

Thursday, May 29th, 2014

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

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate pupils in the LGBTQ Alliance at Corner Brook Regional High School.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to inform the House about an open Town Hall on Mental Health which will take place on June 4th.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Libra House and the Mokami Status of Women organizations for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to recognize Dr. Lonzel Button for his 38 years of service to rural Newfoundland and Labrador and wish him good health in his retirement.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate the graduating classes of Riverwood Academy and Lewisporte Collegiate.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mrs. Jean Kelly.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize the Newfoundland and Labrador Foster Families Association as they prepare for their annual symposium.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to announce the launch of Phase II of the Cybersafe Girl Initiative.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House that Jumpstart Day will take place on Saturday, May 31st.

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, June 2nd, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 22).

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Johnson) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province” (Bill No. 23).

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 Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the Family Violence Intervention Court.

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.

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 provide Trinity Bay South with cellular service.

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 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 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 install weather cameras on the Burin Peninsula Highway.

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.

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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 notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act, 2005" (Bill No. 19) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered the above-noted Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Various Acts Of The Province Respecting The Publication Of A Summary Of A Decision Or Order Of An Adjudication Tribunal" (Bill No. 8) 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 continued on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) 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, June 2nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.