

Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to commend the Straits-St. Barbe Chronic Care Corporation for 25 years of service to their community.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to inform the House about a Town Hall on Mental Health in St. John's Centre.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to acknowledge the contribution of the Kids Eat Smart Foundation to the youth of the Province.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to inform the House about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Racing with the Reverend project in support of the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Emma Smith for her fundraising efforts in support of the Janeway Telethon.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize Daphne Smith and Mary Smith for starting and maintaining the "Mary's Moving for Health" group.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to pay tribute to the three RCMP officers killed in Moncton on June 4<sup>th</sup> after which the House observed a moment of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Shannie Duff for her contribution to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about World Oceans Day.

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

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

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commit to the planning and construction of a new hospital in Corner Brook without further delay or changes.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enact legislation banning the use of Temporary Replacement Workers during a strike or lockout.

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 Pine's Cove is in receipt of broadband internet services in the Province.

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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to negotiate a fair deal with ambulance operators that ensures the safety of ambulance professionals and patients.

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 request that Eastern Health and the Provincial Government direct the staff at Placement Services to continue to honour the existing agreement and past practice of having the tenants of the St. Luke's Cottages move over to St. Luke's Homes when they can no longer manage to live in their cottages.

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 carry out a comprehensive feasibility study for a fixed link across the Strait of Bell Isle that would include a geological assessment and a full cost analysis.

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The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to have the Beach breakwater repaired.

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 notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King):

**“WHEREAS** section 42.1 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that the Information and Privacy Commissioner is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

**AND WHEREAS** section 42.2 of the Act states that a commissioner may be reappointed;

**AND WHEREAS** the appointment of the current commissioner, Mr. Ed. Ring, expires on June 24, 2014;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that Mr. Ring be reappointed as the commissioner for a term of 2 years;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Mr. Ed Ring be reappointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a term of 2 years.”

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The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved that notwithstanding the Standing Orders or usual practices of this House, Bill 24, *An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act And An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act, No. 2* when called today shall be deemed to have had notice given and to have been given First and Second Reading and when Bill 22 is called for debate in Committee of the Whole on Thursday, June 5, 2014 debate on Bill 22 will be considered at the same time as Bill 24 and a vote in Committee of the Whole on both Bills shall then be conducted in succession. Following approval of both Bills in Committee of the Whole Bill 22 and Bill 24 shall be called in succession for Third Reading and each shall be voted on without further debate. Unanimous consent was given with the further agreement to allow debate at Third Reading.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Mineral Act” (Bill No. 15) 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.

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.

At 4:04 o'clock in the afternoon the proceedings of the Committee were suspended by leave to permit the Honourable the Premier to address the House. The Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Ball) and the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael) responded to the comments of the Honourable the Premier. The Committee resumed its deliberation.

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 passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act” (Bill No. 22);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act And An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2" (Bill No. 24).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act And An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2" (Bill No. 24) and on motion the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 22) and on motion the Bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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 (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 23 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising from time to time by way of loan on the credit of the province a sum of money not exceeding \$600,000,000."

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province" (Bill No. 23) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The House recessed for a few minutes to await the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

At 6:35 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour, the Honourable Frank F. Fagan, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland and Labrador, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2015 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 11).

"May it please your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a certain Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, "In Her Majesty's Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and I Assent to this Bill".

The Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

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"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Public Interest Disclosure" (Bill No. 1);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 3);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Care And Treatment Act" (Bill No. 4):
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Health Professions Act" (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting The Publication Of A Summary Of A Decision Or Order Of An Adjudication Tribunal" (Bill No. 8);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Buildings Accessibility Act" (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 13);
- 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 Mineral Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act" (Bill No. 16);

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- 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);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Dispensing Opticians Act, 2005” (Bill No. 19);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2” (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act” (Bill No. 22);
- A Bill, “An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province” (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act And An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2” (Bill No. 24).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael), the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Ball) and the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) extended good wishes for the summer break to all MHAs and to the staff of the House.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

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