

Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Natasha Penney for her tenacity and determination in completing her Political Science Degree despite serious health challenges.

The Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to congratulate Captain Ashley Robyn Fitzpatrick and Master Corporal Jamie Fitzpatrick who have received military commendations for service "beyond the demands of duty."

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) made a Statement to recognize Royal Canadian Legion Branch 50 on their 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Baie Verte Volunteer Fire Department on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the St. James Girls' Volleyball team which has won the right to compete in the Provincial championship.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Chrissy Young and Faith Purcell for being awarded Volunteer of the Year Awards by the Rabbittown Community Centre.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize November as National Crohn's and Colitis Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about the agricultural research symposium: Our Food, Our Future: Research that Feeds Newfoundland and Labrador which was held recently in Corner Brook.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House about their investment of \$300,000 in Participation Nation Unplugged which is designed to provide more physical activity opportunities for children and youth in Newfoundland and Labrador.

During Oral Questions the Honourable the Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. King) tabled a document entitled Consulting/Professional Service Fees 2013-2014.

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The Honourable the Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. King) tabled two template documents relating to contracts for the engagement of legal counsel.

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 the period July, August and September 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill No. 32).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission” (Bill No. 33).

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 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 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 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 preserve midwifery services at the Curtis Memorial Hospital.

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 Programme beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Regulate Child Care Services” (Bill No. 30) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Regulate Child Care Services” (Bill No. 30) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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 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 Regulate Child Care Services” (Bill No. 30) with amendments.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 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, Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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