Thursday, May 12th, 2011

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 Trent "The Sailor" Taylor who was the Wipeout Canada champion on the May 8th TV show and winner of \$50,000.00.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate the Bay d' Espoir Blizzards and the Harbour Breton Hurricanes upon winning gold in hockey tournaments recently.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate the Virginia Park Vaulters on 30 years of athletic spectacle.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to congratulate Carol Parsons, winner of the Victor May Memorial Award for 2011.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize the volunteers who made possible an evening of dining and drama at Lewisporte Intermediate School recently.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement about the Provincial Theatre Arts Festival held at Pearce Junior High School in Salt Pond, Burin.

The Honourable the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (Ms. Pottle) made a Statement about the Nunatsiavut Heritage Forum which took place in Hopedale recently.

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 The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the regional processing restriction in order to preserve the principle of adjacency for shrimp processing and to ensure that employment opportunities for plant workers and the overall viability of communities in the region are protected.

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The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide funding to complete the necessary repairs to the roads at Cape Ray.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion 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, Monday, May 16th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.