

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate and thank the Exploits Search and Rescue Team for their 38 years of service to their community.

The Member for Mount Scio (Ms. Stoodley) made a Statement to recognize the Kenmount Terrace Community Garden and congratulate the volunteer organizers on their collaborative, neighborhood initiative.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Robert Gordon Grant, Second World War Veteran and member of the 166<sup>th</sup> Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Royal Artillery and send condolences to Mr. Grant's son and family.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Gordon Slade for his tremendous contributions to the Province.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. O'Driscoll) made a Statement to congratulate the Anglican Church Women's Guild of Bay Bulls on 62 years as a successful organization.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to encourage residents of the Province to avail of the Community Garden Support Programme.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to announce an enhancement to the existing 811 HealthLine that will improve access to primary care.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to provide an update on major infrastructure projects in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Animal Health And Protection Act" (Bill No. 39).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she 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, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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The Honourable Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Bragg) answered a question asked by the Member for Labrador West (Mr. Brown) on June 10<sup>th</sup> regarding firefighting at the Wabush Airport.

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 designate 75% of NL Housing family units as non-smoking.

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure internet services are upgraded in the northern Labrador indigenous communities of Nain, Natuashish, Hopedale, Makkovik, Postville and Rigolet.

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

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to expedite the process of restarting operations at the Bull Arm Fabrication Site.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) 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 Forestry Act” (Bill No. 28).

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 commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 21) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 21) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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On motion of the Honourable the 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 Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 21).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bennett took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Bennett) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 21) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 21 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, June 15<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.