

Thursday, June 21st, 2012

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

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate Emerson Cooze upon his retirement from teaching.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the faculty, staff and pupils of Northern Lights Academy for being the Gold Winner in MMSB's "Top Your Total" School Contest.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Ed Janes.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Ed Flood for being awarded the Ron Healey Memorial Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to recognize National Aboriginal Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize this day as the end of the school year and wish all school children a safe and happy summer.

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 26th, 2012.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS section 42.1 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that the Information and Privacy Commissioner is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS section 42.2 of the Act states that a commissioner may be reappointed;

AND WHEREAS the appointment of the current commissioner, Mr. Ed Ring, expires on June 23, 2012;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that Mr. Ring be reappointed as the commissioner for a term of 2 years;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Ed Ring be reappointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a term of 2 years”.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. King) answered Question No. 6 placed on the Order Paper of March 26th, 2012 by the Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) respecting the quantity of fish products exported from the Province.

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 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

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 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 notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. King):

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The Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

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 a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Fatalities Investigations Act” (Bill No. 33) without amendment and a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act” (Bill No. 37) with an amendment.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Verge) further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had made some progress on a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2” (Bill No. 38) and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be read the third time on tomorrow.

The amendment to Bill No. 37 having been read the first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006” (Bill No. 34) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006” (Bill No. 34) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Fatalities Investigations Act” (Bill No. 33);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act” (Bill No. 37).

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

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 26th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.