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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade Six pupils of J.J. Curling Elementary on the completion of the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (DARE) programme.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate the Canadian Forces Maritime Command, The Canadian Navy on 100 years of service to the country.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Ridgley) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Jim Shields, a World War II Royal Navy Veteran.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to acknowledge the contributions made by the 2910 Lions Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp to the youth of the Bonavista North region and to commend the individual achievements of past and present Corp members.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador Affairs (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement about Northern Strategic Plan information sessions taking place in communities throughout Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Trade & Rural Development (Mr. Skinner) made a Statement about the Province's achievements in the field of ocean technology.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour & Employment (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement about student summer employment in the Province.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Butler) presented a Petition calling on the House of Assembly to have compassion on the citizens of the Province and allow them to build cabins on Kruger lands.

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 continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act" (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act" (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it

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was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 8) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Notaries Public Act" (Bill No. 8) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Small Claims Act" (Bill No. 11) 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, May 17th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.