

Thursday, December 6th, 2012

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

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) ruled on a point of order raised by the Opposition House Leader (Ms. Jones) on December 4th. The Speaker ruled that the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Marshall) had not quoted from a document, therefore he was not required to table anything.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate St. Pius X Parish which celebrated its Golden Jubilee this year.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Ruth Wilkins who is a recipient of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Kathryn Findlay upon being named to the top ten in the Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador competition for 2012.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Randy Drover on being elected as First Central Vice-Chair of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals: Mr. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Barbara Barrett and Mr. Hayward Smith.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Northern Harvest Sea Farms which has been awarded the Best Aquaculture Practices “three-star” certification.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Johnson) made a Statement to honour the memory of the fourteen young women who were killed in the Montreal Massacre.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to provide an update on the Newfoundland and Labrador Colon Cancer Screening Programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994” (Bill No. 53).

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

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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 construct and operate a waiting room/restroom facility in the Town of Rose Blanche-Harbour Le Cou.

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 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 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 re-invest in rural broadband initiatives in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Pharmacy" (Bill No. 50) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Pharmacy" (Bill No. 50) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 50 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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 third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed 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 continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Trust And Loan Corporations Act" (Bill No. 48) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Trust And Loan Corporations Act” (Bill No. 48) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 48 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act” (Bill No. 49) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act” (Bill No. 49) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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 following Bills without amendment:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Trust And Loan Corporations Act” (Bill No. 48);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Young Persons Offences Act” (Bill No. 49);

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

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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 10th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.