

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

The Honourable the Speaker ruled on a point of privilege raised by the Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Speaker ruled that there was no point of privilege.

The Member for Conception Bay South – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to recognize the achievements of Kandice Power.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize John Crisby for his contribution to his community.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Mayor Tom O'Brien, Major (Ret.) Henry Gaudon CD3 and Gunner Ignatius Flynn, recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize Steve Perry and the Special Olympics Bonavista North Polar Bears.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate Jamie Korab who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Jeremy Cross who has received the 2012 Young Leader Award for Independent Living.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about the Healthy Eating for Your Toddler Guide, the Healthy Baby Club Healthy Eating Toolkit and the Family Resource Centre Healthy Eating Toolkit.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Climate Change (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to provide an update on work being done to implement Government's Climate Change and Energy Efficiency Action Plans.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend An Act To Amend The Enduring Powers Of Attorney Act" (Bill No. 56);

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A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 57).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11, that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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 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 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 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1997” (Bill No. 51) 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 notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act” (Bill No. 54);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Provincial Offences Act” (Bill No. 55).

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

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act" (Bill No. 54) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act" (Bill No. 54) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of 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) 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 12<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.