

Thursday, November 21st, 2013

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

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to honour Mr. Bramwell Moulard for his contribution to his community as a volunteer.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Conception Bay North Figure Skating Club on their 40th anniversary.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to thank Tim Facey for his many contributions to the Virginia Park community in the last 35 years.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate Tana Genge for her participation in Miss Achievement Newfoundland and Labrador and for receiving the New World Fitness Healthy Living Award.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Jack and Jill Preschool for 50 years of successful operations.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate Electoral District Scholarship winners Joshua Lehr, Shaziana Kaderali and Liam Long.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House about the progress that has been made in advancing the Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to inform the House about the progress being made on all three phases of the Trans-Labrador Highway.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice (Mr. King) made a Statement to inform the House that Government are moving forward with the planning of a new penitentiary for Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 extend eligibility for the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

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The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to give serious consideration to making repairs to Route 450.

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 under the provincial roads program to pave certain sections of Route 432/433.

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 introduce a full-day kindergarten programme for children and families in the Province.

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 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 Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enact legislation and regulations immediately to protect workers in hazardous workplaces including late night shifts in convenience stores and gas stations.

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. 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 Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) tabled a document relating to the GS Legal Case from which he had quoted during Oral Questions.

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.

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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 following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill No. 10);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipal Elections Act" (Bill No. 18);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City of Mount Pearl Act, The City Of St. John's Act And The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 20);

A Bill, "An Act To Repeal The Health Care Association Act" (Bill No. 26).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills 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 Human Rights Act, 2010" (Bill No. 25) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Human Rights Act, 2010" (Bill No. 25) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 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 following Bills without amendment:

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- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 11);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act” (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, “An Act Respecting Food Safety In Food Premises” (Bill No. 22);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1999” (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Human Rights Act, 2010” (Bill No. 25).

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 11);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Commissioners For Oaths Act” (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, “An Act Respecting Food Safety In Food Premises” (Bill No. 22);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Law Society Act, 1999” (Bill No. 23).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they 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. 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. 24) and ask leave to sit again.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 25th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.