

Wednesday, May 27th 2015

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to recognize Racheal Paddock and Noah Burnett, winners of the first and second place award respectively, in the Royal Canadian Legion essay competition senior literacy category.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Woodrow Hibbs for 50 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to applaud the 837 Springdale Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron for their achievements.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) made a Statement to wish Makayla Puddicombe a speedy recovery and to commend residents of Conception Bay South for their support of and generosity to the Puddicombe family.

By leave the Honourable the Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Bruce Parby.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Rachel Barnes who has won top honours in the regional Royal Canadian Legion's Remembrance Day art contest.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Public Engagement (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize Jocelyn Greene the former executive director of Stella's Circle who has been inducted into the Order of Canada and Ms. Lisa Browne, the Chief Executive Officer of the organization, who has been awarded a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House that Vale has made the first delivery of nickel concentrate from Labrador to Long Harbour.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) presented the Report of the Government Services Committee.

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 28th, 2015.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Port au Port (Mr. Cornect):

“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 tonnes to about 21 tonnes”.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. King, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Granter, Mr. Littlejohn, Mr. Cross, Ms. Perry, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Russell, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Peach, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Jim Bennett, Mr. Slade, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Lane, Mr. Reid, Mr. Hillier, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Michael.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.