

Thursday, May 15th, 2014

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

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize all the young persons honoured at the 25th Annual Mount Pearl Focus on Youth Awards.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize Tom Maddox for his dedication and contribution to his community.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to recognize Angela Norman and Robert Clarke who have received Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards from Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate singer-songwriter Colleen Power who has been selected to take part in Le Congres Mondiale Acadien.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Constable Justin Lyall who has been recognized as the Police Officer of the Year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by Newfoundland and Labrador Crime Stoppers.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate the Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University which celebrate its fiftieth anniversary this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to provide an update on the consultations the Government are undertaking, in collaboration with Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador and the Professional Municipal Administrators, on the review of the provincial-municipal fiscal framework.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to recognize May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House about the 2014 Drama Festival.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Shea) gave notice that she 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 20th, 2014.

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The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Davis) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act” (Bill No. 19).

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 ensure that Bide Arm is in receipt of broadband services.

The Member for St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to cease the use of chemicals covered under the pesticide ban and begin using safer methods of brush clearance.

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 extend eligibility for the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to support the users of Route 470-10 in their request to have Route 470-10 resurfaced.

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 St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to establish a procedure to enable insurance companies to co-ordinate with police, highway enforcement officers and the Motor Registration Division to remove unlicensed and uninsured vehicles from our province’s highways.

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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 ensure that a Nurse Practitioner clinical practice be established at the Strait of Bell Isle Health Centre to be fully integrated with the clinical practices of physicians.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Shea) 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 The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 16) 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 debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fish Processing Licensing Board Act” (Bill No. 18) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fish Processing Licensing Board Act” (Bill No. 18) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 20th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.