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

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to thank the Brighter Futures Coalition for the work they have done for their community.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate Bob Osborne who has been inducted into the Governor General Curling Club.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to commend MacKenzie's Ambulance and the Port aux Basques Cadet Corps on their Pack the Back collection of food and other donations in support of charities that help families at Christmas.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Holy Trinity School community for their fundraising effort in support of cancer research.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Martha Smith who has celebrated her 100th birthday.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Local service district of Shoe Cove for the success of its Come Home Year celebrations.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about the Premier's Summit on Health Care.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize December 3rd as the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to recognize National Safe Driving Week.

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 approve funding for the upgrading and paving of Point Road.

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 to certain communities in the Province in accordance with the EION contract.

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

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 take action to attract a permanent doctor or make other arrangements to improve health care service in the Heatherton to Highlands area.

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 throughout the Province.

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 commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 32) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 32) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 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. 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 (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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 32) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 32 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission" (Bill No. 33) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission" (Bill No. 33) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 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. 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 (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 a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission" (Bill No. 33) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 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, Wednesday, December $3^{\rm rd}$ at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,Clerk of the House of Assembly.