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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize the 215th anniversary of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Susan Fowlow on having her Masters thesis published as a book by VDM publishing in Germany.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Trinity Placentia Bantam Female Hockey Team The Triple A Atlantic and Provincial Championship winners.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to commend the Girl Guides of Newfoundland and Labrador and in particular the Guides and Guiders in Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune.

By leave the Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement to recognize the Froude Avenue Community Centre's 25 years of community achievements and development.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House that Government are providing approximately \$600,000 to the Labrador School District to support housing for teachers in Postville and Rigolet.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Collins) made a Statement about the Canadian Mental Health Association – Newfoundland and Labrador (CMHA-NL) Justice Project.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to support and maintain the Air Ambulance service in the St. Anthony area.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Fatal Accidents Act" (Bill No. 15);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Insurance Companies Act" (Bill No. 16);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Certain Health Professions" (Bill No. 17);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Accident And Sickness Insurance Act, The Automobile Insurance Act, The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act, The Insurance Contracts Act And The Life Insurance Act" (Bill No. 18).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Budget motion and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Kelly took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Provide Liability Protection On Portions Of Pedestrian Trails" (Bill No. 5):

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Grand Concourse Authority Act" (Bill No. 12);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act" (Bill No. 13);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 14).

On motion the Committee rose.

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The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Kelly) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, "An Act To Provide Liability Protection On Portions Of Pedestrian Trails" (Bill No. 5);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Grand Concourse Authority Act" (Bill No. 12);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act" (Bill No. 13);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 14).

On motion the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 10th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.