

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Brazil) raised a point of privilege regarding comments made in the House on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne).

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) tabled the following documents:

- (1) Registry of Companies relating to the Salmonid Association of Eastern Newfoundland; and
- (2) Media Advisory from the Miawpukek First Nation

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 2:50 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the point of privilege.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 4:33 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled that there was a *prima facie* point of privilege whereupon debate commenced on the following Resolution moved by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Brazil), seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Crosbie):

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly finds the behaviour of the Member for Corner Brook has damaged the reputations of two members of this House and has thereby breached their privileges, and is contemptuous of this House and of its members and disobedient of the higher standard of conduct that this House commanded of all members through its deliberations in 2018;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall withdraw completely and without equivocation his offending statements with respect to the Member for Mount Pearl North and the Member for St. John's Centre;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall apologize verbally and in writing to these two Members and to the House collectively for engaging in behaviour that was of a bullying and harassing nature in contempt of this House;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall be required to take an additional 20 hours of anti-harassment sensitivity training, which shall be arranged and scheduled by staff of the House of Assembly and which shall be paid for from the salary of the Member for Corner Brook”.

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On motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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