Thursday, May 3rd, 2012

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

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate the award winners and nominees recognized at the recently-held Stephen Awards Banquet in Stephenville.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate three hockey teams for their success in recent tournaments: The Straight Shore Beothics, winners of the Central Newfoundland and Labrador Recreational Hockey league championship and the Beothic Pee Wee and Atom teams which won the provincial championships in their respective categories.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate the St. John's Elks Lodge for hosting the very successful 18th Annual Provincial Elks Convention recently.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate the St. Kevin's High School pupils who successfully competed in Skills Canada Province-wide Trades and Technology Competitions held in St. John's recently.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to recognize the leadership and accomplishments of Mr. Joachim Nui, Sr., an elder of the community of Natuashish.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to recognize the contributions of volunteers of the Town of Peterview, Botwood and Northern Arm who were honoured at a volunteer recognition banquet during Volunteer Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about funding in the 2012 budget which will benefit seniors.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about the Arts and Letters Awards Programme.

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 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 allocate funds in the 2012 budget to pave Route 434.

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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 establish a public inquiry into search and rescue in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 implement a new home care model in 2012-13 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 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, Monday, May 7th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie, Clerk of the House of Assembly.