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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize Shane Pope for his dedication to Youth Network and his appointment to the National Youth Council.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate the South Coast International Women's Day Committee for their valuable work.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize Clifford Harris for his contribution as a volunteer.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize the work of the 5th Canadian Rangers Patrol Group and commend them for their participation in Exercise Northern Sojourn.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate the Carbonear Collegiate Lady Sentinels, winners of the School Sports Newfoundland and Labrador 4A Tier 2 Provincial Basketball Championship.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to recognize Resiliency Day at Booth Memorial High School.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Dr. Priscilla Renouf.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to provide an update on the Supporting Youth with Transitions pilot programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's investment in the forestry industry in the western region.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House supports the Government's decision to introduce full day Kindergarten."

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, April 9th.

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 North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate funding cut from the Coalition of Persons with Disabilities – Newfoundland and Labrador in 2013 and provide a long-term sustainable funding arrangement for CODNL.

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 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 St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) 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 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 allocate funds to the resurfacing of Route 437.

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 re-instate the calcium chloride application programme.

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

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Government to include the section of road between Channel-Port aux Basques and Stephenville in the 24-hour snow clearing project.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act" (Bill No. 10).

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

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, Tuesday, April 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly.