

Thursday, April 14, 2011

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 congratulate Mr. Jim Caul who has been chosen as the Virginia Park Community Centre Volunteer of the Year.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to recognize Captain Mark Sheppard for his achievements while serving with the armed forces in Afghanistan. Captain Sheppard was Mentioned in Dispatches, was awarded the Mons Box and was named the top Platoon Commander in his Battalion.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Loder) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Randy Janes of Gillams who received a commendation from the Governor General of Canada for his rescue of Pastor David Crane from a stream following a motorcycle accident.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the North Atlantic Refining Company and their employees for working one million person hours with no days lost to injury for the third time.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement about the Fisheries Technology and New Opportunities Programme.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald), in compliance with the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the Public Tender Exceptions for November and December, 2010 and January and February, 2011.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Jackman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fish Inspection Act" (Bill No. 29).

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 urge Government to provide pension increases to former Provincial Government employees.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to remove the provincial tax from home heating bills.

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 urge

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Government to provide additional funding for improvements to Route 510 and connecting branch roads of the Trans-Labrador Highway.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) presented a Petition from certain students of Hawke's Bay French Shore Academy calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to make funding available to ensure High Speed Internet Services are provided in certain towns in the District in the interest of equality and fairness for all members of the student body.

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 urge Government to reinstate the five acute care beds at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Hospital Health Centre.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition calling on the House of Assembly to urge Government to construct and operate a waiting room/restroom facility at the Town of Rose Blanche-Harbour Le Cou such that all users of the provincial ferry service may be able to utilize such waiting area/washroom facilities.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province" (Bill No. 22) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province" (Bill No. 22) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Crop Insurance Act And The Livestock Insurance Act" (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Crop Insurance Act And The Livestock Insurance Act" (Bill No. 23) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Public Trustee Act, 2009" (Bill No. 25) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be read the second time presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend the Public Trustee Act, 2009” (Bill No. 25) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee of the Whole House considered and passed the following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Support Orders Enforcement Act, 2006” (Bill No. 16);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province” (Bill No. 22);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Crop Insurance Act And The Livestock Insurance Act” (Bill No. 23);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Public Trustee Act, 2009” (Bill No. 25).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Osborne) 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 Amend The Support Orders Enforcement Act, 2006” (Bill No. 16);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province” (Bill No. 22);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Crop Insurance Act And The Livestock Insurance Act” (Bill No. 23);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Public Trustee Act, 2009” (Bill No. 25).

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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, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.