

Thursday, May 11th, 2017

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Bishop's Falls Public Library.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to commend Roy and Sherry Clarke, founders of the United for Kids Foundation, for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of impoverished children.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Elizabeth Zarpa who was recently called to the bar.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize the volunteers in the District of Bonavista.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize Chief Petty Officer Travis Perrot of RCSCC 269 Endeavour who has been chosen to take part in a cultural exchange in Hong Kong.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to recognize the members and volunteers of Branch 27 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Barry Fitzgerald who has been selected as a judge in this year's Canada's Safest Employers Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to congratulate the towns of Old Perlican and Flatrock which have received \$550 FireSmart Community Preparedness Day grants.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled a document relating to position eliminations and position creations associated with changes to management structures.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled an answer to a question for which notice had been given by the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) related to position reductions in Budget 2016.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Crocker) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Natural Products Marketing Act" (Bill No. 10).

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act” (Bill No. 11).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to provisional Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 15th, 2017.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to provisional Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 16th, 2017.

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 not to impose a provincial sales tax on books.

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 consider the establishment of an independent expert to review of the North Spur of the Muskrat Falls project.

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 provide affordable access to In Vitro Fertilization services.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse its decision to cancel the new school planned for the Witless Bay/Mobile school system and construct the proposed school.

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 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the motion “That This House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government” (the Budget Speech) and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 15th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.