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

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Victoria Carbage on her 100th birthday.

The Member for Topsail (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate the Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group for their success in providing services to their members.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Kelly) made a Statement to recognize Sam and Pearl King who, on a volunteer basis, operate the Deer Lake Food Bank.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth & Family Services (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to inform the House that 107 Child, Youth & Family Services staff members and related services had moved from the Western Regional Health Authority to the Department of Child, Youth & Family Services.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House about a series of important initiatives that have been undertaken by the Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture.

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

A Bill,	"An Act To	Amend The	Sheriff's Act,	1991"	(Bill No. 11);
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- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Regulatory Reform Act" (Bill No. 12);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Subordinate Legislation Revision And Consolidation Act" (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend the Petroleum And Natural Gas Act" (Bill No. 15);

A Bill,	"An Act To Amend The Support Orders Enforcement Act, 2006" (Bill No. 16);
A Bill,	"An Act Respecting The Mandatory Reporting Of Gunshot And Stab Wounds" (Bill No. 17);
A Bill,	"An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999 No. 2" (Bill No. 18);
A Bill,	"An Act To Amend The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 2000" (Bill No. 19);
A Bill,	"An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 21);
A Bill,	"An Act Respecting The Practice Of Medicine In The Province" (Bill No. 22).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (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 Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, "An Act To Repeal The Law Reform Commission 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 Repeal The Law Reform Commission 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 presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (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 Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (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 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. Osborne took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee considered and passed the following Bills without amendment:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 4);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Standard Time Act" (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal the Law Reform Commission Act" (Bill No. 8).

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 Public Accountants Act" (Bill No. 4);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Standard Time Act" (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, "An Act To Repeal the Law Reform Commission Act" (Bill No. 8).

On motion the report of the Committee 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, Wednesday, March 30th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.