

Tuesday, April 28th, 2015

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

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Greta Hussey.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to congratulate the Royal Canadian Legion Branches 47 and 57 on another successful Legion Radio Telethon.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Dr. Becky Sjare.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate the Meadows Recreation Committee and its president, Jamie Brake, on the official opening of the new Meadows Sports Complex.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to commend the House for hosting the Jewish Community Havura annual Holocaust Memorial service.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of the annual Lions Club Speak-Out hosted by the Harbour Breton Lions.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize April 28th as National Day of Mourning.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize April 26th to May 2nd as National Immunization Awareness Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about the comprehensive review of the *Lands Act* and service delivery model being undertaken by Government.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) tabled a copy of the MOU between the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary and the Ontario Provincial Police – August 31st, 2019.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) tabled pursuant to paragraph 26(5)(a) of the **Financial Administration Act**, the following pre-commitments:

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- (a) Order in Council 2015-081 which authorized the Department of Justice and Public Safety to pre-commit funding in the amount of \$100,000 against its budgetary appropriations in each of fiscal years 2016-17 and 2017-18 to facilitate the award of a contract to Shoppers Drug Mart Inc. for the provision of pharmaceutical services for the Newfoundland and Labrador Correctional Centre for Women;
- (b) Order in Council 2015-045 which authorized the Department of Justice and Public Safety to pre-commit funding in the amount of \$152,200 against its budgetary appropriations for 2015-16 to facilitate the purchase of ammunition from Frontline Outfitters for the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 5).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (Budget Speech).

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 in partnership with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

The Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repair Main Street East in Salmon Cove.

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 upgrade a section of Route 438.

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 work with the appropriate agencies to provide adequate broadband service to communities along the Labrador Coast.

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

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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 St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to review and update policies related to snow clearing.

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.

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 order and on motion debate continued on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy" (Bill No. 1).

By agreement the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker (Mr. Verge) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy" (Bill No. 1).

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider "An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy" (Bill No. 1).

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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy" (Bill No. 1) without amendment.

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On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.