

Thursday, May 3rd, 2018

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Abigail Pinsent for being named the 2018 Youth of the Year.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to thank the town of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's Council and staff for acknowledging outstanding volunteers, businesses and athletes at the recent 2018 Best of Portugal Cove – St. Philip's awards ceremony.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate Anna Mercer, winner of the Senior Rose Bowl at the Carbonear Kiwanis Music Festival, and wish her well as she pursues her musical career.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Darlene Jensen Royale, recipient of the 2018 Exploits Valley SPCA Annual Hero Award.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate the Salvation Army Conception Bay South Corps on the occasion of their 110th Anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to recognize May 7th - 13th as Mental Health Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to provide an update on the provincial roads plan.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) tabled, pursuant to Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for February, 2018.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Children, Youth And Families" (Bill No. 14).

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 Jury Act, 1991" (Bill No. 13).

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, May 14th, 2018.

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 establish a suboxone – methadone treatment plan for Bell Island which would include a drug addictions counsellor at the hospital and a drug awareness programme in the local schools.

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 upgrade Route 10 on the Southern Avalon.

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 reinstate the Adult Dental Program to cover low income individuals and families.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Pension Benefits Act, 1997” (Bill No. 5) 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 Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion to concur in the Report of the Resource Committee.

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 14th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.