

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Mary Verena Trask who will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize Brenda O'Brien for her contribution as an advocate for children on the autism spectrum.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to recognize Chloe Walsh and Jimmy Bonnell for their contribution to the cause of ending the stigma attached to mental illness.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate everyone involved in the 2018 Snowfest Celebrations in the Towns of Flatrock and Pouch Cove.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the Smiling Land Foundation's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and thank them for their fundraising efforts in support of charities in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to recognize International Women's Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to congratulate the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Certification Board on their 100<sup>th</sup> meeting and commend them for their important work and contributions.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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 attend immediately to the repair recommendations and confirm the replacement date of the Mutton Bay Bridge in accordance with the 2015 inspection report.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) replied to the Petition.

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The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to help save the lives of vulnerable bicyclists using our roadways by implementing a One Metre Law in our province.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) replied to the Petition.

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 conduct a full and thorough risk assessment to clearly identify all risks and liabilities associated with a policy decision of the Bell Island Ferry to remain in vehicles.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Public Inquiries Act, 2006” (Bill No. 35) and on motion the Bill 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.

On motion of the Honourable Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and a Bill for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty (Bill No. 36).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Warr took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of Supply 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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