

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 recognize Director Michael Fenwick and a team of film students who are working on a film about Emile Benoit.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Duke of Edinburgh award winners from the District of Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate Courtney Coombs, winner of two awards and Adam Slade, winner of male athlete of the year at the 2015 Town of Harbour Grace Annual Awards ceremony.

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement to congratulate young persons from the District of Humber East who have received the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Standard Award.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Rosemary Marshall's induction to the Newfoundland and Labrador Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Ocean View Hotel, Gros Morne Co-operating Association and Bonne Bay Marine Station which won Tourism awards of excellence at the annual Tourism Excellence Awards 2015.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Raylene Mackey, a Page in the House, who was presented with a Caring Canadian Award by the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to acknowledge the designation of Thomas E. Ricketts as a Person of Provincial Significance.

The Honourable the Minister of Early Childhood Development (Acting) (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to proclaim May 24-30 as Early Childhood Educators' Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to acknowledge the important work of Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes

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of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on February 24, 2015 and March 5, 2015.

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

The Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House condemns and seeks the immediate reversal of the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans’ decision to divide the 172.8–tonne increase in the halibut quota equally among eight groups instead of respecting this Province’s traditional share of 29.1% - a decision that will reduce the additional share available to Newfoundland and Labrador from 50 tons to about 21 tons”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 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 ensure the cleanup of the site of a commercial building destroyed by fire occurs.

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 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 to reduce the risk of moose-vehicle accidents on the Manuels Access Road.

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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 carry out a study that will include a geological assessment and a full cost analysis of the feasibility of constructing a fixed link across the Strait of Bell Isle.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and on motion debate adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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