

Thursday, October 8th, 2020

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

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Dempster) raised a point of privilege respecting comments made by the Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) during debate on October 7th.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to recognize Amaruk Golf and Sports Club in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Wakeham) made a Statement to recognize First Responders throughout the District.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to recognize the Mount Pearl Community Supper Group.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Brown) made a Statement to recognize Gateway Labrador for hosting the 4th Annual Fall Heritage Fair.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Coffin) made a Statement to recognize the owner and staff of the former Big R Restaurant on Harvey Road.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize International Day of the Girl on October 11th.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (Mr. Loveless) made a Statement to recognize the new Provincial Wildlife Laboratory located in Pasadena.

The Honourable the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the cluster of companies in Newfoundland and Labrador to support the growing ocean industry in Canada and around the world.

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 expedite the process to resume operations at the Bull Arm Fabrication Site.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to increase the lifeline block to 3500 kWh when applying the Northern Strategic Plan subsidy to the electricity bills of Northern Labrador residents of the Torngat region.

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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 19th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.