly Management Commission Annual Report for 2009-2010.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (Bill No. 52).

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance & President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3” (Bill No. 44).

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. Harding) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Public Accountants Act” (Bill No. 49).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Skinner) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend the Abitibi-Consolidated Rights and Assets Act” (Bill No. 47);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act” (Bill No. 51).

The Honourable the Acting Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Burke) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act” (Bill No. 45).

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend the Municipalities Act, 1999 No. 2” (Bill No. 48);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Standard Time Act” (Bill No. 50).

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 Monday, December 13th, 2010.

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

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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).

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 Real Estate Trading Act" (Bill No. 32) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Real Estate Trading Act" (Bill No. 32) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act" (Bill No. 34) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Mortgage Brokers Act" (Bill No. 34) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Public Safety Act" (Bill No. 35) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 35 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Public Safety Act" (Bill No. 35) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 35 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 3" (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 3" (Bill No. 40) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act" (Bill No. 36) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 36 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act" (Bill No. 36) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 36 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Statutes Act" (Bill No. 37) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Statutes Act" (Bill No. 37) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 38) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 38) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Justices And Public Authorities

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Protection Act” (Bill No. 39) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Justices And Public Authorities Protection Act” (Bill No. 39) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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 the following Bills without amendment:

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 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 the following Bills without amendment:

- 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 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 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, Monday, December 13th 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.