

Wednesday, May 7th, 2014

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to congratulate the Pee Wee Cabots Hockey Team which won the gold medal at the Subway Classic tournament.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Isaac Bonisteel who has been selected to attend Pearson College on a United World College scholarship and Erin Bonisteel who completed her studies at Mount Allison University in 2013 on a United World College scholarship.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Barb Doran and Noreen Golfman who have received Wave awards for their contributions to the Atlantic Canadian screen industry.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Tristan Earles for his compassion and generosity in raising funding for the family of Ashley Cull.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Nora Alteen who has celebrated her 102nd birthday.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the newly-elected members of the Nunatsiavut Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about the efforts made by the all-party committee on shrimp allocations to address inequitable shrimp quota allocations announced by the Federal Government.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize May 7th as Municipal Awareness Day in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 Monday, May 12th, 2014.

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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 instruct the English School Board to develop more suitable options than those imposed by the Board to address overcrowding in St. Peter's Elementary and Mount Pearl Senior High.

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 negotiate a fair deal with ambulance operators that ensures the safety of ambulance professionals and patients.

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 allocate resources to allow for permanent resurfacing of Route 510 from L'Anse au Clair to Red Bay.

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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross), seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Ball) and the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael):

“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 Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried *nemine contradicente*.

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

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.