

Thursday, November 20th, 2014

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

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate all those who contributed to the success of the 26th Annual Mount Pearl City Days.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Douglas Gibbons, Mr. Bradley Rogers and Mr. Michael Cutler who have been awarded Electoral District Scholarships.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Royal Canadian Legion Branch 32 on their 60th anniversary.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Alphonse Rudkowski.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize the re-opening of the Gathering Place in its reconstructed building and congratulate the Congregations of the Sisters of Mercy, the Presentation Sisters, the staff and the volunteers of the Gathering Place on 20 years of community service.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Canon Richards Memorial Academy for hosting the Provincial Student Leadership Conference 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Education (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize National Child Day which takes place on November 20th.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to recognize World Fisheries Day which takes place on November 21st.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about the launch of Upopolis, a social network for young patients.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Ms. Sullivan) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate Child Care Services" (Bill No. 30).

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 Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to work with Nalcor to establish rates which are fair and consistent to the whole Province.

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 implement a review of the ABA programme giving consideration to alternate programming options, and to extend Autism programming beyond Grade 3.

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 work with Nalcor to establish rates which are fair and consistent to the whole Province.

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.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) 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 order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Chartered Professional Accountants And Public Accountants" (Bill No. 27) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 27 be now read the second time.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cross 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 House (Mr. Cross) 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 Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Chartered Professional Accountants And Public Accountants" (Bill No. 27) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 27 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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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, Monday, November 24th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.