

Tuesday, May 14th, 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 congratulate Zion United Church upon the celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

The Member for Lewisporte (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize the members of the Lewisporte Collegiate Drama Club who recently won the Regional Drama Festival in Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Xavier Junior High School of Deer Lake on their Grade 8 girls' and Grade 9 boys' provincial basketball tournament victories.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the work of the Lifesaving Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate the pupils, teachers and organizers responsible for the success of the 16th Annual Western Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Heritage Fair held at G.C. Rowe Junior High School.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Samantha Marsh for her success in the sport of target shooting.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to recognize the contributions of the late Dr. Ian Rusted and the role he played in the founding of Memorial University's Faculty of Medicine.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to announce approximately \$65,000 of funding to the Fish, Food and Allied Workers to enable them to pursue Marine Stewardship Council Certification of the Province's lobster fishery.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible For The Status Of Women (Acting) (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to provide an update on the progress of Atlantic Canada's CyberSafe Girl Initiative.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Davis) tabled the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Operations Carried out under *The Automobile Insurance Act* for the period April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

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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 North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide full details of enrollment, graduation and funding analyses that were carried out to justify the decision to cut the Adult Basic Education program 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.

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 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 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 Government to amend the *Human Rights Act* to include gender identity and gender expression in the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech).

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Ms. Dunderdale, Mr. King, Mr. Hutchings, Ms. Shea, Mr. Davis, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Verge, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Granter, Mr. Cornect, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Kent, Mr. Lane, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Cross, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Peach, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Russell.

Against: Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Michael, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Osborne.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Kennedy) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"14 May, 2013

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board

As Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2014, by way of Further Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **J. Derek Green**
Administrator."

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On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply to consider the Message together with a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Verge took the Chair of the 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 on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2014 the sum of \$4,467,528,900” (Bill No. 2).

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses of the Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2014 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 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.

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.

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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. 3" (Bill No. 7) 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 on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 15th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.