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

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize the Canadian Cadet Movement.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to commend the Children's Wish Foundation for their contribution to the community and to recognize Ms. Karen Feltham who was nominated for the 2016 Laura Cole National Volunteer Award for her support of Wish Children.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House that the Conception Bay South T'Railway was nominated in the Public Space category of the 2015 Greatest Places in Canada contest.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize educators in the Province and to recognize Mr. Gerard Walsh for his dedication as a teacher.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize the 130th anniversary of the Bonavista Citadel and the 120th anniversary of the Islandview Citadel of the Salvation Army.

The Member for Placentia – St. Mary's (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) by leave made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Connor McGrath and extend condolences to his family.

The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
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The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (Mr. Hawkins) read the following names:

Leshana, William Edward	Little, James Hampton	MacDougall, Alexander
Leudy, Joseph	Little, Redvers	MacKay, Andrew Joseph
Lewis, Cebos	Locke, Adolphus	MacKay, Michael Joseph
Lewis, Charles	Lodge, Samuel Thomas	MacKay, Stuart
Lewis, Gordon C.	Lucas, Frederick William	MacKay, Walter H.
Lewis, John T.	Luff, Henry	MacLeod, Neil Charles
Lewis, Philip Licence, Arthur Lidstone, Harold Lilly, Augustus	Luff, Samuel Luffman, Henry George Lukins, George Lukins, John	Maddigan, Richard Joseph Maddock, William Maddox, John Thomas Madore, George Albert
Lilly, William John	Luscombe, Herbert G.	Mahaney, James Albert
Lind, Francis Thomas	Lynch, Thomas	Mahaney, Malcolm Cyril

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Linehan, Daniel Linfield, Roland Lyons, Allan MacDonnel, John P.

The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball) made a Statement to congratulate Johannes Lampe who was sworn as President of Nunatsiavut on May 4th.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to recognize the 175th anniversary of Queen's College.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to report on the success of the launch of the Provincial Parks Campsite Reservation Service.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 26).

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 9th, 2016.

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 reverse its decision to close Masonic Park and find alternative measures that will allow its residents to continue to stay at the place they call home.

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 keep libraries open and work on a long term plan to strengthen the library system.

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 make representation to the Federal Government to encourage them to change policy regulations which link snow crab harvesting quotas to vessel length.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the previous teacher allocation and delay implementation

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of full-day Kindergarten in order to provide the children of Beachy Cove Elementary the right to a quality education.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Professional Fish Harvesters Act" (Bill No. 6) 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 order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Insured Medical And Hospital Services In The Province" (Bill No. 24) and on motion the Bill 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 order and on motion debate continued on the Budget motion 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, May 9th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes, Clerk of the House of Assembly.