

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the organizers of and participants in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowmobile Ride for Breast Cancer Research.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate the Traytown Junior Recreation Committee for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate all those who received awards at the Stephenville "Heart of the Community Gala".

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate the Crystal Gliders Figure Skating Club for their achievements in particular those of the four teams which won medals at the Provincial championships: the Loop Lightning, Kitti Koasters, Krystal Blades and Krystal Koasters.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate Heather Strong and her Bally Haly team which won the provincial curling championship.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Albert and Harriett Piercey on the celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to recognize March 18 to 24 as Multiculturalism Week.

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 Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) in accordance with section 26(5)(a) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled Order in Council 2012-049 which authorized the Department of Advanced Education and Skills to pre-commit \$140,000 against its budgetary appropriations in 2012-13 to facilitate the award of a contract to John Noseworthy for the completion of the Business Transformation Project.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill No. 12).

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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 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.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to support the users of Route 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) 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 and declared the motions 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 Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge 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, 2013 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 2).

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Verge) 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, 2013 the sum of \$2,738,246,500.”

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, 2013 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first and second time.

It was moved and seconded that Bill No. 2 be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Ms. Dunderdale, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Burke, Mr. King, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Verge, Mr. Kent, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Granter, Ms. Johnson, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Davis, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Osborne, Ms. Perry, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Cross, Mr. Peach, Mr. Lane, Mr. Russell.

Against: Mr. Ball, Ms. Jones, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Michael, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Rogers.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

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

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For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2013 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 20<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.