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

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize the work of the Gideons.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the Regina Mundi Cultural Committee of Renews on their Cultural Weekend held on March 13th and 14th.

The Honourable the Minister of Health & Community Services (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement to recognize Mental Health Week 2010.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to recognize North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH).

By leave the Honourable the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs (Ms. Pottle) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS innumerable women throughout history have suffered many forms of violence, and far too many continue to suffer today despite all the efforts to curb violence against women;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been proactive in preventing violence against women and promoting nonviolent behaviours through a range of initiatives, including the ongoing Violence Prevention Initiative, the Family Violence Intervention Court, support for transition houses and women's centres, and other measures;

AND WHEREAS violence prevention initiatives are most effective when individual citizens, families, organizations and communities take an active role in condemning violence against women and promoting nonviolent behaviours at all ages;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House expresses its support for the Government's violence prevention initiatives and urges all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians to do their part in making our society safer by taking responsibility to condemn violence against women and promote nonviolent behaviours at all ages."

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide Liability Protection On Portions Of

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Pedestrian Trails" (Bill No. 5) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide Liability Protection On Portions Of Pedestrian Trails" (Bill No. 5) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 4^{th} at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.