

Thursday, March 26th, 2015

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

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement to congratulate the Corner Brook Rotary Club, The Music Festival Committee and their volunteers, sponsors and participants for their contribution to a successful 2015 Music Festival.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Kirsten Dalley who has been awarded the Lester B. Pearson Scholarship for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Anna Mercer the winner of the 2015 Junior Rose Bowl at this year's Kiwanis Music Festival held in Carbonear.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to recognize the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the Labrador Inuit Association.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to recognize the Under-18 Girls' Curling team from the Carol Curling Club.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Robyn Butt and Anthony Basha and the volunteers who made possible a fundraising event for William Hussey a young cancer patient.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize March 26th as Purple Day for Epilepsy.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to congratulate those who have achieved journeyperson certification this year.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to encourage residents of the Province to participate in Earth Hour 2015.

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.

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

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direct the Newfoundland and Labrador English School District to find a more suitable alternative to the proposal which would see pupils from Holy Family School to the former School for the Deaf.

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 the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

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 work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate cell phone coverage throughout the entire District of Trinity – Bay de Verde.

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 review and update policies related to snow clearing.

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 Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening and declared the motions carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (Bill No. 43) was introduced and read the first time.

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

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On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) 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 adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 44 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service, for the financial year ending March 31, 2016 the sum of \$2,784,047,800.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2016 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 44) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 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, March 30th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
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Be it known on this day at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, attended upon Her Honour the Administrator, Madam Justice Gale Welsh, in the Office of the Clerk of the House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

“It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland and Labrador, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Interim Supply granted in the present Session.”

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill, “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2016 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 44).

Her Honour the Administrator then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence, and I assent to this Bill.”

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.