

Monday, May 6th, 2013

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

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to recognize the 50-Plus encouragement club recently established for Smith's Harbour, Burlington and Middle Arm.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize Colin Baikie for his athletic achievements and his contribution to his community as a coach.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize Corporal Courtney Walsh who has received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to recognize awards recipients honoured at the Deer Lake Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Awards Gala.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the success of the Heritage Cluster Pilot Project on the Northern Peninsula.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to commend Buddy Wasisname and The Other Fellers on celebrating their 30th anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to recognize the week of May 5 to 11 as North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Battle of the Atlantic which took place on Sunday, May 5th.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) tabled the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) in accordance with section 26(4) of the **Financial Administration Act**, tabled Order in Council 2013-113 which authorized the Office of the Chief Information Officer to pre-commit up to \$25,541 of its budgetary appropriations in each of fiscal years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 for fees related to the licencing of the BizPal service.

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

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5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Tuesday, May 7th, 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 7).

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS we have seen many tragedies and many lives lost due to distress on land and at sea, including Ryan's Commander, Melina and Keith II, Check-Mate III, Cougar 491, and Burton Winters;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has closed the Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre for search and rescue services in Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS many questions have been raised about procedures and practices of the Provincial Government and the Department of National Defence (DND) in relation to these tragedies;

AND WHEREAS the federal Auditor General has determined that search and rescue services in Canada are operating at a bare minimum and need significant improvements;

AND WHEREAS the federal Auditor General has identified that a common set of principles for coordinating with other levels of Government on national matters does not exist;

AND WHEREAS the federal Auditor General did not audit or investigate provincial, territorial, or municipal search and rescue activities, including those of volunteer organizations, or the activities of other federal organizations such as the RCMP, who are involved in search and rescue activities;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced that it would cooperate with the Province on an inquiry into search and rescue issues;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urges the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to conduct a full investigation into search and rescue services in Newfoundland and Labrador using a public inquiry under subsection 3.1 of the *Public Inquiries Act, 2006*, which states: "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may

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by order establish a commission of inquiry to inquire and report on a matter that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council considers to be of public concern.”

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 8th.

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 East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to maintain funding to the West Coast Training Facility in Stephenville and work with user groups to develop a sustainability plan.

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 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 Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved 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 commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 1) 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, Tuesday, May 7th 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.