

Thursday, March 22nd, 2012

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

By leave the Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement about the Roncalli Elementary School Shave for the Brave fundraiser.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate the Resource Centre for the Arts on their contribution to the artistic community in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to commend The Straits Regional Fire Department.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to recognize the work of THRIVE Community Youth Network.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Dana Cox for her efforts in raising funds for the fight against cancer.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Lieutenant Lloyd Rossiter upon his receipt of a Cadet Instructor Cadre Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's investments in cardiac care.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement about the East Coast Trail.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) tabled, pursuant to subsection 5(2) of the *Local Authority Guarantee Act, 2005*, the Report respecting guarantees made during the fiscal year April 1, 2011 to March 16, 2012.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) tabled, pursuant to subsection 49 (2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, the list of Temporary Loans raised under section 48 of the Act since the last report to the House tabled on April 7, 2011.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) reported, pursuant to subsection 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act** that there had been no guaranteed loan paid out by the Province since the last annual report made on April 7, 2011.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) reported, pursuant to subsection 55.1(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, that there had been no guaranteed debt of any Crown corporation or agency assumed by the Province since the last annual report tabled on April 7, 2011.

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 Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to proclaim the new *Animal Protection Act*.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to partner with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage through Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to order full removal and environmental clean-up of the former fish plant in the Town of Englee.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to work with the appropriate agencies to provide cell phone coverage for the Labrador North Coast.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997” (Bill No. 13) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

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.

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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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991" (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 Provincial Court Act, 1991" (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 on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Family Violence Protection 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 Amend The Family Violence Protection 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 on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act" (Bill No. 10) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act" (Bill No. 10) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and

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had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment and asked leave to sit again:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Family Violence Protection Act” (Bill No. 8);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act” (Bill No. 10).

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bills No. 7, 8 and 10 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 26th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.