

Thursday, April 26th, 2012

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

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers of and participants in the *Titanic* Symposium entitled *A Centennial Remembrance*.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate the Mount Pearl Seniors' Independence Group for their contributions to their community.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Hilda Beatrice Gillingham on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Kenneth and Mabel LeMoine who will celebrate 70 years of marriage on April 27th, 2012.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Janelle Maye and Emma Miller, winners of special awards at the 2012 Vista Regional Drama Festival, and the pupils of Swift Current Academy, for their performance at the Festival.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Tom Fitzgerald.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to recognize the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about the work of the Marine Institute's Centre for Fisheries Ecosystems Research.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the Public Tender Act Exceptions for March 2012.

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 and offer High-Speed internet service in Bellburns, Portland Creek, St. Pauls and Sally's Cove.

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

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Government to support the users of Route 470 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 470.

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 enact legislation banning the use of temporary replacement workers during a strike or lock out.

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 re-invest in rural broadband initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) the House proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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 subsection 16(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* requires that a Members' Compensation Review Committee of not more than 3 individuals be appointed at least once during each General Assembly to conduct an inquiry and prepare a report respecting the salaries, allowances, severance payments and pensions to be paid to Members of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with subsection 16(2) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Speaker has consulted with the Government House Leader, the Official Opposition House Leader, and the Leader of the Third Party on the appointment;

AND WHEREAS they have agreed with the introduction of this Resolution;

AND WHEREAS subsection 16(4) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* requires that a Report, with recommendations, must be presented to the Speaker within 120 days of the appointment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that Ms. Jacqueline Brazil, a Judge of the Provincial Court, be appointed to fulfill this requirement, with the appointment to become effective on August 6, 2012;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Brazil conduct her inquiry and present her Report to the Speaker on or before December 3rd, 2012.”

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion “That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government” (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.