

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize and commend the Occupational Health and Safety Committee of Marine Atlantic Inc.'s Port aux Basques terminal for receiving the Committee of the Year Award for the second time.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Springdale Bravettes under-20 female hockey team, winner of the B division Provincial Championship.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Jocelyn Greene who has been awarded the Order of Canada.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate all participants in the Telegram newspaper's 2015 Spelling Bee.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to honour all those who were recognized at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Pearl Focus on Youth Awards.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to congratulate the Silver Rockers who won gold at the Provincial Synchronized Skating Championships in the Beginner One category.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to inform the House about the recent Aboriginal Affairs Working Group meetings in Yellowknife.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to inform the House about initiatives being taken by Government to deter potential offenders from dumping garbage at unauthorized sites in the Province.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for January and February, 2015.

The Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**"WHEREAS** the Government has made many expensive mistakes which have cost the taxpayers of this Province millions of dollars;

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**AND WHEREAS** the Government has not provided leadership in establishing proper processes and management practices that would result in the prudent expenditure of tax dollars;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that this House of Assembly condemns the current Government's wasteful inept mismanagement of taxpayers' money."

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) tabled an answer to a question for which notice had been given regarding Inventory Projects of the Department of Education – 2004-05 – 2013-14 (49 documents).

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 Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allocate funding to include brush clearing for the Manuels Access Road.

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 480 in their request to have Route 480 resurfaced.

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 increase moose/vehicle accident mitigation measures, including moose fencing, brush cutting and increasing quotas, and to provide financial assistance to those most seriously injured as a result of said collisions.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion.

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, 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 on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Debate continued and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Budget motion. The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion defeated.

At 5:30 o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 9, the business of the House not being concluded, the Speaker left the Chair until 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) raised a point of order regarding unparliamentary language.

The Speaker (Mr. Cross) suspended the proceedings at 8:07 o'clock in the evening to consider the point of order.

The Speaker (Mr. Cross) resumed the Chair at 8:40 o'clock in the evening and ruled that there was a valid point of order and asked the Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) to withdraw his comments.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) complied with the Speaker's request.

Debate continued on the 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, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.