

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

The Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Hedderson), by leave, made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Wilf Doyle.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers of the Iceberg Festival.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Virginia Park Elementary School on 35 years of exemplary operations.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate the Holy Heart Highlanders Boys' Senior Basketball Team for an outstanding year.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize Canadian Peacekeepers from the Newfoundland and Labrador Branch who were awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate the Gracia Cheer Force cheerleading team from Deer Lake on their recent provincial gold medal victory.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to acknowledge the work of Let Them Be Kids.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) made a Statement about Government's Red Tape Reduction initiative.

The Honourable the Speaker gave a ruling on the point of order raised by the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The Speaker ruled that there had been a valid point of order and requested that the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) withdraw the comments in question. The Honourable the Government House Leader withdrew the comments.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) in accordance with paragraph 26(5)(a) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled the following pre-commitments:

- (a) Order in Council 2012-146 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funds against the budgetary appropriations of future years as follows: \$2,856,400 for 2013-14; \$1,999,000 for 2014-15; and \$220,700 for 2015-16 to provide for the

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award of various service contracts, as listed in Annex “B” of the Minister’s Submission;

- (b) Order in Council 2012-150 which authorized the Department of Natural Resources to pre-commit funds up to a maximum of \$93,000 against its budgetary appropriations in each of fiscal years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 to facilitate the award of a contract with Stewart Group Inspection and Analysis Ltd. for the analysis of Voisey’s Bay concentrate samples for the period April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2016;
- (c) Order in Council 2012-154 which authorized the Department of Transportation and Works to pre-commit funds against its budgetary appropriations as follows: \$2,784,200 for 2013-14 and \$2,867,700 for 2014-15 to facilitate the award of a contract to Labrador Marine Inc. for the provision of freight services to the North Coast of Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) tabled the following Reports:

- a) the Annual Business Report 2011 of the Credit Union Deposit Guarantee Corporation;
- (b) the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2011;
- (c) the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador Annual Report for 2011;
- (d) the Public Safety Appeal Board Activity Plan for 2011-14.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, 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 on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) announced that the Resolution standing in the name of the Member for St. John’s Centre (Ms. Rogers) would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) answered Question No. 20 placed on the Order Paper of May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) respecting the Fish Harvesting Safety Association and the Fish Processing Sector Safety Council.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repeal Bill No. 29.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Burke) that the Orders of the Day be read. The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) raised a point of order respecting comments made by the Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan).

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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 Regulate The Personal Services Industry" (Bill No. 27);

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 Municipal Affairs Act" (Bill No. 35);

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A Bill, "An Act Respecting Regional Services Boards In The Province" (Bill No. 36).

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

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

A Bill, "An Act To Regulate The Personal Services Industry" (Bill No. 27);

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 Municipal Affairs Act" (Bill No. 35);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Regional Services Boards In The Province" (Bill No. 36).

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.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fatalities Investigations Act" (Bill No. 33) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Fatalities Investigations Act" (Bill No. 33) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act" (Bill No. 37);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2" (Bill No. 38).

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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