

Monday, May 11th, 2015

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

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate Marjorie Redmond who has celebrated her 102nd birthday.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the LaScie Jets PeeWee hockey team which won gold at the 2014-15 All Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Championship.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate all those responsible for the success of the Etcetera 29.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to congratulate those who were presented with awards at the CLB Annual Cadet Inspection.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate Amy Gillingham for winning the Senior Rose Bowl at the 2015 Kiwanis Music Festival in Carbonear.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate the Exploits Community Garden Steering Committee on their fourth successful year.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement about the Energy Plan Progress Report.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency (Mr. Granter) made a Statement to remind residents of the Province about the risks associated with burning grass, brush and debris.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Province's new arrangement with municipalities, which provides sustainable sources of funding to further ensure a strong future for our municipalities”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 13th.

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The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) tabled the Energy Plan Progress Report for 2015.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reduce the speed limit on Veterans' Memorial Highway in the area of Jamie's Way to 70 km/hr.

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 stop the privatization of long-term care.

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 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.

On motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion 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 12th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.