

Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 John Nolan and Brian O'Keefe who have been inducted into the Mount Pearl Soccer Hall of Fame.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to congratulate the Heritage Collegiate Huskies Cheerleading team which won the Grand Championship of the Newfoundland and Labrador Cheerleading Association.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Harbour Music and Dance and Atlantic Community Theatre on their production of Annie, the Musical.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to honour municipalities in Labrador West and Royal Canadian Legion branches 47 and 57 for honouring of both World Wars and subsequent wars in which Newfoundland Canadians have served.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Olga Richards for her contribution to her community.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate the St. Anthony and Area Lions Club for hosting the Sub-Multiple N3 Convention at which District Governor Cyril Simmonds welcomed Lions west of Gander who joined in celebrating St. Anthony's 50 years of serving the public.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Nunatsiavut Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to recognize and commend Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who recycled more than 162 million beverage containers through the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board's Green Depots and regional facilities.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge) tabled, pursuant to Section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Annual Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission for 2014-15.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

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**“WHEREAS** the Auditor General found there is no documentation to support the decision to cancel the contract for Project 1-12 between Humber Valley Paving and the Department of Transportation and Works;

**AND WHEREAS** the Auditor General did not receive a response from Humber Valley Paving to its request for information and solicitor-client privilege for the company was not waived;

**AND WHEREAS** the Auditor General was left with many unanswered questions following his review of the cancellation of the contract for Project 1-12;

**AND WHEREAS** a public inquiry would allow an independent third party to require that all public and private parties involved in the contract appear under oath to answer questions;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House urges the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to conduct a full investigation into Humber Valley Paving and the cancellation of Project 1-12 using a public inquiry under subsection 3(1) of the *Public Inquiries Act, 2006*, which states: “The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by order establish a commission of inquiry to inquire and report on a matter that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council considers to be of public concern.”

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for St. John’s South (Mr. Osborne) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 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 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 Cartwright – L’Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to

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urge Government to work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

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 St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to resolve the issues and delays associated with providing Internet service as contracted through EION Inc.

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 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 debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 32);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission" (Bill No. 33).

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate Child Care Services" (Bill No. 30) 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.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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