

Thursday, April 7th, 2011

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 Mr. Duane Andrews who in collaboration with Mr. Dwayne Coté of Cape Breton recently won the International Album Award at the 10th Independent Music Awards.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the St. Bernard's – Jacques Fontaine Fire Department on the occasion of their 25th anniversary.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the Straits Riffers PeeWee White Hockey Team which won the regional championship held in Port aux Choix on March 12th.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Gwen Stagg of Bonavista who at the age of 85 has successfully published her first book entitled "*In Retrospect: From One Remote Newfoundland Outport to Another*".

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Kem Young of Springdale who is the recipient of the inaugural Flo Paul IN Unison award which was awarded at the 2010 Supported Employment NL Conference.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Voluntary and Non-Profit Sector (Mr. Denine) made a Statement to acknowledge April 10-16 as National Volunteer Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about the Provincial Government's Business Retention and Expansion programme.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) suspended proceedings at 2:14 o'clock in the afternoon because of disorder in the public galleries.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:24 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled letters written to the federal party leaders respecting the federal election issues important to Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) tabled pursuant to section 5 of the *Local Authority Guarantee Act, 2005* the Report respecting guarantees made during the fiscal year ended 31 March 2011.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) reported pursuant to subsection 55.1(2) of the **Financial Administration Act** that there had been no guaranteed debt of any Crown corporation or agency assumed by the Province since the last annual report made on April 29, 2010.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) pursuant to subsection 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act** reported that there had been one guaranteed loan paid by the Province since the last annual report made on April 29, 2010.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) pursuant to section 49 (2) of the **Financial Administration Act** tabled the list of Temporary Loans raised under section 48 of the Act since the last report to the House tabled on April 29, 2010.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) presented a Petition from certain students of Hawke’s Bay French Shore Academy calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to make funding available to ensure High Speed Internet Services are provided in certain towns in the District in the interest of equality and fairness for all members of the student body.

The Member for Cartwright – L’Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide additional funding for improvements to Route 510 and connecting branch roads of the Trans-Labrador Highway.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to construct and operate a waiting room/restroom facility at the Town of Rose Blanche-Harbour Le Cou such that all users of the provincial ferry service may be able to utilize such waiting area/washroom facilities.

The Member for Cartwright – L’Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the five acute care beds at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Hospital Health Centre.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Crop Insurance Act And The Livestock Insurance Act” (Bill No. 23);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Judicature Act" (Bill No. 24);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Trustee Act, 2009" (Bill No. 25).

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

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour-Sponsored Venture Capital Tax Credit Act" (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Correctional Services" (Bill No. 9);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 10).

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 order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Subordinate Legislation Revision And Consolidation Act" (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Subordinate Legislation Revision And Consolidation Act" (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 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 Repeal The Regulatory Reform Act" (Bill No. 12) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Regulatory Reform Act" (Bill No. 12) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 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 Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be read the second time presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 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 Petroleum And Natural Gas Act" (Bill No. 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act" (Bill No. 15) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 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 Urban And Rural Planning Act, 2000" (Bill No. 19) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 2000" (Bill No. 19) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 11th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.