

Thursday, November 7th, 2013

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

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate the Pearson Academy Astros team which won gold medals at the Scotiabank Classic Volleyball Tournament in Halifax.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to pay tribute to Guy Poole who has walked across Labrador and will walk across the Island of Newfoundland to increase awareness of Diabetes and raise money for research.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to commend the Ruby family, the Goulds Historical Society and others for their dedication in preserving St. Matthew Church.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to pay tribute to the Inuit soldiers from Nunatsiavut who fought and died in the First World War and those who saw action in the Second World War.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the two most recent recipients of the Lions Club International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Lloyd Thompson and Arthur Snow.

The Member for Humber West (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to congratulate Gary Graham who was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws at the spring convocation of Grenfell College.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House of Assembly about the benefits for the Province of the Agreement-in-Principle on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's efforts to improve and strengthen the transportation network throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on April 23, May 15 and July 16, 2013.

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1999” (Bill No. 23).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King), gave notice on behalf of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) that he would on tomorrow move That The House Resolve Itself Into A Committee Of The Whole To Consider A Resolution Relating To The Advancing Or Guaranteeing Of Certain Loans Made Under The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill No. 24).

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 enact legislation and regulations to protect workers in hazardous workplaces.

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 ensure that a Nurse Practitioner clinical practice be established at the Strait of Bell Isle Health Centre.

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 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 St. John’s South (Mr. Osborne) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to proclaim the *Safer Communities and Neighborhoods Act*.

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 ensure St. Carol’s is in receipt of broadband internet service.

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 increase the minimum wage and tie it to the Consumer Price Index.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King):

“WHEREAS in accordance with section 45 of the *House of Assembly Act* and section 39 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has recommended to this Honourable House:

- 1) that MHA Brazil be reprimanded by the House of Assembly for failing to file an accurate disclosure statement;
- 2) that MHA Brazil be reprimanded by the House of Assembly for violating the Members’ Code of Conduct.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concurs with the findings and recommendations of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards and asks that the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island stand in his place in this House and apologize to this Assembly for his failure and violation as cited by the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards.”

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

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) apologized to the House.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 5) 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill No.12) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill No. 12) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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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.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill No. 12) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 made some progress in their consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 8) and ask leave to sit again.

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 Tuesday, November 12th, 2013.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No.19) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 19) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 19 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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 the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 19) 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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and a Bill for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 8).

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 Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.