

Tuesday, April 30th, 2013

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

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate the recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards which were presented recently in Corner Brook.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to congratulate the Hotel North Women's Broomball team who won the Senior Women's Broomball Championship.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Murdoch White and Ms. Marina Brothers the first two recipients of the recently established Eric Humber Helping Hands Award.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize recent recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to commend the Holy Heart of Mary High School International Club.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate five inductees into the Mount Pearl Sports Hall of Fame.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about the European Seafood Exposition which he attended.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to inform the House that an agreement had been reached between the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and Fortis Properties Corporation on financial compensation arising from the passage of the *Abitibi-Consolidated Rights and Assets Act*.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) tabled, pursuant to subsection 49(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, the list of Temporary Loans raised under section 48 of the Act since the last report to the House tabled on March 22, 2012.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) reported pursuant to Section 5 of the *Local Authority Guarantee Act, 2005*, that there were no new guarantees provided to local governments during the fiscal year March 17, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) reported, pursuant to subsection 55.1(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, that there had been no guaranteed debt of any Crown corporation or agency assumed by the Province since the last annual report tabled on March 22, 2012.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) reported, pursuant to subsection 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act** that there had been no guaranteed loan paid out by the Province since the last report to the House tabled on March 22, 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 introduce a regulatory framework immediately under which hydraulic fracturing could proceed safely.

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 Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) 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 the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to repeal Bill 29.

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 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 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 and declared the motions carried.

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

The Speaker put the question on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and declared the motion lost.

Debate continued on 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, Wednesday, May 1st at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.