

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

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 thank those involved in establishing the memorial to the late Master Corporal Darrell Cronin at Admiral's Academy.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Rita Janes who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 4th.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Miss Newfoundland Labrador Pageant Committee volunteers.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Tammy Olliver-Snook for being crowned Miss Newfoundland and Labrador this year.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate Sherry Ryan who is the winner of this year's Music Newfoundland and Labrador Female Artist of the Year Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House that record bids for offshore exploration licenses had been received following the most recent calls for bids.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to inform the House about the provincial Recovery Forum held in St. John's this week.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38).

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to disclose all the potential options for power rate mitigation and develop and make public a plan to deal with power rate increases.

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The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) replied to the Petition.

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 to legislate a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$15.00 by 2021, with an annual adjustment thereafter to reflect provincial inflation.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) replied to the Petition.

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 eliminate the 1.6 km busing policy for all Elementary Schools in the Province and for Junior and Senior High Schools where safety is a primary concern.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 32) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 13th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.