

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Mrs. Mary Power for her contribution to her community as a volunteer.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to commend the Bell Island senior hockey team which organized the campaign to raise \$54,000.00 to purchase a van for the Wabana Boys and Girls Club.

The Member for Bonavista South (Ms. Little) made a Statement to congratulate Katie and Shane Hayes who have received the Restaurateur of the Year award from the Restaurant Association of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to thank those responsible for the One Billion Rising event which took place in St. John's on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate King's Point Pottery which won the Outstanding Craft Retailer Award at the Atlantic Craft Trade Show in Halifax.

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to recognize Danny and Mary McCann who have received Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals in recognition to their contribution to their community as volunteers.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to recognize Shauna Sutton, the first female carpenter to be hired by the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to provide an update on the Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy.

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 meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on December 4 and 5, 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 work with the Newfoundland Federation of Indians and the Government of Canada to provide a fair and equal review of all applications for registration as members of the Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation Band.

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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 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 ensure that the Western School District is provided with sufficient funding to keep Bayview Regional Collegiate at St. Lunaire-Griquet open.

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 extend cell phone coverage through Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities.

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 Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) ruled on a point of order raised by the Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) respecting language used by the Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale). The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

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.

The Chair of the Committee (Mr. Littlejohn) ruled on a point of order raised on March 11<sup>th</sup> by the Honourable the Government House Leader who alleged that the Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) had used unparliamentary language. The Chair ruled that there was no point of order.

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 made some progress and asked leave to sit again.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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