

Tuesday, June 5th, 2012

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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize volunteers and participants who were responsible for the success of the Relay for Life which took place in Corner Brook recently.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate the #84 Golden Hind Catalina Sea Cadet Corps on an outstanding performance at their 59th Annual Review.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to recognize and commend the Association of Early Childhood Educators of Newfoundland and Labrador for their important work.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the 2012 graduating classes of Indian River High, Springdale, MSB Regional Academy, Middle Arm and Copper Ridge Academy, Baie Verte.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate all those from Western Newfoundland and Labrador who participated in the 2012 Atlantic Sports Weekend in St. John's.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Mary Randell on her 89th birthday and thank her for her commitment to the Girl Guides of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to congratulate all participants in the spring Fire and Emergency Services Training School held recently on the Burin Peninsula.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to recognize this week as Transportation Week in North America.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act"
 (Bill No. 31);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Commission Act" (Bill No.
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The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act And The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act" (Bill No. 30).

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Mr. Hutchings) gave an answer and tabled information relating to Question No. 17 placed on the Order Paper of May 16th, 2012 by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) respecting the impact on Newfoundland and Labrador of the European Free Trade Agreement.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) gave an answer to Question No. 9 placed on the Order Paper of March 28th, 2012 by the Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) respecting a review of the projected cash flow of the Muskrat Falls projects.

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.

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 470 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 470.

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 commit bridge funding in its 2013 Budget to help preserve the RED Boards in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 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 or 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

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urge Government to re-invest in rural broadband initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 include all Early Childhood Educators in Newfoundland and Labrador in the Early Learning and Child Care Supplement.

The Honourable the Speaker ruled on a point of order raised by the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) respecting comments made by the Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) on May 31st. The Speaker ruled that there was a valid point of order and requested three times that the Member for St. John's North apologize to the House. The Member refused to apologize and withdrew from the Chamber of his own volition.

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

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Registration Of Deeds Act, 2009" (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Student Financial Assistance Act" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act To Ensure Access For Service Animals Used By Persons With Disabilities" (Bill No. 17);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 18);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 19);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Rail Service Act, 2009" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Aquaculture Act" (Bill No. 22).

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.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 23);

A Bill, "An Act To Extinguish Obsolete Actions In The Province" (Bill No. 24);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Practice Of Optometry In The Province" (Bill No. 25);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act No. 2" (Bill No. 26);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Psychologists Act, 2005" (Bill No. 28).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time presently by leave.

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 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.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be read the second time now.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement Act" (Bill No. 23) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Extinguish Obsolete Actions In The Province" (Bill No. 24) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be read the second time now.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Extinguish Obsolete Actions In The Province” (Bill No. 24) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Regulate The Personal Services Industry” (Bill No. 27) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Practice Of Optometry In The Province” (Bill No. 25) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be read the second time now.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Practice Of Optometry In The Province” (Bill No. 25) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act, No. 2” (Bill No. 26) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be read the second time now.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act, No. 2” (Bill No. 26) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Psychologists Act, 2005” (Bill No. 28) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be read the second time now.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Psychologists Act, 2005” (Bill No. 28) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 6th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.