

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 recognize the Town of Conception Bay South for hosting the 2017 Regional Scott Firefit Championships.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Nelson Bennett on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Sr. Corona Wyse, PVBM, who has celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Ed Smith.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize Mrs. Bernice Morrissey on 50 years of dedicated service as a health care professional and wish her well in her retirement.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate all those elected in the recent municipal election and to congratulate Mayor John Hamlyn as he begins his 55<sup>th</sup> year in municipal governance.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House to provide an update on the night-time road construction pilot project.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the career and contributions of retiring Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. Owen Brophy.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of MusicNL.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Securities Act" (Bill No. 15);

A Bill,            "An Act To Amend The Prepaid Funeral Services Act" (Bill No. 18).

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The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Hawkins) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act” (Bill No. 16);

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Labour Relations Act No. 2” (Bill No. 17).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Elections Act, 1991” (Bill No. 14).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to move the following Resolution:

“**WHEREAS** section 4 of the Seniors’ Advocate Act provides that on resolution of the House of Assembly, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a Seniors’ Advocate;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Dr. Suzanne Brake be appointed as the Seniors’ Advocate”.

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, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“**WHEREAS** increasing immigration is key to the prosperity of Newfoundland and Labrador;

**AND WHEREAS** Newfoundland and Labrador is facing significant demographic challenges in that the Province has Canada’s most rapidly-aging population and lowest birthrate, and is projected by 2025 to experience a 10 per cent decline in its working-age population resulting in 35,000 fewer people in the provincial labour market;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House supports the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in its goal to increase immigration so that Newfoundland and Labrador will welcome approximately 1,700 immigrants annually by 2022”.

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 undertake an immediate, complete and thorough assessment of the supports in place for DHH children.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure the safety of all children by removing the 1.6 km busing policy where safety is a concern.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the adult dental programme.

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 reinstate the approved extension to the Robert E. Howlett Highway to improve and ensure the safety of the travelling public to the Southern Avalon.

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 implement a program to make affordable In Vitro Fertilization services available in Newfoundland and Labrador.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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