

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize the Junior Canadian Rangers in Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair and throughout the Province.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of Erica Devereaux who was a Senior Female Athlete of the Year finalist.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Warrant Officer Taylor Hutchings for her accomplishments as an Army Cadet.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to recognize Bay d'Espoir's participants in the 49th Central Newfoundland and Labrador Kiwanis Music Festival.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Valmont Academy Girls' team which won the 2A Slo Pitch, the 2A Soccer, the A Basketball and the 2A Ball Hockey provincial championships.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to honour the parents and grandparents of Holy Cross Elementary School.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to recognize National Day of Honour which will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the second annual Skilled Trades Conference for Women and Youth held in Stephenville by the Office to Advance Women Apprentices.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about the Understanding Changes Everything campaign.

During Oral Questions the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Marshall) tabled Order in Council 2014-116 requesting the Auditor General to inquire into and report on all aspects of the contract between the Department of Transportation and Works and Humber Valley Paving Ltd. related to Project Number 1-12PHP.

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The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) presented the Report of the Social Services Committee.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) tabled, pursuant to subsection 20(7) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, an amendment to the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules* approved by the Management Commission of the House of Assembly on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS** subsection 20(7) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* provides that a change to the level of amounts of allowances and resources provided to members not be made except in accordance with a rule that has been first laid before the House of Assembly and adopted by resolution of the House;

**AND WHEREAS** an amendment to the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules*, which would change the level of the amounts of allowances and resources has been laid before the House by the Speaker;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House of Assembly adopt the amendment to the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules*, as approved by the Management Commission of this House on April 14, 2014 and tabled by the Speaker of this House on May 8, 2014.”

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fish Processing Licensing Board Act” (Bill No. 18).

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 fully implement the recommendations of the ISSP/Pathways Commission in order to improve the delivery of special education programming for all pupils, parents, teachers and schools.

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 consider keeping Holy Cross School open.

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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 assist providers to ensure the Town of Goose Cove is in receipt of broadband internet services.

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 work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

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.

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act And The Tax Agreement Act, 2010" (Bill No. 17).

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 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, Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.