

Tuesday, November 18th, 2014

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

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the St. John's International Women's Film Festival as they celebrate their 25th anniversary.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Kate Oxford, Teri Ann Chislett and Adriana Newbury who have been awarded Electoral District Scholarships.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Ella Mores who celebrated her 100th birthday on September 4th.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Arthur Wicks.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Adam Dyson, Regan Burden and DJ Rumbolt who have been awarded Electoral District Scholarships.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Dr. Jody Woolfrey on being named one of Canada's Top Family Physicians.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about the UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development in Aichi-Magoya, Japan.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's enhancement of out-of-home care for children and youth.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House that the new ferry which will service Bell Island has been named the MV Legionnaire to honour the role of legionnaires, service men and women and veterans.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on April 14th and June 5th, 2014.

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The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for May and June, 2014.

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 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 consider adding mandatory computer science subjects to the public education curriculum.

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 tax rebate on tobacco products for businesses in towns adjacent to the Quebec border in Labrador West and Labrador Straits.

The Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reduce the speed limit for the highway in the South Branch-Coal Brook area.

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 Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repair Beach Road in Bristol's Hope.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to make funding literacy programs a priority in order to develop a Provincial Strategic Literacy Plan.

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.

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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 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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 26);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Chartered Professional Accountants And Public Accountants" (Bill No. 27);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 29).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply 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, Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.