

Thursday, June 7th, 2012

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

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the 209 Great Eastern Sea Cadet Corps of Dildo and the 2093 Army Cadets of Norman's Cove on a successful year.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to commend the 3065 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps of English Harbour West for their contribution to the youth of the community and to congratulate those who received awards at the annual Awards Banquet.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend the Seniors' Resource Centre of Newfoundland and Labrador for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to commend the Con Ba Su Area Girl Guides for their contribution to their community and to congratulate volunteers who were presented pins in recognition of years of service to the movement.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate organizers, players and sponsors who contributed to the success of the 2012 Labrador Cup.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate pupils, teachers and parents affiliated with the music department at Lewisporte Collegiate for the success of the concert band at the 2012 Kiwanis Music Festival.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to provide an update on the Home Heating Rebate programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement about the opening on June 8th of the exhibition "Black Ice: David Blackwood Prints of Newfoundland" at the Rooms.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) tabled the 2011 Annual Performance Report of the Workplace, Health, Safety and Compensation Commission.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) gave an answer to Question No. 10 placed on the Order Paper of March 28th, 2012 by the

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Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) respecting the independent analysis of alternatives to meet the demand for domestic electricity in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Burke) gave an answer to Question No. 4 placed on the Order Paper of March 21st, 2012 by the Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) respecting the Business Transformation Project.

The Speaker ruled on a point of order raised by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) respecting Answers to Questions for which Notice has been given.

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.

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

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Act And The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act" (Bill No. 30);

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. 32);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006" (Bill No. 34);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Affairs Act" (Bill No. 35);

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A Bill, “An Act Respecting Regional Service Boards In The Province” (Bill No. 36).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

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 had directed him to report that they had passed the following Bills without amendment:

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 the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills be now read the third time.

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

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

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- 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 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 commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Personal Services Industry" (Bill No. 27) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 27 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Personal Services Industry" (Bill No. 27) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 27 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply 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, June 11th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.