

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Bart Jack for a lifetime of dedicated service to the Innu of Labrador.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to acknowledge Pleaman Menchenton, a longtime volunteer of Norris Arm North.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the artistic talents of Michael Power of Harbour Grace.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize Andrew Billard of Burin for his efforts to pay tribute to essential workers during the pandemic.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Reverend Deacon Karen Loder of Summerside on her recent Ordination and community contributions.

By leave, the Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize Bill Jeffery and his dedication to enhancing help and access to mental health services.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (Mr. Loveless) made a Statement to inform the House of the vegetable cold storage facilities advancing food self-sufficiency.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House of Government's efforts to promote and encourage physical activity.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize Waste Reduction Week.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Trimper) presented a report entitled: "Report of the Social Services Committee" (concurrence report).

The Member for St. Barbe – L'Anse aux Meadows (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a report entitled: "Report of the Resource Committee" (concurrence report).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

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**“THAT**, notwithstanding the time limit prescribed in Standing Order 71, when this House reviews the 2020-2021 Estimates of the Legislature and Executive Council in Committee of Supply, the time allocated to that review shall be no more than 2 ½ hours.”

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

The Member for St. John’s Centre (Mr. Dinn) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to suspend the permit granted to Ocean Choice International to allow the infilling of up to 2.5 hectares of Long Pond Harbour in the Town of Conception Bay South, and require a comprehensive environmental assessment to be completed.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Municipalities (Mr. Bennett) replied to the Petition.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. Pardy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to amend the Highway Traffic Act (1990) so that the use of modified mufflers on motorized vehicles in our Province, that exceed a determined noise level, be prohibited.

The Honourable the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (Ms. Stoodley) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill No. 46) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate continued on the motion “That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” (the Budget Speech) 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, Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 o’clock in the morning.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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