

Thursday, June 11th, 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 pay tribute to the late Ben Alexander.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to recognize Bishops College which is about to close its doors after 56 years of educational leadership.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize the success of the 10th Annual Relay for Life held in Charlottetown, Labrador.

The Member for Humber Valley (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Darren Langdon on his induction into the Newfoundland and Labrador Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Member for Virginia Waters (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Wilf Hunt for his dedication as a crossing guard at Roncalli Elementary School.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to thank Lily Perry for her service to her community.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Office of Public Engagement (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to commend Penelope Rowe who has received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of her service to the community.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to inform the House about the Provincial Government's Labrador continuing support for their Caribou Initiative which was launched in 2011.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Mr. Jackman) made a Statement to inform the House about the realignment of its healthy living, recreation and wellness grant programme under a streamlined programme called the Community Healthy Living Fund.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge), pursuant to subsection 13(1) of the *Auditor General Act*, tabled the Report to the House of Assembly on Reviews of Departments and Crown Agencies June 2015.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

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“WHEREAS the remains of a Beothuk woman named Demasduit and her husband, a chief named Nonosabusut, have for many years been in storage in Edinburgh at the National Museum of Scotland;

AND WHEREAS the remains of these Aboriginal people of Newfoundland and Labrador should be repatriated to Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and laid to rest in the place where the Beothuk people lived;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House calls on the Government of the United Kingdom to facilitate the repatriation of the remains of Demasduit and Nonosabusut to Canada so that they may be laid to rest with dignity.”

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 Monday, June 15th, 2015.

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 16th, 2015.

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, June 18th, 2015.

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 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 Town of St. George's and surrounding area.

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 provide cell phone coverage along the Trans Labrador Highway and to all communities in coastal Labrador.

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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 Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4).

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4) was read the third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 14) was introduced and read the first time:

On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House by leave to consider "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13) 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 15th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.