

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate Johnathon Earle of Red Bay who was recently recognized at the URock Volunteer Awards for his contribution to his community.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Darren Park owner of Park's Carpentry Limited which won the 2010 Atlantic Home Warranty Program's Customer Choice Award in the under 25 homes per year category.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Emma Graney, Editor of the Northern Pen, winner of the 2010 Outstanding Journalist Award.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to acknowledge the commitment of the Springdale Volunteer Fire Department.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Goulds Elementary for being chosen one of 15 schools across the country to host an Everyone Jump Concert.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to congratulate the 2011 Memorial University graduates.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement about the Supplier Development Program established to enable local companies to explore fully and realize benefits attached to Newfoundland and Labrador's natural resources.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Mr. King) tabled the Annual Performance Report of the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission for 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 month of April, 2011.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reduce the age at which breast screening may begin to 40 and allow women to self refer through Newfoundland and Labrador's screening programs.

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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.

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.

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 Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

“24 May, 2011

**The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board**

I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2012, by way of further Supply and, in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **John Crosbie**  
Lieutenant-Governor.”

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply to consider the Message together with a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 30 for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee of the Whole considered and passed a Certain Resolution and a Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2012 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 30).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 30 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2012 the sum of \$4,690,903,500" (Bill No. 30).

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2012 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 30) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the Budget motion. The Speaker put the question on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" and declared the motion carried.

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

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At 4:28 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable John Crosbie, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland.

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland and Labrador, to present to your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill            "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2012 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 30).

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I Assent to this Bill".

The Speaker further 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:

A Bill,            "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Adults" (Bill No. 1);

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

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 4);

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (Bill No. 5);

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Standard Time Act" (Bill No. 6);

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal the Law Reform Commission Act" (Bill No. 8);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Correctional Services" (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Sheriff's Act, 1991" (Bill No. 11);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Regulatory Reform Act" (Bill No. 12);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Subordinate Legislation Revision And Consolidation Act" (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Petroleum And Natural Gas Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Support Orders Enforcement Act, 2006" (Bill No. 16);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Mandatory Reporting Of Gunshot And Stab Wounds" (Bill No. 17);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999 No. 2" (Bill No. 18);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 2000" (Bill No. 19);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province" (Bill No. 22);
- 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 Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 26);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Forestry Professions" (Bill No. 27);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Health Research Ethics Authority Act" (Bill No. 28);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 29);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 31);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I Assent to these Bills".

His Honour then left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale), the Leader of the Opposition (Ms. Jones) and the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) extended good wishes to all MHAs and to the staff of the House.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved, "That when this House adjourns today, it stands adjourned until the call of the Chair. The Speaker, or in his absence from the Province the Deputy Speaker, may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time and date stated by the notice of the proposed sitting. And I also move that this House now adjourn."

The Speaker put the question on the above noted motions and declared the motions carried.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.