Monday, April 29th, 2013

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

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) made a Statement to congratulate Pat Marche on the publication of his book "Musicians of Bay St. George and the Port au Port Peninsula."

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to pay tribute to recognize his Constituency Assistant, Valerie Hewitt, for her contribution to his work as an MHA.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to commend the pupils and staff of Cowan Heights Elementary School on their Heritage Fair held on March 20th.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize the pupils, staff and parents of Hazelwood Elementary School for the success of their Shave For The Brave Campaign.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to recognize Captain Mike Byrne for his 45 years of service to the aviation industry in Labrador.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Craig Harnum and the Harnum Family for their many years of volunteering service.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to inform the House about a new nurse practitioner master's programme offered through Memorial University School of Nursing in collaboration with the Centre for Nursing Studies.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement about the 2013 Environmental Awards.

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 Tuesday, April 30th, 2013.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

Monday, April 29th, 2013

"BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports this Government's actions to ensure that public programs and services for Newfoundlanders and Labradorians are designed and delivered in ways that are results-focused and effective as well as innovative, efficient and affordable."

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Crummell) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 1st.

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 introduce a regulatory framework immediately under which hydraulic fracturing could proceed safely.

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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to call on the Central Regional Health Authority to re-examine the proposed registered nurse reductions.

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'kmag First Nation Band.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the subamendment to the Budget motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech).

The Speaker put the question on the sub-amendment and declared the motion defeated.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Monday, April 29th, 2013

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, April $30^{\rm th}$ at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly.