

Thursday, May 28th, 2015

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

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to recognize the hard work of the Prince of Wales Collegiate Safe Grad committee volunteers.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Reg White who has been honoured as Habitat Canada's Volunteer of the Year.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize Adam Pardy on his accomplishments as a professional hockey player.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade 2 classes of All Hallows Elementary School on their participation in the "Little Green Thumbs" programme.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to applaud the efforts of the Labrador West residents who are supporting IOC workers who are about to be laid off.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate the Gonzaga Vikings on their success this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to inform the House that from June 2-4 the Provincial Government will carry out Roadcheck 2015.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Acting) (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to recognize May 30 as Provincial Francophonie Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to inform the House that Government will purchase four asphalt recyclers to enhance their ability to make long-lasting repairs to roads during the colder months.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) presented the Report of the Resource Committee.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission (Mr. Collins) tabled the Commission's Annual Performance Report 2014.

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

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5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn at 10 o'clock in the evening on Monday, June 1st, 2015.

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 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 Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to review the level of policing in Conception Bay South with the objective of increasing policing services and improving public safety for residents.

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 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 ensure the Town of Goose Cove is in receipt of broadband internet services.

The Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take action to attract a permanent doctor or make other arrangements to improve health care service in the Heatherton to Highlands area.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, 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.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening and declared the motions carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador

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Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 2) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 2) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on 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, Monday, June 1st at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.