

Thursday, May 2nd, 2013

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

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Robert Allen who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Ronnie Cadigan upon his induction into the NL Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to commend organizers and volunteers responsible for the success of the 6th annual Hot Soup Cool Jazz fundraiser.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Thomas W. Osbourne who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Devin Benoit for his accomplishments as a Powerlifter.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend the organizers of the Canadian University Queer Services Conference.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to update the House on the continued work Government is doing to ensure that broadband infrastructure is reaching rural Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House that the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation and its Chairman, Len Simms, had been honoured today with the 2013 Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Award in Ottawa.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the Government's upcoming Fire and Emergency Services Training School.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. O'Brien) tabled a letter to Honourable Peter MacKay dated May 1, 2013.

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

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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.

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

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 identify the needs of all levels of long-term care in Labrador and to re-open the Paddon Seniors Nursing Home, located in Happy Valley-Goose Bay to provide all levels of health care.

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 commit bridge funding in its 2013 Budget to help preserve the RED Boards in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 decision to cut funding to EAS agencies in the Province.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Hedderson) that the Orders of the Day be read.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion 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, Monday, May 6th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.