

Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingatte (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate the Central Newfoundland Hockey League for another successful season and the Lewisporte Seahawks for winning this year's championship title.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to recognize the Badger's Quay Lions Club which raised funds to put a lift on the van of the Parson's family van for the use of Mark Parsons who is confined to a wheelchair as a result of a swimming accident.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate and thank Quilts of Valor recipients who were honoured at a presentation on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to congratulate Kaetlyn Osmond upon her induction into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to extend congratulations and thanks to the Winterfest 2019 committee and the Town of Conception Bay South for hosting a successful winter festival.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to acknowledge Epilepsy Awareness Month and Purple Day which takes place on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House about steps taken by Government to manage Government assets more efficiently which have led to considerable savings for taxpayers.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Letto) tabled the minutes of the meetings of the Eastern Regional Service Board held on November 28, 2018 and January 30, 2019.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on December 19, 2018 and January 23, 2019.

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

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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 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 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 Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to upgrade and perform immediate maintenance to the Witless Bay Line, Route 13.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) 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 carryout immediate repairs of the Foxtrap Access Road.

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 57) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 57) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 57).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 57) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 57 be now read the third time by leave.

By leave, pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 57) 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.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 58).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 58) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 58 be now read the third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012” (Bill No. 58) 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 the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill,            “An Act To Remove Anomalies And Errors In The Statute Law” (Bill No. 54);

A Bill,            “An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Employees Of The Government Of The Province And Others” (Bill No. 56).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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