

Tuesday, March 31st, 2015

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate Hailey Blake winner of The Cross Country Canada 2016 Jackrabbits Toque Design Contest.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Madame Line Daly's Grade 6 French Immersion class at Vanier Elementary School, one of the Grand Prize winners in this year's Take Charge NL Kids in Charge contest.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate President Paula Strowbridge and her executive and the Silver Gliders Figure skating club for their outstanding work and commitment to the youth of their community.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize the 41st anniversary of the Labrador Flag.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Chuck Keeping on the nomination of his band Big Wreck for a 2015 Juno Award for their album "Ghosts".

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the inductees into the Torbay Sports Hall of Fame.

The Honourable the Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about the Province's participation in the Arctic Technology Conference in Copenhagen.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to note the conclusion of Fraud Prevention Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about the 2015 Call for Bids announced by the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. King) tabled the 2014-17 Activity Plan for the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) tabled the 2014-17 Strategic Plan for the Department of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development.

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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.

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 repair Beach Road in Bristol's Hope.

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

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. 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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a review of the ABA programme giving consideration to alternate programming options, and to extend Autism programming beyond Grade 3.

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 cell phone coverage along the Trans Labrador Highway and to all communities in coastal Labrador.

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 discontinue the use of chemicals covered under the pesticide ban and begin using safer methods of brush clearance.

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

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Government to increase the bandwidth available at Belanger Memorial to 100 megabits, the equivalent to that of other schools in the Province.

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 allocate funds to pave Route 434.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill No. 43) 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21st at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.