

Thursday, April 28th, 2016

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Jill Curran, owner and operator of Lighthouse Picnics, which was awarded the Doug Wheeler Award during the Tourism Excellence Awards Gala at the 2016 Conference and Trade Show.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate Scott Hillyer and Cyril Peach, owners of Coffee Matters, which was recognized by the Huffington Post as one of the Best Bakeries in Canada.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate students and staff of Bishop White All Grade School for their efforts in support of a fellow student who has autism.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate Emma Thornhill who was selected as Mount Pearl's Citizen of the Year.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Peter Reccord, recipient of the Bishop's Award of Merit in the Anglican Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to salute NONIA and thank Judy Anderson, who will retire on April 29th, for her service as store manager.

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) read the following names:

Hudson, Lewis G.	Hurley, Thomas	Hynes, Richard Edward
Hudson, Peter	Hussey, Francis Joseph	Hynes, William Patrick
Hulan, Edward	Hussey, Harold	Inder, Herbert Stewart
Hulan, Gerald	Hussey, William Thomas	Ingraham, Joseph
Hulan, Howard	Hutchings, Alfred	Ingram, Moses A. C.
Hull, Hubert	Hutchings, Richard	Ivany, John Alfred
Hull, Stewart	Hutchings, William S.	Ivany, William Cox
Hull, Victor Willie	Hutchins, Harold	Ivany, William Garland
Humphries, Alfred	Hynes, Aloysius	Ivany, William M.
Hunt, Cecil	Hynes, Harry	Ivey, James
Hunt, James	Hynes, James Joseph	Jackman, Arthur Joseph
Hunt, Robert	Hynes, James Walker	Jackman, Bert
Hurdle, Arthur William	Hynes, Lemuel Edward	
Hurley, Robert J.	Hynes, Leonard	

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to announce the introduction of new regulations governing the practice of midwifery in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize April 28th as National Day of Mourning for those who have died or been injured owing to a workplace accident.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the potential for growth in the Province's mining sector.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled the following:

- (a) Information on positions affected by GRI decisions for fiscal year 2016-17;
- (b) Comparison of Provincial Income Tax Payable 2006 vs 2016;
- (c) 2016 Atlantic Provinces Comparison of Personal Income Tax Payable;
- (d) Comparison of Provincial Personal Income Tax Payable for 2017.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Hearing Aid Practitioners Act" (Bill No. 25).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) 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, May 2nd, 2016.

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 the Deficit Reduction Levy is eliminated and any replacement measure is based on progressive taxation principles and that an independent review of the provincial tax system begins immediately.

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 upgrade the Witless Bay Line to enhance and improve the flow of traffic to and from the Trans Canada Highway.

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The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the Deficit Reduction Levy is eliminated and any replacement measure is based on progressive taxation principles and that an independent review of the provincial tax system begins immediately.

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 vocal in calling on the Government of Canada to extend the recreational groundfish fishery in Newfoundland and Labrador to promote fairness, safety and tourism in our Province.

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 stop the introduction of the temporary deficit reduction levy immediately.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution Relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province" (Bill No. 10).

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 adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 10 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 a sum of money not exceeding \$1,600,000,000."

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province” (Bill No. 10) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 2nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.