

Thursday, March 20th, 2014

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

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate the 2013 Bishops College graduating class.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to pay tribute to murdered and missing aboriginal women in Canada.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Morgan Printing and King's Transport recipients of the Small Business Award and Helping Hands Award respectively at the Exploits Regional Chamber of Commerce, Business Excellence Awards presentations.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Jessica Strickland who was awarded a Summer Student Fellowship by the Institute of Particle Physics.

The Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Amy Furey who has received the National Professional Caregiver of the Year Award for 2013.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize Maude Noble for her extraordinary contribution to her community as a volunteer.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House of the success of the provincial delegation that attended Seafood Expo North America in Boston.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on September 18 and December 11, 2013 and March 5, 2014.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent), upon request, tabled a document from which he had read.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to

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commit to the planning and construction of a new hospital in Corner Brook without further delay or changes.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enact legislation and regulations immediately to protect workers in hazardous workplaces including late night shifts in convenience stores and gas stations.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to start enforcing its blue zone regulations in order to provide appropriate access for persons with mobility issues.

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 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 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

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 allocate resources to allow for permanent resurfacing of Route 510 from L'Anse au Clair to Red Bay.

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 reduce the maximum speed limit on TCH Route 1 through the Pynn's Brook area from the present 100 km/hour to 60 km/hour.

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.

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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 extend eligibility for the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 3);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Mental Health Care And Treatment Act" (Bill No. 4);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Printing Services Act" (Bill No. 5).

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

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 a Bill for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 2).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge 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. Verge) 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, Monday, March 24th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.