

Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

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 pay tribute to the late Tom Fitzgerald.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Lorraine Humber of Lark Harbour for her 34 years of service as a nurse serving the Town of Lark Harbour and York Harbour.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade 6 pupils of Holy Trinity Elementary School in Torbay for their successful participation in and completion of the DARE programme.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the 2012 graduating class of the Fortune Bay East Academy in St. Bernard's.

The Member for Baie-Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the 2A Senior Boys' Ball Hockey team from MSB Regional Academy for winning the Gold Medal at the Provincial SSNL Tournament.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate Bishops College for winning the 2012 Newfoundland and Labrador Association for Community Living inclusive education award.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about funding in the 2012 Budget for programmes which are intended to provide aid to the provincial fishing industry.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about the Getting the Message Out programme.

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 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 the full removal and environmental clean-up of the former fish plant in the Town of Englee.

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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 implement a new homecare model to cover family caregivers.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to install weather cameras on the Burin Peninsula Highway.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Enduring Powers Of Attorney Act" (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 5);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999 and The Urban And Rural Planning Act, 2000" (Bill No. 9).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion).

During the debate, the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Jones) moved, seconded by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett), the following sub-amendment to the Budget motion:

"that the amendment be amended by changing the period at the end thereof to a comma, and by adding immediately thereafter the following words:

and that this House also condemns the Government for its failure to present a budget that reflects the possibilities which exist in terms of addressing the needs of the people of this Province."

The Speaker (Mr. Kent) suspended the proceedings at 3:05 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

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The Speaker (Mr. Kent) resumed the Chair at 3:17 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled the sub-amendment in order.

Debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion 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, Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**William MacKenzie,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.