

Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to congratulate athletes from Labrador West on their success at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Classic of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bodybuilding competition.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Mary-Lynn Bernard, this year's recipient of the Rhonda Payne Award.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Burin Peninsula's first visitor information centre and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Heritage Run Tourism Association.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the City of Mount Pearl for hosting the Focus on Youth Awards and to congratulate the nominees and award winners.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Bill Luffman for his dedication to his community and culture through song.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize the Avalon Dragons for their dedication to and support of breast cancer survivors.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate the Eastern NL Team for their success at the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Canada-Wide Science Fair.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize May 29 – June 2 as Victims and Survivors of Crime Week.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to recognize the Francophone and Acadian community in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled pursuant to Section 5 of the *Local Authority Guarantee Act*, the annual report of loan guarantees provided to local governments to enable them to arrange interim financing for capital projects.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) tabled, pursuant to subsection 49(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, the list of temporary loans raised under section 48 of the *Act* since the last report to the House tabled on April 11, 2016.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) reported, pursuant to subsection 55(3) of the **Financial Administration Act**, that there had been no guaranteed loans paid out by the Province since the last report to the House tabled on April 11, 2016.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) reported, pursuant to subsection 55.1(2) of the **Financial Administration Act**, that there had been no guaranteed debt of any Crown corporation or agency assumed by the Province since the last report to the House on April 11, 2016.

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 the education system in the Province.

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

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 and improve esthetics surrounding the containment area.

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 ensure that the new school for Witless Bay announced in Budget 2015 is built.

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 cancel the book tax immediately.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 11) 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 notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 13) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable The Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved that pursuant to provisional Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the related Resolution and a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 12).

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 (Ms. Dempster) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 12 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 repayment of bonds or debentures issued by or loans advanced to certain corporations.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill No. 12) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball), the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Davis), the Member for St. John’s East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) and the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) wished Members and staff an enjoyable summer break.

On motion the House adjourned *sine die*.

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