

Thursday, December 5th, 2013

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

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Annie English and Mrs. Beatrice Murphy who have celebrated their 100th birthdays.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Gord Kelly for his outstanding community service.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Barney Powers.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Bradley Mercer.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to recognize the founders of the Combined Councils of Labrador.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to commend Maureen Hynes, a long-standing member of the Goulds Lions Club, for her contribution to the community.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Acting) (Ms. Shea) made a Statement to honour the memory of the 14 young women who were killed during the Montreal Massacre.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement about the World Trade Organization ruling on the action of Canada and Norway against the European Union seal ban.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to announce the annual launch of the Snow Means Slow winter road safety awareness campaign.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) tabled documentation relating to the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) negotiations.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) tabled the Reports of the Public Tender Act Exceptions for the period April to October 2013 (4 volumes).

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province called upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to

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revise the enhancement to the Early Learning and Child Care Supplement to include all Early Childhood Educators working in the Province.

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 to implement 24-hour snow clearing on Route 430.

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 designate Cartwright as a shipping post for freight destined to the North Coast of Labrador beginning with the 2014 shipping season.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation that the Orders of the Day be read.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Adoptions” (Bill No. 27) 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 on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997” (Bill No. 28) and on motion it was ordered that debate be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 9th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.