

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016

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

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize the courage and strength of the racers who participated in Cain's Quest.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to congratulate Jenna Hennebury who will represent the English School District at the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Montreal in May.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Wayne Hallett who was chosen as Tourism Champion of the Year at this year's Hospitality NL Conference and Trade Show.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to honour the Goulds Volunteer Fire Department.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the Mount Pearl Sports Alliance for a successful Annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet, and to congratulate this year's Hall of Fame inductees.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate the female hockey team of the Bonavista-Trinity Minor Hockey Association and Discovery Collegiate on their success in recent tournaments.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
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The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) read the following names:

*Cox, William
Crane, Henry Charles
Crane, John Charles
Crane, Joseph
Crane, Nathaniel
Cranford, James F.
Cranford, Llewellyn C.
Critch, Kenneth
Crocker, Francis Thomas
Crocker, Harrison
Crocker, Job
Crocker, Stanley
Cron, James Matthew
Crosbie, George Graham*

*Cross, William
Crotty, Leo
Croucher, James E.
Croucher, Nathaniel
Cuff, George Little
Culimore, Elijah
Cumby, Ersatus
Cummings, Arthur
Cunningham, John
Curley, John Thomas
Curnew, George Robert
Curran, James Patrick
Curtis, Archibald
Dalton, Frederick*

*Daly, James Joseph
Dawe, Christopher
Dawe, Fred
Dawe, Henry Charles
Dawe, Stewart
Dawe, William Henry
Day, James Lewis
Dean, Norman Kenneth
Dean, Walter Augustus
Delaney, Thomas J.
Delaney, Timothy Samuel
DeLouchrey, Harold*

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate the community of Cartwright, overall winners of the Labrador Winter Games, and all those who participated in the event.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to inform the House about Service NL's online driver licence renewal service.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to recognize United Nations World Water Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady), in accordance with the *Energy Corporation Act* and the *Hydro Corporation Act*, tabled the following:

- (a) the 2015 Business and Financial Report for Nalcor Energy;
- (b) the 2015 Consolidated Financial Statements of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) also tabled a document entitled Meeting the Expectations of Canadians Review of the Governance Framework for Canada's Crown Corporations.

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 Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to press the province's Federal Members of Parliament and the Federal Government to reduce Marine Atlantic ferry rates.

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 bring forward Workers Compensation Legislation containing a presumptive cancer and cardiac clause for firefighters, both career and volunteer.

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.

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On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 9 "An Act To Amend The Loan Act, 2015".

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Ms. Dempster) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 9 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising from time to time by way of loan on the credit of the province, in addition to the sum of money already voted, a sum of money not exceeding \$400,000,000."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan Act, 2015" (Bill No. 9) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.