

Thursday, March 24th, 2011

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

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the Frosty Festival Board of Directors and the City of Mount Pearl for hosting a successful winter carnival.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate the staff, volunteers and pupils of Virginia Park Elementary on a successful year for the breakfast program.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to recognize the Community 5 Lions Club 2011 Student Speak Off and award winners.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Ian Warren and Ashley Green of St. Anthony on being selected as the Winterfest Ambassadors for the 31st St. Anthony Winterfest Celebrations.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Pottle) made a Statement to inform the House of the death of Mr. James Andersen of Makkovik.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to recognize March 26 as International Purple Day for the promotion of awareness of epilepsy.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to recognize National Social Work Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to inform the House about Earth Hour 2011.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled “Generation Planning Issues 2010 July Update” System Planning Department July 2010 – Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

The Honourable the Minister of Government Services (Mr. Harding) tabled the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Architects Licensing Board of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. Collins) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Correctional Services” (Bill No. 9).

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The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 10).

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of Supply considered a certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

The Speaker suspended proceedings at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Burke), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Committee of Supply considered and passed a certain Resolution and a Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2011 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Fitzgerald) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Osborne) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2012 the sum of \$2,669,600,600."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2012 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 28th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.