

Tuesday, March 25th, 2014

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate Dr. William Fitzgerald and Dr. Mary O'Keefe upon their retirement from Labrador Grenfell Health.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate the Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Parliament on their 50th anniversary.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate the St. John Bosco 13 and Under Female East Division Volleyball Champions for 2014.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to thank Susanne Ingram on her retirement from the position of Executive Director of the Gateway Status of Women Council.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Christopher Coady who has won a gold medal at the Karate Canada National Championships.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of the staff of Elaine's Grocery Store, Musgrave Harbour.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to provide an update on the way in which the Provincial Government is supporting the communities and employees affected by the idling of the Wabush Scully Iron Ore Mine in Labrador West.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House that Corner Brook will host the Special Olympics National Games in Corner Brook in 2016.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to announce the unveiling of *Respect Aging* a new training programme under the Provincial Government's Violence Prevention Initiative.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act" (Bill No. 10).

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move the following motion “That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” (Budget Speech).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty” (Bill No. 11).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 9).

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Health Professions Act” (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting The Publication Of A Summary Of A Decision Or Order Of An Adjudication Tribunal” (Bill No. 8).

The Member for St. John’s North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to introduce a full-day kindergarten programme for children and families in the Province.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to commit to the planning and construction of a new hospital in Corner Brook without further delay or changes.

The Member for St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide the necessary resources to enable the Public Library in Conception Bay South to remain open.

The Member for St. John’s Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the Family Violence Intervention Court.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to

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intervene in the matter and advise Eastern Waste Management to withdraw their proposal for a waste recovery facility in the Peak Pond – Reids Pond area and find a more suitable location for the facility.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to partner with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to finalize the design and begin construction of the new ferry vessels for residents of the South Coast of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John’s Act And The Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill No. 6) was introduced and read the first time.

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

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and a Bill for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 2).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

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On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

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

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial year ending March 31, 2015 the sum of \$2,829,892,500.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2015 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 26th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.