

Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate inductees into the Mount Pearl Soccer Hall of Fame.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Calvin Hayley of Elliston for his contribution to the tourism industry in his community.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Ward Gosse who was named by Softball Newfoundland and Labrador co-winner of the Most Outstanding Player Award of the last quarter century 1986-2012.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Thomas Rodgers.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to salute Rex Saunders on the publication of his biography “Man on the Ice”.

The Member for St. John’s East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Bridget Foster on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thank her for her contribution to the community.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly that November 30 is the deadline for applying to become a “founding member” of the Qalipu Mi’Kmaq First Nation.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly about a three-year renewal of funding for the Atlantic Canada Tourism Partnership.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to congratulate Justin Bennett and Kelly Tompkins who represented Canada at the Worldskills Americas Competition in So Paulo, Brazil where Mr. Bennett received a bronze medal.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled the Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Government’s reference directing them to review and report on two generation and expansion options for the least-cost supply of power to Island interconnected customers for the period 2011-2067.

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The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. McGrath) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend Various Acts Of the Province Respecting Appointments To Boards, Councils And Tribunals” (Bill No. 47).

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 revise the enhancement to the Early Learning and Child Care Supplement to include all Early Childhood Educators working in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Ms. Johnson) raised a point of order respecting the accuracy of information in a Petition.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Cartwright – L’Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the current practice of processing crab landed in Area 2J in plants adjacent to the area is maintained.

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 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to repeal Bill 29.

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 implement a new home-care model in 2012-13 to cover family caregivers.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Public Service Pensions Act, 1991” (Bill No. 43) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be passed being entitled as above and that it 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 Revise And Amend The Law Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Correctional Officers And Certain Firefighters Of The St. John’s Regional Fire Department” (Bill No. 44) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Revise And Amend The Law Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Correctional Officers And Certain Firefighters Of The St. John’s Regional Fire Department” (Bill No. 44) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 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. Littlejohn 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 (Mr. Littlejohn) 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 Bill entitled “An Act To Revise And amend The Law Respecting Pensions For The Members Of The Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, Correctional Officers And Certain Firefighters Of The St. John’s Regional Fire Department” (Bill No. 44) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the third time on tomorrow.

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. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress in their consideration of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill No. 39).

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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