

Thursday, October 1st, 2020

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

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) made a Statement to recognize Chief Petty Officer First Class James Howse on his accomplishments in Sea Cadets.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to recognize Tim Horton's at 10 Tailwind Drive, on their record-breaking sales of Smile Cookies.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. James Dinn) made a Statement to recognize Avalon Minor Hockey Association on the purchase of Feildian Gardens.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Paul Dinn) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Robbie Griffiths on his efforts as The Amazing Spiderman bringing joy to children during COVID-19.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Kevin Parsons on his efforts to raise funds for the Discovery Health Care Foundation during "Walk 4 Healthcare 2020".

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize Orange Shirt Day on September 30, 2020 to pay respects to the survivors of residential schools and to educate others on the history of residential schools in our country.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize October 1, 2020 as the first official day of the provincial ban on retail plastic bags in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (Mr. Loveless) tabled the following reports:

- 2020-2022 Activity Plan for The Fish Processing Licensing Board
- 2019 Annual Performance Report for The Fish Processing Licensing Board
- 2020-2022 Activity Plan for The Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board
- 2019 Annual Performance Report for The Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board
- 2020-2022 Activity Plan for The Appeal Board of the Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board
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- 2020-22 Activity Plan for The Chicken Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador

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- 2019 Annual Performance Report for The Chicken Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Reid), pursuant to paragraph 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the Report of the Commissioner of Legislative Standards entitled Lester Report, September 24, 2020.

The Honourable the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (Ms. Stoodley) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 46).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

“THAT the following change be made to the composition of the Select Committee on Democratic Reform:

AND THAT the MHA for Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde be replaced by the Member for Virginia Waters-Pleasantville.”

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. Pardy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to bring forward legislation that acts on the removal of collapsed or dilapidated structures.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities (Mr. Bennett) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate continued on the 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, October 5th at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.