

Tuesday, May 20th, 2014

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

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize award winners honoured at the N.L.C.C. Polynia Annual Cadet and Parents' Banquet.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Elizabeth Harvey.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years of service to the towns of Torbay and Flatrock.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville Theatre Festival and all involved in its 36th season.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to recognize the outstanding commitment of the Joint Mayors in the Coast of Bays.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Copper Ridge Academy Drama Troupe which won the Regional Theatre Festival championship in Grand Falls-Windsor on April 11, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to advise the House that the Conference Board of Canada in its report *How Canada Performs: Economy*, named Newfoundland and Labrador as one of three provinces in Canada to receive a grade of A+, outperforming 25 other jurisdictions in Canada and around the world.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to inform the House that the Government entered into a partnership with the Bonne Bay Marine Station and Memorial University to develop an interactive climate change exhibit called *Newfoundland and Labrador: A Sea of Change*.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to recognize educator and safety advocate, Mr. Joe Santos for his continued contribution to health and safety awareness and the positive impact he has on his pupils, his school and the greater community.

During Oral Questions the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Marshall) tabled a copy of NALCOR's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

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The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) tabled, in accordance with the *Energy Corporation Act* and the *Hydro Corporation Act*, the Nalcor Energy 2013 Business and Financial Report and the 2013 Consolidated Financial statements for Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

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 Thursday, May 22nd, 2014.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly supports the Provincial Government in its efforts to position Newfoundland and Labrador for leadership in Arctic development, which will be amplified in 2016 as our province hosts the annual international Arctic Technology Conference.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 22nd.

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 re-instate the calcium chloride application programme.

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 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 to pave Route 434.

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.

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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. 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 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.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Establish And Implement A Province-Wide 911 Telephone Service For The Reporting Of Emergencies" (Bill No. 14) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act And The Tax Agreement Act, 2010" (Bill No. 17) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act And The Tax Agreement Act, 2010" (Bill No. 17) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Establish And Implement A Province-Wide 911

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Telephone Service For The Reporting Of Emergencies” (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be now read the second time.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, “An Act To Establish And Implement A Province-Wide 911 Telephone Service For The Reporting Of Emergencies” (Bill No. 14);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act And The Tax Agreement Act, 2010” (Bill No. 17);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Fish Processing Licensing Board Act” (Bill No. 18).

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed without amendment the Estimates of the **Consolidated Fund Services**, the **Executive Council** and the **Legislature**.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fish Processing Licensing Board Act” (Bill No. 18) 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.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 21st at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.