

Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 Riverwood Academy which was successful in obtaining a Let Them Be Kids Foundation sponsorship.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to acknowledge a presentation organized by the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association in partnership with the Coalition of Persons with Disabilities.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Pouch Cove Lions Club on the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Charter Night.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to congratulate residents of the District of Cartwright - L'Anse au Clair who are recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate the Howley United Church on their 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to inform the House about *Ovations: Applauding Accomplishments of Women In Our Communities*, an event to be held on January 17, 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to recognize National Safe Driving Week.

The Opposition House Leader (Ms. Jones) raised a point of order with respect to the obligation of Ministers to table documents.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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 support the users of Route 470-10 in their request to have Route 470-10 resurfaced.

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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 Board to review the Muskrat Falls project.

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

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

**“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 Speaker put the question on the Resolution and declared the Resolution carried.

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) tabled the document entitled Agreement Providing Key Terms and Conditions For The Federal Loan Guarantee by Her Majesty The Queen In Right Of Canada for the Debt Financing of the Lower Churchill River Projects.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

During the debate the Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) tabled a newspaper article.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9 the Speaker left the Chair at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting Appointments To Boards, Councils And Tribunals" (Bill No. 47) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting Appointments To Boards, Councils And Tribunals" (Bill No. 47) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 47 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. 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 Bill entitled "An Act To Amend Various Acts Of The Province Respecting Appointments To Boards, Councils And Tribunals" (Bill No. 47) without amendment.

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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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Pharmacy" (Bill No. 50) 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, Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9 the Speaker adjourned the House at 10:00 p.m. without question put.

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