

Tuesday, March 10th, 2020

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Leo and Carolyn Morgan of Morgan Printing on their 90th year of business.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Special Olympians Brandon Park and Philip Beales for their athletic accomplishments.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize all those responsible for the success of O'Donel High School's production of "The Wedding Singer".

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to recognize Brianna Dawe, Ashley Russell and Jakob Dawe who were presented with silver certificates by the Lieutenant Governor at the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Ceremony on February 20th.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Mr. Loveless) made a Statement to recognize Cole McDonald who won the "Interview Olympics Scholarship".

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to recognize March as Pharmacist Awareness Month and to encourage nominations for Pharmacist of the Year Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize March as Fraud Prevention Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) tabled a letter from the Chief Procurement Officer to the Deputy Minister of Transportation and Works regarding proposals relating to a Request for Proposals issued by the Department of Transportation and Works for office space in the Corner Brook area.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Pearce Junior High School remains open.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Warr) replied to the Petition.

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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 remove the provincial portion of the tax on medical cannabis.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Dinn) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to conduct an independent review of the Teacher Allocation Model with a report to be prepared by June 30, 2021.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Warr) replied to the Petition.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Personal Property Security Act" (Bill No. 27);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No. 28).

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

On motion of the Honourable Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider Certain Resolutions and a Bill for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 26).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bennett 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. Bennett) 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 11th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.