

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to recognize Olivia Reardon for her courage in facing her health challenges.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Lynelle Cantwell for taking a stand against bullying.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Morgan family for their fund raising efforts in support of those suffering from Crohn's Disease and Colitis.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Larry Hudson.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to honour army veterans Donald Hookey and Mark Gauci for the work they have done to support veterans facing homelessness.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Emily Park, Rosalina King and Ayana Wiseman, first, second and third place winners of the Pasadena Lion's Club Speak-off.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
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The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) read the following names:

<i>Butler, Peter</i>	<i>Cake, Alfred E.</i>	<i>Carroll, James</i>
<i>Butler, Robert</i>	<i>Callahan, Rodger John</i>	<i>Carroll, Thomas</i>
<i>Butler, Thomas Charles</i>	<i>Campbell, Hugh Daniel</i>	<i>Carsons, John</i>
<i>Butler, William</i>	<i>Canning, Charles</i>	<i>Carter, James Henry</i>
<i>Butler, Wilson</i>	<i>Canning, Permanus</i>	<i>Carter, Llewelyn James</i>
<i>Butt, Dorman</i>	<i>Carew, Daniel</i>	<i>Carter, Thomas</i>
<i>Butt, Edward</i>	<i>Carew, David Michael</i>	<i>Cave, Joseph</i>
<i>Butt, Frederick James</i>	<i>Carew, John Joseph</i>	<i>Chafe, Ernest Leslie</i>
<i>Butt, Samuel</i>	<i>Carew, John Joseph</i>	<i>Chafe, George</i>
<i>Button, Mark</i>	<i>Carew, Victor</i>	<i>Chafe, Jack</i>
<i>Cahill, John Joseph</i>	<i>Carew, Vincent</i>	<i>Chafe, William Henry</i>
<i>Cahill, Martin Joseph</i>	<i>Carrigan, Edward</i>	<i>Chaffey, Arthur James</i>
<i>Caines, John</i>	<i>Carrigan, Thomas</i>	
<i>Caines, William</i>	<i>Carroll, Bernard</i>	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize March as Check Registration Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize March as National Dietitians Month and March 16 as Dietitians Day in Canada.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize March 13 to 19 as Canadian Agricultural Safety Week.

In accordance with section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) tabled the Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

In compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for May, June, July and August 2015.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the new school for Witless Bay announced in Budget 2015 is built.

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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid):

“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.”

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During the debate the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) moved, seconded by the Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons), that the Resolution be amended

“by deleting the words “been more responsible” in the first recital, the word “failed” in the second recital and substituting the word “worked”, and by adding the words “when the government returns to a surplus” after the word “province” in the Resolution.”

The Speaker (Ms. Dempster) suspended the proceedings at 3:27 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon and ruled the amendment was not in order.

Debate continued and concluded on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Mr. Lane, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Browne, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Mitchelmore, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Parsley, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Warr, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean, Ms. Michael, Ms. Rogers.

Against: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.