

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to congratulate Shailynn Snow who was a member of the Canadian hockey team which won a gold medal in Japan in January.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate all those involved and, the Bay Bulls to Bauline Athletic Association in particular, on the vital role they play on the success of this year's Annual Regional Winter Carnival.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Bay Roberts Volunteer Fire Department for the service to their community and to congratulate a group of firefighters on their many years of service.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Richard Cashin for being invested into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Reg White who was recently awarded a Senate 150<sup>th</sup> Medal in recognition of his dedicated work on behalf of Habitat for Humanity NL.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women's Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Dr. Lloydetta Quaicoe founder of Sharing Our Cultures for her contribution to the community.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the Province's participation at the Prospectors and Development Association of Canada (PDAC) Conference in Toronto.

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 A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of The Province And Others" (Bill No. 56).

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) replied to the Petition presented on March 6<sup>th</sup> by the Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) calling on Government to instate legislation which would include

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provisions to ensure the safety, hygiene and all other required care for patients with cognitive debilitating conditions in long-term care homes.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to encourage companies that are awarded the contracts for the new Corner Brook hospital to hire local tradespeople and labourers.

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

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 implement crime victim compensation/financial assistance programmes for dependents of victims and property loss/damage.

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 instate legislation which would include provisions to ensure the safety, hygiene and all other required care for patients with cognitive debilitating conditions in long-term care homes.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) replied to the Petition.

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 take steps to put in place a plan for a gradual transition to a universal, public child care and after-school care program.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Public Bodies Reporting Act" (Bill No. 50) 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.

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By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) amended the title of Bill 42 to “An Act To Establish The Oil And Gas Corporation Of Newfoundland And Labrador.”

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Establish The Oil And Gas Corporation Of Newfoundland And Labrador” (Bill No. 42) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) informed the House that he had received a Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

“3 March 2019

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit a request to appropriate sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2020, by way of Interim Supply, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend this request to the House of Assembly”.

Sgd. **Judy M. Foote**  
Lieutenant Governor”

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 55 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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.

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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 11<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.