

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate the Kiwanis Club of Kelligrews on the occasion of their 60th anniversary.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to recognize Alex Henniffent who placed first for the Atlantic Canada region at the Global Student Entrepreneurs international contest series 2016-17.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to thank Susan Gillingham and the APPROACH study team for their contribution to the community.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize Chief Petty Officer Second Class Scott Osborne who has received the Military Merit award.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Victor Baker who has celebrated his 100th birthday.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to congratulate Wendy Dalton who was selected as winner of the Mattel "You Can Be Anything" contest.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to acknowledge the committed efforts of the Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to inform the House about the establishment of a new Workforce Innovation Centre.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled a document relating to the impact on management positions in government resulting from the Flatter Leaner Management Review.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) in accordance with Section 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* tabled the proposed amendments to the *Members' Resources and Allowances Rules* resulting from the recommendations of the 2016 Members' Compensation Review Committee.

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The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on November 30, 2016, December 7, 2016 and February 1, 2017.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to introduce legislation which will include a presumptive clause with respect to PTSD for people employed in certain frontline emergency response professions including firefighters and police officers not already covered under federal legislation.

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 introduce recall legislation.

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 not to impose a provincial sales tax on books.

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 funding to the Province's Youth Organizations.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 5" (Bill No. 68) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 68 be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 5" (Bill No. 68) 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 Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Patient Safety And Quality Assurance In The Province" (Bill No. 70) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 70 be read a second time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Patient Safety And Quality Assurance In The Province” (Bill No. 70) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 70 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.