

Thursday, April 23rd, 2015

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

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate those who were honoured at the Mount Pearl Athletic Awards Banquet.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate those who were honoured at the Harness Horse Owners Association Dinner and Awards Presentation.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Catharyn Andersen who has been appointed special advisor on Aboriginal Affairs to the President of Memorial University.

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement about the Rotary Arts Center in Corner Brook which is scheduled to open on May 9, 2015.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate pupils of Cottrell's Cove Academy for winning the Peter's River Raid Adventure Race.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Carl Wright.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to inform the House that the annual report of the Canadian Institute for Health Information has revealed that Newfoundland and Labrador has achieved some of the shortest wait times for priority medical procedures in Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House that the Job Vacancy Report had been released and was available on the Provincial Government website.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to inform the House that bike helmets are now mandatory on all public roadways in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 allocate resources to allow for permanent resurfacing of Route 510 from L'Anse au Clair to Red Bay.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge

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Government to review the level of policing in Conception Bay South with the objective of increasing policing services and improving public safety for residents.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to include a representative from the Port au Port peninsula on the fracking review panel which will hold consultations in the area.

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 Bide Arm is in receipt of broadband services.

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 470 in their request to obtain cellular phone coverage along Route 470.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy” (Bill No. 1) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 27th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.