

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the many volunteers of the Bay St. George Sick Children's Foundation for the successful 2015 telethon.

The Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to recognize "This Little Light 2015".

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Lynch's Grade 3 class from Coley's Point Primary School who are energy Hot Shots.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Marcel O'Brien who was chosen the 2014 inductee into the Atlantic Canada Marine Industries Hall of Fame.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize Margie Stead for her charitable work.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) made a Statement to congratulate all those who were recognized at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Athlete and Coach of the Year and Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony in Conception Bay South.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize Dr. Suzanne Brake who has been named the Newfoundland and Labrador recipient of the Canadian Association of Social Workers Distinguished Service Award for 2015.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to acknowledge the work of municipal water system operators and to congratulate this year's recipients of the Operator of the Year and Volunteer Operator of the Year Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about [oilandgasscareerinfo.ca](http://oilandgasscareerinfo.ca).

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) tabled a document regarding the implementation of the Cameron Enquiry recommendations.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker):

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

The Member for St. John’s North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide all necessary resources in Budget 2015 and beyond to have the Portugal Cove – St. Philips intermediate school constructed, commissioned and operational for students in September 2016.

Debate concluded on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Jim Bennett, Mr. Slade, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Lane, Mr. Reid, Mr. Hillier, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Crocker.

Against: Mr. Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Granter, Mr. Littlejohn, Ms. Perry, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Russell, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Peach, Mr. McGrath, Ms. Michael, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rogers.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

The Speaker then adjourned the House without question put pursuant to Standing Order 9.

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