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

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the 2011 Small Business Award winners in the Town of Torbay.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate the City of Mount Pearl for being awarded the 2011 Municipalities NL Torngat Award in the category of Environmental Sustainability.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Donald Stewart of Harbour Breton who has received the "Herbert D. Brett Lifetime Achievement Award".

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize the King's Point/Rattling Brook firefighters for their service to their community.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on its 100th anniversary.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Alton Best for his contributions to his community.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Lanier W. Phillips.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to recognize the work done by Co-operatives in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Attorney General (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House about the canine therapy programme at correctional institutions in the Province.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a new homecare model in 2012-13 to cover family caregivers.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to conduct a review of school bus transportation policies and school restructuring to ensure safe and quality education for all school children in the Province.

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The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to do a full investigation into the Burton Winters Tragedy and search and rescue in Labrador and lobby the Federal Government to establish permanent search and rescue capability at 5 Wing Goose Bay.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Control Act" was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy):

"WHEREAS section 7 of the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act provides that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a nomination by the House of Assembly.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. William J. Brown be nominated for appointment as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly."

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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The business of the House not being concluded the Speaker left the Chair until 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

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

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

The Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 14th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.