

Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate the Bonavista-Trinity Minor Hockey Association Under-15 female team, winners of the B Division championship.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Ascension Collegiate Astros Female Ball Hockey and Cheerleading Teams which won their respective championships this year.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to salute the 100 volunteers who worked to make Holy Heart of Mary Safe Grad a success this year.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate St. Anthony Basin Resources Inc. on another successful year of operating on the Great Northern Peninsula.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to commend Brian Duggan who has raised funds via an online campaign called Help Make the Chemotherapy Suite a Comforting Place to Receive Treatment to help improve the Chemotherapy Suite at the H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Care Centre.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement about his participation in Literacy Day at Hazelwood Elementary School and to thank the school for inviting the volunteers who played a role in the event.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) made a Statement about a report released by BMO which references "consistent strength" in the economy of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Innovation, Business and Rural Development (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's investment in support of Youth Innovative Proposals.

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 Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge

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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 impose a moratorium on slickwater fracking until they develop regulations and ensure each project undergoes a conclusive environmental assessment.

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 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 support the users of Route 480 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 480.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 1).

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 third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

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

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The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress on a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 4) and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of Supply (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress in their review of the estimates of the Executive Council and ask leave to sit again.

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.

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 5:17 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

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

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Resource Committee and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of Supply (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report that they had passed without amendment the Estimates of **Consolidated Fund Services**, the **Executive Council** and the **Legislature**.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House on Supply was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 4) 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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.