

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Ignatia Madden on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Cheryl Stagg who will receive the Order of Newfoundland at this year's investiture ceremony.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to congratulate The Frazer Park Committee for their efforts in decorating Frazer Park for the Christmas season.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate the Port Blandford Historical Society which was honoured at the 2016 Governor General History Award for Community Programming ceremony in Ottawa with an honourable mention for its efforts in preserving the history and heritage of its community.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the community of Portugal Cove South and all the community partners and volunteers upon the designation of the Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Richard Levandier.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the appointment of Mr. Justice Malcolm Rowe to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Neria Aylward and Ms. Maïke van Niekerk who have been named to the Rhodes Scholars-elect class of 2017.

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

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Municipal Elections Act" (Bill No. 57);

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The City Of Corner Brook Act, The City Of Mount Pearl Act And The City Of St. John's Act" (Bill No. 58).

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The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act” (Bill No. 59).

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 4” (Bill No. 60).

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urges Government to request the Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 14 of the *Conflict of Interest Act, 1995* to review the terms of employment contract of the Chief Executive Officer of Nalcor Energy and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro and determine the appropriateness of the employment contract;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this House urges the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to ensure the Conflict of Interest Advisory Committee’s report on this review be made public”.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the above-noted Resolution would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 develop an economic strategy which capitalizes on trade opportunities between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 legislate an immediate increase in the minimum wage and an annual adjustment to the minimum wage beginning in 2016 to reflect the Consumer Price Index.

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

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

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urge Government to reverse the decision to make cuts to teacher allocations and to the educational system.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Emergency 911 Act, The Emergency Services Act And The Fire Protection Act" (Bill No. 51);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Consumer Protection And Business Practices Act" (Bill No. 52).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Secure Withdrawal Management For Young Persons" (Bill No. 55);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Rooms Corporation" (Bill No. 56);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting Regulatory Accountability And Reporting" (Bill No. 54).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act No. 2" (Bill No. 53) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act No. 2" (Bill No. 53) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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 Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act No. 2" (Bill No. 53).

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster 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 passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act No. 2" (Bill No. 53) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 53 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider a certain Resolution and Bill No. 41 "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 No. 2".

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster 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 (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 41 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee 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 further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*, to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the

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repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations”.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957 No. 2” (Bill No. 41) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 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, Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.