

Monday, November 24th, 2014

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) took his seat.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to recognize Patricia Bryant for her dedication to her community as a volunteer.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Miss Julie Pink for placing second in the regional cross-country running competition.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Rebecca Shephard, recipient of the Constable W.C. Moss Scholarship; Joshua Thomas, Emily Mercer and Emily Peddle, recipients of Electoral District Scholarships and Matthew French who was awarded a Centenary of Responsible Government Scholarship.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate April Drake who was named to the Canadian Ball Hockey Team which will represent Canada at the 2015 World Ball Hockey Championship in Switzerland in June, 2015.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Fire Chief Anthony Casey for being elected Director of Region Four on the Executive Board of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to recognize provincial seafood companies which are pursuing export opportunities and building strong reputations in international markets.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House about November's Good Food challenge organized by the Food Security Network of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House about this year's *Snow Means Slow* campaign.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourages the Provincial Government, through its new Department of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development, to identify and advance opportunities, build knowledge and capacity, and

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promote access and awareness so that Newfoundlanders and Labradorians embrace active, healthy lifestyles and habits within supportive environments that will serve them well throughout their lives.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Baie Verte - Springdale (Mr. Pollard) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, November 26th.

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 stop development by the Edinburgh Group of cottage lots at Ocean Pond, investigate the fact that they extensively developed this property without permission and hold a meeting with the Ocean Pond group to outline government's plans for the area and allow the existing residents to have input into decisions made in their cottage area.

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 extend eligibility for the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

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 include the section of road between Channel-Port aux Basques and Stephenville in the 24-hour snow clearing project.

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 in the local service District of Freshwater – Carbonear repaired.

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.

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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 allocate funds to pave Route 434.

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 order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3” (Bill No. 26) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3” (Bill No. 26) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Regulate Child Care Services” (Bill No. 30) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

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.

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The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) 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 Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 26) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be read the third 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, Tuesday, November 25th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.