

Thursday, December 4th, 2014

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

The Member for St. George's - Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Alfreda Gillis who will celebrate her 104th birthday on December 6th.

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to pay tribute to Ida Young for her indomitable courage as a survivor of a tragic fire which left her severely burned and claimed the lives of five of her siblings.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize Collette Kean Attwood for the contribution she has made to her community in launching with a group of friends The Something Small – Blanket Project.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Claude Rumbolt on his retirement from the FFAW.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Boas Jararuse.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate the Community Coalition 4 Mental Health.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize December 5 as International Volunteer Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House that Christmas Lights Across Canada celebration will take place this evening.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Cornect) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 3" (Bill No. 37).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Missing Persons" (Bill No. 36).

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The Member of 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 strike an all-party committee on mental health.

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 Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide subsidized day care services for parents and guardians of children up to Grade 1.

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 assist providers to ensure that the Town of Goose Cove is in receipt of broadband internet services.

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 partner with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill No. 32) 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.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Revise And Consolidate The Law Respecting The Control Of Liquor In The Province” (Bill No. 34);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act” (Bill No. 35).

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

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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 passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 31 "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*, to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 31) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 8th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.