

Thursday, May 14th, 2015

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to thank and applaud nurses for the service they provide.

The Member for Kilbride (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to commend Len Mooney for his many years of dedicated volunteer work.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Olivia Perry for winning the national poetry reading championship at the Poetry in Voice competition.

The Member for St. George's - Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville High School concert band which won the Gold World Strides Heritage Performance Award and an Adjudicator Award at a major competition in New York City.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Torbay Lions Club which recently had its first charter night.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Upper Island Cove on their fiftieth anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to inform the House about the way in which the Office of Public Engagement, Memorial University, Radhoc Youth Leadership and the Community Sector Council are collaborating to support youth volunteers throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Acting) (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to recognize students who have received Safe and Caring Schools Graduating Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to inform the House about the recently-opened Corner Brook water treatment plant.

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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 for the paving of Route 434.

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 stop taxing home energy and reverse its decision to abolish the Residential Energy Rebate.

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 provide adequate cell phone coverage throughout the District of Trinity – Bay de Verde.

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 provide cell phone coverage along the Trans Labrador Highway and to all communities in coastal Labrador.

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 immediately.

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 to find a local operator for the fish plant in New Ferolle.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy" (Bill No. 1) 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.

On motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 19th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.