

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

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

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate the Dredge family for providing 70 years of mail service to communities in the District of St. Barbe.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Ray Will who has been inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Sports Hall of Fame.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the 2014 Grade 12 graduates in the District of Bellevue.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize the Salvation Army Corps in New-Wes-Valley for their 120 years of ministry in the area.

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

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Dave Power and Rod Jenkins on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jenkins Power Sheet Metal.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to recognize National Public Works Week.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House that the Spring 2014 Fire and Emergency Training School would take place between May 24<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize May 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> as Early Childhood Educators' Week.

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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 21).

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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 Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 20).

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 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 reverse its decision to privatize the T.J. MacDonald Achievement Group Home in Burin.

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 ensure that a more adequate level of access to specialist primary care based oral surgery and oral surgical procedures is provided in Newfoundland and Labrador and to review the level of financial assistance currently provided through the Medical Transportation Assistance Program to residents who must leave the province for oral surgery.

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 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 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

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 reduce the maximum speed limit on TCH Route 1 through the Pynn's Brook area from the present 100 km/hour to 60 km/hour.

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.

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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 Third 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 Mental Health Care And Treatment Act" (Bill No. 4) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend the Mental Health Care And Treatment Act" (Bill No. 4) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Health Professions Act" (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Health Professions Act" (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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. Verge took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

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On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Verge) 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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Health Professions Act" (Bill No. 7) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 26<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.