

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

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

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) raised a point of order relating to the proceedings at the time of adjournment on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The Honourable the Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the Community Garden Committee on their recreational and healthy initiative.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to congratulate the Bonavista Mockbeggar Mudslashers for winning the Under-17 Play On street hockey provincial tournament.

The Member for Harbour Main (Mr. Hedderson) made a Statement to congratulate eight high school graduates from the District of Harbour Main who have won scholarships.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Greg Smith for receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Alex McCarthy.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Susan Jackman and St. Andrew's Elementary School for their success in establishing the Happy Healthy Heads project.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to inform the House about the latest Memorial University President's Report.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's success in creating partnerships with municipalities, corporations and landowners to achieve conservation of wildlife through habitat protection.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Mr. Jackman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997" (Bill No. 28).

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

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5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

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 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.

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 change the outdated 1.6 km school busing eligibility policy in order to ensure safe travel to school for primary and elementary school children.

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the calcium chloride application programme.

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 Bide Arm is in receipt of broadband internet coverage in the Province.

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 Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to designate Cartwright as a shipping port for freight destined to the North Coast of Labrador beginning with the 2014 shipping season.

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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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Adoptions” (Bill No. 27) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

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

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

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act” (Bill No. 21) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act” (Bill No. 21) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 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

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directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Insurance Adjusters, Agents And Brokers Act” (Bill No. 21) 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 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 (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 24 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

“That it is expedient to bring in a measure further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*, to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill No. 24) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.