

Tuesday, April 1st, 2014

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

The Member for L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize Michelle Brown for her contribution to her community.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Robert Tulk.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the Nunatsiavut badminton and table tennis teams winners of gold medals at the Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the Bishop's Falls Team which won the 2014 Junior Provincial Broomball Championship.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Dean Kean and Pat Fewer on their recognition by the Corner Brook West Sports Club.

The Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to congratulate the forty-three persons who participated in the Holyrood Crystal Carnival Dip.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of the Chief Information Officer (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to recognize April as Records and Information Management Month.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to provide the House with an update on the Hazardous Material Response Training programme.

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 develop a comprehensive province-wide strategy for autism spectrum disorder in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

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.

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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 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to repeal Bill 29.

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 start enforcing its blue zone regulations in order to provide appropriate access for persons with mobility issues.

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 complete a comprehensive feasibility study for a fixed link across the Strait of Bell Isle that would include a geological assessment and a full cost analysis.

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 in, partnership with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

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 support the users of Route 470-10 in their request to obtain cell phone coverage along Route 470.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that a Nurse Practitioner clinical practice be established at the Strait of Bell Isle Health Centre to be fully integrated with the clinical practices of physicians.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to 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. 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.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King):

“WHEREAS subsection 20(7) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* provides that a change to the level of amounts of allowances and resources provided to Members not be made except in accordance with a rule that has been first laid before the House of Assembly and adopted by resolution of the House;

AND WHEREAS an amendment to the *Members’ Resources and Allowances Rules*, which would change the level of the amounts of allowances and resources has been laid before the House by the Speaker;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly adopt the amendment to the *Members’ Resources and Allowances Rules*, as approved by the Management Commission of this House on March 13, 2014 and tabled by the Speaker of this House on March 31, 2014”.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act” (Bill No. 5) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act” (Bill No. 5) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred

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and had directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act" (Bill No. 5) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read a third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.