

Thursday, December 13th, 2012

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

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Association for being recognized by Hockey Newfoundland and Labrador as "Club of the Year".

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Ted Blanchard who has received a Seniors of Distinction Award.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate Lucy Stoyles for her accomplishments and thank her for her contribution to her community.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize Edith Samson for her contribution to her community.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to recognize and congratulate the Upper Island Cove Volunteer Fire Department for forty years of service to their community.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to inform the House about the Quidi Vidi Plantation and to commend the volunteers who helped to bring it to fruition.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to launch the annual Snow Means Slow winter safety awareness campaign.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House about recreation grants supported by the Provincial Government.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meeting of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on September 18th, 2012.

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 Monday, December 17th, 2012.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 58).

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 the Highway Traffic Act No. 2” (Bill No. 59).

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

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Use And Expropriation Of Land For The Purpose Of The Muskrat Falls Project” (Bill No. 60);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994, The Energy Corporation Act And The Hydro Corporation Act, 2007” (Bill No. 61).

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 St. John’s Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allow family members to provide home care to their own as promised during the Election Campaign.

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 banning the use of Temporary Replacement Workers during a strike.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o’clock in the afternoon and at 10 o’clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third 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 third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate The Practice Of Pharmacy" (Bill No. 50) 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 notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

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

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

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second 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. Verge 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 House (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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The City Of St. John's Municipal Taxation Act" (Bill No. 54) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 54 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued 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).

During the debate the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) moved the following amendment to Bill No. 53:

That the words following the word "that" be deleted and that the following be substituted:

"An Act To Amend The Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited (Lease) Act, 1961 And The Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 (Bill No. 53), be not now read a second time but that the Order be discharged, the Bill withdrawn and the subject matter referred to the Resource Committee."

Debate continued on the amendment 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, Monday, December 17th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.