

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015

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

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the 2903 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps of Norman's Cove-Long Cove on their Annual Ceremonial Review 2015.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate the 2922 Vimy Ridge Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps for the success of their Annual Ceremonial Review.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Riley Young who won the Mayor's Cup during the Midget E Easter Minor Hockey Championship.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate the Town of Port au Choix Twin Towns Sports Complex for winning the takeCHARGE of Your Town Initiative and a \$7,500 grant.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to recognize the contribution Daffodil Place makes to persons who must travel to St. John's for cancer treatment.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) made a Statement to congratulate Melissa O'Keefe who recently joined the Carbonear Volunteer Fire Department.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the Province's Youth Advisory Committee's first face-to-face retreat.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) made a Statement to inform the House that Government had implemented the Job-Protected Unpaid Leave Policy for the public service.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize the organizers of the OCEANS '14 international conference, for their recent Destination St. John's Tourism Award for 2014 Convention of the Year.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide all necessary resources in Budget 2015 and beyond to have the Portugal Cove

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– St. Philips intermediate school constructed, commissioned and operational for pupils in September 2016.

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 complete a comprehensive feasibility study for a fixed link across the Strait of Bell Isle that would include a geological assessment and a full cost analysis.

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 ensure the cleanup of the site of a burnt out building is carried out.

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 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 that Bide Arm is in receipt of broadband services.

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 Resource Committee.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

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At 5:41 o'clock in the afternoon by leave the proceedings were suspended until 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the dinner break.

The Speaker (Mr. Verge) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the motion that the House concur in the Report of the Social Services Committee.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

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, Wednesday, June 3rd at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.