

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

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

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Jason Chaffey and the Lourdes Co-op, recipients of awards presented by the Bay St. George Chamber of Commerce during Small Business Week

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Emma Hunt who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate The Reverend Canon Dr. Frank Cluett on his receipt of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to pay tribute to Chief Warrant Officer Terry Hurley upon his retirement after 41 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Susan "Fran" Williams upon her receipt of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Brian Tremblett of Bishop's Falls upon his receipt of the Minor Hockey Meritorious Service Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works and Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize National Housing Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement about the symposium entitled *Our Food, Our Future* which will take place on November 23<sup>rd</sup> in Corner Brook.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to inform the House that restaurant inspection reports are now available online.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Ball) requested that the Notice of Motion respecting the Employment Insurance programme, standing in his name on the Wednesday's Order Paper be withdrawn.

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

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ensure that the Eastern School District is provided with adequate funds to maintain Immaculate Conception School as a K-6 school.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to review the living allowance portion of Income Support that is used to pay rent.

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 to provide High Speed internet services to Eddie's Cove West.

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 St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to cease the use of chemicals covered under the pesticide ban and begin using safer methods of brush clearance.

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 assist in expanding broadband internet coverage to all areas of the Province.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Various Acts Of The Province Respecting Annual Reports" (Bill No. 42) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Hearing Aid Practitioners Act" (Bill No. 42) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the 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.

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On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (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 Health Research Ethics Authority Act, The Medical Care Insurance Act, 1999 And The Mental Health Care And Treatment Act” (Bill No. 40);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Hearing Aid Practitioners Act” (Bill No. 41);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting Annual Reports” (Bill No. 42).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bills 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 Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act” (Bill No. 46) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Motorized Snow Vehicles And All-Terrain Vehicles Act” (Bill No. 46) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 46 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

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

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Health Research Ethics Authority Act, The Medical Care Insurance Act, 1999 And The Mental Health Care And Treatment Act” (Bill No. 40);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Hearing Aid Practitioners Act” (Bill No. 41).

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.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.