

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) withdrew a comment which was the subject of a point of order taken under advisement on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate the Northern Huskies AAA Midget hockey team which won the Provincial AAA tournament this year.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to congratulate the 617 Dambusters Air Cadet Biathlon team of Lewisporte which competed in a National Competition in Quebec recently.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Deer Lake Dophins Swim Team member Ryan George who has been named to the provincial 2013 Canada Summer Games swimming team.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate the Cow Head War Memorial Committee for their success in seeing the Regional War Memorial completed.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Gerry Healey, recipient of the Kin District 7 Atlantic Canada Award, for Outstanding Zone Leadership.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize pupils of Smallwood Academy in Gander who held their first ever CAFÉ (Cancer Awareness Fair in Education) recently.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O' Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about key investments in Budget 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to acknowledge April 28 as Canada's National Day of Mourning.

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 implement a new home-care model to cover family caregivers.

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

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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 Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse the damaging decision to students and reinstate the Adult Basic Education programming at the College of the North Atlantic.

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 enact whistleblower legislation to protect public sector employees in provincial departments and agencies.

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 Bird Cove.

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 reverse the damaging decision to students and reinstate the Adult Basic Education programming at the College of the North Atlantic.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion 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, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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