

Tuesday, November 19th, 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 Cadet Warrant Officer Andrew Patten who was awarded the Major General W.A. Howard Medal for 2013 and nominees Cadet Warrant Officers Alyshia Chaulk and Stephen Eckert and Cadet Sergeant Keisha Ogden.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to salute the Town of Carmanville for their contribution to environmental protection.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late George Roberts.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Kelly Russell upon his being named to the Order of Canada.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Gregory Rich upon his election to the office of Chief of the Natuashish Band Council.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Steve Glavine for being awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for his service with the Bishop's Falls Volunteer Fire Department.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about the work being done by Government to bring about the implementation of a province-wide 911 system.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) made a Statement to encourage the general public to consider receiving the annual flu shot.

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 Thursday, November 21st, 2013.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Ms. Sullivan) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Repeal The Health Care Association Act" (Bill No. 26).

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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 assist providers to ensure that Great Brehat 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 partner with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

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 include the section of road between Channel-Port aux Basques and Stephenville in the 24-hour snow clearing project.

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 enact whistleblower legislation to protect public sector employees in provincial departments and agencies.

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 to be fully integrated with the clinical practices of physicians.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 13);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 17).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Food Safety In Food Premises" (Bill No. 22) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Food Safety In Food Premises” (Bill No. 22) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law” (Bill No. 11) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 11 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 11) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 11 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Human Rights Act, 2010” (Bill No. 25) was introduced and read the first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act” (Bill No. 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act” (Bill No. 15) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1999” (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1999” (Bill No. 23) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 20th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.