

Wednesday, December 6th, 2017

The House met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

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 Amend The Child And Youth Advocate Act" (Bill No. 26).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Warr took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:30 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to recognize the work and accomplishments of multi-disciplinary visual artist Jordan Bennett.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Susan Shiner.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to salute Ria Colbourne who was chosen by the Children's Wish Foundation to travel with her family to Hawaii.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to pay tribute to all who have contributed to Theatre Pharmacy's legacy of service.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to inform the House about functions held in Marystown to highlight society's role in combatting violence against women with particular attention to the plight of the family of the late Cortney Lake.

By leave the Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to extend birthday wishes to Mrs. Lillian Mae Wells who has celebrated her 105th birthday.

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The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to recognize the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize the Avalon Celtics Pee Wee Malibus and the Grand Falls-Windsor Cataracts Hockey Teams which have been chosen to represent Newfoundland and Labrador at a tournament on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to highlight the innovative Hacking Health movement.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Bonavista (Mr. King):

“WHEREAS the Provincial Government recently released the “What We Heard” document on social enterprises;

AND WHEREAS supporting social enterprise development is vital for advancing development opportunities that benefit the economy, support sustainability, tackle social and economic issues and encourage entrepreneurial models;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House take action to be responsive to the feedback received from this document to increase the number of social enterprises in Newfoundland and Labrador and to enhance services for existing social enterprises”.

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

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.