

Tuesday, May 6th, 2014

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

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate Michael Austin for his athletic accomplishments.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Springdale Pee Wee hockey team which won the gold medal at the Provincial championship.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize the graduating class of Eric G. Lambert High School.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Jamie Hickey who won a gold medal in the Bantam Boys' Singles Division of the 2014 Youth Bowling Canada Nationals in Winnipeg.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Caighlan Smith on her accomplishments as an author.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement about the Mount Pearl Kinsmen Club Celebrity Karaoke charity fundraising event.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize Innovation Week 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. S. Collins) made a Statement to recognize individuals honoured recently at Sport Newfoundland and Labrador's Stars and Legends Awards gala.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) presented the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) tabled the following documents:

- (a) the Tender Book for Project No. 1-12PHP – Paving of a segment of the Trans-Labrador Highway;
- (b) the Performance Bond for Project No. 001-12PHP;
- (c) the Labour and Materials Bond for Project No. 001-12PHP;
- (d) a letter from Gary Gosse, P.Eng to Mr. Gene Coleman relating to Project No. 01-12PHP.

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The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Mineral Act” (Bill No. 15).

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 16).

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 Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to commence the construction of the regional stadium in Harbour Grace immediately.

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 consider keeping Holy Cross school open.

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 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 Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to change the outdated 1.6 km school busing eligibility policy in order to ensure safe travel to school for primary and elementary school children.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening and declared the motions carried.

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice and moved by leave that the Member for Lake Melville replace the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee. The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Public Interest Disclosure” (Bill No. 1).

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Public Interest Disclosure” (Bill No. 1) 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, May 7th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.