

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to congratulate Brady Ryan for his academic achievements and contribution as a volunteer.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Pouch Cove Lions Club – District 4N for winning the Recreation NL 2016 Volunteer Group of the Year Award.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Special Olympians from this Province for their success at the world winter games in Austria.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the Mobile Monarchs High School Hockey Team and coaches on the Team's accomplishment in winning the Tier 2 Confederation Cup.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate the Studio 5ive art group on the success of their recent Art Exhibition and Sale and commend them for their contribution to the community.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate entrepreneurs who participated in Start-up Weekend and wish them well in their ventures.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to announce that the Government are entering into a partnership with two Memorial University graduate students to conduct a feasibility study on a bail supervision programme in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to update the House of Assembly on the significant growth in the Province's aquaculture industry.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of the *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for January, 2017.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move "that this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (Budget Speech).

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Resolution for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 6).

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 increase mental health services and programmes in the Province's K-12 school 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 urge Government to introduce a suite of initiatives to enhance inclusion in 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 not to impose a provincial sales tax on books.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Intergovernmental Affairs Act" (Bill No. 4) 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 To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 5) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 5) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law" (Bill No. 5).

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.

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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 Remove Anomalies And Errors In the Statute Law" (Bill No. 5) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 5 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply 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, Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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