

Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 the winners and nominees who were honoured at the Stephen Awards Banquet in Stephenville.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to recognize the success of the Pearson Park Committee and thank them for their contribution to their community.

The Member for St. John's West (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to congratulate Roberta Stanford who received a Volunteer Award at the recent Volunteer Recognition Night.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of and participants in the Hazelwood Elementary School Annual Public Speaking Event.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Herman Webb of Nain, recipient of a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Thomas Maloney and Ben Hayley who raised \$20,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation through their participation in the Toronto Waterfront 42 Kilometer Marathon.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement about Government's investment of \$90,000 in the MyGSA (My Gay-Straight Alliance) resource.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to inform the House about the start of the official forest fire season.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House about the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the PICTURE START programme.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) tabled the Report of the Social Services Committee.

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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 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 allocate funds in the 2013 provincial roads program to upgrade Route 438.

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 conduct a needs assessment 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 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 St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) 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 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.

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 notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 7) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded 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 it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 1) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 4).

By leave the proceedings were suspended at 5:16 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) debate on Bill No. 4 was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) put the question on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The

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Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 1) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill No. 4) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill No. 4) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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