

Tuesday, May 9th, 2017

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

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Patrick Collins on his literary accomplishments.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to recognize the dedication of community nurse, Beverly Williams to the people she served and wish her well in her retirement.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Andrew Abbott for his contribution as a volunteer member of the St. John's Ice Caps.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Agnes McCarthy.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate local chapter of Canada's Students for Sensible Drug Policy on their contribution to their community in disseminating information about the effects of fentanyl.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate lead engineer Ken Buckle and his team on the completion of the Hebron Gravity Based Structure project.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Corrections Week and acknowledge the contribution of the correctional staff in the Department of Justice and Public Safety to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to recognize the 20th anniversary of Heritage Fairs in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize May 7th to 13th as Emergency Preparedness Week.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) presented the Report of the Resource Committee.

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

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Government to allow additional specialists trained and certified with ADOS to make the Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis.

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 enhance the education system.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to insist mitigation measures be established to contain waste held at the Waste Recovery Facility on Old Brigus Road.

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 Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) 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 immediately.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion "That the Report of the Social Services Committee be concurred in".

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the motion "That the Report of the Resource Committee be concurred in" 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, May 10th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.