

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Be it known on this day at 12:00 noon the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, attended upon the Honourable Judy Foote, PC, ONL, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Government House.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

Whereupon the Clerk Assistant read the following Bill:

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Environmental Protection Act” (Bill No. 1).

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to this Bill”.

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

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

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the Bay Roberts Newfoundland and Labrador 2020 Summer Games Committee and all volunteers in her District.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to recognize the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Crystal Gliders Figure Skating Club.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to recognize Evan Byrne for his support of the Young Adult's Cancer Canada Programme.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to congratulate Dr. Todd Young who is this year's recipient of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada's Rural Service Award.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to recognize the pupils of Roncalli Elementary, MacDonald Drive Elementary, and MacDonald Drive Junior High for their support of the work of the Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to inform the House of Government's launch in partnership with Bluedrop Performance Learning of SkillsPass NL.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to inform the House about Government's investments in municipal infrastructure.

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

**“WHEREAS** subsection 6(3) of the *Independent Appointments Commission Act* provides that members of the Independent Appointments Commission are to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 7(1) of the Act states that a commissioner may be reappointed;

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**AND WHEREAS** the appointment of the following commissioners expires on May 25, 2019:

Clyde K. Wells, Chairperson  
Zita Cobb  
Shannie Duff  
Philip R. Earle  
Derek Young

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the said commissioners be reappointed as commissioners for a term of 3 years;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the following persons be appointed members of the Independent Appointments Commission for a term of 3 years:

Clyde K. Wells, Chairperson  
Zita Cobb  
Shannie Duff  
Philip R. Earle  
Derek Young.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice he 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, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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 reinstate the Adult Dental Program to cover low-income individuals and families to better ensure oral health, quality of life and dignity.

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 Correctional Services Act” (Bill No. 2) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Correctional Services Act” (Bill No. 2) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Correctional Services Act" (Bill No. 2).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Warr 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. Warr) 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 Correctional Services Act" (Bill No. 2) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply 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, Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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