

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Be it known on this day at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon His Honour the Administrator, the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Honourable J. Derek Green at Government House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, at its present session, passed a certain Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill,            “An Act To Provide The Public With Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy” (Bill No. 1).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name I Assent to this Bill”.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate St. Anthony Basin Resources Incorporated for its outstanding accomplishments in the region.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Frances Peddle who has celebrated her 109<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the Copper Ridge Academy 2015 graduating class.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to recognize the Fort Pepperal Cadets who have won awards this year.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the Nain Brass Band on their successful trip to Germany to participate in the Moravian Brass Band Festival.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Robert Codner, Mrs. Peggy Roche and Mr. Michael Byrne who have been presented Long Service Awards by the Dept. of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to recognize June as Construction Education Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to recognize June 1 – 7 as Environment Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to recognize June as Seniors' Month in the Province.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) presented the Report of the Social 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 Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

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The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS** following the imposition of the 1992 moratorium on northern cod, the Federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans assured inshore harvesters of the Province that upon the return of the resource, the first 115,000 tonnes of 2J3KL cod would be allotted to the adjacent inshore harvesters;

**AND WHEREAS** the northern cod is showing a resurgence in numbers;

**AND WHEREAS** the current Federal Minister of Fisheries and Oceans has shown contempt for the principle of adjacency;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this House urge Government to call for the Federal Minister to reaffirm the federal policy of returning the first 115,000 metric tonnes of northern cod quota to the adjacent inshore harvesters of Newfoundland and Labrador”.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the above-noted Resolution would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 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 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 preserve midwifery services at Curtis Memorial Hospital.

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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 the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker (Mr. Verge) put the question on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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