

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Halliday's Meat Market which celebrated one hundred years of operations this year.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate the Who Wants to Save a Life 2014 Senior Champions from White Hills Academy and Junior runners-up from Canon Richards Memorial Academy.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to recognize Bridget Foster for her lifetime advocacy.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize the St. John Bosco School pupils who participated in the DARE programme.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the first annual David Stone Memorial Hockey Tournament.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Torbay Business Award winners for 2013-14.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to commend the winners of the 2014 Doug Wheeler and Cultural Tourism Awards.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Public Engagement (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize National Volunteer Week and commend volunteers in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) tabled, pursuant to subsection 49(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, the list of Temporary Loans raised under section 48 of the Act since the last report to the House tabled on April 30, 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) reported, pursuant to subsection 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act** that there had been no guaranteed loans paid out by the Province since the last report to the House tabled on April 30, 2013.

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) reported, pursuant to subsection 55.1(3) of the **Financial Administration Act**, that there had been no guaranteed debt of any Crown corporation or agency assumed by the Province since the last report to the House on April 30, 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) reported pursuant to Section 5 of the *Local Authority Guarantee Act, 2005*, that there were no new guarantees provided to local governments during the fiscal year April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014.

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 Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) 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.

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 preserve midwifery services at Curtis Memorial Hospital.

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 other specialists, other than developmental pediatricians, trained and certified with ADOS to make the Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis.

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 to

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

commit to the planning and construction of a new hospital in Corner Brook without further delay or changes.

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 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act” (Bill No. 5) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 3) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 3) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act” (Bill No. 10) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act” (Bill No. 10) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion).

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

“that the amendment be amended by changing the full stop at the end of thereof to a comma, and by adding immediately thereafter the following words:

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

‘and that this House also condemns the Government for its failure to present a budget that reflects the possibilities which exist in terms of addressing the needs of the people of the Province.’ “

The Speaker (Mr. Verge) suspended the proceedings at 3:56 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the sub-amendment.

The Speaker (Mr. Verge) resumed the Chair at 4:04 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Debate commenced on the sub-amendment to the Budget and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill No. 3) and a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act” (Bill No. 10) without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget 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, Monday, April 7th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.