

Monday, March 23rd, 2015

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers of and participants in the 2015 Winter Sportsmeet.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Port aux Basques YBC Girls' Bantam Team for winning gold at the provincial YBC tournament.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Josh Hancott who won the gold medal in the 74 Kilogram Open and Junior Divisions and the Best Junior Award.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize Evan Newhook who has been designated as this year's "Purple Day Ambassador" for epilepsy by Epilepsy NL.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate the St. Ignatius Knights of Columbus Council No. 13763 for their service to the community.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate H. Norman and Sons upon their 100th anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize March 23-29 as Unplug and Play Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to recognize Government's continuing contribution to the future of the fish harvesting sector in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to congratulate Elizabeth Churchill, Della Healey and Wilson Warren who were honoured at the 11th annual Canada's Outstanding Principals Gala.

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 month of November 2014.

The Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

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“BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urges Government to immediately consider terminating compensation for Parliamentary Secretaries.”

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, March 25th.

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 Curtis Memorial Hospital.

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 finalize the Land Transfer Agreement with Parks Canada so as to allow for the establishment of the national park in the Mealy Mountains of Labrador to occur before the 2015 tourism season.

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 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 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 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 Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to improve the condition of the Green’s Harbour West Side road.

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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 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, Tuesday, March 24th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.