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

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to send a message of support to Andrew Furneaux.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Dana Burridge.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate the Paradise Adventure 50+ Group.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) made a Statement to congratulate the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (RCSCC) 121 Mary Rose on their 66th Annual Ceremonial Review and wish them a great summer.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the 2019 NOIA Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition at which she gave the keynote speech.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement about the successful 2019 Becoming an Outdoors Woman Workshop.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) presented the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) tabled the 2018-2019 Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Operations Carried out Under the Automobile Insurance Act.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) answered a question asked by the Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) on June 19th regarding the deployment of police resources in Labrador.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the moose and caribou jawbone collection programme in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) replied to the Petition.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Dinn) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take

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a more proactive approach to ensuring affordable and inclusive transportation is available for all individuals who experience accessibility challenges.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) replied to the Petition.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to instate legislation which would include provisions to ensure the safety, hygiene and all other required care for patients with cognitive debilitating conditions in long-term care homes.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to encourage companies that are awarded the contracts for the new Corner Brook hospital to hire local tradespeople and labourers.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the following motion "That this House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the motion "That the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee".

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 25th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly.