

Tuesday, June 26th, 2012

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

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate the members of the Deer Lake Dolphins Swim Team who will form part of the Western Swimming Team for the 2012 Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Hilda Bellows of Summerside who was presented with a Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Barry Hall and Gerald Wheeler who were inducted into the NLVA Provincial Hall of Fame.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate the W.A.T.C.H. Tenant Association for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate and thank the volunteers who administer the Shepherd's Café programme at the Parish of the Good Shepherd in Mount Pearl for the work they do.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Christine Hennebury for being selected Citizen of the Year.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to provide the House with information about her visit to Corner Brook during the past weekend in connection with the agreement reached between the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union (CEP) and Kruger.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House about the status of Government's woodland caribou strategy.

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

"WHEREAS section 7 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* provides that the Clerk of the House of Assembly is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on nomination by the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Speaker in consultation with the commission, the Clerk of the Executive Council and the chairperson of the Public Service Commission

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determined an appropriate process for recruitment of a suitable candidate for the appointment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Sandra Barnes be nominated for appointment as the Clerk of the House of Assembly beginning July 2, 2012”.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) 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 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 support the residents of Ramea, Grey River and Francois in their request to have adequate health care/nursing services available at all times at the Ramea and coastal clinics.

By leave, on motion debate commenced and concluded on the Resolution of which notice had been given earlier respecting the appointment of Ms. Sandra Barnes as Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. King) 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 Assessment Act, 2006” (Bill No. 34) without amendment and a Bill entitled “An Act To

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Amend The Public Service Collective Bargaining Act No. 2” (Bill No. 38) with an amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be now read the third time.

The amendment to Bill No. 38 having been read the first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 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 Assessment Act, 2006” (Bill No. 34);

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

The Premier (Ms. Dunderdale), the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Ball) and the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael) wished Members and staff an enjoyable summer break.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Kennedy) moved the following resolution: "That when this House adjourns today, it stands adjourned to the call of the Chair; that the Speaker, or in his absence from the Province the Deputy Speaker, may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time and date stated by the notice of the proposed sitting and that this House do now adjourn."

The Speaker put the question on the above-noted motion and declared the motion carried.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

William MacKenzie,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.