

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Ben Powell Sr.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of Danielle Arbour.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize the work of Jim Burton and Andrea Stack of Hope Air for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement to congratulate David and Sarah Simmons of Pure Holsteins Ltd. who have been named Atlantic Outstanding Young Farmers for 2015.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate and recognize Russell Harvey for his successful completion of the Introduction to Networks Certification through The Cisco Academy.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to inform the House about the Third Annual Peninsula Shiver Soiree Festival.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to provide the House with an update on the way in which the Provincial Government is strengthening the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Melvin Woodward.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize National Social Work Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House that Government had named the new ferry, which will arrive in the province in the Fall of 2015 The "MV Veteran".

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 44).

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

**“WHEREAS** the Northern Shrimp fishery is an extremely important fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador;

**AND WHEREAS** both the inshore and offshore sectors have a history in this fishery and are both important drivers of economic activity in the Province;

**AND WHEREAS** the inshore sector is adjacent to the northern shrimp resource, has been involved in the fishery since 1997, and was given permanent status in 2007;

**AND WHEREAS** the application of the Last In, First Out (LIFO) policy in the face of quota cuts has had an extremely disproportionate impact on the inshore sector;

**AND WHEREAS** Last In, First Out (LIFO) is a policy which is only applied to the northern shrimp fishery;

**AND WHEREAS** continued application by the Government of Canada of the LIFO policy for northern shrimp will result in widespread economic ruin for hundreds of rural communities in Newfoundland and Labrador and the thousands of our people who earn their living from the northern shrimp resource;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urges the Government of Canada to discontinue the LIFO policy and replace the allocation policy for northern shrimp with a new sharing arrangement that is fair to both valued fleets.”

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, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy” (Bill No. 45).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill No. 43).

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allocate funding to include brush clearing for the Manuels Access Road.

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 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 increase moose vehicle accident mitigation measures, including moose fencing, brush cutting and increasing quotas, and to provide financial assistance to those most seriously injured as a result of said collisions.

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ask the Department of Education to provide free text books to all pupils who attend any school that follows the requirements of the *Schools Act, 1997*.

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 support the users of Route 470 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 470.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved that the Orders of the Day be read.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

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As Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit a request to appropriate sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2016, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend this request to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **Raymond Whalen**  
Administrator”.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 44 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of Supply was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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