

Tuesday, December 18th, 2012

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

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal recipients: Mr. Jim Sheppard, Chief Warrant Officer (retired), Saqamaw Misel Joe and Mayor Stewart May.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to acknowledge the accomplishments of outstanding members of the Springdale Bluefins swim team: Brady Huxter, Ben Melindy, Andrew Goudie and Scott Pynn.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend the Boys' and Girls' Club of St. John's for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Edward Blake who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize Patrol Commander Horace Lane of the Canadian Ranger Patrol who has been awarded the Order of Military Merit.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Gilbert Linstead and Mr. Ken Fowler for their contributions as long-serving employees of the Labrador Fishermen's Union Shrimp Company.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House of the appointment of Stephanie Motty to the position of Sergeant, at the RNC's Labrador City detachment, the first woman to be appointed to this position.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House that Carino Processing Limited has made the first payment of approximately \$1.1 million toward repayment of the \$2 million loan provided by Government to the sealing industry.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, 2012, inclusive.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he 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 Thursday, December 20th, 2012.

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved that the Orders of the Day be read.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act" (Bill No. 55);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Enduring Powers Of Attorney Act" (Bill No. 56);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend the Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 57).

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 on Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994" (Bill No. 53).

During the debate the Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) moved, seconded by the Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) the following amendment:

"That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, be not now read the third time but that it be read the third time this day six months hence."

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 3:16 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate continued on the amendment.

During the debate the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) raised a point of order alleging that another member had made an inaccurate statement about her. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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Debate continued on the amendment and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

Debate continued on the motion "That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, be not now read the third time but that it be read the third time this day six months hence."

During the debate the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael) raised a point of order.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Debate continued on the motion "That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, be not now read the third time but that it be read the third time this day six months hence."

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued on the motion "That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, be not now read the third time but that it be read the third time this day six months hence" and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, The Energy Corporation Act And the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007" (Bill No. 61) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Use And Expropriation Of Land For The Purpose Of The Muskrat Falls Project" (Bill No. 60) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion "That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, be not now read the third time but that it be read the third time this day six months hence."

The Speaker put the question on the amendment and declared the amendment defeated.

Debate continued on the motion "That Bill No. 53, An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994" be now read the third time.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conversation (Mr. Hedderson) "that the Previous Question be now put".

Debate commenced and concluded on the motion "That the Previous Question be now put".

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994" (Bill No. 53) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill 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 Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, The Energy Corporation Act And the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007" (Bill No. 61) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 61 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, The Energy Corporation Act And the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007" (Bill No. 61) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 61 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Use And Expropriation Of Land For The Purpose Of The Muskrat Falls Project" (Bill No. 60) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 60 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Use And Expropriation Of Land For The Purpose Of The Muskrat Falls Project" (Bill No. 60) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 60 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

By leave, the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (Mr. Littlejohn) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress in their consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Use And Expropriation Of Land For The Purpose Of The Muskrat Falls Project" (Bill No. 60) and a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, The Energy Corporation Act And the Hydro Corporation Act, 2007" (Bill No. 61) and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted.

On motion the House adjourned to 1:30 p.m. on December 20th.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.