

Monday, May 5th, 2014

Be it known that on this day there appeared before the Honourable Frank F. Fagan, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Ms. Cathy Bennett, the Member returned for the District of Virginia Waters at the by-election held on April 9th, 2014. The Clerk of the House of Assembly advised His Honour that the Chief Electoral Officer had published a notice in The Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette declaring Ms. Cathy Bennett the duly elected Member of the House of Assembly for the District of Virginia Waters whereupon Ms. Bennett subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, in the presence of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and signed the Members' Roll.

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

The Speaker informed the House that the newly-elected Member for the District of Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) had taken and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as required by law whereupon the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Ball) officially introduced the Member before the Speaker. Ms. Bennett then took her seat in the House.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the winners and nominees who were honoured at the Stephen Awards Banquet as part of Volunteer Week 2014.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Ocean Rogers, winner, in her category, of a provincial poster contest sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the efforts of the Autism Involves Me (AIM) group and donors who assisted with the purchase of physical and sensory equipment for special needs children.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to commend Valerie and Barry Reid, operators of Topsailstar Pet Center, a successful dog care business.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize Travis Penny who is representing Newfoundland and Labrador at the Youth Canada, National Bowling Championships in Winnipeg.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize the contribution to their community of the Leading Tickles Volunteer Firefighters and Mr. Cliff Chippett who was chosen Firefighter of the Year.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about Emergency Preparedness Week which take place from May 4th to 10th, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about *STOP! Clean Your Hands Day*, a national event which coincides with the World Health Organization initiative called *Save Lives; Clean Your Hands*.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the

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minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on March 13th, 2014.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) tabled in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* the Report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards regarding the conduct of the Member for Gander.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, in allocating quotas for northern shrimp this year, has reduced the allocations for the inshore fleet disproportionately by adopting a “Last In, First Out” (LIFO) policy;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House calls on the Government of Canada to eliminate the “Last In, First Out” (LIFO) policy of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and to instead distribute more equitably the northern shrimp quota allocations based on adjacency and historical dependence.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, May 7th.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o’clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o’clock in the evening on Tuesday, May 6th, 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 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. John’s South (Mr. Osborne) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to keep Holy Cross school open.

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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 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 under the provincial roads program to pave a section of Route 430.

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 Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 32 that the Orders of the Day be read.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “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) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 9) 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 the sub-amendment to the Budget was called for debate. There being no further speakers to the sub-amendment the Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion defeated.

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, Tuesday, May 6th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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