

Monday, May 4th, 2015

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

The Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Monique Rideout.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend the Community Coalition 4 Mental Health for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate Gina Colbourne for being named the Red Cross Newfoundland and Labrador Young Humanitarian of the Year.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate teams from the Deer Lake Minor Hockey Association which won medals at their respective year-end tournaments.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize this year as the 90th anniversary of the introduction of women's suffrage in Newfoundland.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Gros Morne Magic and the Gros Morne Online Campaign for winning gold at the 2014 Adrian Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to recognize May 3-9 as North American Occupational Safety and Health Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize May 4-10 as Mental Health Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House about a training programme that has been developed for supervisors to ensure public services are safely and effectively delivered.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED the House of Assembly urge Government to cancel the intended increase to the HST".

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The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 6th.

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 take action to attract a permanent doctor or make other arrangements to improve health care service in the Heatherton to Highlands area.

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 discontinue the use of chemicals covered under the pesticide ban and begin using safer methods of brush clearance.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion "That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) 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, Tuesday, May 5th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.