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Speaker: Honorable Daniel Pottle

In Attendance:

Speaker of the Nunatsiavut Assembly, Honorable **Daniel Pottle**

President of Nunatsiavut, **Jim Lyall**

First Minister of Nunatsiavut Affairs, Ordinary Member for Nain, Honorable **Anthony Andersen**

Minister of Health and Social Development and the Status of Women, Honorable **Diane Gear**

Minister of Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Honorable **Gregory Flowers**

Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Honorable **Ben Ponniuk**

Minister of Education, Training and Economic Development, Honorable **Darryl Shiwak**

Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, **Todd Broomfield**

Ordinary Member for Nain, **William Barbour**

Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville, **Keith Russell**

Chair Person for the Sivunivut Community Corporation, **Edward Tuttauik**

Chair Person for the NunaKatiget Community Corporation, **Malcolm Winters**

AngajukKâk for Nain, **Sarah Erickson**

AngajukKâk for Postville, **Keith Decker**

AngajukKâk for Hopedale, **Judy Dicker**

AngajukKâk for Makkovik, **Herb Jacque**

Deputy Minister of Cultural, Recreation and Tourism, **Sheldon Baikie**

Deputy Minister of Finance and Human Resources, Information Technology, **Wyman Jacque**

Deputy Minister of the Nunatsiavut Secretariat, Secretary to the Executive Council, **Kate Mitchell**

Director of Legal Services, **Loretta Michelin**

Acting Director of Communications, **Bert Pomeroy**

Clerk of the Assembly, **Mary Sillett**

Absent:

Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development, **Michelle Kinney**

AngajukKâk for Rigolet, **Daniel Michelin**

Deputy Minister of Nunatsiavut Affairs, **Toby Andersen**

Deputy Minister of Education and Economic Development, **Tim McNeill**

The Nunatsiavut Assembly proceedings were recorded in Inuktitut and English.

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Assembly commenced at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Pottle: Ullakut illonasi, Good Morning everybody. I'd like to call the 13th sitting and the 6th session of the Nunatsiavut Assembly to order. At this point in time I'd like to call on Reverend Brian Burrows to do our opening prayer. Reverend Burrows.

Reverend Brian Burrows: Prayer recited.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek. Thank you, Reverend Brian Burrows. Order of the Day number three *Announcements and Recognitions* from the Chair. For the benefit of the Assembly Members we have two pages to assist the Assembly Members here today and they are, Tiffany Flowers and Tanya Vincent. Welcome and thank you. I'd like to say thank you in advance to our translators John and Wilson Jararuse. I'd also like to inform the Assembly Members that there are some administrative support staff here today for the Assembly to assist with administrative details they are Agnes Millie and Nancy Rose. I'd like to say also welcome and Nakummek to the OKalaKatiget Society, Sarah Abel and Shirley Jararuse for filming this session of the Assembly. If any Assembly Member needs help with accommodations or travel arrangements please see Hilda Hunter. Thank you. I'd also like to acknowledge Rosie Winters from the STEPS program, Rosie I understand is working along side Greg to provide any support that he may need at this session. I'd also like to welcome visitors to the gallery and I believe the Honorable Patty Pottle, our representative from Torngat Mountains and the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs will be at the sitting, so I'd like to welcome her in advance as well. I understand that the community of Hopedale is in mourning this week with the recent passing of elder David Nochasak. On behalf of the Assembly I'd like to offer our condolences to you and your family members and our thoughts and prayers are with you throughout the grieving process. That's all the announcements and recognitions from the Chair, continuing with our agenda, order number four, *Tabling of Documents and Petitions*. Are there any documents or petitions to be tabled at today's Assembly? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members will note in their binders a report from ...(recording not done because of **technical difficulties**).

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. Minister. On behalf of our Assembly and our translators there was some audio problems I believe during the Minister's tabling of his document and for the record I would just like to reiterate on behalf of the Minister that a report has been tabled on the activities of his Department since he assumed the Ministerial portfolio for Land and Natural Resources. I'd like to thank you Mr. Minister for tabling this report as per the Nunatsiavut Assembly Act part eight section fifty eight, it is a Legislative requirement that each Member of the Nunatsiavut Executive Council who is the head of a Department of the Government shall as soon as practical at the end of each fiscal year

prepare a report generalizing and summarizing the transactions and affairs of that Department in that year, and this report is to be laid before the Assembly if it then sitting, or if it is not then sitting within three days after the commencement of the next sitting. I'd just like to reiterate and point that out that that is a requirement and as the Speaker of this Assembly I expect that these Legislative requirements be followed, so that's the heads up that this is a requirement and we hope to see more of this in the Assembly. Thank you. Are there any more reports or documents to be tabled? The Chair recognized the Honorable Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Pottle: Excuse me, Mr. Minister. Your microphone is not turned on; you may want to start over again for the benefit of transcribing this Assembly session.

Mr. Flowers: Okay, Thank you. It's an internal annual report from my Department Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I would like to table the internal annual financial statement of the Nunatsiavut Government for the year end March 31, 2009 as pre-section 8.9.6 of the constitution. The statements Mr. Speaker are already in your binders. These statements Mr. Speaker include the four divisions of the Nunatsiavut Government, The Administration, The Department of Health and Social Development, Post Secondary Student Program and Inuit Pathways; for the benefit of the Members these statements are prepared under General Accounting Principles. Also Mr. Speaker, the other document that I have is a 2000 Supplementary Budget Bill. Mr. Speaker I would like to table a short report showing the summary of funds spent, committed and carry over's from 2008 Supplementary Budget Bill as of March 31, 2009. This presentation Mr. Speaker is already also, Mr. Speaker, in the Assembly's binders you will find it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you Honorable Minister. Are there any other documents or petitions to be tabled at this sitting? The Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just like to report to the Assembly also in the binders the report from the Tasiujaksoak Trust, financial statement for 2006/2007 is there for your review and if you have any questions on the matter you can question me at a later time on it. I'd also like to point out, I also have an updated proposal that we reviewed earlier made that is approved for this year that people may want to look at, I just have one copy right now, their faxing me a real printing copy, I'll try and get copies made and hand out to the rest of the Members. Also a very brief update on some of the activities that I've been involved in over the last few months, first of all before I provide the Assembly with the update.

Mr. Pottle: Order please, this is not the time on the Orders of the Day for announcements that will be our next Order of the Day.

President Lyall: Okay, sorry Mr. Speaker

Mr. Pottle: Are there any other reports or petitions or documents to be tabled at this time? If there are no other tabling of documents and petitions that concludes Order of the

Day number four, and we'll move on to *Ministers Statements and Announcements*, but before we do that I would just like to remind the Assembly and I've raised an issue of concern with the Clerk of the Nunatsiavut Assembly and Legal Counsel on our Orders of the Day number five, you will see *Minister's Statements or Announcements* as I go through our rules of debate and our standing orders I'm a little bit confused of how announcements have gotten on the Orders of the Day because there are no provisions in our Orders of the Day to make allowances for Ministers and or Members to make announcements. If you go to your Orders of the Day fifty two to fifty five relative to *Members Statements* and I quote "A Member of the Assembly may rise in the Assembly to make a brief statement on a matter of his or her choosing" and I reiterate the singular "matter". A Member wishing to make a statement must notify the Speaker that he or she wishes to do so at least one hour before the Assembly sitting, the Speaker has the discretion to waive that order and I will not enforce that at today's session. A Member must be no more than five minutes and a Member may not make more than one statement per sitting. The time allocated for Member statements may not exceed twenty minutes and the Speaker must allocate the time because it is such a narrow window on a first come first serve basis so I expect after this sitting that standing order fifty two to fifty four will be adhered to. There are allowances for announcements vis a vis reports from Departments that can be tabled in this House of Assembly, there are also processes outside of this Assembly that allows for these announcements and updates to happen on an ongoing basis, examples of that are through press releases through the President's office through the Acting Director of Communications. There are also as I stated Orders of the Day for tabling of reports. You can also give your updates on an ongoing basis through consultations with Assembly Members and there's nothing to preclude or stop anybody, whether that's the Minister or a Member of this House from consulting Department Ministers, Department Heads, or Deputy Ministers to find out information that you wish to have on an ongoing basis. So I'd just like to reiterate and I believe that we have Legislative processes for a reason and I believe that we must follow those processes. With that, is there any Minister wishing to make a statement? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to provide a couple of brief updates in the report that was tabled you will note that my Department budgeted forty five thousand and the Torngat Joint Fishery Board budgeted twenty five thousand for the English River Project. We learned this past Friday that the English River Project will again be covered under our fiscal financing agreement. There was a bit of controversy that has been straightened out now the FFA was signed in 2005 and is in effect for five years, so this will be the last year that this process will be covered under our fiscal financing agreement. Also our Director of Environment, Marina Biasutti has responded to the Environmental Impact Statement released by NALCOR for the proposed Lower Churchill Development, the response was filed with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency on the 20th of June. I must say that since being appointed as Minister of Land and Natural Resources it's been a very rewarding and enjoyable time and I guess I'll end with that. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the Minister of Health and Social Development and Status of Women.

Ms. Gear: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, first of all I'd like to say congratulations to several individuals who received awards from ITK at the recent Board Meeting in Nain, Sarah Erickson for regional issues, Gwen Watts for health care, Josh Pamak, youth award, Frances Murphy, women's issues and Isabella Pain, international issues. I'm also pleased to announce that we now have a new mobile land based in patient addictions and trauma treatment program developed; we have employed an individual to provide clinical expertise and support for staff. We have just completed five weeks of training for community and treatment staff; we also included elders from all the communities in the final week of training. We hope to run our first program as a day treatment program in August, most likely that will be held in Hopedale. We have also received funding from the Tasiujaksoak Trust to construct the healing lodge outside Hopedale this summer; we anticipate building a second lodge outside Nain next year. We also now have a Community Health Aid in all five communities in Nunatsiavut; Nain has two, to complement our nursing stations. The model of service delivery is working well and receiving a lot of interest from other regions who are struggling with nursing recruitment and retention. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Chair recognizes the Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I would like to let the Members know that the audit has been ongoing with all of our divisions over the past months. My staff has been working quite closely with our external audit firm of Deloitte and Touche and is expecting no delays in finalizing the audit. It appears Mr. Speaker that the Nunatsiavut Government non-consolidating audit will be ready in late July, once we have the audit statements it will be sent for translation and should be ready for presentation in the fall session. Also Mr. Speaker, our investment market has rebounded slightly and so has our investments in comparison from book value to market value. As of May 31st, we have book value of investments of one hundred and eight million and market value of 88 million. Also Mr. Speaker, I believe all Members of the Assembly received an email from the Acting Director of Communications a little while back informing the Members the mining royalty received in 09 was approximately 3.9 million, 2.3 was projected in this quarter and was included in part of the Budget Bill 09/01 leaving a balance of 1.6 to be spent if so desired. It is the intention of my Department to wait until the strategic planning session is complete and once the Executive Council sets its priorities it will direct any surplus, funds accordingly and prepare the appropriate Money Bill at that time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Chair recognizes the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Mr. Ponniuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not sure if this is the appropriate time to make this statement but I'm sure you'll let me know if it isn't. You people recall that the

fall sitting my colleague Mr. Russell from Upper Lake Melville mentioned at that sitting there was a complaint laid against me by Mr. Russell, Ms. Shelly Best, Ms. Joanne Sansford, alleging that I mouthed a profanity towards Mr. Russell at a community information session in Goose-Bay that was on January 21st of this year. Given that these complaints were brought forward and although I do not recall the particulars of the discussions, as emotions were running high and the debate was intense, I accept that I gestured what I have been accused of in the letters of complaint. I take responsibility for my action and I am making a public apology today to my colleague, Mr. Russell, Ms. Best, Ms. Sansford and anyone else who may have been offended by this alleged offence at the information session that was mentioned. Further to that I had a face to face talk with Ms. Best, Ms. Sansford and they understood the, like I said the intensity, and the discussions that were going on and they were satisfied with the face to face apology and I'm just doing this here today for the record and also in front of Mr. Russell, hopefully this puts this to rest and as I say, if and who I offended hopefully this is accepted by all. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. And I commend you for your courage and your conviction for taking responsibility and for making this public apology. The Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll just very briefly pose what I mentioned earlier on the activities of the past couple of months, but before I do that I want to wish you all the best in your position, full time as the Speaker of the House. I know that you will do a wonderful job for us. If you know Mr. Speaker these are extremely busy times for the Nunatsiavut Government, we face many challenges as we continue with the task of creating a healthier social and economic development environment for our communities and our people. Mr. Speaker, in order to achieve this goal we have embarked on developing an ambitious strategic plan to determine short intermediate, and long term goals. We held our first planning session last month and we identified a number of key issues we plan to tackle over the next five, ten or twenty years. We realize the enormous challenges that lie ahead but we are determined to meet those challenges head on with enthusiasm. I would encourage all those Assembly Members who are unable to attend this session, Mr. Speaker, to make every effort to take part in the next session, taking place during the week of July the 13th in Nain. It is our hope Mr. Speaker that we will have a plan completed by the Fall so that we can begin the task of charting a course towards economic and social prosperity. Mr. Speaker, this past April, Nunatsiavut played host to the ITK Inuit Arctic Tour, we were extremely pleased to host this tour which visited the Inuit communities of Nain and Hopedale, as well as Happy-Valley Goose Bay where a significant number of Labrador Inuit live as well as the mine of Voisey's Bay. From all accounts the tour was a tremendous success. And as Mr. Speaker understands we were also in St. John's while the Speaker took part in our briefing sessions. The participants I believe gained an appreciation of some of the challenges Labrador Inuit face on a day to day basis, whether it be trying to find ways to create economic development opportunities to improving health care, education and housing. The participants also had the opportunity to realize some of the challenges we face in maintaining our culture, our language and I had a chance to experience what many

people outside of Nunatsiavut or outside the North for that matter take for granted. It is my hope the tour enlightened and reached all participants and that they now have a better appreciation or a way of life. Hopefully when considering a policy for Inuit those who participated will remember their visit to Nunatsiavut. As you know Mr. Speaker Nunatsiavut, specifically the community of Nain, last week hosted this years ITK annual general meeting. Leaders from the other Inuit regions met to discuss issues of mutual concern and to endorse the leadership of Mary Simon who, Mr. Speaker, has done a tremendous job in representing our interest on a national stage. I look forward to working with President Simon during her second term in office. Mr. Speaker, work has begun on a new Assembly building here in Hopedale and construction is moving full steam head on the new administration complex in Nain. It is hope that much of this work will be completed by the end of the year. The completion of the administration complex will represent a major step in working to fulfill our strategic plan as it will eventually house all senior officials. On the 12th of November, Nunatsiavut, specifically the community of Hopedale, will play host to the Olympic torch as it makes its way across Canada for the 2010 games. As part of the visit the community has been asked to submit names of the torch bearer and elder fire keeper. These names have been chosen Mr. Speaker; Andrea Flowers will serve as the fire keeper while Boas Mitsuk will carry the torch, congratulations to both. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I want to once again wish you all the best as you fulfill your duties and I look forward to seeing all elected officials in Nain in a couple of weeks as we continue with our strategic planning sessions. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Ilali, Nakummek, Honorable President. Is there any other Minister that would like to make a statement? Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In light of your remarks earlier, reporting from Departments, I will have a detailed report done for all Assembly Members regarding the activities of my Department of Education and Economic Development. But I should say that right now I'd like to report that we were suppose to have a Social Work Program going ahead in January at McGill University, that is being post-poned as of last week due to the lack of interest in that program. The Department of Post Secondary Student Support is working diligently to enhance these programs, promote them, I think that we will have to do a lot more ground work to get out to the communities and beneficiaries to entice them into those programs, as same as the education program and that's something we will be working on in the very near future. On a lighter note, a happier note I'd like to congratulate all of our high school graduates this year, well done and we hope to see you in some of our programs next year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. If there are no other Ministers who would like to make a statement or announcement that concludes Order of the Day number five, we will now move on to Order of the Day number six, *Members Statement*. Are there any Members who would like to make a statement at this time? The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Makkovik.

Mr. Jacque: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Makkovik Inuit Community Government I too would also like to extend congratulations to the graduation class 2009. I would also like to recognize Toby Andersen of Makkovik, journalism student at CONA in Stevensville, Newfoundland; she was elected as the first journalism student to accompany a group of engineering students to New Orleans, Louisiana. She created a fifteen minute documentary on the efforts of other students. We're helping to rebuild a neighborhood destroyed by hurricane Katrina, where she's aboriginal she's going to have a visit scheduled around the schools, and Toby was to talk about her culture. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you. Is there any other Member who would like to make a statement? The Chair recognizes the Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I'll be very brief at this sitting; my statement surrounds the topic of communication. I've said many times in this House that we are lacking in communication and we have a long way to go in order to get things up to par. I'd like to reference a couple of specific examples, our President made reference to the strategic information session, or strategic planning session in Nain, I did want to go, I did not make it, somebody made the decision for me that I not attend, when I asked the President how that happened and how I was unable to attend I got no response, and in my opinion when I get no response to a question, especially a serious question such as that, I believe that not only am I slighted but the individuals, the beneficiaries of our Land Claims Agreement that I represent are slighted as well. I won't dwell on that, I'll just say that we need to improve our communications and that responsibility lies with our President. The second example I would like to give, I wrote a very serious letter which had another letter attached to it outlying the concerns of inmates at the Labrador Correctional Facility. That went to the President, they had several demands of course, I tried to be a mediator, if you will, between the different parties of the Nunatsiavut Government and our President by forwarding their letter, writing my own letter to accompany it, that was some time ago, several months ago, again no response, no acknowledgement and I feel I have been slighted again in terms of the level of communication that is directed towards me and secondly the majority of these individuals that want to be heard and addressed I believe come from the communities within Nunatsiavut, so not only are their representative, while there spending their time in Goose-Bay, not only was I slighted, they were slighted and I believe the communities and the individuals were slighted as well. I'd just like to urge that we all make efforts to communicate and that lies with everybody's goals and responsibilities but I believe we have failed at several important levels of communication in our Government. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. Are there any other Members that would like to make a statement? The Chair recognizes the Chair of the Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation for North West River.

Mr. Tuttauk: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. At this time I would like to recognize a number of North West River youth and students for their recent accomplishments, as

mentioned previously to the Assembly and NG employee email list, Rebecca Watts, Natasha Michelin and Sarah Flynn recently attended the National Entrepreneurial Showcase in Kelowna, BC, sponsored by the Business Development Bank of Canada. Rebecca and Natasha both live in North West River and all three students attend Lake Melville School. Rebecca Watts has also been accepted to the Students on Ice Program which enables students to participate with educators and scientists from around the world for a unique learning opportunity in the Arctic. In the area of sports, Andreas Phillips and David Flynn were both selected to a provincial hockey team for the National Aboriginal Hockey championships held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Andreas has also made the under eighteen provincial volleyball team and will be traveling to the Maritime's to compete in the Atlantics. Another youth Colin Baikie has recently been named to the 2009 National Aboriginal Role Model Awards. It's encouraging to see such youth participation and accomplishments in these areas. I would like to extend huge congratulations to all these youth and continue success in future endeavors. Nakummek.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. Chair. Are there any other Members that would like to make a statement at this point in time? If there are no other Member who wishes to make a statement that concludes Order of the Day number six, *Member Statement*. Moving on with our Orders of the Day, order number seven, *Oral Question Period*. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question is directed to the Minister of Education and Economic Development, Mr. Darryl Shiwak. I guess I speak on behalf of all the five communities, we all have CDO's in our town, which is very valuable to our communities if we were going to move ahead with economic development. At our last session that we had here we met with you and your Deputy Minister, regard to funding for those CDO's. Up to this point in time were still in the same situation some of us are owed approximately twenty thousand, others are not so bad because they had to lay their CDO's off, but we are in a position now that you know, if money don't come soon were going to end up all of us laying our workers off. So can you just tell us when we can expect some funds for our CDO's?

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very appreciative of the remarks from the Member from Postville. We did meet in our last sitting in March, and we did a good discussion, I did hear your concerns from all the communities with regard to the CDO funding. I must say that there is a process in place for getting that funding; one of the steps for getting that funding is that we need to receive the information from all the communities, and they send them all in at the same time, they send them into ACOA. I must say that we are still waiting for one community to submit that information to my Department to submit to ACOA, once we get that information we submit to ACOA and then they will submit a claim of money back to us for the communities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville for a supplementary question.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. He kind of answered one part of it, the process, what is the process really, you answered part of it but can you, your saying your held up on one community, why should one community hold all rest of the four up?

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: If I'm clear on the process, the process is not determined by my Department on how we submit the information but according to my Department we do need all the information from every single community to submit a one claim to ACOA, that is not a requirement that I put there or my Department put there, that's a requirement of ACOA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Are there any more questions? Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question as well is for the Minister of Education and Economic Development. This spring the Nain Inuit Community Government had submitted a proposal to the Department of Economic Development under a program called the Community Economic Development Fund. The Community Economic Development Fund came out of the Supplemental Budget; it was a set amount of dollars to assist the Community Governments with economic development projects within their community. I'll just give a brief background on the Economic Development Fund for everybody else because the AngajukKâks are quite familiar with it. When the money was announced we sat down with officials from Economic Development and we basically divided up this money based on population with a base amount to start with and that was allocated and was agreed that these applications for the Economic Development Fund would be submitted by Inuit Community Governments to the Department of Economic Development, the purpose of the fund like I said was to assist the communities with economic development. The Deputy Minister for Economic Development had approached me and said that you know there's this project that we could do with Torngat Fish Producers to bring halibut or turbot into Nain that would fall directly within the guidelines of the Economic Development Fund, so Torngat Fish Producers and the Nain Inuit Community Government jointly put together a proposal and submitted it to the Department. We have not heard anything on this and I'm wondering why after being encouraged by his Department to submit this proposal it was not approved, and it was actually put on the Nunatsiavut Supplementary Budget, which is a Budget for Nunatsiavut Government, Torngat Fish Producers isn't even a part of our Government and it was put under there and not coming out of the Economic Development Fund, what it was designed to do.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for the question. The reason that it was not, we did receive your application yes, and we have a committee; it's myself, my

Deputy Minister Tim McNeil and Deputy Minister for Finance, Wyman Jacque. We met as a committee, we looked at that particular proposal and that money budgeted every year is four hundred thousand for the Community Economic Development Fund, it's meant for all five communities. We have already approved one project for Makkovik, the Makkovik fish plant for one hundred thousand dollars for Torngat Fisheries in conjunction with Makkovik Inuit Community Government. We have also had a proposal from Postville for another fifty thousand for the, to do the rock cod fishery, that's another fifty thousand, and we had a proposal from Nain to do the hundred thousand dollars for the turbot and we determined that that would take two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the four hundred thousand dollar budget for economic development, leave one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with some of it is already being looked at for other communities left for the other two communities or other projects within the communities. We did not want this fund to be all used specifically, in majority use specifically, for Torngat and the fisheries. We want to spread it out to all, for all projects and cover a wide range of projects that is the only reason that we didn't approve it. We did take it to Executive Council and Executive Council did as you say put it into the Supplementary Budget Bill, but that's the only reason it was not approved, is because we want to disperse the money over a wider range of projects and not solely directed to Torngat Fisheries, and yes we did encourage you to put it in and I must apologize if I did give you that since that it would be approved but as I said before it goes to a committee and the committee has to approve it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain for a supplemental question.

Ms. Erickson: Again my question is directed to the Minister of Education and Economic Development there was four hundred thousand dollars in last year in 2008/2009 and there's another four thousand in 2009/2010, the Supplemental Budget is using the unused money from last year, obviously the Economic Development Fund wasn't all used in the 2008/2009 year, so why could it not have come out of that?

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: The supplemental dollars that you referenced from last year that's being used is still supplemental dollars it does not go into the NG Government fund. We just have four hundred thousand dollars from every year going into that fund, we don't carry funds over into that fund, now I will check on that for you and make sure that is correct but that's the way I understand it from finance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there any further questions? The Chair recognizes the Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. Our question is directed at the Minister of Finance, Mr. Greg Flowers. Earlier on in this session you tabled an internal financial report ending for March 31, 2009. Two things are confusing to me on that report, basically in the statement of financial position we have deferred revenue in the amount of fifteen million plus, and in terms of debt we have deferred expenditures of thirty seven

million can you please explain to me why as a Government we would be deferring both revenue and expenses. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can only say that I'll have to go back and check out my records and get back to the Ordinary Member of Upper Lake Melville, but I think it is monies that is allocated for the administration building for Nain, so I'll have to go back and look at exactly what, what I can do for him Mr. Speaker is go back look at the comparisons and check it out and get back to him. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there any further questions? The Chair recognizes AngajukKâk for Makkovik.

Mr. Jacque: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question is directed to the Minister of Lands and Resources. The Makkovik Inuit Community Government now has a list of home owners who require a fuel tank pre-inspections or inspections. Of the eight thousand dollars that was allocated for the inspector to travel to communities, how much will we be receiving, when can we expect it, and we're aware that the deadline for the inspection is July 31st, 2009? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the benefit of the AngajukKâk for Makkovik we budgeted eight thousand dollars last fiscal year for an oil burner mechanic to travel to communities in Nunatsiavut to provide inspections for homeowners. This project never got off the ground during the last fiscal year, so we are bringing those eight thousand dollars forward again in another Budget Bill that will be debated today. There's no guideline set for community to spend this eight thousand dollars. I am assuming that once the eight thousand dollars are used up then, that's it, there's no dividing of the funds between the communities that I'm aware of. If say Nain, for example had an inspector come for two or three trips, then those two or three trips would be covered under the eight thousand dollars and so on and so on until that money is used up, these dollars will only pay the travel cost for the inspector. The actual inspection cost will be born by homeowners themselves and this is a small way to offset these costs. The stipulation that you refer to of July 31, there is a notice posted in my community, I spoke with the gas station attendant in Makkovik and fuel will not be delivered to homeowners from his fuel truck after that date unless the tank has a sticker attached by a certified burner mechanic, so that is the issue. Residents will still be able to go to the gas station and buy fuel on their own but they will not have it delivered to their home after that date. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Makkovik for supplemental question.

Mr. Jacque: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Directed to the Minister of Land and Resources once again. As you're aware were going to be needing more then one visit to our

community because of the long list of people requesting and we were informed by your Deputy that if the other communities were not interested we could access all the whole eight thousand dollars, am I correct in saying that? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Given that there are no guidelines attached in the Budget Bill to say that there will be x amount of dollars allocated for Nain or for Hopedale or Makkovik or Postville, what I can tell the AngajukKâk right now is that once these dollars are used then if a community doesn't have all their tanks inspected then, there will be additional costs placed on homeowners to have this inspector come in. It's probably going to require two or three trips per community. First trip will be an initial inspection of fuel tanks, then the inspector will provide a list of requirements that the homeowner will have to comply with and then it will be the responsibility of the homeowner to purchase a new tank, have the tank installed and once that tank is installed, then the inspector will have to come back and do a final inspection. So it will be a lengthy process and the majority of costs will be born by homeowners and this eight thousand dollars will just offset the travel costs for that inspector. So there are no limits placed per community so that's all I can tell you right now. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Hopedale.

Ms. Dicker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not sure who I'm going to direct this question to, whether it be the Honorable Minister Darryl Shiwak or Greg Flowers. It's still on the subject of the CDO's. We've been having problems getting funding from ACOA, is there any way the Nunatsiavut Government can advance us the money and then in turn once we get it from ACOA can we re-pay the Nunatsiavut Government?

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Education.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That's something we have done in the past and were certainly open to do it again but that's something I have to discuss with the Department of Finance just to see if that is something that we will be doing now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a Minister of Finance I have not had any requests from the AngajukKâks asking of me to do something like this so if they do ask I certainly will get my people together and have a meeting with the Minister, Minister Shiwak, Economic Development, to see if there is anything that we can do. At this time, Mr. Speaker, there was no request that came to me.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. If there are no further questions that finishes order, sorry. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: I guess my question is to the, a request I guess to the Minister of Finance, that on behalf of the five communities, that you entertain a request to advance us the money for our CDO's and you fellows I guess when it come from ACOA it would go directly to the Nunatsiavut Government. That's a request. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will if it's a request here today, like I said I can take it back and I can discuss with my Deputy Minister and also with the Minister for Economic Development and his Deputy Minister and right now I can't say that I do fully support it but if I get the facts in front of me and see what the delays are and I think the Minister did say that one of the delays is that one of the communities never put in their proposal and still today. So I would like to find out why this community is taking so long to put something forward, they know that this is money that comes from ACOA. I would like to know the reasons why this community hasn't moved forward and to see, because to me that seems to be the hold up Mr. Speaker, that one community, like the Minister said is holding up this project, and if that is so that is so the case I'd like to have some answers in why before I can fully support, because I think that the communities in my opinion are, and I'm just going on assumption that maybe one of these communities is holding up the rest of the communities and I'd like to know the answer to that first. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. We still have ten minutes remaining in question period and our Orders of the Day do make allowances for more than one question from Members if time so permits. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Supplementary question I guess to the Minister of Finance, we was hoping that we could have an answer before we leave this session, probably tomorrow. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Well AngajukKâk for Postville I can certainly get together with the Minister of Economic Development and if you are requesting a meeting of all the AngajukKâks, my Department and Mr. Shiwak's Department, I don't have an issue with that, but I will not like I said commit right now until I get all the facts and see why there's a hope up. I am not to familiar with this case but I do know that when I was in Rigolet about a month and a half ago to my first meeting with the AngajukKâks that it was a problem then and it's still an ongoing problem so Mr. Speaker, I can only say that I can certainly entertain a meeting with the AngajukKâk if they so desire and I can only say I'll go form there and see what the hold ups are and why. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for the extra time. Again my question is directed to the Minister of Education and Economic Development. I wasn't quite satisfied with my answer on the money for the Torngat Fish Producer's application. I refer to the Supplemental Budget because a Supplemental Budget is basically saying that there wasn't money spent in 2008/2009 so were carrying it over and spending it there, why cannot the same be done with the community Economic Development Fund and use the 08/09 dollars from the community Economic Development Fund for Nain's proposal for Torngat Fish Producers Co-op.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: I assume that you're talking about the 08/09, there's four hundred thousand allocated in the budget right, and that's the NG budget. On top of that there was an extra four hundred allocated in the Supplemental Budget and as we are all aware, that extra four hundred thousand or whatever is left of that does not go to NG funds, it goes back into, its still supplemental dollars, and that's the thing your asking, why can't those extra supplemental dollars be added to the Economic Development Fund, you need to clarify them. What you're asking is that, extra dollars be used for the Nain plant right? That's all you're asking? I need clarification on the question.

Mr. Pottle: Does that provide clarity for you? You're looking for clarity from the AngajukKâk? Can you provide some more clarity for the Minister?

Ms. Erickson: Gladly, that's what the Supplemental Budget is, the community Economic Development Fund came out of the Supplemental Budget, the initial four hundred thousand dollars came out of the Supplementary Budget, can that community Economic Development Fund as a whole, as a program be not carried over into the Supplementary Budget so it's not giving the money directly to Torngat from Nunatsiavut Government in the Supplemental Budget but the dollars for the program itself, the Economic Development Program Fund be carried over as a whole so that Torngat can get their money through the Economic Development Fund instead of coming out of the Nunatsiavut Supplementary Budget, that's what I'm asking.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess the short answer to that question is that yes I guess it can be carried over, is it being carried over, it is not being carried over, it is not being put into this Supplemental Budget Bill for the Community Economic Development Fund but in theory yes it can be carried over.

Mr. Pottle: I wonder does the Minister of Finance and Human Resources have any thing to add to what the Minister of Education and Economic Development had reiterated.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The only thing that I can say in regard to this Mr. Speaker is that if we, I guess the question as I understand it is that the AngajukKâk for Nain is asking that monies not be taking out of the Supplementary Bill and be used for Torngat Fisheries. All I can say Mr. Speaker is that we do have monies that's carried over of approximately 3.6 million dollars and a lot of well, that's the amount that hasn't been spent and I guess she feels that it should come from economic dollars instead of from the pot of money per say. The only thing I can say Mr. Speaker on regards to that we could probably change the wording to say that this comes from Economic Development, to me it's basically the same pot of money, Torngat Fisheries, Mr. Speaker, is in need of, for a lack of better word, Mr. Speaker is to look for monies for the turbot in Nain and also to do a rock cod fishery in Postville and they did put in proposals like the AngajukKâk said to Mr. Shiwak's Department and I guess they felt that they didn't want to use all the funds for that so they came to Executive Council and I guess Executive Council, Mr. Speaker made a decision that we would take funds from our carry over monies and Mr. Speaker I guess that's in the Budget Bill, and I guess it's going to be up for debate again but to me Mr. Speaker I think that Nunatsiavut Government has an obligation to Torngat Fisheries it is our people Mr. Speaker that is looking for this employment this summer and to me probably be stuck on wording or it could be stuck on issues like this. The bottom line for me Mr. Speaker is that we need to help Torngat Fisheries and hopefully it don't be much longer, we also Mr. Speaker is having a, there's a one fishing entity coming down which will be then an arm of Nunatsiavut Government and I guess Mr. Speaker until this one new fishing entity gets its priorities, its actions, its commitments everything straight and goes in the direction we hope it will go that we will have, as far as I can see Mr. Speaker, is that we have to help with some of the costs and right now it is, yes it is taken from this pot of money, but Mr. Speaker I can only say that I can't speak for the Minister of Economic Development but I guess their feeling was that they didn't want to take it from the four hundred thousand so that's why they come to Executive Council to seek approval from Executive Council so that the funds could be for the other two communities and help other communities because all our communities Mr. Speaker is in the dire straights, well I wouldn't say the dire straights but we do need to help and support all our communities and with our communities like Hopedale and Rigolet and Postville even Nain and Makkovik but they are the two where I see that the fishery is going and that's were we need to also concentrate on other ideas for the other communities Mr. Speaker and I could go on but Mr. Speaker I think that's the reason behind the decision that was made. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Our time has passed for question period. Order of the Day number seven is now complete, moving on with our Order of the Day number eight. Are there any written questions at this point in time? If there are no written questions we'll move to Order of the Day number nine, *Reports of Standing and Special Committees*. Are there any reports from standing and special committees for this sitting of the Assembly? Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to give a report as a Chairperson for the Standing Committee of Education. We did meet as a committee on May 11th, we met to

sort of refocus our efforts with regards to the Education Committee, out of that meeting two, I guess you could call it serious issues were identified that need to be addressed. Number one is the need for an evaluation of the current status of our schools as we stand right now in moving forward with strategic planning and the plan to take over the school some time in the future. So that's something we're working on right now is to do a report on the current status of our schools. The second issue is around concerns or some of the things that's happening around our schools with regards to attendance, enrolment and that sort of nature so we're working on that issue as well. That was the two main issues from that meeting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Are there any further reports from standing and special committees? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's not really a direct report of a Standing Committee of the Assembly, but given my involvement with the Language Strategy Committee I feel obliged to provide an update for Members today. The Language Strategy Committee has been very busy for the past year and a half we've developed a graph strategy for Inuktitut renewal, we presented this strategy to all of the communities in Nunatsiavut and Upper Lake Melville and North West River. After all this was said and done the committee was planning to present this strategy to the Assembly, after receiving some advise from yourself Mr. Speaker, and our Director of Legal Services, the group identified to bring this strategy forward was to have this strategy first adopted by the Minister. As the Minister of Culture is responsible for the language file, the Minister would then bring the strategy to the attention of the Executive Council and from that there would be items chosen from the strategy to bring forward for the Assembly's approval through the budget process. So that is where we stand today, we have completed the draft, we are now finalizing this draft and will present this draft to the Honorable Minister of Culture in the near future for him to bring forward to the Executive Council. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Are there any further reports from standing or special committees? If there are no further reports from standing and special committees that takes care of Order of the Day number nine, we'll move on to Order of the Day number ten, *Notice of Motions*. Are there any notices of motion that any Member would like to present at this particular time? If there are no notices of motion we'll move on to order number eleven, but before we do that I believe that this order will take some time and keeping with out daily schedule I'd like to call a recess of the Assembly from 10:15 until 10:45 so well see you back here in a half an hour.

Mr. Pottle: Id like to call this session of the House back to order. You notice on Orders of the Day there was some hesitancy around standing order number ten, there was no *Notices of Motions* on that but there is an intent to so before we move to standing order number eleven we'll back track and start again at standing order number ten because there are a couple of resolutions that need to be tabled in this House today. The process that we will follow for resolutions because there is no process in our standing orders to

deal with resolutions. A resolution in our standing orders is not defined therefore the default for the definition of that resolution is the Nunatsiavut Assembly Act. The Assembly Act doesn't lay out a process as well so in consultation with the Clerk of the Assembly and Legal Counsel, the best that we can do with respect to a lack of process at this point and time is to treat the resolutions as a motion. Therefore at this point and we'll give the individuals who will be putting forward the resolutions will give notice of the motion the resolutions as a motion we'll then proceed the standing order number eleven and after we dealt with the first readings of Bills. We'll deal with standing order twelve which are the resolutions or the motions. We'll use the terms synonymously for this sitting. I give the heads up that because there is a lack of process, I would assume that the committee on rules and procedure will have to look at this and build in a process for the standing orders for dealing with resolutions. I hope everybody is clear on that process if not you certainly can stand on the Point of Order for question of privilege to have your issues clarify it. With that I'd like to go back and start with standing order number ten, *Notice of Motions*. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll like to give Notice of Motion of the special resolution of the Nunatsiavut Assembly for the appointment of Trustees to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll like to give Notice of Motion that I'll introduce a resolution to allow access to Labrador Inuit Lands within the boundaries of a Community Government land area for the purposes of quarrying. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there any further Notices of Motions? If there are no further Notices of Motions we dealt with standing order number ten. We will proceed with standing order number eleven, *Notice of Motions for First Reading of Bills*. Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to give notice of two Bills that I will table, I will read the Bill # 2009-03, a Bill for Inuit Law to authorize the Nunatsiavut Government to issue loan guarantees to support Commercial Boating to Torngat Fish Producers Co-operative Society Limited for the period April 1st, 2009 to March 31st, 2010. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, the second Bill that I will table, Bill # 2009-04, a Bill for an Act to Amend the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act, IL-2005-13. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable First Minister. Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

Mr. President: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to give Notice of Motion for Inuit Law, to correct errors in an enactment and registration of certain subordinate legislation under the Nunatsiavut Laws Registration Act, Bill # 2009-05. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Mr. President. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Flowers: Sorry, Mr. Speaker, I'm Minister of Finance.

Mr. Pottle: Sorry, you sort of look familiar, similar, I apologize for that, the Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I have a Bill 2009-02 to be read for the first time, Mr. Speaker, the Supplementary Bill. I would like to read this Bill for the first time. Mr. Speaker, I'm not familiar with budget speeches so Mr. Speaker, I do have a question for you. Do I now read my Supplementary Bill or do I wait?

Mr. Pottle: We will be dealing with Bills, Honorable Minister in sequence by number so I will call for First Reading of Bills depending on their numerical order.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Members for providing Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move second by the Minister for Makkovik, the Honorable Todd Broomfield that Bill 2009-02 being the Supplementary Budget Bill Act be introduced for the first time, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I can before (Mr. Pottle intervened)

Mr. Pottle: Order please. Before you proceed Mr. Minister, the Speaker has to make ruling on the motion. The motion is in order. I now pass the floor to the Minister of Finance and Human Resources to speak once to the Bill for up to fifteen minutes.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I apologize for that I'm just so excited to be presenting my first Supplementary Budget Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker; I stand before the Assembly today to present the Supplementary Budget Bill for Two Thousand Nine – Two Thousand Ten for your review and support. Mr. Speaker, this Bill I represent here today is to allow this Government to spend funds during this year but more importantly this summer season while the House of Assembly is in recess. Mr. Speaker, this Bill will allow the Nunatsiavut Government to spend Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Two dollars in arrears of Summer Student Employment Initiatives, Fishery Safety, Language Retention Initiatives and Social Issues. Mr. Speaker, all funds lifted here today will have to come from carry over funds available from previous years. Twelve point Two Million dollar Supplementary Budget Bill, you will note Mr. Speaker,

a number of funds requested today were in the last year Supplementary Bill and was not for the Associate by March 31st, 2009. This Bill Mr. Speaker will allow Nunatsiavut Government to spend an additional Twenty Five Thousand dollars for Summer Students in funded programs an amount carried over for previous years. One Hundred Thousand dollars Mr. Speaker, would be a grant to Torngat Fish Producers Co-op Society, to do a pilot project on landing turbot at the Nain Fish Plant in addition to the One Hundred Thousand dollars, there will be a Thirty Thousand dollars set aside to do a report on successes, challenges of landing at Nain and what options are available to make the Nain Fish Plant an environmental enterprise, due to the downturn in the economy and employment around Postville Fish Plant. These funds will be used to cover operational costs such as wages and getting the plant up and running. Mr. Speaker, as a carry over from last year's Supplementary Budget we want to allocate Eight Thousand dollars to assist the Inuit Communities to get an oil burner mechanical inspector to travel to Nunatsiavut to do inspections on few things per regulations being implemented within the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Mr. Speaker, also a part of the previous year Supplementary Budget we allocated funds for Language Retention Programs in the community of North West River. It is our intention Mr. Speaker, that the Department of Culture, Tourism, Recreation along with the Inuit Community Corporation of North West River to work together to get the Language Program off the ground, the amount allocated is Thirty Five Thousand dollars. Finally, Mr. Speaker, this Budget will see the funds left over from last year Supplementary Budget Bill air marked for Status of Women also be made available. This year's funds will be used to purchase security systems, extension to Hopedale's Safe House and to purchase craft materials as requested in the past. That is Mr. Speaker a summary of list of expenditures, please note, Mr. Speaker there are other funds that have been carried over, however, the terms, the items we represent this year here today are time sensitive. After the July session of strategic planning, once priorities are identified by our Executive Council and the remaining funds will be directed accordingly. I trust Mr. Speaker the Assembly understands our intentions and I look forward to their support on this Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. The floor is now open to debate on Supplementary Bill 2009-03, an Act to grant the Nunatsiavut Government certain additional sums of money for defraying expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government for the fiscal year ending March 31st, Two Thousand and Ten. Each Member may speak to the motion for fifteen minutes, you must speak to the contents of the Bills and to the principle of the Bills and the policy objectives it hopes to achieve as opposed to the details of the Bill. Are there any Members who would like to speak to the motion? The Chair recognizes the Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I like to quote the Honorable Minister of Finance on his use the term carry over funds. Carry over funds meaning that they came from the last Supplemental Budget Bill but we're not allocated in that current year and therefore were going to be used for some of the things that never got the intentions that they deserved at the time. But clearly there is new business inside of this Bill, Bill number 2009-02. It's title alone on the introductory page says it's an Act to the grant that Nunatsiavut Government certain additional sums of money for defraying expenses of the

Nunatsiavut Government for fiscal year ending March 31st, Two Thousand and Ten. It is my understanding that Torngat Fish Producers is not a wholly own subsidiary of the Nunatsiavut Government or it's economic development are so therefore I believe we are, the Bills in conflict of itself in it's principle in that these proposed amounts are included in the Bill are not expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government and its in my opinion that when we went through the process of having to allocate Mining Royalties where the Supplemental Budget Bill came from last year, everybody got a chance to submit information to what should be considered by the Executive Council as a reasonable allocation of money from that Mining Royalty. I see none of the issues that were brought and raised by other people, myself included specifically for Upper Lake Melville, they did not again make it into this carry over funds as the Minister of Finance eluded earlier. Basically, I believe in principle that the amounts that are trying to be pushed through in this Bill, should have been covered as referenced earlier in today's discussions through the Economic Development Fund they were not and therefore I feel as the Upper Lake Melville Ordinary Member that because they're not put through the Supplementary Budget Bill that there is an opportunity cost, there is an opportunity cost associated with that where the ideas and needs of Upper Lake Melville were not pushed through, therefore I cannot support this Bill and the principle of the Bill. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. Are there any other Member who wishes to speak to the motion of Supplementary Budget Act 2009-02? Thank you. If no other Member wishes to speak, does the Minister of Finance and Human Resources wish to conclude debate on Bill 2009-02?

Mr. Flowers: Yes, Mr. Speaker I am. I guess it is my Bill so I guess earlier I did speak about the Torngat Fisheries and why things proceeded they way they did, I think Mr. Speaker and maybe I might be wrong to say this but to me we are, Torngat Fisheries are our people they are Mr. Speaker. In the financial price it is right and all and we do need employment in our communities. So, Mr. Speaker it was a decision by Executive Council that we, Mr. Speaker help support the program that Torngat Fisheries put to Nunatsiavut Government, however, Mr. Speaker, I can only say that I would like to have consensus so that Torngat Fisheries and the rest of these monies be spent this summer on projects that I think is very important to Nunatsiavut. Maybe, Mr. Speaker that in the future we will learn from some of things that we as a young government, I mean I probably can't say young Government any more because we're into our fourth year but Mr. Speaker, can think that it is a learning curb and it is Mr. Speaker. I did support this Bill and the Executive Council support this Bill Mr. Speaker, I think that maybe in the future we can look at this in more detail what the Honorable Member for Upper Lake Melville was saying but Mr. Speaker I must say I do understand his concerns and also was raised by the AngajukKâk for Nain. So Mr. Speaker I can on a different notice Mr. Speaker we need to support our people and, Mr. Speaker, Torngat Fisheries is part of the equation and Mr. Speaker, we are also going into one fishing entity which then the new fishery which ever which way it goes will be an arm for the Nunatsiavut Government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Member. That concludes debate on First Reading of Bill 2009-02. Is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-02?

Assembly: Aye. Nay

Mr. Pottle: There has been nays received in response to a call in favour of Bill 2009-02, and with that there is no consensus on First Reading therefore the issue must go to a vote. At this point in time I'd like to call a question to vote, and by show of hands I would like to know the number of Members who are in favour of approving Bill 2009-02. By a show of hands I'd like to know the number of Members not in favour of approving Bill 2009-02. Thank you. The number of Members in favour of Bill 2009-02 is thirteen, the number of Members opposing Bill 2009-02 is two, and therefore, the Bill has had First Reading. Continuing on with Orders of the Day, *First Reading of the Bills*, the next Bill for First Reading is Bill 2009-03 which is a Bill to grant an Inuit Law to recognize the Nunatsiavut Government to issue Loan Guarantees to support commercial borrowing by the Torngat Fisheries Producers Co-operative Society Limited for the period from April 1st, 2009 to March 31st, 2010. The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker we are here once again, Members have in front of them the Bills for Loan Guarantees to Torngat Fish Producers. Mr. Speaker, over the last year our former Minister of Lands and Resources and our current Minister of Lands and Natural Resources have done much with the support of their Department to move towards the one fishing entity...

Mr. Pottle: Order, please. I'd just like to remind the First Minister that he's moved ahead of the process in order for the Bill to proceed for First Reading. Will the Minister be moving that this Bill be read for the first time and does the Minister have a seconder for his Bill?

Mr. Anderson: I sincerely apologize Mr. Speaker for moving too fast, thank you very much for your patience Mr. Speaker. I move second by my very good friend and colleague the Minister of Lands and Resources.

Mr. Pottle: The Motion is in order. Proceed First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And again thank you. Perhaps, Mr. Speaker, Members did hear what I had to say about the Loan Guarantee and the work that has been done by our Department of Lands and Resources towards the one fishing entity. I have to say though Mr. Speaker without our support and without support of the Province or the Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Torngat Fish Producers would again not be able to meet the financial obligations and start up this summer. Mr. Speaker, I do not know how many years but I somehow believe that it is to tune of between ten and fifteen years the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador has guaranteed loans for Torngat Fish Producers in the last number of years to the tune of 2.1. It is our hope that through negotiation with the Province, we will achieve that once again, however, we also believe that our Government should take some risk and show our support for our people

and for the Fish Producer that carries on activity in our region, Nunatsiavut, and that Mr. Speaker would be to a tune of seven hundred fifty thousand. We look forward Mr. Speaker to today when there will be one fishing entity in Nunatsiavut. At this time, Mr. Speaker, we know its still a rocky road ahead and this process will still take perhaps this time it's difficult to say but at least it will take a few more years. We want to make sure, Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Lands and Resources wants to make sure that all the bases are covered and everything is in order before we try to reinvent the fishery in Nunatsiavut. However, the feeling is there, the belief is there and the hope is there that in the very near future we'll have a fishing entity in Nunatsiavut that works and will be self supporting. I can only ask Mr. Speaker that Members realize how much the fishery means, even in this day to the communities in Nunatsiavut, not only in the two communities where there are fish plants in Makkovik and Nain but our beneficiaries from other communities will so find summer employment at the plant particularly in Makkovik as well in Nain and it is a vital part of the survival of our communities and of our people qualifying Mr. Speaker for E.I. I ask all Members Mr. Speaker to support this Bill. Thank You, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. At this point in time the floor is open for debate, each Member may speak if they so choose up to fifteen minutes on the principle of the Bill and the objectives it hopes to achieve. Is there any Member who would like to speak to Bill 2009-03? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm sure it causes concerns for everybody here that we are required to provide Loan Guarantees to a company that many of us use to stand on the room and not need financial support. I feel the same way. The bottom line for Torngat Fisheries not being able to turn a profit to re-invest in the workers or in the fishery is that Torngat does not have any resource to turn profit. They keep operating year after year knowing that there is little chance of making any profit. A Loan Guarantee allows the company to begin operations at the start of the year to pay fishers for product to pay workers their wages and to pay the operating cost of the plant. They don't get paid for the product until late fall; November, October in the given year, this is the time that they repay the Loan Guarantees that is offered by the Province and by Nunatsiavut Government. I see Loan Guarantees are paid back then Torngat is left for the coming year, you know there's no dollars to start off so these Loan Guarantees in my opinion are going to continue in the foreseeable future until we do create a one fishing entity that can have enough resource to turn a profit. Its' very simple, we have three entities, we have Nunatsiavut Government, we have crab quota that LIDC has crab and shrimp, Torngat Fisheries has crab and shrimp but not enough to turn a profit, to reinvest into a fishery. By combining all these three entities in under one roof we will reduce operating cost and generate revenues on fish products. Until that happens this situation will continue, there is no question. For my part as Minister I support this Bill and I ask other Members to support this Bill in interest of our fishery continuing for this season. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Are there any other Members who would like to speak to the Bill? The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to say that I too support this Bill and I agree with everything the Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources and the Honorable First Minister have said. The only thing, the only point I like to make on the principle of the Bill is that I believe when the Nunatsiavut Government guarantees this loan there then privy to financial information that comes from Torngat Fish Producers. I would like to remind this Assembly that it is this Assembly that has subsidized Torngat Fish Producers in the past and has guaranteed previous loan amounts as well and those financial information on the performance of this entity should come to this table and should make the people that are raising their hands in support of Torngat of how there doing internally as well. That's the only thing I like to say on that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek to the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. Are there any Members, remaining Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009-03? If there are no further Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009 -03, does the First Minister wish to conclude debate on First Reading?

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes I wish to conclude debate.

Mr. Pottle: This concludes debate on Bill 2009-03, is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-03?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: There is unanimous consent in favor of approving Bill 2009-03, therefore Bill 2009-03 has had first reading. The next Bill for consideration for first reading is Bill 2009-04, a Bill for an Act to Amend the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act, IL 2005-13. The Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, second by my friend and colleague the Minister of Education Economic Development.

Mr. Pottle: What are you moving on Honorable First Minister?

Mr. Anderson: You have to help me out since, thank you, Mr. Speaker and again I'm still sweating from the last one because I did not have any notes for the previous Bill Mr. Speaker and again thank you very much for your patience and your help. I move, second by my friend and colleague the Minister of Education Economic Development, that Bill # 2009-04. I, Mr. Speaker, bear with me; I do now have in front of me correct notes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker for your patience. Mr. Speaker, I move, second by my very good friend and colleague the Minister of Education Economic Development, that Bill

2009-04 being an Act to Amend Beneficiaries Enrolment Act, IL 2005-13 be introduced and read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. The motion is in order. As the mover of the Bill the First Minister has the opportunity to speak to the principle of the Bill and the policy objectives it hopes to achieve. Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker this is the Bill as well as I guess is entitled to an Act to Amend the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act. There are very few changes Mr. Speaker, few amendments and I will just highlight perhaps the two major ones, one of which is, Mr. Speaker, that the Membership Appeal Board will now be required to give reasons for their decisions to the Register of Beneficiaries. In the past, Mr. Speaker, in the old Bill which I do not have in front of me or do I, I don't have it front of me, but all the Membership Appeal Board was required to do, was to make the register aware of the decisions that they made. That caused frustration especially, Mr. Speaker, for the Register and for Membership Committees and communities because the Appeals Board didn't have to provide them reasons. This amendment Mr. Speaker would require the Appeals Board to give the reasons for their decisions to the Registry of Beneficiaries who would then be required to give notice to the appropriate Membership Committee, particular Membership Committee of those reasons. The other one perhaps Mr. Speaker that is somewhat important is that this Bill when enacted will delete the application form from the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act. The Minister is authorized to prescribe this form by regulations, the regulations and improved form are ready for enactment immediately following the assent to this Bill, and all that does Mr. Speaker is that from time to time as Membership Committees and the Registrar would see that the requirements are needed to application form, would be done by regulation instead of having to come to the Assembly to amend, to continue to amend the Act so it would save time, Mr. Speaker and make more sense I think. The other amendments Mr. Speaker are very minor they would make a number of minor changes, consequence of the deletion of the application form and it would also correct any errors cross referenced and a minor typographic error in addition to the requirement for the Membership Appeals Board. I think Mr. Speaker that is all I can say in respect to this amendment. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. This time the floor is open to debate, each Member will have an opportunity to speak to the principle of the Bill and the policy objectives it hopes to achieve. Is there any Member at this point in time who would like to speak to the Bill 2009-04? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. More of a question I guess, it does have to do with the principle of the Bill, I'm not here to oppose anything but as you know in Upper Lake Melville enrolment is extremely important. I'm just wondering if this Assembly is going to be presented with the improved form before we get to perhaps second reading, it seems to be it has to do with the principle of the Bill in terms of deleting the application form but we don't seem to have that in front of us, so I don't know if would be imprudent

to in the very least second reading without having that in front of us and having it available for viewing by anybody who choose to do so. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Does the Honorable First Minister intend to append the application form to the Bill if it proceeds to second reading?

Mr. Anderson: Mr. Speaker, no it would not be my intention to append to this Bill because that would be no longer be required Mr. Speaker, as I said it would be deleted from the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act. However, Mr. Speaker, I can have the new improved application form within minutes I hope. I see people nodding at me Mr. Speaker, so I apologize for that it was not here for view I thank the Member for Upper Lake Melville for his point, point is well taken by me and my staff and Mr. Speaker, I have the application form ready for Members for viewing in short order before the second reading. Thank You, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Are there any other Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009-04? If there are no Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009-04, does the First Minister wish to conclude debate on first reading?

Mr. Anderson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I wish to conclude debate Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable First Minister. This concludes debate on first reading of Bill 2009-04. Is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-04?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent with the Assembly, Bill 2009-04 an Act to amend the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act, IL 2005-13 has had first reading. The next Bill for consideration and debate on first reading is Bill 2009-05, an Inuit Law to correct errors in the Enactment and Registration of certain Subordinate Legislation under the Nunatsiavut Laws Registration Act. The Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move second by Member from Nain, Honorable First Minister, Tony Anderson, that Bill 2009-05 be introduced and read for the first time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. President. The motion is in order, and the mover of the Bill the President has the first opportunity to speak to the principle of the Bill and the policy objectives it hopes to achieve.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My understanding of the Bill that there are a number of Executive Order and Regulations that were delayed being registered therefore, needs to get those Acts, Regulations, Executive Orders in place, this order would be retroactively put all those regulations in order and not put in and registered in timely

manner and in the back of the folder, I think there's a list of 17 that are being affected by the meeting, take order of Bill that has been passed. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable President. Are there any Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009-05 on first reading? If there are no Members who wish to speak to Bill 2009-05, does the President of Nunatsiavut wish to conclude debate on first reading?

President Lyall: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I wish to conclude the debate. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Mr. President. That concludes debate on Bill 2009-05. Is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-05, which is the Act to create an Inuit Law to correct errors in the Enactment and Registration of certain Subordinate Legislation under the Nunatsiavut Laws, Registration Act?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly, Bill 2009-05, Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009-05 has had first reading. The next Bill for consideration of first reading is Bill 2009-06, which is an Act to authorize the Nunatsiavut Government to issue a three year permit renewal to the Labrador Inuit Development Corporation to operate a Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility on Labrador Inuit Lands, Parcel LIL-15, map atlas sheet 88. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Member from Nain, AngajukKâk, Sarah Erickson that Bill 2009-06, LIDC Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act being a Bill to authorize the Nunatsiavut Government to issue a three year permit renewal to Labrador Inuit Development Corporation to operate a Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility on Labrador Inuit Lands, Parcel LIL-15, map atlas sheet 88 be introduced and read for the first time. For the benefit of the Members of the Assembly, Land Parcel, LIL-15 is south west of the community of Postville near the forest access road. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The motion is in order. The Minister introducing the Bill has the first opportunity to speak to the principle of the Bill and the policy objectives it hopes to achieve. Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a continuants of the process that was started at our last sitting by the Assembly authorized the Acting Minister at that time, President Lyall to get this Bill on the go and brought to the Assembly. The Bill is result of that process LIDC's land access permit expired December 31st, 2008 and if this Bill is approved it will give them access to the Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility for the next few years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Are there any Members who would like to speak to Bill 2009-06? If there are no Members wishing to speak to Bill 2009-06 on first reading, does the Honorable Minister of Lands and Resources wish to conclude debate?

Mr. Broomfield: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I wish to conclude debate.

Mr. Pottle: Thank You, Minister. That concludes debate. Is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-06, a Bill to grant LIDC Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility act, a Bill to authorize the Nunatsiavut Government to issue a three year permit for renewal to the Labrador Inuit Development Corporation to operate a Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility on Labrador Inuit Lands, Parcel LIL-15, map atlas 88?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly, Bill 2009-06, LIDC Multi-user Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act has had first reading. This concludes first reading of Bills. We will now deal with Order of the Day, number twelve, *Motions* which are the two resolutions that this Assembly receive notice we would dealing with under Order twelve. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the special resolution of Nunatsiavut Assembly for appointing of Trustees to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust is submitted to the Nunatsiavut Assembly for discussion and for approval. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Oh sorry, seconded by the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. For the information of the Assembly Members I do believe you do have a copy of the resolution in your binders given as I said previously that we did not have a process for moving through resolutions in the Assembly, we'll treat this as a motion to trigger debate, the mover of the motion will have an opportunity to speak to the resolution after the Minister provides his commentary and remarks the floor will be open to other Assembly Members.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you are aware the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust was set up in March of 2006 further amended in March 2007, April 2007. The purpose of the Trust is to create Economic Development to be economic engine for Nunatsiavut. In the last Assembly sitting we did approve three appointments to the Trust, now I'm bringing four more names to the Assembly for approval of two of those names, one Government, one non-Government person to be Trustees of the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. What you have in front of you today, you have a brief description of the two non-Government recommendations, first Land Government recommendations, Robert Campbell he is the Vice-president of Cooperative Development of Tribal Council Investment Group. This was due to the process the first recommendations of the Trustees you can read through it, I'll give you a few minutes to read through it. The second recommendation is Nathan Obed. He is a Director of Social and Culture in Nunavut Development Inc. and the description as well on the end of resumes of each of those two.

For the Government appointees they don't give any recommendations they just have Frank Anderson, the Director of Information Technology and Gail Turner, Director of Nursing. If you're wondering why Directors appointees to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust must be Senior Management that's the reason why we have Directors. So thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development. I must apologize to the Assembly for getting ahead of myself a little bit, given that we dealt with several Bills for first reading in a row it caused me some confusion as well. This process that we're now going to put in place is to appoint Trustees to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. As the Member pointed out there are four individuals, two non-Government and two Government Member names submitted to this Assembly for consideration and on that I will give you a few minutes to review the bios presented by the Honorable Minister, we will take a few minutes to review those before we put these to a vote. The process that we will follow for voting on these Members is a little different than the process that we went through in March of this year, with respect to voting for Members one by one given that there are only two nominees for each of the non-Government and the Government nominees. We will just vote in favour of one or the other so call for a vote by way of example between Mr. Campbell and Mr. Obed and the person receiving seventy five percent majority of the Assembly vote will be the successful nominee to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. Take a few minutes to review while I do a bit math and to come up with the number of people that we need to have voting in favour for each of these nominees.

Mr. Pottle: I'd like to call the Assembly back to order. You've had a few minutes to review the names of the nominees brought forward by the Minister of Education and Economic Development for representatives of the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. The process that we will follow just as I reiterated before we took a short recess was there are two non-Government Members and two Government Members, so instead of voting for these people one by one, in all fairness to the two nominees, I believe the fairest process is to put the two names on a ballot and by a show of hands people would give their choice for either nominee. The number of votes a person must receive in order to be named a Trustee is eleven, which is the seventy five percent or three quarter vote of the current Members sitting. We have fifteen Members sitting, therefore we have to have eleven plus in favor of a candidate to be selected. Not to put pressure on the Assembly Members here today but from the perspective of the Speaker and going forward with respect to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust it is imperative that the Trustees be named to this Trust in order for the Trust to carry out its work. Without a full slate of Trustees the remaining Trust Members could be sitting and waiting for who knows how long if these appointments are not made. That being said if there is no approval of these Trustee nominees today the current Trustees will then have to follow process which was followed through today and these Trustees will have to submit more names to the responsible Minister and these names will have to come back to the Assembly again sometime when we sit in the fall. Our fall session will start in September but that sitting is at the discretion of the President to call, so we may not sit as an Assembly until late fall, it could be early fall, just trying I guess to stress the importance of selecting the

nominees in order for the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust to be able to proceed and carry out its work. Members have had time to review the list. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Mr. Ponniuk: Mr. Speaker, a little math there, eleven is seventy three point three percent, that's a little bit technical but I guess.

Mr. Pottle: The math that we came up was with eleven point two, we rounded down.

Mr. Ponniuk: You're going to eleven point two, but eleven is seventy three point three percent. But all I'm saying is eleven out of fifteen is seventy three point three percent and you need seventy five percent. I just thought I'd bring it up, twelve is eighty percent, eleven is seventy three point three, technically. If your over eleven you go to twelve, that's all, I just thought I'd bring it up just incase it comes back later.

Mr. Pottle: Order please, we've had some in camera debate on the numbers and the Speaker stands to be corrected given the input from Assembly Members, in order for a person to be appointed to the Trust they need to have seventy five percent or more in favor of the Assembly, therefore the numbers translate into twelve. There must be twelve people voting in favor for a candidate in order for the person to be appointed. Does the Assembly agree on that?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: We shall proceed; the two non Government names that were submitted to this Assembly are Robert Campbell and Nathan Obed. All those in favor of supporting Robert Campbell raise your hand. All those in favor of supporting Nathan Obed raise your hand. I'm going to call the vote again because I seen fourteen hands raised in favor of Nathan Obed and two in favour of Robert Campbell, so that makes sixteen people voting when there's only fifteen, therefore I will call the vote again. All those in favor of Robert Campbell raise your hand. All those in favor of Nathan Obed raise your hand. By a vote of thirteen in favour of Nathan Obed, and two in favour of Robert Campbell, Nathan Obed, with consensus of the Assembly will be the non-Government appointee to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. Thank you for your vote Honorable Members. Our next nominee is a Government Member, I don't think we had a bio on these individuals but I believe the two names of the Government Members are well known to this Assembly, Frank Andersen, the current Director of Information Technology and Gail Turner, the Director of Health for the Department of Health and Social Development. All those in favour of Frank Andersen raise your hand. All those in favour of Gail Turner raise your hand. Because we did not receive the number of votes for a Government Member this process will have to be deferred for another sitting of the Assembly to name a Government Member to the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust. Therefore, the four Trustees appointed to the Trust will be responsible for submitting a Government Member to the responsible Minister of Education and Economic Development for consideration at a sitting later in the fall session. Thank you, Honorable Members. Our next order of business under motions is a resolution put forward by the Minister of Land and Natural

Resources. I believe a resolution by the President of Nunatsiavut, authorizing the Minister of Land and Natural Resources to issue a permit.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a resolution authorizing the Minister of Land and Natural Resources to issue a lease or permit for quarrying purposes in the Inuit Community Governments, to the Inuit Community Governments, eligible contractors, or persons to access existing quarry sites on Labrador Inuit Land within the boundaries of Inuit communities. The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement appendices, appendix B1, 2, 3, 4 and B5 identify the parcels of Labrador Inuit Land within the Inuit communities; some of these Labrador Inuit land partials contain the existing quarries that are used by the communities to extract quarry materials. Section 2, 11, 1B of the Labrador Inuit's Land Act states that the Minister cannot issue an interest in Labrador Inuit Land within a Inuit community without the written approval of the Nunatsiavut Assembly, be it resolved that under the authority of section 2, 11, 1B of the Labrador Inuit Lands Act and subject to the requirement of the applications registry Labrador Inuit Lands Act, the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, is hereby authorized to issue quarry leases or quarry permits to Inuit Community Governments, contractors or individuals to access existing quarry sites on Labrador Inuit Land that are within the boundaries of Inuit communities. Mr. Speaker, I move seconded by the Member for Nain, Mr. Barbour, that this resolution be adopted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. As we stated when we started this process we're treating this resolution as a motion so the mover of the motion has spoken. I would make the assumption with respect to putting forth his resolution but I would offer him a few moments to speak to why he so believes that this resolution should be adopted by the Assembly. Then we will give the opportunity to the other Members to speak to the motion as well. Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If asked this resolution will allow for communities, contractors, to access existing quarries that are within the boundaries of community lands. Communities will still have to apply to the Provincial Government for a quarry permit, this is due to the fact that we are the land owners, we have surface rights but we do not have subsurface rights, this will allow the communities to access the land and subsequent to that the Community Governments will have to be issued a permit from the Provincial Government for a subsurface right for these quarries. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there any Members who would like to speak to the motion? The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess on that Bill, to the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources would that mean that a contractor can come in there and take whatever they want out of there free of charge?

Mr. Broomfield: A fee system would have to be put in place by the Provincial Government.

Mr. Pottle: The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'm glad to see this motion coming through but I do have questions about the wording about where it says that the contractors and other entities would have access to the pit. As an AngajukKâk in Nain that raises concern with me because right now as it stands with our sand quarry, the Nain Inuit Community Government is responsible for that sand quarry and if anybody else uses it they come to the Community Government to get a subordinate permit to access our quarry. I'm just hoping that that procedure will still be in place because otherwise we'll lose complete control of our quarries and not know what's coming out of there and if we have to expand and the whole safety issue regarding those quarries.

Mr. Pottle: Is there any other Member who wishes to speak to the resolution or the motion? If there are no other Members wishing to speak, does the Minister wish to conclude discussion on the matter?

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before we conclude debate could I ask for a brief recess to discuss the implications of this resolution with Legal Counsel to be clear on my part?

Mr. Pottle: Given it is nearing the lunch hour I will grant you your request for recess and we will reconvene as an Assembly at 2pm this afternoon.

Mr. Pottle: Order please. Ullakut Illonasi. Good Afternoon everybody, I'd like to call the Assembly back to order. Before we broke for lunch we were on Orders of the Day, number thirteen, we got through the first reading of our Bills. The next order of business is Orders of the Day, number fourteen, *Second Reading of Bills*. Sorry I stand to be corrected we were dealing with the resolution put forth by the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources and I believe we need to finish off that process. So if the Minister of Land and Natural Resources would like to continue with his resolution we'll certainly deal with that issue.

Mr. Broomfield: In accordance with the issues raised by the AngajukKâk for Nain, I have discussed the issue with my Director of Lands. The AngajukKâk for Nain has an issue with individuals and contractors having the ability to access existing quarries within the boundaries of Inuit communities. There are two issues here, we have quarry lease and quarry permit. If an Inuit Community Government applies to my Department for a quarry lease then we would issue exclusive right of that quarry to the Inuit Community Governments. If an Inuit Community Government applied for a quarry permit then this quarry permit would allow the Community Government to also access to the quarry but it also allows the contractor to apply for a quarry permit for the same quarry, also an individual would have that right. If a quarry lease was submitted by a Community Government and approved by our Department if a contractor wanted to access that same

quarry they would need the approval of that particular Community Government. There is some protection in there, the quarry lease places on us the Community Government or the individual who is successful to be responsible for that quarry. So these are the two issues and I hope this clarifies it for the AngajukKâk for Nain and also for other Members of the Assembly. Quarry permits, basically anybody can apply for a quarry permit, a quarry lease gives you a bit of control over that quarry for your Community Government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I just need one more thing clarified on that, can an individual or a contractor apply for a lease and if they do then does that give them ownership of the quarry as opposed to, or is it only the Inuit Community Government that can apply for a lease?

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you. An individual or a contractor can apply for a quarry lease, it's at the discretion of my Department to approve or reject a particular quarry lease from an individual so we have that discretion in the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to not approve a quarry lease for an individual. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: And I have to keep bringing this up because the way it has been in the past in the communities, I know in Nain, I can only speak for Nain, the Nain Inuit Community Government or the Town Council at the time, that was their sandpit or their rock quarry now from the sounds of this motion, its good that were getting the motion so that we can get a lease on in our sandpit but it sounds like once the lease is over a contractor or an individual can come in and get a lease to take over our sandpit.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess given your overall impact of these lease and permits issues my Department would give serious consideration to an individual wanting to have exclusive right of a quarry as opposed to a Community Government which would be the benefit of the community. This right is there and personally I don't think it should be taken away. The bigger picture is that the Department would give much more serious consideration to a Community Government having a lease over a quarry than an individual. But if a Community Government applied for a quarry permit and a contractor applied also for a permit to that same quarry then we can issue permits to these two groups. But a lease gives a Community Government control over that quarry and if a contractor wanted to remove sand from this particular quarry then they need the approval of that Community Government. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: You're going to get sick of me on this one. But like I said I really like the motion that we will get a lease to our sandpits for three years, five years so we don't have to annual levy a work plan to work in our pits and I say our pit, these are Community Government pits that happen to be on Labrador Inuit Lands all of a sudden it seems like were losing rights to our own pits, you know because some body could come in, there's nothing in writing guarantee that those are still our pits, those are still our sandpits, those are still our rock pits. There's no guarantee for me as an AngajukKâk in our Community that the way they say right now we have just lost our sandpit, we have just lost our rock quarry, that's it, they don't belong to us anymore and I have a real issue with that.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The assurance that I can provide the AngajukKâk for Nain that as Minister responsible for Lands, Labrador Inuit Lands, these quarries are on Labrador Inuit Lands and I will give much higher priority to a Community Government for a lease over a quarry as opposed to an individual or a contractor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: That doesn't make me feel any better and we need our sandpit, this is what you know our sandpit is one of the ones that we put in a work plan for to get the lease on and we need to start using it soonest more like yesterday. I think maybe though if, I don't know how this would work it would give me peace of mind if it's specified in here that leases would be given only to Community Government if it's their existing quarry and I don't know if that's possible.

Mr. Pottle: The point raised by the AngajukKâk for Nain is well taken. I believe that you have the right to propose an amendment to this resolution if you so choose. The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I would like to propose that amendment but I need help in the wording and the legalities of it.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wonder Mr. Speaker what would happen in an event that if only Inuit Community Governments would lease quarries or sandpits? What about if an Inuit Community Government didn't want to open up a sandpit or a quarry then this resolution would disallow anyone else if this resolution is going to be amended. There has to be some safety and security that a major contractor for instance, quite possible in a different location want to open up a quarry or to lease a quarry or a sandpit. Given that exclusive right to lease to Inuit Community Governments may not be

the best idea if that's what they are proposing in an amendment here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I don't think I said to give exclusive rights I said for the existing sandpits and sand quarries that we have and that we've been running for twenty or thirty years to give us exclusive rights for those for leases in those pits and those sandpits and those quarries.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The resolution before us deals only with existing quarries so I don't see the issue that were bantering back and forth across the table with. Obviously if a contractor had enough serious work they'd perhaps develop their own quarry. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Are there any other Members who wish to speak to this resolution? The AngajukKâk for Hopedale.

Ms. Dicker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question is where the land isn't turned over to the Hopedale Inuit Government yet because of contamination, how is this going to affect us with our quarry? Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can't answer that question right now with a one hundred percent certainty but I am fairly certain that if your quarry is listed in Labrador Inuit Land then we have the jurisdiction to issue you land access to this particular quarry. The appendices B1, B2, B3, B4, and 5 are parcels of Inuit land within the Inuit Communities so I will check our agreement to see if the quarry in Hopedale is listed in one of these appendices. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Does that AngajukKâk for Nain still want to consider proposing an amendment to this resolution? And you say you need more time?

Ms. Erickson: I'm not sure, I need more time, I just don't know what the procedure is for amending a motion. I would be quite satisfied if it was just amended to say authorized to issue quarry leases to Inuit Community Governments for existing quarries and ensure that contractors and individuals cannot get leases on our existing quarries that we maintain right now.

Mr. Pottle: I think and I don't want to do this but I have no other choice at this point in time. I need to confer with the Clerk of Assembly and Legal Counsel to look at the next steps for this process so if you'd like to take five and a half, six minute break, we'll reconvene again at 2:30. Thank you. Order please, I'd like to call the Assembly back to

order. There has been some discussion among the Speaker, the Deputy, the Legal Counsel and the Clerk of the Assembly and we've had a bit of a huddle with the Minister of Land and Natural Resources and the AngajukKâk for Nain and the recommendation that at this point in time is to defer this resolution to tomorrow's sitting of the Assembly, if the Assembly agrees to that. There are some implications of proposing an amendment or looking at the resolution the way it is right now to make sure that it is in compliance with the Labrador Inuit Lands Act, therefore I think in the best interest and not to move forward on the decision that we're going to make hastily I think its better to take the time necessary to do the consultation and to get the information and the facts right before this proceeds. Are Members of the Assembly in favor?

Members: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Thank you. This issue will be discussed again on tomorrows Orders of the Day. Continuing with our Orders of the Day, I believe our next order of business and I'm sure the Members will bring me back in line if I'm out of sync here, the next issue that we need to deal with is second reading of Bills. The process as the Assembly is aware of for second reading of Bills is to address the Bill clause by clause and call for a consensus on each clause. The mover of the Bill does have the right to speak and each Member does have the right to speak to the details of the Bill during second reading so with that we'll deal with the second reading of Bill 2009-02 Supplementary Budget Act 2009 to be read for the second time. At this point in time I'd ask the Minister of Finance and Human Resources and Information Technology to introduce Bill 2009-02 to be read for the second time.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I seek unanimous consent to waive standing orders 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-02 today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The Minister is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to second reading of Bill 2009-02 and to waive standing orders 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-02 today. Does the Minister have unanimous consent?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: The process for reading the Bill is a clause by clause if there is a schedule to the Bill the schedule is to be dealt with first, therefore if you turn to Bill 2009-02 schedule supplementary appropriations will deal with the issue for the matter line by line. This Bill looks to appropriate a total of \$328,122 for funds for this Supplementary Budget Bill relative to the Department of Finance and Human Resources, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and Department of Health and Social Development and Status of Women.

Mr. Broomfield: Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Member will raise his Point of Order.

Mr. Broomfield: Mr. Speaker. The Honorable Minister of Finance did not move for second reading or have a seconder for this motion for second reading. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. You're Point of Order is well taken, we will backtrack and we will ask the Minister of Finance and Human Resources and Information Technology to proceed with his motion and his seconder in order to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-02.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister from Makkovik, Honorable Todd Broomfield that Bill 2009-02 Supplementary Budget Act 2009 for read for the second time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The motion is in order, the procedure again for second reading and debate will be a clause by clause review of the details of the Bill. Each Member may speak for up to fifteen minutes on each clause. Again the first issue we have to deal with in the Supplementary Budget Act is the schedule of supplementary appropriations. The first allocation of appropriation is the Department of Finance and Human Resources summer student program \$25,000 does the Minister of Finance and Human Resources wish to speak to that line item.

Mr. Flowers: No, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Are there any other Member who wishes to speak to line item Department of Finance and Human Resources summer student program \$25,000? All in favour of the Department of Finance and Human Resource \$25,000 for summer student program?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Next item, Department of Land and Natural Resources grant to Torngat Co-op for Nain operations \$100,000 grant to Torngat co-operative for Nain operations \$30,000. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I have a problem with the way we're doing this. I have to say it now. It's my understanding that the whole point of this 2009-02 Supplementary Budget Act was to allocate monies that have not been used the last time when we did the 2008 Supplementary Budget Act. Right now we're seeing grants given to Torngat Co-op for Nain operations in the amount of \$130,000 those two items when clearly the principle of the Budget Act was to defray Government expenses, these are not Government expenses. In the previous Supplementary Budget Act we already approved \$300,000 grant that was carried out for Torngat that was done. What we're seeing now is amounts that were applied to under Minister Shiwak's Economic Development Fund for approval and they never got approved for whatever reason and that still need to be resolved, now we're seeing these pushed through as new items, items that were not on the

original Supplementary Budget Act, so they're new, they're coming out of no where. They should have been part of the Economic Development Fund and the applications that were submitted but at this time they're not. We see in the attachment that was given to us by the Minister of Finance earlier today outlining a summary of receipts payment and commitments from the 2008 Supplementary Budget Act, there's still money available in the Economic Development Fund that could cover these amounts and the reason why I have a problem, this is not the fact that Torngat Fish Producers should not be supported, absolutely they should be. The effect is well known, the detrimental effect that is possible to the families involved is well known. We should be doing something and in my mind that should have come in from the approval of the application submitted to Minister Shiwak's Economic Development Fund, that hasn't happened and I'm going to explain to this Assembly now why I have a problem with this because to me this is poor governance, poor governance, as simple as that. The Economic Development Fund is laid out only for the Inuit Community Governments to access money to do things like economic development, support the communities just what these Torngat Co-op numbers are all about. Now going back to 2008 as the Upper Lake Melville Ordinary Member I proposed many different ideas for expenditures in Upper Lake Melville out of the mining royalties that were available to us. They never made it to the Supplementary Budget Act 2008 so therefore my question has to go to this Assembly, all of the suggestions that were made by all of the individuals on this side of the table that were given to the Executive Council, why aren't those being proposed with this money that hasn't been allocated? Why don't we get a second shot at getting some money for our communities? Instead I feel the Executive Council has used this as an opportunity to push through these grants and still retain their monies inside the Economic Development Fund. Being from Upper Lake Melville and the constituents I represent we don't have a shot at the money in that fund. So we have to wait for opportunities like additional mining royalties in order to lobby for money to try and do things to help the people in need in our communities when the Honorable Minister Mr. Shiwak, his Department does not approve those applications and they take it from this mining royalty money through a Supplementary Budget Act that is yet again a pot of money this is inaccessible to the people of Upper Lake Melville we just don't have a shot at it, it doesn't make it to the Bill, we don't even get to vote on it. To me we've compromised what we should be doing as a Government here. The applications were put in by the Community Governments to the funds they should have been entertained, drilled down into the details, they should have been approved just as the one for the AngajukKâk for Makkovik had already been approved under that same fund. Why stick them now as new items with a surplus, a carry over as the Minister of Finance said today, why stick them in here now? I have no trouble supporting the Torngat Co-op, no trouble at all but not this way. In the very beginning of the Bill it says to defray expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government, this does not fit the criteria, it doesn't. I believe its this Government's duty to go back review those applications support the Torngat Co-op from the residual monies inside the Economic Development Fund and make this money available to other ideas not only mine but perhaps Upper Lake Melville's ideas could have been considered there are other peoples suggestions that never made it to the Bill in 2008 as well. I think were going down a dangerous road here, we've got a front cover on a Bill which says its for Government expenses; these aren't Government expenses the Minister eluded to earlier that once we do have a one entity

fishing arrangement in place that may be the case, that's not the case right now. The only way I could view this as I said when I opposed the principle of the Bill earlier during first reading, the only way I could say that is by doing this through a Supplementary Budget Bill and allocating it from carryout revenue or carry over funds, this takes away an opportunity for other ideas to make it to this table to make it into the Executive Council and for communities such as those, the three North West River, Mud Lake, and Goose-Bay to get involved and to be able to lobby for funds. I think we really have to take a hard look at ourselves on how we are doing this right now. The issue is not about saying whether or not Torngat Co-op should be supported or not that's an easy answer of course they should be, very much so, we have families, we have as the First Minister eluded to today we have EI needed by these families in order to get through the winter this is absolutely necessary but it shouldn't be put through in this fashion because we've done one thing we've put these numbers, new numbers from carry over dollars in front of people and tugged on our heart strings, we've said to those that represent the community of Nain, you've sent them in a panic, to think that if this didn't get through or wasn't pushed through into today's session that Torngat wouldn't be supported and that maybe I guess the turbot component here wouldn't happen and a few more people may not get to work by doing that you've pitted them against other Members of the Assembly who want to support Torngat but also know that this process is wrong and it shouldn't have been done this way and that's why I say this is poor governance. And likewise I understand this is a representative of Upper Lake Melville that because these are not included in the Economic Development Fund and have been and should have been approved as such that this is money simply that I will not have a shot at lobbying for, for the communities I represent and I cannot support this. We have, I guess the Makkovik submission was evaluated and accepted and yet we have other applications to the Economic Development Fund that weren't even considered but were crammed here into the Supplementary Budget Bill with other things that should be there like the summer student program like the language retention initiative for North West River and the Craft workshop, safety house security and safe house extension, all of that, that's real stuff and I believe those are items that never got addressed in 2008 that were always planned to have been addressed but never got around to having that expenditure made and the work being done. These are new items, these are not Nunatsiavut Government expenses and they shouldn't be treated in this way, they should have been left to the Economic Development Fund and hopefully approved as such and that money should have been available then for other things outlined in the summary of the Bill that were not expended for or in the very least all of the other suggestions that never ever made it to the 2008 Supplementary Budget Bill should have been reconsidered and perhaps re-evaluated. I for one, if somebody come to me and ask me to re-jig any of the numbers for any of the submissions that I had made on behalf of Upper Lake Melville, I certainly would have been very willing to do that and work with that for an opportunity to lobby for additional funds, but I can't sit quietly by and let us put new items that are not Nunatsiavut Government expenses into a Supplementary Budget Bill when they should be either called successful applications to an Economic Development Fund or they should be taken from somewhere else. This is one of the only shots Upper Lake Melville has at getting money for any thing additional we want to do in Upper Lake Melville and I cant sit by and have this done this way. I'd like to close now just saying it's not the Upper Lake

Melville representative saying that Torngat shouldn't be supported, I'm the opposite I really think they should be, I just can't sit quietly by and let it go though this way because there's an opportunity cost for Upper Lake Melville associated with that and it's the fact that we won't ever have a shot at those dollars. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm really pleased that the Member from Upper Lake Melville supports the Torngat Fisheries and I think we all do around the table. I don't think we're going to come to any easy conclusion here this afternoon so I think the best way to do it if we could go into a Committee on Consensus just to have some real discussions on how we can fix the problem and find ways to get this money allocated. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Mr. President. Before I make a ruling on that I'd like to finish off the four items under the Department of Land and Natural Resources and call for an agreement on that. If there is no agreement I then would recommend that the President stand on a Point of Order and ask that the House convene on a Committee on Consensus to deal with the matter. Thank you. The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I just have a question I would imagine it would be to the Minister of Lands and Resources. The \$30,000 grant for Torngat operations in Nain I'd just like to clarify on just what exactly that is?

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the benefit of all Members I'll go through those three items listed under the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. I granted Torngat Co-op for Nain operations of \$100,000 the Member for Upper Lake Melville eluded to last year the Assembly provided a \$300,000 grant to Torngat Fisheries for their Nain operations, of that \$300,000 Torngat Fisheries has spent approximately \$147,000 to process char for one month in 2008. This coming season they will be utilizing the other half of that \$300,000 to process char at the Nain plant for approximately one month. This \$100,000 will support a pilot project for Nain plant to bring turbot from area 2H, which is from Cape Makkovik to Cape Kiglapait, a fishing area, to bring turbot into their Nain plant. This would extend the operation at the Nain plant from one month to two months should the fishers be successful in finding turbot in this area. The \$30,000 item is to identify issues at the Nain plant that impede the long term development for this plant to take turbot on a regular basis. There are issues in the plant such as freezing capacity, training of workers to handle turbot for market conditions, this study would determine issues that need to be addressed for the Nain fish plant to be more proactive in targeting turbot in the coming years. A grant to Torngat Co-op for Postville operations of \$58,700 there was a request from Torngat Fisheries to open the plant in Postville to take rock cod, this was the amount they identified and we saw it as a worthwhile endeavor to provide employment in that community. The two items the \$100,000 and the \$58,000 were applied by Torngat in conjunction with the Inuit

Community Governments under the Economic Development Fund the information from the Minister responsible was that his Department had an issue that these items would be hard pressed to be supported under long term economic development as they were deemed to be short term. So this is the reason why these two items are put forward in this Supplementary Budget Bill today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. I believe that provides some explanations of the intent of allocating these dollars under Supplementary Budget Act and again just to follow process I want to go through these line items and then ask whether or not the Assembly agrees. Before I do that I see the AngajukKâk for Nain with her hand up for quite some time so I'll allow her to make her point. AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I just want to make a comment about the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources reasoning for the \$100,000 for Torngat not coming out of the Economic Development Fund, he said that that Department said that they didn't want to take it out of the Economic Development Fund because they didn't think it was an economically viable endeavor but yet their willing to spend \$30,000 on a study to see if its going to work or not, where's the logic and why do you need to spend \$30,000 to see if turbot is going to go in. Your going to see in the month that its there if it's viable and you can draw your conclusions from that. You're saying that it's not a viable solution but you're willing to spend \$30,000 on a study to say that it is or it isn't. Any economic development is going to go through a growing spurt and you don't know off hand if its going to work or not, it looks good on paper, anything looks good on paper and until you actually try it how can you actually sit there and judge if its going to be economically viable or not and then if your willing to put \$30,000 into a study, to study it obviously you think it must be something worth looking at. Those are my comments.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, AngajukKâk from Nain. The Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for all the comments they were all appreciative. I just want to clarify a few things with the Economic Development Fund. I do not make the decision on the Economic Development Fund, there's a committee of three that's myself, Mr. Tim McNeil and the Deputy Minister of Finance. When this proposal came to that committee we looked at it and it is a huge cost and we already, as I explained before, that there was \$100,000 given to the plant in Makkovik. We decided that instead of putting all the money into Torngat Fisheries we would bring it to Executive Council as it was considered a pilot project, and we didn't know if it was going to be long term economic development as the Minister stated so it was considered sort of a pilot project under the criteria for the long term Economic Development Fund and pilot projects are not funded. Now there are issues with that fund, it's a very young fund but there is criteria in place and I as the Minister do not want to go outside that criteria, if there's a problem with that if there's complaints brought to the Economic Development Fund Committee bring them to the committee but if there's criteria in place I think you would agree that you should follow criteria. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. I'd like to continue before we have any more commentary on this issue with these four line items as a clause then I will entertain and allow for further debate on the issue.

Mr. Andersen: Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Andersen: My point Mr. Speaker is that it is my understanding that each Member may speak for fifteen minutes on each line, so I would beg of you Mr. Speaker to, since it was yourself who said each Member may speak up to fifteen minutes on each clause. Is there perhaps some reason why Mr. Speaker now has changed his mind on allowing each Member to speak for fifteen minutes on each clause, as I understand Mr. Speaker that this is a clause? Thank you, Mr. Speaker for your consideration.

Mr. Pottle: Your Point of Order is well taken First Minister and I agree that I said I would deal with these line by line but in order to do so I believe its important that the consideration has to be given to the heading, by a way of example, the Department of Lands and Natural Resources under that there are sub-headings with respect to amounts that are to proposed to be appropriate and allocated under the Supplementary Budget Bill so therefore if I may have the consent of the Assembly to go thorough these sub-line items then have the total and I certainly would allow each Member to speak further to the sub-total and the clause as a whole. The Department of Lands and Natural Resources grant to Torngat Co-op operations for Nain of \$100,000, grant to Torngat Co-op for Nain operations \$30,000, grant to Torngat Co-op for Postville operations \$58,700, assistance for travel for oil burner mechanic inspection \$8,000, total for Department of Lands and Natural Resources \$196,700. The Chair now recognizes the First Minister if the First Minister would like to speak to the clause.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thanks for your explanation. Mr. Speaker I support these items if this is a clause, Department of Lands and Resources, particularly the first two items, the grants to Torngat Co-op for Nain operations. And I remember this morning Mr. Speaker when the Minister of Finance introduced this Supplementary Budget Act he said that consideration was being given to items that required attention that these are seasonal operations for the most part. As well, Mr. Speaker I believe that the Minister of Finance at no time mentioned that all the surplus from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 was being suspended at this time and that perhaps that the Minister of Finance did not say but that there is an addition to surplus from last years budget act 2009, I believe though he in fact did mention that the mining royalty for this year there remains just over one million dollars, Mr. Speaker, if I am correct. I don't have a copy of the Minister's words in front of me, to the tune of 1.6 Mr. Speaker. So I believe Mr. Speaker, that there will be a time in the fall that perhaps some of those items that was mentioned by the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville that perhaps some of those items can be considered. The Executive Council did not at any time consider any items other then the ones that we were asked by the Minister of Finance as well by the President items to be brought forward before the last sitting of this

House for the spring session, items that required attention that could not wait for consideration during the fall session. I believe for the most part Mr. Speaker, all of these items will require funds, if they were to go ahead it would have to be passed before the end of this spring session so they could be accomplished over the summer as well I agree with my very good friend and colleague who sits next to me in that when we discussed the grant to Torngat for the Nain operations the proposal was for \$100,000 and it was identified by the Torngat Fish Producers as a pilot project, after considerable debate Mr. Speaker we agreed that it was a pilot project and that it didn't qualify under the guidelines for long term economic development. What we did say is that perhaps we should even take it further and add another \$30,000 so that a valuable report could be written on the operation for processing of turbot at the Nain plant, so that we would be able to determine whether or not that Nain plant could in the long term process turbot and what additions to that plant, what training might be identified through that process. This thirty thousand dollars is above and beyond the proposal from the Torngat Fish Producers, but it was something that the Executive Council felt strongly enough in trying to ensure that there is something else added to that fishery in Nain that could make the Nain fish plant work other than there has been for the last two years which has only been four to six weeks of char processing. I believe and I say to the AngajukKâk from Nain that we are committed to making that plant work and I believe that my friend the Minister of Education and Economic Development as well as the Minister of Finance believes that only through grants such as this will we be able to determine whether or not the Nain fish plant has a future. It is as the Minister of Education and Economic Development said Mr. Speaker, it is a pilot project a very short pilot project. I believe it will only run for approximately two to four weeks, that in itself Mr. Speaker is very short but I think it will give us some idea and I have to say Mr. Speaker no one else said yet today but this is to re-introduce the processing of turbot at the Nain plant. It has been done in the past; some ten years ago I think was the last time Mr. Speaker that turbot was processed at the Nain plant. I hope Mr. Speaker that all of those four items under Department of Lands and Natural Resources, I believe them to be very important. I believe that all four items under the Department of Lands and Resources, I believe that all four items as well as the first one, I think we all agreed on the first one, the summer student program, but these as well, just to support to our communities Mr. Speaker and I believe that the Ministers in this Government have acted in the most responsible manner, in a manner that Mr. Speaker is consistent with good governance and I hope that the Member from Upper Lake Melville will have some opportunity during the fall session to speak to some of the items that he felt was wrongly left out of the Supplementary Budget in 2008/2009. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable First Minister. Is there anybody else who would like to speak? There is an opportunity for Members to speak one time to this proposed Supplementary Budget Bill during the debate. I would like to call the point and ask whether or not this Assembly agrees with the clause in the schedule Department of Lands and Natural Resources for grants to Torngat operations for Nain operations, grants to Torngat operations for Nain operations, grants to Torngat Cooperative Operations for Postville operations and assistance for oil burner mechanic inspection for a total under those four line items of \$196,700. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye, Nye

Mr. Pottle: There is at this point in time no consent on the issue therefore prior to calling this matter, the President rose on a Point of Order and asked that the Assembly convene as a Committee on Consensus to deal with the clauses related to supplementary appropriations for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, does the President of Nunatsiavut still wish to proceed?

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes I think we should proceed to a Committee on Consensus.

Mr. Pottle: The President of Nunatsiavut has asked that the Assembly convene as a Committee on Consensus to deal with the clauses relative to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the supplementary appropriations for the Supplementary Budget Act 2009-02, does the President have consent of the Assembly to convene on a Committee on Consensus?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Prior to convening as a Committee on Consensus again keeping with our daily schedule, were scheduled for a break at 3:30 so I think before we proceed we should take that break now and we'll take fifteen minutes and we'll convene as a Committee of Consensus. Order please, I'd like to call the Committee of Consensus to order. I refer Members to your handbook as your Orders of the Day page nineteen, committee of the Assembly, I'll just briefly outline the procedures; do people have a copy of the standing orders in their binders? For the benefit of those people who don't have their Orders of the Day in your binder, standing Orders of the Day for orders 130 to 136 deals with the process and procedures for dealing with the issue being referred to, standing order 130, the Nunatsiavut Assembly may convene as a Committee on Consensus in order to come to a decision based on unanimous agreement or consensus. Standing order 131, the Assembly shall convene as a Committee on Consensus at the request of the President. Standing order 132, the President may choose to chair the Committee on Consensus, the President and I spoke to the matter and he's asked that I chair this session on the Committee on Consensus and I've consented to comply with his request. Standing order 133, the President has a sole discretion to declare that a consensus cannot be reached and call for a formal vote. Standing order 134, the quorum for decision in the Committee on Consensus is the same as the quorum for the decision in the Assembly. Standing order 135, the standing orders of debate in the committee of the consensus are intended to be less formal and more relaxed. However, standing orders of debate of the Assembly generally apply, except for the following; A, speeches are limited to five minutes, B, Members may speak more than once after being recognized by the Chair, C, the President may speak as many times as he wishes even if the President is the Chair. Standing order 136, notwithstanding standing orders 131 through 135 the Assembly may choose to refer Bills to Committee on Consensus after first reading. I have to apologize to the Assembly for not catching this during first reading but since

we've gone down that road and I think we have some flexibility as an Assembly to decide on how we're going to proceed, we will allow the Committee on Consensus during second reading of this Bill and I apologize again to the Assembly for not being more in tune with our Orders of the Day. The purpose of referring Bills to Committee on Consensus after first reading is to review the clause of the Bill clause by clause to discuss proposed amendments and see to hear submissions from Inuit pursuant to section 4.1, 4.17.2, 4.17.3 of the Labrador Inuit Constitution. The issue that we're here to try and reach consensus on through the Committee on Consensus is related to the Supplementary Budget Act 2009-02 scheduled supplementary appropriations. We are on the second item for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources, with respect to approval of appropriations in this schedule for grants relative to the operations for Torngat Co-operative operations in Nain, in Postville and assistance for oil burner mechanic inspector. There was no consensus on appropriating \$196,700 for the Department of Land and Natural Resources therefore we have to try and work through and come to consensus so that we can proceed with second reading of this Bill. At this point in time I'd open the floor and just again just one more point that I should make as a Committee on Consensus we do have the right to call non Assembly Members to the table if Members need explanations in helping understanding some process therefore we have the Clerk of the Assembly, Legal Counsel, Loretta Michelin and I believe that's the only public servants in the room that we can call if we so choose to the table. Does any Member wish to take the lead to try to help us reach consensus on this matter? Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to add a point that the First Minister Andersen brought out when he addressed the Assembly earlier and that is there is funding available, left over, I believe it's 1.6 million dollars for Supplementary Budget and as he pointed out as well the items that we have here before us today are matters that had to be dealt with immediately or it would be too late to deal with them in the fall, we had to deal with it at this Assembly. I want to point out to the Assembly that the 1.6 million dollars, approximately, I don't know the exact amount, will be put forward to all Members before the next Assembly to decide on how we should appropriate those funds, and I guess for the Member for Goose-Bay he'll have a chance at that time to bring forward his proposal that he put there before or anyone's of course the same thing applies to any other Member sitting around the table that they will take part in. Thank you very much.

Mr. Pottle: Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's clear to me and I could be wrong but in the handout that was given to us by the Minister of Finance it clearly outlines that the monies that were used to allocate \$328,122 for the 2009 Supplemental Budget Bill came from, and it says right here, the funds will come from the non-committed dollars left from the 2008 Supplemental Budget Bill. So those are, there's no new money, that's just the left over dollars, when we did the 2008 Supplemental Budget Bill we allocated the 12.2, so my question is this, if you've got new items, specifically the Torngat items on the schedule to the 2009-02 Bill and I guess that's the hundred thousand, thirty thousand and

fifty eight seven, those are new they weren't on the 2008 Supplemental Budget Bill. So that's \$188,700 what do you sacrifice from the 2008 Bill in order to pay for that, because you have to sacrifice something because it was all allocated so you have to go through when you produced this report for us, the Minister of Finance did right here which basically shows what was allocated and what was dispersed in order to add anything new to this total allocation of 12.2 million dollars, which has been done with the Torngat money, which I said all along should have come from the Economic Development Fund and of course the Minister then said it had to do with pilot criteria of a pilot project. I believe this Government then has to go backwards and look at what's the sacrifice, something has to be removed that was voted by this Assembly as being acceptable in 2008, something has to die from here in order to make this happen, if there not going to use and let me make a point here, if we're not going to be prepared to use the \$206,000 remaining in the Economic Development Fund. So if were not prepared to let this Torngat pilot monies be used from that \$206,000 that's the residual of the Economic Development Fund then right now at this very Sitting we have to propose an amendment to scratch something from the 2008 Supplementary Budget Bill. That's my take on it, if it's non committed dollars, so it hasn't been spent, they havn't been allocated, they haven't been used but you cant introduce new things on a new Bill without removing something from the old one so I ask this Assembly where do we slash the \$188,700 in order to make this happen and the only way I can see that happening is, there has to be an amendment even to make these new things eligible unless your going to open up the new money, which is new this year in terms of mining royalty money, if we don't do that then you cant push this through without an amendment anyway in my opinion and I stand to be corrected but that's my take on it based on what's presented to us here today by the Minister of Finance. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The comments are good and the \$206,000 was left over from the previous years in the Economic Development Fund but I may need clarification on that but I believe that \$206,000 is left over from the Economic Development Fund from 2008 was put into the NG fund it was not allocated for anything, can I get clarification on that from Loretta.

Mr. Pottle: Who do you propose to clarify your position Mr. Minister?

Mr. Shiwak: I'd like to get Loretta to come forward.

Mr. Pottle: Chair calls Loretta Michelin.

Ms. Michelin: What was the question Darryl that you asked?

Mr. Shiwak: The \$206,000 left over from the supplemental funds from last year's budget goes where?

Ms. Michelin: My understanding of the Financial Administration Act is any monies surplus goes back into the Nunatsiavut fund that is why I don't feel confident to speak on behalf of the financial management or administration of the Nunatsiavut Government that should be explained by our Comptroller, our Deputy Minister of Finance.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Ms. Michelin. Just to reiterate what Legal Counsel has said I believe she's right the Minister of Finance is here today maybe he could substantiate the position reiterated by Legal Counsel but I believe it is my understanding of the Financial Administration Act as well any dollars that's appropriated in a previous budget that's not expended goes back into the Nunatsiavut revenue fund for consideration and allocation in a Supplementary Budget Bill if the Assembly so chooses to go down that road. The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If that's the case then why are we presented with this document by the Minister of Finance today which outlines all of the dispersed money and the allocated money and the available to allocate money, if that's the case then anything from 2008 should have already been put back into the general fund and I'm going to use Minister Ponniuk's Department as an example here. In the Supplementary Budget Bill for 2008, 3.6 million dollars was allocated to Mr. Ponniuk's Department, he did not dispersed or allocated 2.3 million dollars of what was approved to Mr. Ponniuk's Department during the last Supplementary Budget Bill therefore if that holds true then Minister Ponniuk has lost 2.3 million dollars that has been allocated to your Department and that's gone into the general fund, if that's the case, which in this case I do not believe to be the case, so this is what the Minister of Finance should be answering here because if that's the case we've got on each page if you just flip through really quickly that's 2.3 that Mr. Ponniuk has lost, 346,000 from Minister Shiwak's own Department, nothing from Health, there will never be a surplus in Health, 155,000 again from Lands and Natural Resources, so then if that's the case then we should be looking at a Supplementary Budget Bill at this point in time of a lot more then 328,000 available, we should have millions upon millions that have now because they weren't expended in the year that they were approved have been absorbed by the general fund then we should be wide open here for a new round of submissions, suggestions and deliberations on any and every idea that happens to be an expenditure of money.

Mr. Flowers: I don't think that is the case Mr. Speaker if you go through the items the budget dispersed, allocated and then read over available to allocate it tells you right there what money is available and this money Mr. Speaker will make up the 3.2 that hasn't been spent or committed this year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm glad Minister Flowers clarified that because that was my original assumption so therefore my original point during this Committee on Consensus stands which is if we have a total allocation of 12.2 million dollars in the year 2008 and we've added \$188,700 in new items to the Supplementary Budget Bill using carried over dollars without new money then what items on the 2008 Supplementary

Budget Bill are you going to sacrifice for the Torngat Co-op grants, you have to sacrifice them or you go back to the Economic Development Fund and reconvene your committee and perhaps review the applications that were put in as such.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Like Loretta said it is very hard to do this without the Comptroller here in the room but my understanding of my Department those three hundred and something thousand dollars that your referred to and the two hundred and six thousand dollars for the last Economic Development Fund is no longer available or no longer allocated to whatever was on that sheet, that's my understanding, so it is not allocated to anything, it's in the Nunatsiavut Government fund, that's my understanding, that's why I think the Comptroller should answer those questions.

Mr. Pottle: Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Then we have a serious, serious flaw in the way that were passing Money Bills through this House because it says one thing, basically if the Departments don't jump on these items approved in Money Bills immediately and spend the money within that fiscal year then were walking through all these clauses for nothing because your going to loose that money anyway. Which means effectively and I go back to Mr. Ponniuk's example because that was the one that had the largest amount that was unallocated which means that the time that this Assembly has spent going clause by clause through and the Executive Council meeting without the rest of us organizing this 2008 Money Bill, all of the time you spent planning, prioritizing, meeting as an Executive Council and the things we've done here in this Assembly, 2.3 millions dollars then if it stands that your money is not available to you then the 2.3 million not expended by Mr. Ponniuk is also not available to him therefore its gone and we've wasted all that time.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Culture and Tourism.

Mr. Ponniuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And regards to what the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville is saying there was some money that was allocated to us that we had to do a little bit further digging into it with our Legal Counsel and there was some things there that we just could not follow through on, the time frame wasn't there, I wont say but it was over a million dollars with a certain project that its now gone to the ICST so I don't really look at it as lost to us because we didn't really get a chance to avail of it all and I'm sure the same can be said about some monies from the other Departments but I guess the time frame wasn't there and I don't look at it as lost it will come out wherever, whether its my Department or Lands Resources or Education wherever but I can see your point in some of these things your saying but the bottom line is the time frame wasn't enough anyway I hope that clarifies a little something for other people around the table. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the First Minister of Nunatsiavut.

Mr. Andersen: What can I say I suppose the Member for Upper Lake Melville is somewhat right in that when we budget we budget from April 1st until March 31st of the next, known as the fiscal year. As is the case in some items and notice one of the items in there is for oil burner mechanic that was budgeted for last years Supplemental Budget and it was not spent so I suppose that on March 31, 2009 that money was in some ways lost however we know that there is a need and there continues to be a need so we brought back in this eight thousand dollars, its not exactly lost if its not spent the current year because we can re-budget in some ways and I use only a small example in hope that it brings to light that money is not gone out the window never to be budgeted again for that particular thing. I don't know what other ones there are on here but that certainly is an example Mr. Chair.

Mr. Pottle: The Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I wont speak for other Departments and what they propose to do with this 12.2 million what they intend to do with it or when they try to move their monies forward but for example into Tourism, Culture and Recreation yes there is a lot of money that was not allocated and Mr. Speaker one of the big items there is the cruise north investment which was at 1.1 anyway Mr. Speaker basically I'm not going into any detail you can look at this for yourself, everybody got the figures in front of them the numbers are in front of you but Mr. Speaker priorities have changed in different Departments for reasons that I don't know but it is coming out of this pot so maybe what were looking for is the \$318,122 maybe we should of Mr. Speaker as an Executive Council said to Mr. Shiwak's Department that instead of putting your priorities in a Money Bill we should have looked at giving the money directly to Economic Development so that they could disperse the funds that way. Which ever way Mr. Speaker which ever way we do this the money still got to come out of this pot regardless of how we do it and this Mr. Speaker is something that is needed in Nunatsiavut. I guess everybody around this table wants to see Torngat Fisheries and a one fishing entity move forward and we will dispute and argue that we might have dispersed this money wrong but the bottom line is Mr. Speaker we all had good intentions to move this money to give Torngat a helping hand for this upcoming season so Mr. Speaker the wording might not be right and maybe that's the whole Executive's fault that we didn't look at it close enough but this money will come out of the pot that's left the 3.1 million dollars out of the money that hasn't been spent. Priorities have changed over the years maybe one Department thinks this is not a priority that it was a year ago and I can just only state that.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: I thank you for that Minister Flowers but I have to say this is the one place that your Department is really falling short here is in your written narrative about what the intent of this residual funds of 2008 Supplemental Budget Bill and the 2009 one is the fact that all of the numbers in the far right hand corner that are available to allocate should have been totaled, tallied and made available in your narrative saying that this is what is available in total then I don't have to overreact and think that this 380,000 dollars

is all that's going to be available and all that Upper Lake Melville is going to get a shot at that's something that we fell short and I'd just like to say one more thing about this whole process here too, its never been specifically about Torngat my problem has been about new items coming into this Supplemental Budget Bill and if there is going to be another one in the fall then so be it perhaps we can be a little more prepared and know exactly what is available and up for grabs if you will, for lack of a better term I guess, but the real concern here for me as an Ordinary Member on this side of the table, and don't get me wrong, with the 2009 Supplementary Budget Act I did see the residual of the thirty five thousand dollars I had lobbied for North West River for the language initiative I did see that in there and that's great, that pleases me but the fact remains that the way were doing our budgeting process and our planning process and the way were allocating money in these Supplementary Budget Bills and then not spending them in the current fiscal year and then to get absorbed back into the fund this is a very, very strong concern of mine. If you guys have not put that 35,000 dollars back on the 2009 Supplemental Budget Bill then money I had fought for Upper Lake Melville would have been absorbed back into the general fund, if you guys didn't do this that lobbied money, money that I've reported to my constituency that I have had success in obtaining can disappear if the Department doesn't have the man power to pull off the initiative. If the money is not spent in the year, and I'll use Mr. Ponniuk because Mr. Ponniuk is the one responsible for putting that together and then he wasn't able to spend the 35,000 dollars in North West in the current year so therefore it gets absorbed back into the general fund and required that another Supplementary Budget Bill in order to get that money back out in the open so lobbying for funds, if the Department doesn't hold their weight so to speak or have the available people to do it and have the scheduling to do it and be able to pull it off then that really jeopardizes the lobbying process and the whole idea of going out and collecting priorities from your communities that you represent and coming back then and trying to push that into actual dollars that you can bring home and hopefully do some good with that's a major concern and I think when it comes to initiatives like that we have to as a Government move forward with some kind of provision that says there has to be a commitment that goes over and above the fiscal year for dollars such as these. If you commit to something we have to commit to something it shouldn't loose the commitment just because we didn't have the resources available to pull it off within a single fiscal year and that's a very, very dangerous way of looking at things I think. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this sheet that everybody should have in front of them on page two basically it tells you the total amount, there was 12.2 million dollars that was budgeted for, amount spent was 6.2 million, amount allocated was 2.8 million which leaves a balance of 3.1 million and this is where this money is coming from Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Again, very good words from the Member of Upper Lake Melville and I'm sure that we all agree that when we budget we should try very hard to spend money. I don't agree however that it is always possible and that its bad Government if you cant spend the money you try very hard, sometimes you run into brick walls and your unable to spend the money not only because the incompetence of Ministers and Departmental staff but their life is full of little tricks. As one of our priorities in the Supplemental Budget last year my very good friend, that I always refer to, Mr. Shiwak put in trans Labrador feasibility study 8,000 dollars but it depended on contribution from the Province, we banged our head off the brick walls when my very good friend Minister Shiwak but we were unable to break down the brick wall and unable to get contribution from the Province for commitment so that money had gone back into the Nunatsiavut Fund. I have to say Mr. Chair, I'm not sure where we are in this point in time, we went into Committee on Consensus on the Supplementary Budget Bill and we have wandered quite far from there so I wonder if were going to get down to trying to come to consensus on the Supplemental Budget Bill that was tabled by the Minister of Finance earlier today or if were going to continue forever our debate on the 2008 Supplemental Budget Bill.

Mr. Pottle: To make a commentary to the First Minister's position you've taken thoughts out of my head because that was going to be, after I heard from everybody and give people an opportunity to speak I think, and I agree with the First Minister that we've missed the point here. The Minister of Finance has pointed out and I think it is very clearly written in the figures here, the statements that the Minister provided clearly outlines what was originally allocated, what has been spent to date, and what remains to be allocated. I think we've moved beyond, as the First Minister pointed out, looking at a means to come to some sort of consensus relative to the dollars allocated under the Supplementary Budget Bill for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. Everyone's point so far is well taken but the bottom line is and I think it was reiterated around this table on a couple of occasions that there is another opportunity and there's nothing to preclude this Assembly from dealing with a Supplementary Budget Bill when this House is open for the fall sitting. These dollars allocated under this years Supplementary Budget Bill totaling \$328,122 are air-marked and meant to be spent and committed to entities to support operations for this summer season without appropriating and making these allocations then something is going to suffer along the way and I think that was the intent of this Supplementary Budget Bill is to deal with these crisis issues, for lack of a better word, and to put things on the back burner for a couple of months and get back to looking at allocating the remaining dollars that are not lost, I must reiterate any allocated dollars that had not been spent at this point in time are gone back into the Nunatsiavut revenue fund and there is an opportunity through our processes to look at means to spend these dollars that are currently in the Nunatsiavut revenue fund. That being said there are a couple more people who wanted to speak, and at this point in time I like to recognize the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Mr. Ponniuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly on the seventy thousand dollar claims initiative for Upper Lake Melville, Keith there was a little bit of a misunderstanding, I guess Finance and us and the seventy thousand dollars was for Upper Lake Melville but they broke it down into North West River and Happy Valley Goose

Bay, we had both programs started as Mr. Tuttauk can attest to, there was just a misunderstanding there and it was on the way but like I said it, between by Department and the Finance Department there was a little bit of a miscue, just to clarify so. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Chair of the Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation.

Mr. Tuttauk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think the main issue that I have with this is that these grants to Torngat Fish Producers are new expenses. If we accept this as the way it states then we have to change either the description of the Money Bill, as to the purpose of the Bill is to defray expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government.

Mr. Broomfield: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Lands and Natural Resources will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members have already agreed to the principles of the Bill so I do not see the reasoning why we are debating the principle of this Bill itself. Members already agreed to that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: I believe the Members point is well taken we had the opportunity to discuss the particulars of the principle of the Bill during first reading and were again steering away, for lack of a better word, from the original intent of this committee convening as a Committee of Consensus to deal with the outstanding issue that we couldn't reach consensus on the dollars allocated for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources at this point in time I haven't heard any one of these Members propose an alternative to the dollars in this Supplementary Budget Act 2009-02 with respect to coming up with some way to deal with the issue that brought us here this afternoon. Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Well, I think there's a really simple solution to all of this. One of the big issues on this Bill seems to be everybody support Torngat, everybody understands the importance of getting those plants working, we need those plants working in our communities, but the splitting here is of how the money is being put on this Bill and understandably so and I agree with, for once again with the Member from Upper Lake Melville. I think if we just re-worded the schedule to say that those monies that are supposedly going as grants to Torngat Fish Producers, if we just change the word to say that that money is coming from the Community Economic Development Fund with and understanding and an agreement from the Minister of that fund to say that we change the wording in the schedule to say Community Economic Development Fund and that money goes directly to what's identified right now in the schedule.

Mr. Pottle: If I'm hearing you right AngajukKâk for Nain what your proposing is to delete the grants for Torngat Cooperative operations in Nain and Postville in its entirety and to provide another heading under the Supplementary Budget Bill for the Department of Education and Economic Development under subheading Economic Development

Fund and these dollars that are currently being considered for Department of Land and Natural Resources be put into a different source if you will, am I hearing you right?

Ms. Erickson: Yes, as long as there's a guarantee that that money, if it says Community Economic Development Fund on the schedule with the understanding and the guarantee from the Minister of that Department that that money would go to Torngat.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: It seems like, and I don't know how that works within the House, and how long that would take to change the working of the Bill but it seems like that would fit. I would only agree to it if we had the commitment that we review the Economic Development Fund and the criteria for the fund to make sure that its fitting all of the concerns around this table with regard to fishing and maybe what these projects are, but the Assembly agrees that we need to review this fund and that this is something that we could do then I would agree.

Mr. Broomfield: Point of Order Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The Member will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. During first reading of this Bill the Assembly agreed that these dollars would be allocated from the Nunatsiavut fund not from the Department of Education and Economic Development under the Economic Development Fund, Members all agreed during first reading that these dollars would come from the Nunatsiavut fund so I fail to see why were having this debate Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: I believe there may be some misunderstanding with the intent of proposing to put these dollars into the Economic Development Fund, its still dollars it's allocated from the Nunatsiavut revenue fund it's just channeled through a different source. Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Mr. Speaker. Regardless of the wording if you want to call it economic development its still Mr. Speaker going to have to come from the pot of money which is 3.1. Mr. Speaker. I don't think that we should change it. I think that this Bill has already had first reading and I think that we should go with what is there because, Mr. Speaker, the money no matter what heading you put on it, it still got to come from the 3.1. Changing it over to the economic development and saying its from economic development unless the AngajukKâk from Nain is asking for the money out of the Economic Development Fund which was 400,000 and now I think its about \$200,000. If she's asking for that money to come out of there then that leaves the other communities I guess with \$20,000, whatever the numbers are, so to me Mr. Speaker I think that this has already had first reading and second reading we are now debating it. I think that maybe in the future we could have another discussion on this but my feeling is that we leave it the way it is and go from there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: For clarity sake I'm wondering is there a misperception of dollars that would be possibly put into the Economic Development Fund, this 196,000 would be added to the current dollars in the Economic Development Fund if that's \$250,000 by way of example another \$200,000 on that will bring that total to \$450,000 so there's more dollars in the Economic Development Fund am I understanding people right?

Mr. Flowers: Economic Development Fund was \$400,000, dispersed was \$45,000, allocated was \$148,000, available to allocate \$206,000, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you. Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: I thought we had just agreed that there is no \$206,000 and that's been absorbed into the general fund. So there's no possibility without adding an amendment to the Supplemental Budget Bill to revive the Economic Development Fund, for lack of a better term and then process another round of applications. The real problem for me has come from the fact that the narrative provided by the Minister of Finance wasn't as explanatory as page number two as you properly pointed out and to me knowing that there's 3.1 million dollars and this is what roughly a ten percent allocation of that and is a necessary thing to support which is Torngat, I think I don't have a problem with it anymore and in the interest of achieving consensus and moving forward as long as we're clear on the fact that there is three million dollars plus and additional 1.6 of new money available in the very near future that alleviates a lot of my concerns. I still have those concerns though that lobbied commitments from the Executive Council do not disappear when they are not allocated and that they be revived if it takes Supplemental Budget Bills to do it, I think they should still be revived; I'm good to support Torngat in this manner. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister of Nunatsiavut.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Chair. Suppose, Mr. Chair that the hard headed Member for Upper Lake Melville and the hard headed AngajukKâk for Nain there so happy with themselves that they agreed on one thing for once that they didn't want to let this go and that's good that they finally even said that they agreed on something. I wanted to point out Mr. Speaker on page two of the Supplementary Budget Act 2009, "whereas it appears from estimates of the Nunatsiavut treasurer that sums of money set out and schedule attached are required to defray certain expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010", everyone failed to mention the last part Mr. Speaker that says "and for other purposes relating to Nunatsiavut Government" I think that anything that has to do with Torngat Fish Producers in our community certainly could be considered purposes relating to Nunatsiavut Government. The other thing that I caution on this Mr. Speaker is that taking it from the Department of Lands and Natural Resources and putting it under the Education and Economic Development Department and back into the Economic Development Fund I have to say that these proposals have already gone before the committee and they were judged by the Economic Development Committee as not meeting the criteria, so what we would do Mr. Speaker is yes we would send them

back to the committee for something that they already rejected and we would not be certain that the second time they would approve them unless we said approve them or else. I suppose Mr. Speaker we could say that to them and even if we did say that I'm not sure that they would, they can be heard headed as well, some of those bureaucrats that we have working for us. So just to leave a cross in there Mr. Speaker and at Executive Council to and we agreed and I for one certainly agreed with the Minister of Education and Economic Development that it didn't meet the criteria and it was in fact more of a pilot project and in fact we added something there to make it stronger and I still stand by that and so I hope that we can, like the Member from Upper Lake Melville can come to some agreement on this. I certainly wouldn't want to see it go back to committee and get rejected again and then there goes our fish operations in two communities for the summer. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll just say one thing in closing here and I appreciate the comments from the First Minister. I take it as a compliment being hard headed but I'd just like to say that I wouldn't have to slam my hard head into a brick wall every time if we had increased and better communication because the nice beautifully prepared document that we got from the Minister of Finance was only given to us at the last minute again and although we did have a Friday evening I think at near close of business day to see the actual Bills, the supporting information that I think was the most important was unavailable to us and of course with the travel day being Monday and then we all come in here groggy on Tuesday morning, its difficult for you to have your arguments and all of your information in a row to be able to do things perhaps in the best and most efficient way and you don't get the hackles on the back of your neck up so if we were a little more forthcoming with some of our information a little more speedy and it was in advance of actually being at the Assembly table we could probably avoid situations like this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Nakummek, itsivautak. I would just like to say that I've listened to the debate for the last half hour or so, hour whatever it may be, I just want to inform the Assembly that I am planning to have some time before our next sitting of the Assembly, to have our Executive and maybe others as well to sit and meet and understand our Financial Administration Act I think its sorely lacking, I think we all need to understand it. I think every Department needs to understand it so that this process of whether or not funds go back into the general funds or funds that were already allocated last year should appear again this year or not but those are the types of things we have to understand and I plan to make sure that we understand it thoroughly and I think all Departments all staff should know what the Financial Administration Act says and what it does, and I hope that just puts some comfort in the people of the Assembly know that we are really serious about making sure that we follow our Financial Administration Act and we follow our Constitution so that everything we do is right and proper. Thank you very much.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We've had some strong debates from either side of the table this is a small amount of money \$196,700 under Lands and Natural Resources. I would invite any Member of this Assembly who doesn't agree with a particular clause to introduce a motion to delete it if they're not satisfied. Every Member here is free to do so and I fail to see the reasoning for such a heated debate over this small amount of money. We will be proposing a Budget Bill in the Fall as the President said in millions of dollars if we entertain debate like this on a larger Bill we could be here for weeks debating if a Member doesn't agree then you're free to introduce a motion to delete a particular clause, when doing second reading of this Bill clause by clause review and we keep going back to the principle of the Bill which we already approved. I think Members need to be familiar with our standing orders and the process of how we approve Bills, we approve first reading and we move on we don't even mention it. You go into the clause, if you don't agree with a particular clause in this Bill then propose to delete it and I really hope that we don't entertain this process when we introduce a Bill with larger figures attached to it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Just to add a concluding comment to that we do have processes in place and were following them, this House was asked to convene as a Committee of Consensus and we followed the process and I think again your point is well taken but because we have these processes in place and there was something that triggered that we sit as a Committee of Consensus and debate the matter until we come to a consensus is irrelevant whether or not we sit here until next year or for an hour until we reach consensus on the matter so processes do allow for these sorts of debates to take place. Just before, I believe, I don't know if any other Member would like to speak, I kept a roster, and everybody that I've had listed on my roster has spoken, I would just like to reiterate the point that the First Minister raised a few minutes ago in his commentary with respect to page two of the Supplementary Budget Act and I believe there may have been some concern and the reasons why there was some hesitancy to supporting this Supplementary Budget Bill was relative to the cover sheet on the Bill itself, if you bear with me just for one second this Bill is an act to grant the Nunatsiavut Government certain additional sums of money for defraying expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010. Further to that heading of the Bill in the explanatory note this Bill would approve the Supplementary Budget for 2009/2010 attached as a schedule to this Bill and would authorize the Nunatsiavut Treasurer to spend money from the Nunatsiavut fund that was appropriated under the Supplementary Budget Act 2008, Inuit Law 2008-04 which was not spent by the end of the fiscal year. I believe and I think the First Minister's point is well taken the explanation is given first whereas of page two of the Act and if the Nunatsiavut Assembly approved this Act it would be inherent that the Torngat Cooperative operations in Nain would in essence become as it stated in the preamble, 'funds to support other purposes related to the Nunatsiavut Government', I hope I made myself clear on that. I'm still unclear and I'd like the President's ruling on this whether or not this process has led us to reach consensus on clause in the Supplementary Budget Bill schedule for the allocation of dollars for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I get a feeling around the table that there is consensus and we can go back to a House.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Members and Members of the Nunatsiavut Civil Service who gave input to this as well. The debate is necessary, sometimes we get a little side tracked but I think it's important that we provide an opportunity for people to be heard that is the Inuit way and we are to stand by our laurels and our principles to support the Inuit way and with that I say Nakummek for your input. At this point in time the President has believed that consensus has been reached on the matter so we can continue as the Assembly to finish off second reading for Bill 2009-02. I will do my best as I'm learning, as we all are going. We will stick to our standing orders and individuals will have an opportunity to speak to the line items in the schedule of supplementary appropriations. I hope we will move through these because I believe a lot of debate and discussion on the remaining items in the schedule were debated at length during last years Supplementary Budget Bill, I see the remaining items being a carryover of those dollars that were appropriated but they weren't used in the fiscal year and this is the carry over of those dollars for the fiscal year 2009/2010. Department of Culture, Tourism and Recreation, language retention initiative for North West River \$35,000, does any Member wish to speak to the clause in this schedule? If no Member wishes to speak to the clause, is the Assembly in favor of allocating to the Department of Culture, Tourism and Recreation \$35,000 for language, retention initiative for the community of North West River?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Remaining items in the supplementary schedule Department of Health and Social Development and Status of Women, craft workshop purchase material \$11,422. Is there any Member who would like to speak to that line item or clause? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Health, Social Development and the Status of Women.

Ms. Gear: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a comment I guess to say that the reason that money wasn't spent was because we were planning on having a seal skin cleaning workshop but due to us being unable to get any seal skins we had to put that on hold so that's why its still there. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. If there are no other Member who wishes to speak to the clause is the House in favor of allocating to the Department of Health, Social Development and the Status of Women \$11,422 for craft workshop and purchase materials?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Next line item/clause safety house security systems for the Inuit Communities of Hopedale and Nain \$10, 000. Is there any Member who would like to

speak to the clause? If there are no Members who wish to speak is the Assembly in favour of allocating \$10,000 to the Department of Health and Social Development and Status of Women for safe house security systems for the communities of Nain and Hopedale?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Hopedale safe house extension \$50, 000. Does any Member wish to speak to the clause? Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Health and Social Development and Status of Women.

Ms. Gear: Mr. Speaker, again the reason that money is still there is because last year we were unable to get a quote and get our materials in on time so hopefully we'll get that done this fall. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. If no other Member wishes to speak on the clause is the Assembly in favor of allocating \$50,000 to the Hopedale safe house extension?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Total allocated funds for the Department of Health and Social Development and Status of Women \$71,422, again I just would like consent of the Assembly to approve that amount even though we did it line item by line item, the total is \$71,422, is the Assembly in favour?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Broomfield: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Member will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Broomfield: For clarification on my part Mr. Speaker from Department of Lands and Natural Resources I am uncertain if the Assembly did indeed approve the amount of \$196,700 given the debate around the issues I am uncertain if this amount was approved by the Assembly.

Mr. Pottle: The Members Point of Order is well taken and I believe this Assembly should give the approval or disapproval for the allocated dollars for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources and for brevities sake I will just again name the line items and the total dollars allocated for that and ask for approval from this Assembly to grant to the Torngat Cooperative operations for Nain operations under the Department of Lands and Natural Resources \$100,000.

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Is the Assembly in favor of granting to Torngat Co-op for Nain operations \$30, 000?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Is the Assembly in favor of granting to Torngat Cooperative for Postville operations \$58,700?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Is the Assembly in favor of allocating assistance for travel for oil burner mechanic inspector for a total of eight thousand dollars?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: I believe Mr. Minister that will give you some satisfaction that the House has approved the allocated dollars for a total of \$196,700 for the Department of Lands and Natural Resources. That concludes the clause by clause review of the schedule, we still have a bit of work to do on this Bill before it can be approved and that is a clause by clause review of the details of the act itself. I will go through the clauses and I will ask for your approval or debate on the matter. Budget Bill 2009-02 is an Act to grant the Nunatsiavut Government certain expenses, certain additional sums of money for defraying expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government for the fiscal ending March 31, 2010. The first page just sets out the table of contents which includes the preamble, the short title, interpretation, supplementary appropriation 2009/2010 appropriations, authorized expenditures, consolidation of budget and supplementary budget and commencement, and of course the schedule to the Bill itself. Whereas it appears from estimates of the Nunatsiavut Treasurer that the sums of money set out in the schedule attached to this Act are required to defray certain expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 and for other purposes related to the Nunatsiavut Government and whereas it appears from financial statements that the Nunatsiavut Government did not make all expenditures for which the Assembly appropriated money for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 and has a budget surplus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009. This is sufficient to pay the expenses set out in the schedule attached this act, now therefore be it enacted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly as follows; Clause 1, this Act may be sited as a Supplementary Budget Act 2009. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Interpretation Clause 2 in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires; A, budget means the consolidated financial plan referred to in section three of the budget act 2009, B, Nunatsiavut fund means the consolidated revenue fund of the Nunatsiavut Government established and maintained in terms of chapter eight of the Labrador Inuit Constitution and Sections 441A of the Financial Administration Act and C, supplementary budget means the supplementary appropriation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 under section three of this Act. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Supplementary appropriation 2009/2010, Clause 3 appropriation one, in addition to the amounts set out in the Budget Act 2009 Inuit Law 2009-01 the Nunatsiavut treasurer may spend from and out of the Nunatsiavut fund sums of money not exceeding \$328,122 in respect of the period April 1st, 2009 to March 31st, 2010. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Authorized expenditures two, the sums of money appropriated under subsection one may be spent only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Nunatsiavut Government and for other purposes connected with the Nunatsiavut Government as set out in the schedule attached to this act and in accordance with the financial administration act. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Consolidation of budget and supplementary budget four, the supplementary budget shall be consolidated with and included in the budget. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Clause 5, commencement, this Act is considered for all purposes to have come into force on April 1st, 2009. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: That concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill; does the Minister wish to conclude debate?

Mr. Flowers: Yes, Mr. Speaker, before I do Mr. Speaker I like to thank this Assembly for passing my first Bill, even though it was a supplementary Bill for the amount we all know which was \$318,122. We took a little bit of time to get through it but it is for good debate and people have questions and comments that only makes us as an Assembly even stronger to know our roles and responsibilities so I thank each and every one here today for their comments and questions and hopefully the next Bill will be easier to pass but I'd like to thank everybody for their support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. That concludes debate is the Assembly in favor of approving Bill 2009-02?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly Bill 2009-02 Supplementary Budget Act 2009 has had its second reading. The next process after a Bill has been approved by the Assembly is to ask the President of Nunatsiavut to accent to Bill 2009-02. Does the President give accent to this Bill?

President Lyall: Yes I do.

Mr. Pottle: Given that it is five o'clock in the afternoon and we've had a long day we still have some more time here in the community of Hopedale, the Assembly will convene and begin our Orders of the Day again tomorrow morning at nine am. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Ullakut Illonasi, Good Morning everybody. I'd like to call this sitting of the Assembly to order, and at this point in time I'd like to ask Reverend Burrows to do our opening prayer. Reverend Burrows.

Reverend Burrows: Prayer recited.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Reverend Burrows. Order of the Day, number 3, *Announcements and Recognitions from the Chair*. For the information of the Assembly Members we do have our two pages here again this morning, Tiffany Flowers and Tanya Vincent. Travel and accommodations any issues around there please consult Hilda Hunter. I'd like to say thank you again to the OKalaKatiget Society for filming this session, Sarah Abel and Shirley Jararuse as well as to say a thank you to our translators Wilson and John Jararuse and acknowledge that Rosie Winters from the STEPS program is here to support Minister Flowers if he needs some support during this Assembly session, and I'd like to welcome special guests and visitors to our Assembly. For the information purposes for traveling we've arranged for the charter to be here at three o'clock this afternoon. We expect that our Assembly to be finished business by then so the charter should be here, if we are not finished by then the charter will just wait for us. That concludes the announcements and recognitions from the chair, moving on to Order of the Day number 4, *Tabling of Documents and Petitions*. Are there any documents or petitions to be tabled at this sitting of the Assembly today? If there are no documents or petitions to be tabled, we'll move to Order of the Day number 5, *Ministers Statements or Announcements*. Are there any Minister who would like to make a statement or announcement at this time? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Mr. Ponniuk: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a couple of things to share with you this morning, a couple of updates really, first from the Torngasok Department, the Rosetta Stone project is going very well in the Upper Lake Melville or I should say the Goose-Bay area. There are between twenty and twenty five we'll call full time clients. Selma Jararuse is running the program from the Friendship Center and as I said it's going really, really well. I had a couple of preliminary meetings with Ed Tuttauq, the Chair for the Sivunivut in North West River, and were in the stages now of getting that one on the go. The Hebron memorial, there will be a memorial in Hebron on August the 10th. It's the

Hebron relocation apology from Newfoundland and Labrador and Premier Williams will be there along with President Lyall and myself, as of now unless there is a conflict somewhere in scheduling and it's a big thanks to the Tasiujaksoak Trust and Parks Canada, I think it was helping out in this event. On to the youth, elders, in the youth elders and recreation, the last time we were sitting there were some questions about a multipurpose youth coordinator position and that's very close of coming into being now, as a matter of fact my Deputy is speaking with HR, this is Wednesday, tomorrow and this position will be starting by the 1st of July, because I know we've had quite a few questions from the towns in regards to this so some good news that this person will be on shortly. And we had the Youth Symposium May 11th to the 15th here, everything went well, different workshops, presentations and a big attractionist was George Shavilo, he was here and he gave a very captivating, he gave us some good life lessons we'll call it, I'm sure a lot of you people here are familiar with George Shavilo and the troubles he went through, drugs, alcohol, family problems and the youth were really attentive and again that went really, really well. We had an award winner, I think it was mentioned here yesterday, when they had the ITK meetings here or in Nain, Josh Pamak, one of our youth was recognized for his work over the years with the youth and knowing Josh personally I think there's no one as anymore deserving then Josh and I'm sure a lot of you people know who Josh is and it was very, very appreciative. And also in the supposedly she's not a youth or an elder but Sarah Erickson was mentioned yesterday and I think she's between a youth and an elder right now but anyway she got an award, as well as Gwen Watts, Frances Murphy and Isabella Paine from our beneficiaries. On the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships we had four youth compete in that from Upper Lake Melville, Goose-Bay, Clint Gear, Craig Saunders, North West River was Andreas Phillips and we had one from Nain Dennis Mekuratsuk. There will be an elders conference, it's the second annual elders conference, will be taking place here September the 14th to the 18th. That's in the planning stages and we like to thank the Tasiujaksoak Trust and Patty Pottle's office for the support with this. That's all I have for now. Thank you very much.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there any other Ministers who would like to make a statement or an announcement? Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Listening to you yesterday I only picked one thing to speak on. I noticed that my colleague down the end of the table spoke on a number of things Mr. Speaker but I don't want to, with respects for your work yesterday, I'll only speak to one issue. Following the election of 2006 was brought forward that perhaps a couple of constituencies, the numbers of a couple of constituencies warranted extra representation. My department, Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to say that much of the work has been done, Legal Counsel has had the Registrar confirmed numbers in all constituencies and I have to say that at this time only the Canadian constituency warrant's one extra Member so at this time the legislation, the necessary legislation is being prepared and will be introduced into the house early in the fall sitting. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to update the House on a progress that my department is making with respect to the extra representation.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Lands and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We had a meeting last evening with the Hopedale relocation committee. I think it was a productive meeting, there seem to be consensus from the committee and the Inuit Community Government of Hopedale that they will wait until the assessment that's being conducted on the former military site for the Provincial Department of Environment before they proceed further with this issue. There were many other issues brought forward by the committee that wasn't really tied to the relocation issues and there seemed to be a consensus reached by all parties involved. On a note from my community I'd like to extend my congratulations to the graduating class of 2009 for a community of three hundred and sixty people we had ten graduates, which I think is a huge success for our community and I'd like to extend best wishes to those grads as they continue with their post secondary education. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. If there are no other Minister's statements or announcements, that concludes Order of the Day number 5, we'll move on to Order of the Day number 6, *Member Statements*. Are there any Member that would like to make a statement at this time? The Chair recognizes the Chair of NunaKatiget Community Corporation.

Mr. Winters: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to recognize the drum dancers and throat singers from Happy Valley Goose-Bay on their performance at Canes Quest, they had five standing ovations, also their great behavior while at the hotel was very, very good. Also I attend the opening of Daffodil Place; I'd like to thank the Department of Health and Social Development for the invite, Minister Diane Gear and Deputy Minister Michelle Kenny for their great help, also to Minister Greg Flowers for the help while I was in St. John's. Thank you very much. (Applause)

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. Chair. Are there any other Members who wish to make a statement? The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly I'd just like to wish everybody in Upper Lake Melville and the Canadian Constituency and everyone throughout Nunatsiavut a happy and safe summer and good luck with the fish, because I know that's what everybody is at. Specifically, I'd like to thank the people of Upper Lake Melville for their continued support and specifically the elders for their guidance. With all the issues I have to deal with, in my support of the constituency I often go to the elders specifically for advice and they've been a very valuable resource to me. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Member for Upper Lake Melville. If there are no other Members who would like to make a statement that concludes Order of the Day number six. We'll now move to Order of the Day number 7, *Oral Question Period*. Are there any

questions at this time that anybody would like to put forward? The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Makkovik.

Mr. Jacque: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been asked to bring this question forward and I would like to direct it to the First Minister, regarding a housing issue. Under the Federal Program individuals who apply for assistance or repairs for their homes, their required to have an energy efficiency audit done in their homes first, can Nunatsiavut Government provide any assistance with this? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have to say Mr. Speaker that the Members question is better directed to the Torngat Regional Housing Association who is recognized at this time in Nunatsiavut as the delivery agent for funds that Nunatsiavut is able to acquire or lobby or receive on behalf of our constituents but also for the many provincial programs, Torngat Housing is recognized as a delivery agent. Only what I can do Mr. Speaker is certainly bring the AngajukKâk's question forward to ensure that it's answered by Torngat as Nunatsiavut do have a representation on Torngat's Board of Directors and assure the AngajukKâk from Makkovik that he will receive an answer within a timely matter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question is I guess similar to what I asked first day in the House to the Minister of Education and Economic Development, regarding CDO funding. Have you been able to, I guess meet with the Minister of Finance with regard to the request that was put forward yesterday? Thank you.

Mr. Shiwak: Thanks for the question. No we have not had that meeting yet, but we are going to have that meeting with regards to the CDO funding before we leave Hopedale, because I am not leaving until tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk from Postville for supplementary question.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Minister and when can we expect to get an email or something on that because as Inuit Community Governments our pockets are getting very thin from carrying those CDO's. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: The Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You'll get a written response to whatever happens from our meeting and the next steps in whatever we do in regard to CDO funding and that program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a question for the Honorable Minister of Finance. I've been approached by a fisher on a couple of occasions and this fisher is wondering if Nunatsiavut Government could provide assistance to help fishers obtain a fishing vessel. The individual referred to our turbot in the water dollars, which was an amount negotiated I think to the tune of five million dollars and these dollars are in the Nunatsiavut fund. I was wondering if the Minister would seek to find the answer on behalf of this fisher if those dollars can indeed be used for this purpose. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For our information as Executive Council, the turbot in the water monies that we have air-marked, there seems to be an ongoing debate about this money. As you may recall in our Executive Council meeting that some people say that there's no such pot of money as turbot in the water, but there was monies allocated to the fishery to subsidize the quota lost that LIDC got back when they lost their turbot quota in the early nineties. I'm not exactly sure of the date and it is a pot of money that I guess we received, the LIA back then, received from Land Claim negotiations and its called turbot in the water money but there actually isn't a pot of money that is there, but I think that we have to certainly entertain our fishermen. We're talking about a one fishing entity, were talking about getting our fishermen into their own vessels, into the fisheries so that we won't have to rely on outside sources such as the Southern based fisher's, so that we can sustain our own fishery and have our own fisherman with their own enterprises and I know that that's a lot of work and it's starting to move forward in our one fishing entity and I think that maybe we need, as an Assembly and an Executive Council to put it all out on the table and see what we are going to do for our fisherman so that they can have a viable fishery and I think that will come once we get all the work done that we need and put in our quota's from LIDC, LIA and Torngat Fisheries. I listened to you yesterday speak about this and the one thing that I didn't hear you mention was the turbot fishery. We also do Torngat Fisheries and LIDC do have a turbot quota, you just probably didn't realize that you missed it, but I picked it up and yes we did have a lot of turbot quota, LIDC did have a lot of turbot quota but that's were that money came from and I think that we certainly need to entertain our fisherman. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you Honorable Minister. Are there any other questions? The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And my question is directed towards the President. Last week there had been an interview on CBC with one of, and I can't remember if it was Gail Turner or Gwen Watts that was speaking of the discussions that may be happening around the Paddon Home in Goose-Bay, and this concerned me a little because at the elders conference in Nain the President had committed some dollars to build a seniors complex in Nunatsiavut, either Nain or Hopedale or wherever the study had been done and then to hear that discussions had been held regarding the Paddon Home because of the amount of beneficiaries were there. I had a concern that may be, Nunatsiavut may be rethinking its decision to put a seniors complex within Nunatsiavut,

because of the share amount of beneficiaries. But with the understanding that most of the beneficiaries are in the Paddon Home in Goose-Bay only because there is nothing within Nunatsiavut for them to be within Nunatsiavut living in, so I just want to make sure that the commitment to have a seniors home in Nunatsiavut still stands.

Mr. Pottle: President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: In response to your question AngajukKâk from Nain. It's a full intention of the Nunatsiavut Government to put a senior's home somewhere in Nunatsiavut. That will definitely be going ahead whether it be this year or next year, but we have some funds to put that in place and it's my full intention to make sure that there will be a seniors home in Nunatsiavut. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. President. Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My question is for the President of Nunatsiavut. Is not true Mr. President that there have been some discussions regarding the Paddon Home? Is it not true that there is some interest in Nunatsiavut in eventually requiring the property to insure, Mr. Speaker that the residence of Pine Lodge would be taken care of, giving that the Pine Lodge is in disrepair, it is not up to quote. I'm trying to ask my question Mr. Speaker that would be helpful to Members, so please bear with me. But is it not true, Mr. President, that there is still a interest by the Nunatsiavut Government to ensure that beneficiaries that are living outside of Nunatsiavut for instance in the Pine Lodge or Upper Lake Melville are taking care of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you. Honorable First Minister for the question, yes of course it's our intention to make sure that there's available space in the Paddon Home or elsewhere in Goose-Bay for the beneficiaries that are outside the region but just to confirm that it's quite possible and there will be a home in Nunatsiavut as well as in Goose-Bay for beneficiaries. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. President. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Health and Social Development.

Ms. Gear: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to add to that there is a proposal gone in and one of the people that's applying is a beneficiary, there looking at opening, taking over the Pine Lodge and using it as a personal care home for level one and two clients, and most of these clients are from Pine Lodge and Department of Health and Social Development is in support of that proposal. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Madam Minister. The Chair recognizes the Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a question for the AngajukKâk of Hopedale. You said yesterday or I heard yesterday that the CDO program was held up because of one of the communities not putting in a proposal for the CDO money and you told me yesterday that it was Hopedale that was holding up the program. If that is true can you just elaborate a bit why your proposal didn't go in with the rest. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: The Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Hopedale.

Ms. Dicker: Thank you for your question. We thought that all the financial information was gone but then we found out I guess when we came here, when we met Monday night that there was one community that didn't have theirs in, so then I started checking around and it was Hopedale but that is gone now, it went yesterday morning, so hopefully Tim has it and I guess there's really no excuse why it wasn't gone. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, AngajukKâk for Hopedale. Are there any more oral questions at this time? If there are no oral questions we will finish Orders of the Day number 7, and move in to Order of the Day number 8, *Written Questions*. Before we do that I'd just like to acknowledge the new receipt of the Orders of the Day, they were just provided to us, because there was a wrong date on there, it should have read Wednesday as opposed to Monday, it's now corrected and you have the correct Order of the Day. Are there any written questions at this point in time? If there are no written questions we will move on to Order of the Day number 9, report of standing and special committees. Are there any reports from standing and special committees at this time? The Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to provide a brief update from the alcohol and drug committee. We're waiting for a new representation from the Newfoundland liquor license commission to get clarification on whether or not the standing committee can stand in as a community local alcohol committee. We had response from Inuit communities of Nain, Hopedale and Postville; they have indicated that they would in fact be open to the idea to see this committee act as a local alcohol committee. We've had perhaps, a number of good success at meetings that we have been trying to plan for this committee, I think that Mr. Speaker, like other committees we find it trying to piggy back during Assembly sessions or Executive Council sessions doesn't work very well and I would Mr. Speaker like to remind Members of committees that there is budgets for standing committees and special committees and that in checking with the Department of Finance, little of this money for some committees have been used. I'd just like to say that the work of committees are important and perhaps we should all remember that the work should not try to piggy backed off of other meetings at times, but to ensure that the work of these committees are done. And I think Mr. Speaker, that we realize that, our committee realizes that and we are pretty close to an apology Mr. Speaker that we know that we have to get down and I guess get down is a word that we can use, get down and move forward with this very important work. It was just this morning in a meeting with a couple Members of the committee and co-chair Minister of Finance that it is our intention to get this committee back on track. Would also remind Members that the deadline for the Labrador Inuit Role Models is fast

approaching, and we do note that there was some concerns with our selection process last time from Members and that we do have new criteria in place for selection of role models. We want to ensure that all Members and beneficiaries alike are happy with the criteria that we have in place and we believe that we've addressed this and again it is our hope that we'll work with communities to try to have presentation for role models at the summer festivals, that all communities I think have at different times of the summer, and that Mr. Speaker I believe is my report for the alcohol and drug committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Are there any further reports from standing and special committees at this time? If there are no further reports from special or standing committees that takes care of order number 9. We'll now move to order number 10, *Notices of Motions*. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I like to give notice that I will be introducing a resolution to grant access to existing quarries within the boundaries of Inuit communities. I would also like to inform the Assembly that the resolution that I introduced yesterday that did not receive due process; I would like to inform the Assembly that I wish to scrap that resolution and introduce this one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I would like to give notice that I will be introducing two resolutions today. The first being the recommended allotment for constituency allowance expenditures, and the second being the recommend elected official benefits package and reporting requirements, both of which originate from the Member Services Committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Member for Upper Lake Melville. Are there any further notices of motion at this time? If there are no further notices of motions that takes care of Order of the Day number ten, we'll move on to notice of motions and first readings of Bills. Are there any *Notice of Motions* for first readings of Bills at this time? If there are no notices of motion for first reading of Bills we'll move to Order of the Day number 12, *Motions*. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I wish to introduce a resolution authorizing the Minister of Land and Natural Resources to issue a lease or permit for quarrying purposes to the Inuit Community Government's eligible contractors, or persons to access existing quarry sites on Labrador Inuit land within the boundaries of Inuit communities. The Labrador Inuit Land Claim Agreement appendices, appendix B1, 2, 3, 4, B5 identify the parcels of Labrador Inuit Land within the Inuit communities. Some of these Inuit land parcels contain the existing quarries that are used by the community to extract quarry materials. Section 2.11.1B of the Labrador Inuit Lands Act states that the

Minister cannot issue an interest in Labrador Inuit land, within an Inuit community without the written approval of the Nunatsiavut Assembly. Be it resolved that under the authority of section 2.11.1B of the Labrador Inuit Lands Act and subject to the requirement of the applications registry, the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources is hereby authorized to issue quarry leases or query permits to Inuit Community Governments, contractors or individuals to access existing query sites on Labrador Inuit lands that are within the boundaries of Inuit Communities. Inuit Community Governments will be getting priority for leases to existing queries within the boundaries of Inuit communities and will be consulted before leases or permits are issued to contracts or individuals to existing quarries within the boundaries of Inuit communities. Mr. Speaker I move, seconded by the AngajukKâk for Postville that this resolution be adopted by the Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister, sorry Minister of Land and Natural Resources. Is there anybody who would like to speak to this motion at this point in time? If there are no Members who wish to speak to the resolution, does the honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources have support for this motion.

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Assembly Members. The resolution is in effect. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I like to put forth the resolution concerning recommended elected officials benefits package and reporting requirements. Whereas the Member Services Committee, as per part 11 of the Nunatsiavut Assembly Act is responsible for recommending Members salaries, allowances, expenditures and benefits for elected officials and whereas the Member Services Committee has recommended annual salaries for elected officials which have been approved by the Nunatsiavut Assembly, and whereas part 11 of the Nunatsiavut Assembly Act is silent on fringe benefits and whereas elected officials have unofficially adopted the senior service management policies relevant to benefits which include; annual leave, sick leave, family leave, hunting and fishing days, civic and optional religious holidays and whereas the Member Services Committee has encouraged elected officials to submit a leave travel tracking form to the Department of Finance and Human Resources at the end of each bi-weekly pay period to ensure accurate recording of hours worked and accumulated benefits and whereas part two subsection two point seven of the Nunatsiavut Code of Conduct for elected officials sets out the requirements for responsibility, accountability and transparency, now therefore be it resolved that the Nunatsiavut Assembly firstly develop an approved written policies relevant to the benefits at the following rates; six weeks of annual leave, sick leave accrual rate of one and a quarter days per month, five hunting and fishing annual days annually, one civic and one optional religious holiday annually. And approve that one half or three weeks of the allocated annual leave may be carried over annually and approve that accrued sick leave may be carried over annually to a maximum four hundred and twenty hours over a four year elected term. And approve that hunting and fishing and gathering days, civic and optional religious holidays must be

taken during the fiscal year and approved that elected officials receive all Nunatsiavut Government statutory holidays and require that elected officials must report all leave and travel by completing the leave travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period. And require that all elected officials must comply with part two subsection two point seven of the Nunatsiavut Code of Conduct for elected officials, which stipulate that elected officials ensure that they conform with the obligations for responsibility, accountability and transparency and in keeping with the obligations for responsibility, accountability and transparency as per subsection two point seven of the Code of Conduct the Members Services Committee recommends that all elected officials must keep their counter parts informed and updated on their whereabouts by providing a brief to their fellow Assembly Members on the purposes of travel and business being conducted on behalf of the Nunatsiavut Government. I move Mr. Speaker, seconded by Mr. William Barbour, Ordinary Member for Nain, that this resolution be adopted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. Does any Member wish to speak to the motion or the resolution at this point in time? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to extend a thank you to the Member Services Committee for a job well done. These benefits are provided to Civil Service Employees through the Employee Policy Manual. When we came into office in 2006 as elected officials we did not have a benefit package identified for elected officials so we followed the guidelines that are in the civil service manual. I think this is a good way to have the issue on record for the Assembly's approval for leave entitlements and a means to track these entitlements for elected officials. So I support this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Chair recognizes the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I too would like to congratulate the Member Services Committee for coming up with this package. Saying that, I do have a couple of minor issues with it, one being the bullet approving elected officials receive all Nunatsiavut Government statutory holidays, for those elected officials that don't know, the AngajukKâk take the statutory holidays that fall within their Community Governments, or respected Community Governments so I don't know if maybe that should be added in there because our holidays aren't the same as Nunatsiavut Government employees. The other issue is with the next bullet, not that I am against transparency, accountability or any of that but having us, bi-weekly having to submit a leave travel tracking form if we haven't indeed traveled or taken leave I think is a little, maybe redundant, or I don't see any real purpose in it. I can see us being responsible enough to submit our leave travel tracking form when we haven't actually taken leave or we have actually traveled, but to do it regularly or bi-weekly to me I really don't see the purpose of it.

Mr. Pottle: Are you proposing amendment to this bullet? Do you have a seconder for your amendment?

Ms. Erickson: Yes, the AngajukKâk from Makkovik.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you. Without a written amendment I will attempt to, not put the words in the mouth of the AngajukKâk for Nain but just to confirm that under the fifth bullet the AngajukKâk would like to see that amended to say that approved elected officials receive all Nunatsiavut Government or Inuit Community Government statutory holidays and I would make the assumption that her amendment regarding the next bullet would delete the wording at the end of each bi-weekly pay period and to insert “when taking leave or travel,” is that suffice that among you? Thank you. Are there any other Member who would like to speak to the motion? The Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Health and Social Development.

Ms. Gear: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I got a question on reporting all leave and travel because right now our Liaison Officer, she submits our bi-weekly time sheet, so does this mean that were going to have two time sheets going in?

Mr. Pottle: The Chair recognizes the Member for Upper Lake Melville as a Member of the Member Services Committee to respond to the Honorable Minister.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. Answering Diane’s question, no it doesn’t mean that you will have two forms, it simply means that as elected officials we fall outside of the normal procedures I guess for the civil service and therefore the requirement that this resolution would put forward is that when you do take personal leave, annual leave, hunting, fishing days, sick leave, or you are traveling on Nunatsiavut Government business in order to track the benefits associated with those items that’s the only time you would be submitting your form, the assumption would be made then that you are full time working all other times, basically we, as we know, as elected officials, there’s no such thing as a seventy hour work week or pay period or however you want to put that and we don’t track those evening efforts, the weekend times you have to meet with your constituency and talk to people when you see them, the time lost when you travel on Government business etc. So its not two forms it’s just the one form. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My first question was going to be very similar to my friend the Minister of Health and Social Development. At this time I work out of the Nain office, there is a daily register kept, a daily register, and so my attendance at the office is recorded, my whereabouts are recorded for travel, because as well the Human Resource staff must know how many days of the year I travel for to qualify for service benefit, as well to track my annual leave. This now is an addition that those same staff, they also have to receive my leave/travel tracking form, and I can understand and perhaps one would do the trick but if we agree to the amendment put forward by the AngajukKâk

from Nain that some weeks I would submit a leave travel tracking form if I'm on leave or traveling, but if I'm not then I wouldn't have to do it so it would be the responsibility of the receptionist at the front desk so there would be perhaps some confusion Mr. Speaker if we were to administer this and it requires that some further work by the Member Services Committee to ensure that the staff are not overburden with paper and that at this time they are receiving for me, the President in our office and the Ordinary Member for Nain as well, that those girls, and boys have to bi-weekly look at two sets of travel for us. The other fear I have for, not fear but needs to be considered Mr. Speaker is the amendment approved the elected officials receive all Nunatsiavut statutory holidays, if were to include all Nunatsiavut Government statutory holidays and holidays of the Inuit Community Government as well Mr. Speaker, or? We're good, never mind that one. The other question that I have, I think is already pretty straight forward but the second bullet approve one half or three weeks of the allotted annual leave may be carried over annually, is that the lesser of one half or three weeks and my question being that if I carried three weeks then next year my allotted leave is nine weeks and if I were allowed to carry half of that forward that would be four and a half weeks and then it could accumulate over four years, I wonder if that this is an amendment that is necessary, the lesser of or is it clear the way that it is written there already? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member of Upper Lake Melville and a Member of the Member Services Committee to respond to the First Minister.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. Just in the first part of the First Minister's question there, and going back to my response to Minister of Status Women and Health as well. Basically we had a situation where in offices such as the Nain office and perhaps I'll use the Goose-Bay office as another example, that was being done and there was a process. The problem that we had was until we had formalized this it was not consistent across all communities across all offices, across all elected officials. The Member Services Committee felt that something had to be done in order to try and get this process to be enforced if you will and that is the purpose of formalizing this resolution. Basically then the non compliance would fall with, I guess under the monitoring, if you will of the Speaker of the House. I don't see it Mr. First Minister as having any more paper, the intention here was the fact that the paper work should only be done when you are taking that leave or traveling on Government business, and again that's for the accrual of those benefits. The assumption is, by the Member Services Committee, is that we are not identical in our roles and responsibilities to those included in the civil service and therefore the constant monitoring that is available, if you will, at the Nain office is not available in every other community and therefore it's the responsibility of the individual elected Members if they do not have supporting staff that is already doing this it's their responsibility to be accountable to not only their constituencies but to the people that they share this job with and that's their counterparts in this Assembly and basically that says your every move is not going to be tracked but when you are taking leave it is your responsibility, enforceable by the Speaker of the House, and in conjunction with the Human Resources Department that you must be forthcoming with the information of where you are going, what you are doing, and specifically when you are on Government business travel, people would like to know where you are and not specific details of what

you are doing but what the business is related to so that if you need to be reached. If you need to be located by anybody for any urgent business then they can do so. I don't see it as more paper work Mr. First Minister but less and again its built around the assumption that we're not punching in the morning and punching out at five or four thirty or whatever the case may be, as you know yourself your duties, your role in your community goes far beyond that and I think this was a way of not trying to keep tabs on the Members completely but a way of forcing if you will, compliance that all elected officials have some level of consistency which we clearly do not have right now and I'll invite my counterpart Mr. William Barbour, who's also a Member of the Member Service Committee to comment on that if he has any points that I may have missed. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I really appreciate the hard work of the Member Services Committee. I do however, Mr. Speaker propose an amendment to the second last bullet on page one and before I propose that amendment I as well would like a response from the question that I had on bullet number two. I propose an amendment Mr. Speaker to the second last bullet. Require that elected officials must report, and here is where it comes to the amendment that I am proposing, "require that elected officials must report all attendance, leave, and travel by completing the attendance/leave/travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period." My reason for that Mr. Speaker is that what I've already mentioned that I believe that at this point in time, attendance sheets and leave travel tracking sheets to be combined into one form and that would eliminate the duplication of work by staff at my office and perhaps staff at the Happy Valley Goose-Bay office, and as well to be sufficient for offices where there are not enough staff to handle the problem what happen in the past. That is my proposal, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Member from Upper Lake Melville will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Russell: I believe we have two recommended amendments Mr. Speaker, one removing the other, so basically I believe it is not a further amendment that the First Minister would require but I guess it was something that would have to be put to a show of hands perhaps in the House, just for further clarification while I have the microphone, basically the forms are one in the same Mr. First Minister. It's the codes that you would put in that be the only difference, so it wouldn't be additional paper, it's only the code on the actual form that you would put in which would differentiate between normal attendance versus leave and that stuff and as for bullet two which I never got to answer, I apologize for that. The carry over of those weeks only can be for one year and resets for the following year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville's Point of Order is well taken; I believe he is correct in saying that there was an amendment purposed so I would assume that the First Minister has put forth an amendment to the amendment and wondering if he has a seconder for that amendment. Just for clarity sake, I believe my

understanding of the amendment is under the second last bullet on page one requires that all elected officials must report all attendance, leave and travel by completing the leave travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period. The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Close Mr. Speaker, and perhaps I'll tell you where the amendment comes. Require that all elected officials, after word all insert "attendance, leave and travel" and continue to read on as it's written "by completing the attendance" and that's the new word there, after the "attendance/leave travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period." Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable First Minister. For clarifying that amendment, do you have a seconder to that amendment Mr. First Minister? The amendment is seconded by the Ordinary Member for Rigolet the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In my opinion what is being recommended by the First Minister is unnecessary as the resolution is put forward as is, and I say this because the Member Services Committee, our finding at our last meeting was that basically without those words attendance it was assumed that everybody was going to be putting those in every two weeks, so basically you had to fill in your hours per day including, and that would encompass the idea of attendance, if you will, so I believe, again there's a measure of redundancy here. I'm just concerned as to how difficult it's going to be to vote on one amendment which will remove or require in the words "at the end of each bi-weekly pay period" and one that will remove them, so we have two amendments proposed. I believe the resolution as is, without any amendments is what the First Minister is looking for.

Mr. Pottle: The Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And perhaps I'm being selfish but the attendance forms that are used at my office at this time agree with the Member for Upper Lake Melville are in fact no different then the leave travel tracking form, by adding the word attendance in my office there no longer requires two forms, an attendance sheet and another one a leave travel tracking form by combining them. Again, perhaps I'm being selfish here because I'm asking for only the same done since being elected in 2006, required to fill in one form and to ensure that my attendance is confirmed with a P, my travel is confirmed by the T, my leave, if it's annual leave, is confirmed with A, if I'm sick it's an S, that would be no difference, however Mr. Speaker, I have to say that on a leave travel tracking form I am required to mark in leave and travel. I would much prefer that all of it would be done on one sheet, and that is why I am proposing an amendment Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Is everybody now clear on the proposed amendment? Okay, the AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I'm only confused because I don't know what the other sheet is that the First Minister is talking about. I know we have the one sheet that we've always used with the leave travel, and if you want to call it attendance, I guess, attendance sheet, that's the only sheet I'm familiar with so that's why I am confused I don't know what the First Minister is talking about with regards to the second one.

Mr. Pottle: As the Chair of the Member Services Committee it was always the intent to use the standard form currently used by the Department of Human Resources, once it was recommended previously, I believe two and a half years ago that elected officials submit the attendance form, and I think the First Minister is correct in saying that it was an attendance leave travel tracking form. The Department of Human Resources has recommended to the Member Service Committee that the word attendance be struck from that and it be just referred to as a leave travel tracking form and that's the form that has been used. I'm making the assumption that most individuals here around this table, just to backtrack just a second just so that everybody is clear on the matter around the expectation, for a lack of a better word, from Human Resources that CLO's and other officials in offices complete what they referred to as a monthly statistical report and the CLO's and other staff were directed by the Director of Human Resources to include on the monthly statistical report attendance by elected officials because elected officials were not complying with the recommendation from the Department of Human Resources to submit this leave and it posed great difficulty for the Human Resources staff and it created more work for them when they were expected then to review this monthly register and pick out piece by piece attendance or leave or travel taken by elected officials so that the Department of Human Resource could track your accrued benefits by way of example travel for the current travel benefit that is in place. That created some confusion I believe and there was never a clear directive given to the CLO's according to the Director of Human Resources, they just assumed that they were now responsible for keeping a record of your hours which was never the intent. The intent from Department of Human Resources again as per the director of that Department was to help the Department to be able to keep a record of your leave and your travel so that they could have an indication of what you may be entitled to after you were accruing travel by way of example or taking of annual leave, sick leave, and there in lies the confusion. I think there was no clarity on that and this resolution as per the second bullet is just trying to clear up that misperception and provide the clarity that is necessary and to lighten the load of the staff in Human Resources so they wouldn't have to spend additional hours during their week time reviewing a cumbersome statistical report from each of the offices where we have presence in our communities or Upper Lake Melville. That was the whole intent and I believe the First Minister with his amendment, and I stand to be corrected, and I'm sure the First Minister will correct me if I'm not clear on his amendment, he proposed the amendment to have the word "attendance" inserted after the word "all" and between the word "leave" so that it would more accurately reflect your attendance. If by way of example you do not take leave or travel during a period there was an expectation again and a recommendation from the Department of Human Resources that there was no need to submit this leave travel tracking form unless you took leave or travel during that pay period. So I believe, not to confuse the issue more I'll stop there and ask the First Minister if that was his intent with respect to inserting the word attendance and changing

the name of the currently travel tracking form just to have it now referred to as the attendance leave travel tracking form. Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes and that was my intention to have a one stop shop. In addition to leave and travel there are at least one time during the year when there's an optional religious holiday, as well there is sick leave and those things as well must be tracked and recorded by Human Resources and while required, and from time to time people will be sick and they will at times take extended times of leave, sick leave. So this, my proposed amendment Mr. Speaker, in addition by inserting the word "attendance" and then all leave is traveled on one sheet and I cannot see how this would make it more cumbersome for HR, them to have to deal with two sheets, some week one sheet, some weeks two sheets, and I was not aware Mr. Speaker that in some offices no forms at all were required to be, or no attendance records were kept, and I certainly do apologize for not knowing that but we did in my office have attendance sheets for all forms of leave were tracking, my proposed amendment was only with respect that I have for my office and to try to make their life a little bit easier. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Are there any Members wishing to speak to this resolution? Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. During my former tenure as Speaker we had the same issue with the Department of Human Resources. The process was very inconsistent, we had a leave travel tracking form with no policy attached to it, Members did not have to submit this form bi-weekly as this motion places on us Members to produce this information to Human Resources bi-weekly, which I see as a very good thing. I received many calls from the Department of Human Resources in regard to elected officials not submitting the information to their Department, Members could be on sick leave or they could be on holidays and this information wasn't coming to the Department, so I see this is a good thing and the addition that the First Minister is suggesting I think it's a good thing, it's good to have the bi-weekly reporting from our part. I just provide consistency for the Department to track leave and from our part to submit that information to the Department. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the Minister of Health and Social Development.

Ms. Gear: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm still unclear as to what role do our Liaison Workers play here because do they still submit our bi-weekly time sheets? Because we're looking at two sheets, we have a bi-weekly timesheet and we have a travel tracking form. So I'm still unclear do my Liaison Worker still submit my time sheet, plus the travel tracking form?

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Madam Minister. Just to clarify your point again and I think its an understanding with this leave travel tracking form that the own ness is on the elected official to submit that, that will take away the responsibility of the Community Liaison

Officer for doing that so there will be no more requirement for the CLO to do that. The onus now will be on the elected official to provide the information on a bi-weekly basis to the Department of Human Resources. Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I'll take my Member Services hat off now and just put on my Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville hat. We have multiple offices; the Liaison does not even work in my office. I have no support staff. I have nothing to do with the civil service or any attendance forms or leave tracking forms that they may have had for all intention purposes I do not work for the Nunatsiavut Government. I work for the people of Upper Lake Melville, my constituency. I am responsible to them in every way, yet I don't feel that it's appropriate that I have to fall into how it was done in Nain, how it was done in Postville, whether you have an attendance sheet or you have a leave travel tracking form or it's one form or two forms or whatever this formalizes whichever way we go with the amendment or not, this formalizes a process by which the onus is on me because I have nothing to do with the receptionist in my office, in Goose-Bay or the one on Corte Real Road or whatever, it's for everybody it seems we have a different situation, we have a different set of rules for every office, and to me I think it just comes back to the Member, so it becomes your responsibility. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. If there are no other further comments before we proceed with a call to adopt a resolution I believe we must also call for a vote, for lack of a better word, to the two proposed amendments, the first being presented by the AngajukKâk for Nain, under the fifth bullet to insert the words "or Inuit Community Government" between the word "Government" and the word "statutory" so that the bullet will now read "approved that all elected officials receive Nunatsiavut Government or Inuit Community Government statutory holiday's." All in favor of the amendment?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: The second amendment and I'll read it from my understanding of the fifth bullet will now read "require that elected officials must report all attendance, leave and travel by completing the attendance leave/travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period." Just to backtrack and again for clarity sake the AngajukKâk for Nain prior to the second proposed amendment by the First Minister to her previous amendment, the AngajukKâk for Nain proposed that bullet five would require that all elected officials must report all leave and travel by completing the leave travel tracking form. The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I'm just kind of confused in the whole process now so by another amendment coming in the amendment I proposed is taken off the table?

Mr. Pottle: Yes it is. I'm just backtracking here because we never did it when you proposed your amendment and we never voted on that so just for clarity sake I just

wanted to repeat your original amendment to that bullet which was then amended by the First Minister.

Ms. Erickson: So again just a basic question, the amendment I proposed is gone.

Mr. Pottle: We will now vote on that and then we can take into consideration again, just to make sure that were following a process here and should have done this amendment by amendment and I'm sorry if I'm confusing the matter. Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Mr. Speaker. I would propose that we take a short break and sort it out and then call us back.

Mr. Pottle: The President of Nunatsiavut's point is well taken and at this point in time we are, as according to our daily schedule at our break period, sorry. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Nain.

Mr. Barbour: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And again I have enjoyed the discussion on this and the need for our tracking requirements and leave requirements and I agree with the President I think we should take a short break and try to come so that the Speaker can speak to the rest of the Assembly with a clean amendment resolution if you will, based on the AngajukKâk from Nain and the First Minister. I would just like to point out again, being very new to the Member Services Committee, being very new, you know that. I would just like to point out in the recommendation for elected officials benefits package and reporting requirements the last bullet on page two its already in our Code of Conduct. This is in my mind duplication and really not necessary so I really think that it can be removed because it it's already written in our Code of Conduct that we're required to do that already.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Ordinary Member for Nain your point is well taken and I believe in order to achieve what you hope to achieve there would need to be an amendment to delete that bullet as well so we can deal with that after the break and the Ordinary Member for Nain, and the President of Nunatsiavut's point is well taken, we will take a recess for fifteen minutes so that we can come back and deal with the matter.

Break

Mr. Pottle: Order please. Order please. Members take your seat. I would like to call the Assembly back to order, we're on the resolution proposed by the Member Services Committee or recommended elected officials benefits package and reporting requirements. In keeping with process there was an amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain on the second last bullet under the resolution and again I will just repeat for the record, the AngajukKâk's amendment for Nain on the second last bullet which would have read "require that elected officials must report all leave and travel by completing the leave travel tracking form" am I correct in saying that, that is your amendment AngajukKâk for Nain?

Ms. Erickson: No, it was just a little bit more than that, when taken or traveling.

Mr. Pottle: Okay the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain states “require that elected officials must report all leave and travel by completing the leave travel tracking form when leave and travel is taken.” Because there is an amendment there is a process required that I call for a vote on the amendment. All those in favor of the...

Mr. Andersen: Point of Order.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Andersen: My point, Mr. Speaker is that there is an amendment on the table. Am I correct Mr. Speaker that Members now have an opportunity to speak to the amendment before it's voted on?

Mr. Pottle: First Minister's point is well taken and he is correct in stating that Point of Order. Each Member will have an opportunity to speak to the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain before it's a determination that there is consensus on the matter or before we take a vote on that. The AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess my question is to the AngajukKâk for Nain with regard to her amendment to the motion. Would that mean that we don't have to fill out or bi-weekly time sheets, or attendance records?

Mr. Pottle: AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: That's what my amendment is saying. My amendment is basically saying that we as elected officials would only submit the leave tracking form that we've been doing when we actually take leave or when we travel. That there be no requirement for us to send in a blank sheet if we didn't leave or travel every two weeks. The intent would be that when we do take leave or when we do travel would actually submit that sheet with something written on it when we take our travel or are going on leave, that's the intent of my amendment.

Mr. Pottle: Does that provide clarity for the AngajukKâk for Postville?

Mr. Decker: Supplementary question.

Mr. Pottle: The AngajukKâk for Postville its not a supplementary question per say, you had an opportunity to speak to the amendment on one occasion, you've spoken to that amendment. Are there any other Members who wish to speak to the amendment? The First Minister of Nunatsiavut.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I am correctly reading the proposed amendment it reads “require that elected officials must report all leave and travel by

completing the leave travel tracking form when taken.” Does that mean semi-annually or bi-annually or immediately after returning from leave, or? That is my question.

Mr. Pottle: As I understand the AngajukKâk’s amendment this would only be required if you actually take leave and/or you travel, you would submit it when you take leave and travel. Is there any other Member who would like to speak to the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain? The Ordinary Member from Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I fully support the AngajukKâk for Nain and her amendment. I believe we are completely different and the civil service and I believe this reflects that. We’re certainly not in a position as elected officials to reap the benefits of extra duties, over time etc, etc. I think the assumption has to be were always on the clock and I’m in full support of her amendment. I think that when we do take sick leave, we are traveling, there are other benefits associated with that when we do take annual leave, I believe that that puts onus on the individual Members then to aid the HR Department in calculating those benefits and again begin able to say how much we have left, what you have taken in a given of time, again I agree with her. There’s not much point to us sending in every two weeks either a blank sheet or a sheet that just is filled out for no real purpose of maximum hours, Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Minister of Human Resources and Finance.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I too, Mr. Speaker, agree with what the AngajukKâk is proposing. I think that as elected officials we are different then civil service and I agree fully that we only submit something when we are traveling or we’re taking leave and I think that that’s a good amendment and I totally agree. Thank you.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I’ve dealt with this issue for almost two years in my role as Speaker we had a leave travel tracking form that Members were required to submit when taking leave/travel. I’ve had numerous complaints from the Department during those two years that this was not being done by elected officials and there was no way to provide accountability on our part if we did take leave and we didn’t submit a leave travel tracking form then there’s no way to track it. The bi-weekly onus on people, you wouldn’t be sending in a blank form. In the current leave tracking form there’s a two week tracking period, Monday to Friday with 3.5 hours per day on that form. Given the past issues that I’ve had with this leave travel tracking form, with no bi-weekly requirements I do not support this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Minister of Education and Economic Development.

Mr. Shiwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for clarification does this mean now that attendance over to the bi-weekly period will not be tracked, just when you travel or take leave that’s the only thing that’s going to be tracked not the attendance at all? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: I believe the Honorable Minister of Education and Economic Development's assumption on that is correct. There would be no requirement to submit your leave travel tracking form unless you took leave or travel. Members of this Assembly are salaried and as somebody eluded to a while ago there are no set hours for elected officials, you are salaried at seventy hours every two weeks and it's automatically assumed that if you do not submit this leave travel tracking form that you've worked those hours. Are there any other Member who wishes to speak to the amendment? If there are no Members who wish to speak to the amendment is there consensus on the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain?

Assembly: Aye, Nay.

Mr. Pottle: There is no consensus on the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain so now we must put that issue to a vote; by a show of hands, those in favor of supporting the purposed amendment put forth by the AngajukKâk for Nain raise your hand. All those opposed to the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain raise your hand. The tally that I have currently is twelve in favor of the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain and two opposed. The amendment is carried. Now we have to deal with a proposed amendment by the Honorable First Minister to the amendment proposed by the AngajukKâk for Nain, or given that her amendment was supported does the Honorable First Minister wish to propose an amendment or does he wish to withdraw that amendment?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I did notice some smiles, I did in that instant Mr. Speaker, support the amendment that was tabled and now it reads and now it is not an amendment it reads "require that elected officials must report all leave and travel by completing the leave/travel tracking form when taken." I propose, Mr. Speaker an amendment to that clause, my amendment that I am proposing was as was tabled by myself before, seconded by my very good, my very good friend. The purposed amendment require that elected officials must report all attendance, leave, travel by completing the attendance leave travel tracking form at the end of each bi-weekly pay period. Speak to the amendment, Mr. Speaker if I may.

Mr. Pottle: Proceed, Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The bullet as it reads Mr. Speaker, I think brings to mind some arrogance on the part of us, elected officials, in that what we're saying is that our attendance not required. Although the former Speaker, the Minister of Land and Resources has spoke to it and I believe spoke to it well, the lack of success in receiving in a timely manner leave/travel tracking forms that many of us over the last three years completed. It can be said Mr. Speaker that we are paid, we are salaried and that our attendance not required, how can we as elected officials in the spirit of courtesy, transparency and respect for people who work for us say that. We require our civil servants who are also salaried to submit on a daily basis attendance, any form of leave, whether its sick, annual or special, we require of them, we require of them to have this attendance sheets completed every two weeks but what we are saying is that we are

above that, all we have to do is once in a while if we travel or take leave that's all we have to do, submit that. I believe that that Mr. Speaker is arrogant and it's with total lack of consideration for staff, total lack of courtesy for our constituents as well as our staff, disrespectful to suggest that we, as so often has been said work and strive for transparency that we would even entertain such a thought. My amendment, Mr. Speaker as I tabled earlier stands.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. There is an amendment on the floor proposed by the First Minister does anybody want to speak to the amendment? The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I don't think that motion was done with arrogance. With regards to the accountability of us being in the office or available for work I think the issues that HR had that they brought up to the former Speaker is on us to sort out. We are responsible for our positions we are responsible to our constituents, that's who were responsible to, were not directly responsible to make sure somebody in HR gets a form saying we work seventy hours a week, whether we work seventy hours a week, or seventy hours in a work period or seventy hours in a week, everyone of us is different. When I was filling out that attendance leave travel tracking form I would just put in the three and a half, three and a half, because for me to account for all of my time spent outside of the nine to five, why? And it definitely is not arrogance at all, and I almost take offence to that because it wasn't done out of arrogance. It was done out of practicality and realizing that we as elected officials are responsible to our constituents, we have to be transparent yes, we have to be responsible to our positions and we should be adult enough to know we have to put in a set amount of hours a week, every two weeks, whether it's seventy, eighty, a hundred, whatever it is. Our job is to be representatives to our constituents, to be responsible, to be there to answer their questions, to get things done. That's it, whether we do it between nine to five, whether we do it between one o'clock in the afternoon and twelve o'clock at night that's irrelevant and I think by bringing in this attendance leave form we're taking away from that and were saying okay we only have to work nine to five and that's it, and I think by us again sending in a sheet every two weeks in my opinion is almost redundant.

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All points everybody is raising here is extremely valid but the bottom line here is I too don't think it is a matter of arrogance. If there's any arrogance it would be to assume that everything works perhaps the way the Nain office does and perhaps everything should and I'll explain myself not meaning to insult the First Minister, but the bottom line here is, I'll use my own position, I have no staff; I have no responsibility to the civil service. My job is to represent the people and we are not children. Where my day starts, where my day ends, where, when, the places I go, my agenda, my schedule is my own. If that doesn't meet the needs of the people I represent will I'm sure they'll show me in the polls next time, basically that's how it goes. You talk about success in having the HR Department not being able to track this, by formalizing through this resolution how things should be done then we have to act as responsible adults, responsible to this House and responsible to our Speaker and let our

Speaker know when we are traveling, when we are taking this leave as well as a gesture of unity and at least giving a heads up to people around this table this is where I am, and in addition to letting say for example my counterpart Ed Tuttau know where I'm going to be, he lets me know that his going to be on a trip, he's going to Iqaluit or I'm going to be in North West River tomorrow and I'm going to see you there. I let him know that, in addition to that if I was to take some personal time just out of courtesy I would inform the people I'm working with and I usually send an email to the Assembly, to the Speaker, and then that form gets filled in and then HR has an opportunity to calculate what should be done with my annual leave, with my benefits etc. We're all different as the AngajukKâk from Nain pointed out; we have different communities, different logistics in every spot, multiple offices in some communities and only a single office in others perhaps. We do not have the same support staff at each of these offices and some of us like I mentioned earlier don't even have a staff at all. I ran for office and I spoke to the people and in my platform, if you will, in my campaign I told them, day or night, Sunday morning you want to talk to me I'll be there. I'll come to your house, you can come to mine. I'll open my office and we can meet on neutral territory if that's what it requires. All of these things are outside the scope of punching in my 3.5 hours for the morning as is required by the civil service. They're hired to do a job, that job has a scope, a defined scope of work around it, they have responsibilities, they have a civil service policy to follow, we do not. We're elected officials we work for the people, as the AngajukKâk from Nain pointed out that could require those after hours meetings, anytime a phone call at night, your still on the clock twenty four seven, as far as I'm concerned and when I'm not on the clock its my responsibility as a grown up, as an adult to forward that information to the HR Department, to let my colleges know where I may be and whether or not I'll be reachable. To me that says it all, I don't need to be marked in with a P as present because as long as I'm fulfilling a meeting that is required by a constituent or a meeting that I've committed to some other colleagues perhaps I still punch in a certain number of hours a day as per my schedule and that is my decision to make myself available to my constituency. And again its not a matter of this but I certainly, I feel that my schedule is my own, my agenda is my own, the people will let me know in a year or so whether or not I've done what's required and I won't have the way that its done in a certain office, perhaps in Nain or Postville for another example, no specifically. I won't have that, the way that its already been done and has been done for years and the way they like to do it with one form, two forms, ten forms whatever, I won't have that imposed on me because I work for the people of Upper Lake Melville, and although I do have colleagues and from time to time I will meet with civil service people and give them the respect that is due to them. The rules and procedures laid out for them and the rules and procedures in other offices have nothing to do with how I got here and how I'm going to do my job. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Finance and Human Resources.

Mr. Flowers: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to go back to when we first got elected and we got sworn in, in Nain and I did ask this question, what was expected of me, do I have to be in the office, I asked that to the President of Nunatsiavut at that time. I said do I have to be in the office from eight thirty until four thirty and that's my hours.

He said Greg you'll learn pretty quick that there's no set hours for you as a Member elected by your people, he said you'll get calls late at night, you'll get calls, and once I became a Minister I certainly saw that pretty quick that I had calls as the Minister of Health eleven thirty in the night, Christmas Day, different times, so we are not civil service, we are elected by the people to represent the people, we should be available to them at all times when we can be and that's my stand that we are, were not trying to be above, I'm not saying that I'm above anybody else I'm just saying we were elected by these people to represent the people and we are on call as far as I'm concerned twenty four seven. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. The Chair recognizes the Ordinary Member for Nain.

Mr. Barbour: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't know how much more time the Speaker or the Assembly as a whole wish to take up on this particular motion. What seems to be the problem is that the leave tracking form and not the overall benefits package? What I would suggest to you Mr. Speaker, that this be taken back to the Member Services Committee and try to hammer out the leave tracking form whatever that means and in keeping with the rest of the benefits package that are there for the Member Services Committee to go back to it, back not to the drawing board but to take into account what we've heard this morning and then come back to it in the early fall. In the meantime for Members at least for their annual leave and their travel and the bi-weekly, as the First Minister has pointed out, send them in for the time being and for the Member Services Committee to try to come back with something that the Assembly as a whole can live with. My point in all of this Mr. Speaker is this, how much time does an Assembly wish to spend on a leave tracking form issue?

Mr. Speaker: Nakummek, Honorable Member. Your point is well taken but there is process that we must follow. There is an amendment proposed to this resolution therefore every Member has an opportunity to speak to that, regardless of the time that it will take on the matter. Chair recognizes the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Whether we include bi-weekly or when leave is taken for me personally it is really not the issue. The real issue for me was actually submitting that information to HR when the leave is actually taken. In the past it was an issue but having that discussion here today I see that that issue is being resolved in this matter. This discussion never happen before and from my part I am willing to place my trust in everybody here that when leave/travel is actually taken that this information will be submitted to our Government in a timely manner and we're adults, we all know the onus that is placed on us by the people who elected us. If you look at a time sheet and 3.5 hours in the morning, 3.5 in the evening, I too get many calls in the evening or when I'm at home or you know, when I'm even getting ready to go off somebody will probably call me and I'm not going to say okay I'm not going to talk to you because I punched in my seven hours today, that's not the case, we're available to people at all times of the day and I'm probably backtracking on what I said earlier but

because I see the commitment is there from this Assembly then I am willing to also support this commitment that seems to be there from all these elected officials. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable Minister. Are there any other Members who wish to speak to the amendment proposed by the First Minister? If there are no other Member who wishes to speak to the amendment proposed by the First Minister is there consensus on the amendment proposed by the First Minister.

Assembly: Aye, Nay.

Mr. Pottle: There is no consensus on the amendment proposed by the Honorable First Minister so now we must take a vote on the issue. By a show of hands.

Mr. Barbour: Point of Order. What is the amendment first of all?

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Ordinary Member for Nain. Once again the amendment is “require that elected officials must report all attendance, leave and travel by completing the attendance leave travel tracking form at then end of each bi-weekly pay period. All those in favor of the amendment please raise your hand. All those opposed to the amendment please raise your hand. Keep your hand up please while I count. The vote tallied so far is twelve Members voting, therefore there must be Members abstaining from voting. It’s a requirement of this House of the Assembly that when an issue goes to a vote that Assembly Members must vote on the matter therefore I will call the vote one more time. Those in favor of the amendment please raise your hand. Those opposed to the amendment please raise your hand. The Members in favor of the amendment are three, the Members opposed are twelve therefore the amendment is not carried. Are there any more Members who wish to speak to this resolution before we vote on the matter? The Ordinary Member for Nain.

Mr. Barbour: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The point that I made earlier before we went to break and I stay with it, the last bullet on the second page in keeping with the obligation for the responsibility, accountability and transparency as per subsection 2.7 of the Code of Conduct the Member Services Committee recommends that all elected officials must keep their counterparts informed and updated on their whereabouts by providing a brief to their fellow Assembly Members on the purpose of travel and business being conducted on behalf of Nunatsiavut Government. Mr. Speaker I wish to strike that bullet from this motion. This bullet is already in our Code of Conduct; my point is why are we duplicating something that is already there?

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Nain has proposed deleting the last bullet in its entirety. Do you have a seconder to that amendment Ordinary Member?

Mr. Barbour: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I make that motion I have a seconder, the AngajukKâk for Nain. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Ordinary Member for Nain. There is an amendment on the floor proposed by the Ordinary Member for Nain seconded by the AngajukKâk for Nain that the last bullet be deleted in its entirety. Each Member will now have an opportunity to speak to the amendment. If no Member wishes to speak to the amendment, do we have consensus?

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: The amendment is carried by unanimous consent therefore the bullet is deleted in its entirety. Last order of business on this resolution, it's been moved, it's debated.

Mr. Andersen: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister will state his Point of Order.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just ask Mr. Speaker if you have now made a decision that there can be no more amendments to this resolution.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister's Point of Order is well taken and yes I believe we've exhausted the process and now we must vote entirely on this resolution with the amendments that were proposed and accepted by this House, therefore, to put this issue to rest is there consensus by this House of Assembly to accept the recommendations for elected officials benefits package and reporting requirements.

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: With unanimous consent the resolution is adopted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly. The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to introduce a resolution originating from the Member Services Committee regarding the recommended allotment for constituency allowance expenditures. Whereas the Member Services Committee as per part eight of the Nunatsiavut Assembly Act shall prepare an annual budget detailing the estimated cost and expenses of the Nunatsiavut Assembly for the fiscal year. And Whereas the Nunatsiavut Assembly have approved one hundred and thirty dollars for the 2009/2010 fiscal year for elected officials to offset the costs of constituency work. And whereas the Nunatsiavut Assembly has not identified an approved the allotment for constituency expenditures now therefore be is resolved that the Nunatsiavut Assembly approve the following allocated expenditures for elected officials to undertake constituency work. First bullet: public meetings; including room rental, advertising, interpretation services and refreshments. Next administrative support; travel, newsletter, website, telephone, postage, office supplies, mileage, advertising; including public newspapers, magazines, television and radio and donations to support services to Labrador Inuit, a ten percent maximum contribution of allocated constituency allowances relative to activities such as Inuit culture and language, education such as school and

community programs, health for example, suicide prevention, recreation and social events such as community festivals and feasts and unforeseen circumstances such as tragic events such as a sudden death, house fires etc. I move seconded by Mr. William Barbour, Ordinary Member from Nain that this resolution be adopted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville. The motion for the resolution is to recommend allocated allotment for constituency allowance expenditures. Are there any Members who wish to speak to the resolution? The AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess with the first bullet there, public meetings, all our meetings of the Inuit Community Government that we hold once a month are considered public meetings so do that mean that we can pay those employees that we had there out of this fund?

Mr. Pottle: Does the mover of the motion wish to speak to the AngajukKâks question from Postville?

Mr. Russell: Forgive me, Mr. Speaker. I've been told by our translators to slow down and actually missed the question so can the AngajukKâk from Postville please restate his question? Nakummek.

Mr. Pottle: The AngajukKâk for Postville.

Mr. Decker: My question was that all our Inuit Community Government meetings that we have once a month, our regular meetings are considered public meetings. Do that mean that we can pay our Town Clerk, and our Town Manager who attend those meetings out of this fund? Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. Thank you for the question. As long as that administrative support was for the purpose of the meeting. I believe that community meetings with municipal agenda items may be different then constituency work, constituency work dealing with, I would imagine, constituents issues may I guess include municipal concerns but I believe that the Inuit Community Governments have their budgets for those specific meetings, these meetings would be outside of the normal meetings if that answers your question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have no amendments to propose to these items I would just like to have an item added. One that I see missing from the expense allocation would be for translation services during a public meeting. There are meetings held in Inuit communities where people in those communities cannot speak English so I

think we should include a provision for translation services for public meetings. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources. Would it be satisfactory to the Minister if in the first bullet it read public meetings including room rental, advertising, interpretation, and translation services? Is that what your proposing Mr. Minister?

Mr. Broomfield: I guess it would be covered under interpretation, would it?

Mr. Pottle: Order please. The intent I believe was for and it is this motion that you have in front of you, there should have been inserted after the word interpretation there should be the two words 'and translation' services. In my role as Chair of the Member Services Committee last night at a very late hour trying to get this document ready for this morning I did have that inserted and when I saved the document part of that was not saved therefore I took a look at it this morning and recognized that so therefore the word interpretation and translation services should be there. The Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the public meetings including room rental, advertising, interpretation and translation services and refreshments be included in the first bullet, seconded by the Honorable Minister of Culture. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable Minister. Are there anybody else who wish to speak to the resolution? The Chair recognizes the Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I commend, once again, the Member Services Committee for their good work. It is for many of us who live in Nunatsiavut, and we live in fairly small communities Mr. Speaker that the cost for most of these items on here are very small, especially mileage, its not hard to get around. Mr. Speaker, I stand to propose and amendment in the last bullet donations, to support services to the Labrador Inuit, my proposed amendment Mr. Speaker is that the amount be changed from ten percent maximum to thirty percent. Over the last number of years Mr. Speaker I think its obvious that Members in Nunatsiavut have not spent very much of their constituency allowance, whether or not people actually tried or didn't want to or could not, the reasons are we don't know but I think Mr. Speaker that if that amount was increased and there is if not daily then weekly costs of demand for some kind of request for a contribution that a Member Services Committee has quite generously put in here, service to activities such as Inuit culture and language, education i.e. school and community programs, health i.e. suicide prevention, recreation and social events i.e. community festivals and feasts and I repeat them only Mr. Speaker only because they are very important and they come up if not daily then certainly on a weekly basis in our little communities and that would be the reason for my proposed amendment Mr. Speaker and may I ask do I need a seconder to my amendment?

Mr. Pottle: Following due process, yes you do need a seconder for your amendment First Minister.

Mr. Anderson: *(a part missing)*

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. There has been an amendment proposed to the last bullet under allocated, allotted expenditures for elected officials to undertake constituency work. The proposed amendment would now read such as that the last bullet would say “donations to support services to Labrador Inuit thirty percent maximum contribution of allocated constituency allowances relative to activities such as Inuit culture, and language, education, example, school and community programs, health, example, suicide prevention, recreation and social events, example, community feast and festivals and unforeseen circumstances, example, tragic events such as sudden death, house fires etc.” Does any Member wish to speak to the amendment? If no Member wishes to speak to the amendment, is there consensus on the amendment proposed by the Honorable First Minister.

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: By unanimous consent the amendment is carried. To insure that it is on public record I would like to again revisit the motion proposed by Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources, your motion was to make an amendment to the first bullet public meetings, which would read “including room rental, advertising, interpretation, and translation services and refreshments.” Again your seconder for that amendment Honorable Minister is?

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The seconder is the Honorable Minister of Culture.

Mr. Pottle: The amendment has been moved by the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources, seconded by the Honorable Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Is there any Member who wishes to speak to the amendment? If no Member wishes to speak to the amendment, is there consensus on the amendment.

Assembly: Aye

Mr. Pottle: By unanimous consent the amendment is adopted by the Assembly. Is there any other Member who wishes to speak further to the resolution regarding the recommended allotment for constituency allowance expenditures? AngajukKâk for Makkovik.

Mr. Jacque: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just for clarification, I'd like the telephone services there to be defined. Is that for constituency to come into my office and ask to use the phone to call another Minister or Deputy or cell phone service from out of town, can you explain it a little bit better please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Does the mover of the motion wish to speak to the point made by the AngajukKâk for Makkovik.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To the AngajukKâk from Makkovik, I do not believe the intention was to offer to individuals to make, let's say for lack of a better word, non constituency or non Nunatsiavut Government based activity. Having that the fact that there's no dollar amount set to that that could probably get out of hand quite easily. I believe it would have been for any telephone requirements that are not particularly covered perhaps by, say for example, if an Ordinary Member did not reside at a Government office, or they were not in a Inuit Community Government for example such as that but no I do not believe it is to offer it out as a billable service to constituency for non-Government related activity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The AngajukKâk for Nain.

Ms. Erickson: I just want to get a question on a couple of things. Under administrative support would translation interpretation services outside of public meetings be covered, that's the one question because we do need often interpretation translation outside of public meetings and the other question is for the donations it says thirty percent maximum, is that per donation or for the year?

Mr. Pottle: The Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville.

Mr. Russell: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll do the easy one first; the maximum contribution would be the yearly allowance, so it would be thirty percent of the yearly allowance for the particular Member of the Assembly. As far as the admin support, or sorry the translation services, again I believe that would be constituency work that is not clearly defined I guess in your particular situation, that is not of an Inuit Community Government responsibilities/municipal concern. I think that would have to do with items over and above the capacity of the Inuit Community Government but that may be required in your role with the Assembly for example if you were to present your efforts, your work in the Assembly to your constituency in order to accomplish some goal it would probably come down to that, if that answers your question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Again as Chair of the Member Services Committee, that administrative support and I believe the AngajukKâk for Nain asked for translation services be included in that the intent of the Member Services Committee was to put forth these allocations per constituency allowances to offset services that are not provided by way of example, by your Inuit Community Government. The Nunatsiavut Government has a process in place whereby translation services are provided for in house Nunatsiavut Government translation services, therefore as a Chair of the Member Services Committee I would see that as being outside of the responsibility of the Nunatsiavut Government and if the AngajukKâk for Nain needed translation or interpretation services to support the work of the Inuit Community Government then I would say that that would be an acceptable allocation. Does that clarify the point for the AngajukKâk for Nain? Thank you,

AngajukKâk for Nain. Are there any other Member who would like to speak further to the resolution? The Ordinary Member for Nain.

Mr. Barbour: Just a general overall comment, the Member Services Committee makes it that we understand as the three of us as the Member Services Committee. I wish to make clear to the rest of the Assembly Members that any of these expenditures of thirty percent maximum must be spent up front out of your own pocket that must be made absolutely clear. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Are there any other Member who wishes to speak to the resolution? If no other Member wishes to speak to the resolution is there consensus to adopt the resolution for recommended allotment for constituency allowance expenditures?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: By unanimous consent the Assembly has adopted the recommended allotment for constituency allowance expenditures. At this point in time I have a question to propose to the Assembly given that we still have second reading of four Bills in the House of Assembly for this sitting, does the Members of this Assembly wish to work through your lunch break so that you can continue the business of the Assembly before the scheduled charter arrives at 3pm this afternoon?

Assembly: Aye, Nay.

Mr. Pottle: There is no consensus so I withdraw that question, people want to have their dinner break and we are in this community in our Legislative Capital to carry out our business so if that means that the charter must wait then so be it. We shall carry on the business, with that being said I want to recess for ten minutes just for us to gather our thoughts before we deal with the second reading of the four Bills that we have to deal with today, we will convene at twelve o'clock.

Break

Mr. Pottle: I'd like to call the Assembly back to order. We'll continue with our Orders of the Day. Before we do that I have a quick announcement to make. The AngajukKâk for Rigolet is absent from this Assembly without excuse so we just wanted that to be on record for the Hansard. Order of the Day, 13, *First Reading of Bills*. Given that there was no motion under Order of the Day, 11, *Notices of Motion for First Reading*, we'll go right into Order of the Day, 14, *Second Reading of Bills*. The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I seek unanimous consent to waive standing order 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-03 today.

Mr. Pottle: First Minister is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to second reading of Bill 2009-03; Torngat Co-Op Loan Guarantees Act 2009. Does the First Minister have unanimous consent?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: The purpose of second reading of Bills is to review the Bill clause by clause and to focus on the details rather than the policy objectives and general principles. We do have the discretion as an Assembly to review the Bills clause by clause and we will be dealing with that by reviewing the entire section of the Bill without having to verbally repeat, for not having me to read out the details of the Bill itself but what we will do is just call the clause or section, give you a minute to ponder that then we will ask for consensus on the clause and each Member will have an opportunity to speak up to fifteen minutes on each clause if you so choose. The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by my very good friend, a very well groomed friend that Bill 2009-03 Torngat Co-op Loan Guarantees Act 2009 be read for the second time.

Mr. Pottle: Thank you, Honorable First Minister. Does your well groomed, good looking friend have a name?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you for your patience. I will repeat Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move second by very good friend, my very well groomed friend, Minister of Education and Economic Development that Bill 2009-03 Torngat Co-Op Loan Guarantees Act 2009 to be read for the second time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. The motion is in order and again the procedure for second reading debate will be a clause by clause review of the details of the Bill and each Member may speak up to fifteen minutes on the clause.

Mr. Pottle: Clause one for section one this Act may be sited as a Torngat Co-op Loan Guarantees Act. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause two, section two Definitions, I'll give you a minute to go through these definitions then I'll call for consensus on the clause, section two definitions. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section three, conflict with Inuit law. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section four, Authority to Guarantee the Payment of Torngat Co-op's Obligation. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Assembly: Section five, Maximum Amount and Purposes of Loan Guarantees. All in favor?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section six, Term of Guarantee. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section seven, Security Required for Guarantees. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section eight, Access to Financial Records. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section nine, subsection one and two, additional Terms and Conditions and Recovery of Costs. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section ten, Payment of Guarantee. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section eleven, Borrowing to Pay Guarantee. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section twelve, Guarantees to Be a Charge on the Fund. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section thirteen, sub sections one, two and three, Acquisition and Alienation of Property Given as Security. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section fourteen, Execution of Instruments. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section fifteen, Repeal of Inuit Law 2008-05. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section sixteen, Coming into Effect. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: That concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill. Does the First Minister wish to conclude the debate?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to conclude the debate.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek. That concludes the debate, is the Assembly in favor of approving the Bill 2009-03?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly Bill 2009-03, Torngat Co-op Loan Guarantees Act 2009 has had second reading. Second reading of Bill 2009-04 an Act to amend the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act Inuit Law 2005-13. The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I seek unanimous consent to waive standing order 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-04 today.

Mr. Pottle: The First Minister is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to second reading of Bill 2009/04, an Act to amend the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act Inuit Law 2005-13. Does the First Minister have unanimous consent?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: The Honorable First Minister.

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move seconded by the Minister for Education and Economic Development that Bill 2009-04 an Act to amend the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act IL2005-13 to be read for the second time.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. The motion is in order, again the procedure for second reading debate will be a clause by clause review of the Bill. Each Member may speak up to fifteen minutes on each clause.

Mr. Pottle: Bill 2009-04 an Act to amend the Beneficiary's Enrollment Act Inuit Law 2005-13. Clause one, subsection of section two of the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act is amended by adding a new definition following the definition of applicant as follows. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Section seven of the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act is deleted and replaced with the following, before we go through the clause review of their I've noticed that there is the digit seven before the wording "any individuals who wishes to be enrolled as a beneficiary must," I'm wondering First Minister is that a typo?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No, Mr. Speaker it is not a typo it means section seven. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Honorable First Minister. Section seven of the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act is deleted and replaced with the following, section seven, subsection A, B, C. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause three. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause four. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause five, section thirty four of the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act is deleted and replaced with the following, section thirty four. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause six. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause seven. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause nine subsection B of section forty four. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause ten, Clause E of section forty four is deleted and replaced with the following, section E. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause eleven. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: That concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill. Does the First Minister wish to conclude debate?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes I wish to conclude debate.

Mr. Pottle: For the record that concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill. Does the First Minister wish to conclude debate?

Mr. Andersen: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes I wish to conclude debate.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek. That concludes debate. Is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-04?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly Bill 2009-04 an Act to amend the Beneficiaries Enrollment Act Inuit Law 2005-13 has had second reading. Second reading of Inuit Law 2009-05. The Chair recognizes the President of Nunatsiavut.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I seek unanimous consent to waive standing orders 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bills 2009/05 today. Thank you.

Mr. Pottle: The President is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to second reading of Bill 2009-05, Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009, does the President have unanimous consent?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Proceed Mr. President.

President Lyall: Mr. Speaker. I move seconded by the Member for Nain the Honorable First Minister that Bill 2009-05, Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009 be read for the second time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: A motion is in order, procedure for second reading debate will be a clause by clause review of the details of the Bill, each Member may speak for up to fifteen minutes on each clause. Inuit law 2009-05 Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act, Clause one, short title. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause two, definitions. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Effective date of clause three, effective date of subordinate legislation enumerated in the schedule. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Subordinate clause four, subordinate legislation enumerated in the schedule has retrospective effect. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: For the record, scheduled to subordinate legislation clarification act. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: That concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill. Does the President wish to conclude debate?

President Lyall: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I wish to conclude debate.

Mr. Pottle: That concludes debate, is the Assembly in favour of approving Bill 2009-05?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly Bill 2009-05, Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009 has had second reading. Bill 2009-06, I believe this Bill was introduced by, correct me if I'm wrong, the Honorable Minister of Land and Natural Resources. Proceed Minister.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That is indeed correct. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to waive standing orders 118 and 120 which state that we must wait ten days to proceed between first and second readings of a Bill. I seek unanimous consent to waive standing order 118 and 120 to proceed with second reading of Bill 2009-06 today.

Mr. Pottle: The Minister is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to second reading of Bill 2009-06, LIDC Multi-User Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act. Does the Minister have unanimous consent?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Proceed, Mr. Minister.

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I move seconded by the Member for Nain, Mr. Barbour, that Bill 2009-06, LIDC Multi-User Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act be read for the second time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: The motion is in order; the procedure for second reading debate will be a clause by clause review of the details of the Bill. Each Member may speak for up to fifteen minutes on each clause. Bill 2009-06 LIDC, Multi-User Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act 2009 Inuit Law 2009-06. Clause one, short title. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause two, interpretation, section two, subsections A, B, C, D, E. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause three, subsections A, B, C, D, terms and conditions of renewed permit. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Clause four, coming into effect. All in favour?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: That concludes the clause by clause review of the Bill. Does the Minister wish to conclude debate?

Mr. Broomfield: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before I conclude debate I have a couple of pieces of information that I would like to share with Members. There was an issue with facility not being operated as a Multi Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, we will insure that this provision is in the permit that is issued to LIDC and one more issue to note is that in the original permit there did not seem to be onus on LIDC to clean up the area in the event that a fuel spill did happen or a person was injured while using this facility and in the permit that is being drafted by our Director of Lands we are ensuring that in the event that these issues do happen that LIDC is indeed responsible to address these issues. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek. That concludes the debate, is the Assembly in favour of approving the Bill 2009-06?

Assembly: Aye.

Mr. Pottle: Accordingly with unanimous consent of the Assembly Bill 2009-06, LIDC Multi-User Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act has had second reading. That concludes the second reading of Bills, we'll move forward to Order of the Day number fifteen, *Accent to Bills*. Mr. President the Assembly has given second reading to Bills 2009-02, 2009-03, 2009-04, 2009-05, 2009-06, and wish to present them for accent.

President Lyall: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members of the Assembly as President of Nunatsiavut I wish to accent to Bill 2009-02, the Supplementary Budget Act 2009, Bill 2009-03, the Torngat Co-Op Loan Guarantees Act 2009, Bill 2009-04, an Act to amend The Beneficiaries Enrollment Act IL2005-13, Bill 2009-05, Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009, and 2009-06 LIDC Multi-User Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Act and hereby sign them into Law. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Pottle: Nakummek, Mr. President. This concludes the Orders of the Day and I assume that this is the final sitting of the Spring session for the Nunatsiavut Assembly, with that I would like to thank each and every Member and our support staff for your dedication and all your hard work on behalf of the Inuit of Labrador, I wish you all a happy and safe summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in the Fall. Thank you. (Applause)

President Lyall: Could I just make a brief announcement.

Mr. Pottle: Order please. Order, order.

President Lyall: Could I ask.

Mr. Pottle: Order please.

President Lyall: I require the Executive to stay behind for about a five minute meeting. Thank you very much.