

Monday, March 11th, 2013

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

By leave, the Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Kevin Parsons Sr.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Raylene Mackey, one of the best young golfers in Newfoundland and Labrador, for her success in her sport.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the athletes from the District of Torngat Mountains who participated in the 2013 Labrador Winter Games.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Bay Roberts on the opening of the 15th Annual Festival of Lights.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate the senior Boys' Basketball Team from Corner Brook Regional High on their victory at the Hall of Fame Cup Championship.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Kem Bouzanne, recipient of the Roy Manuel Volunteer Firefighter of the Year Award.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Jones) made a Statement to recognize the teams and coordinators from the District of Cartwright-L'Anse au Clair, and all Towns in Labrador, who participated in or helped organize the 2013 Labrador Winter Games.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL and Minister Responsible for Labrador Affairs (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the Labrador Winter Games.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the RCMP's annual Klondike Night fundraiser.

The Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael) raised a point of order with respect to a comment made by the Honourable the Premier during Oral Questions.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

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“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House affirms that, by investing billions of dollars since 2004 in vital infrastructure – including highways, roads, bridges, ferries, municipal and regional infrastructure, health care facilities and schools – the Government has taken the responsible approach and promoted long-term fiscal strength and sustainability.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, March 13th.

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 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 470.

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 impose a moratorium on slickwater fracking until they develop regulations and ensure each project undergoes a conclusive environmental assessment.

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 sufficient funding to keep Whitbourne Elementary School open.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

“8 March, 2013

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit a request to appropriate sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2014, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend this request to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **John Crosbie**
Lieutenant Governor”.

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On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 62 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of Supply was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.