

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Boyce Sterling Mitchell.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Wilfred Bellows who has been selected to represent 4-H Newfoundland and Labrador at the International 4-H Conference to be held in Washington, D.C.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Leary's Brook Junior High Grade 9 boys' basketball team winners of the silver medal at the Newfoundland and Labrador Winter Games.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate winners of the Mount Pearl Athletic Awards.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to honour Douglas Strickland for his contribution as a volunteer.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Donna Fowler for her community service and philanthropy.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to recognize the Provincial Government's support of women in leadership through outreach and professional development.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement about the importance of achieving fair access to provincial shrimp resources for harvesters in the inshore sector.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allow specialists, other than developmental pediatricians, trained and certified with ADOS to make the Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis.

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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Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons):

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House of Assembly urge Government to immediately repeal Bill 29.”

During the debate the Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) moved the following amendment:

“that the Resolution be amended by deleting the Resolution clause and substituting the following

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the House of Assembly urge the Government to consider amending provisions of Bill 29 of the 2012-13 Legislative Session, entitled *An Act To Amend The Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy Act*, subject to receipt and consideration of the forthcoming report, advice and recommendations of the independent statutory review committee currently reviewing the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, whose members are former Chief Justice and former Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador Clyde Wells, former Privacy Commissioner of Canada Jennifer Stoddart, and veteran journalist Doug Letto.”

The Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) suspended the proceedings at 3:28 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) resumed the Chair at 3:33 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled the amendment not in order.

Debate continued and concluded on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lane, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Michael, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rogers.

Against: Mr. Marshall, Mr. King, Ms. Shea, Mr. Davis, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Felix Collins, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Verge, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Dalley, Mr. French, Mr. Kent, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Cross, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Granter, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Peach, Mr. Russell.

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The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, April 3rd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker then adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.