

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate team #22 Maine Racing which won Cain's Quest 2016.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the Mobile Central High School Cheerleading team for their outstanding accomplishments.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the volunteers and organizers of the 34th annual Mount Pearl Frosty Festival.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to acknowledge the Run the Rock team of HMCS St. John's.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate the winners of this year's Mount Pearl Athletic Awards.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Sheilagh O'Leary who has been elected Chair of the local Chapter of Equal Voice.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
Honour 100*

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) read the following names:

<i>Bryan, Edward</i>	<i>Burke, Frank M.</i>	<i>Burton, John A.</i>
<i>Bryan, John</i>	<i>Burke, Garrett</i>	<i>Burton, Willis G.</i>
<i>Bryant, Aaron</i>	<i>Burke, Leo Michael</i>	<i>Bussey, Jacob</i>
<i>Bryant, Charles</i>	<i>Burrage, John</i>	<i>Butler, David</i>
<i>Buckley, James</i>	<i>Burry, Sidney George</i>	<i>Butler, Edward William</i>
<i>Buffett, Morgan</i>	<i>Burse, Benjamin</i>	<i>Butler, George A.</i>
<i>Buffett, Thomas</i>	<i>Burse, George</i>	<i>Butler, Harry</i>
<i>Bugden, Fred</i>	<i>Burse, Goliath</i>	<i>Butler, Harvey Ronald</i>
<i>Bugden, John Stanley</i>	<i>Burse, Uriah George</i>	<i>Butler, Ignatius Joseph</i>
<i>Bugden, Leighton</i>	<i>Burt, Charles</i>	<i>Butler, James J.</i>
<i>Bulgin, Augustus</i>	<i>Burt, Eric</i>	<i>Butler, John</i>
<i>Burbridge, William</i>	<i>Burton, Andrew</i>	<i>Butler, Llewelyn</i>
<i>Burge, Allen</i>	<i>Burton, Charles</i>	
<i>Burgess, Rufus</i>	<i>Burton, George Lewis</i>	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House about the Provincial Government's participation at Seafood Expo North America in Boston.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to inform the House that the week of March 20-26 is Multiculturalism Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Child, Youth and Family Services (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to inform the House that March is National Social Work Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2006" (Bill No. 7);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Change Of Name Act, 2009" (Bill No. 8).

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS other jurisdictions such as Norway have been more responsible and used sovereign wealth funds which created a long-term legacy from non-renewable resource development;

AND WHEREAS the previous Government failed to manage resource revenues in a responsible manner;

BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly supports the establishment of a Legacy Fund in this Province which will result in long-term benefits from non-renewable natural resources."

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, March 16th.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) pursuant to subsection 18 (9) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, informed the House that the House of Assembly Management Commission comprised the following members:

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The Government House Leader;
The Opposition House Leader;
The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources and Minister responsible for
the Office of Public Engagement;
The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue;
The Member for St. John’s East – Quidi Vidi;
The Member for Topsail – Paradise;
The Speaker; and
The Clerk

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on March 31, 2015, May 26, 2015 and June 8, 2015.

The Member for St. John’s Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that Holy Cross Junior High School remains open and arrange for the election of an English School Board.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enlarge the law enforcement presence in the Conception Bay South area.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to be vigilant and vocal in demanding that the Federal Government live up to its commitment to provide \$280 million for the fisheries innovation fund.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to explore all options, including partnerships, to create new long-term care beds in this Province.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to clarify its position and plan so that St. Peter’s Primary and other schools in Newfoundland and Labrador can properly accommodate students when full day Kindergarten commences in September 2016.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) informed the House that she had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

“8 March, 2016

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit a request to appropriate sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2017, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend this request to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **Frank F. Fagan**
Lieutenant Governor”.

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Ms. Dempster) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of Supply was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee have leave to sit again on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 16th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.