

Monday, December 3rd, 2012

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

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize the commitment of Paul Oram to his community and to acknowledge his success in building strong businesses in rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Jillian Forsey of Kippens for winning the Canadian Junior Women's Cross-Country Running Crown.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor – Green Bay South (Mr. Hunter) made a Statement to congratulate Mae Ivany who has received the YMCA Peacemakers Medallion for her years of dedication to the Children's Wish Foundation.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Doug Greer who has retired from his position at CBC.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Anna O'Grady for her academic accomplishments.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the girls' volleyball team of John Christian Erhardt Memorial School on being crowned provincial championships.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement about the Muskrat Falls Project Loan Guarantee agreement which was signed on November 29th.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to recognize the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to announce that residents may now apply for this year's Home Heating Rebate.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Dunderdale) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, December 5th.

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

“WHEREAS subsection 3(1) of the *Citizens’ Representative Act* provides that the Citizens’ Representative is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the Act states that a commissioner may be reappointed;

AND WHEREAS the appointment of the current commissioner, Mr. Barry Fleming expires on December 5, 2012;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that Mr. Fleming be reappointed as the commissioner for a term of 6 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Barry Fleming, LL.B., be appointed as the Citizens’ Representative for a term of 6 years.”

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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to include the section of the Trans Canada Highway from Channel-Port aux Basques to Stephenville in the 24-hour snow clearing project.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to mandate the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to review the Muskrat Falls project proposal along with any and all alternatives available for meeting our energy needs.

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 enact legislation and regulations immediately to protect workers in hazardous workplaces including late night shifts in convenience stores and gas stations.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Pharmacy” (Bill No. 50);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1997” (Bill No. 51);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Teachers’ Pensions Act” (Bill No. 52).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 4th at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.