

Monday, June 17th, 2019

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

The Member for Ferryland (Loyola O'Driscoll) made a Statement to congratulate the Bay Bulls to Bauline Athletic Association on the success of their annual auction.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. Pardy) made a Statement to recognize groups of persons who were instrumental in bringing about the renovation of the George's Brook Community Cultural House.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the athletic accomplishments of Ward Gosse who has been inducted into the NL Sports Hall of Fame.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Parrott) made a Statement to recognize "Power To Hope" for their contribution as fundraisers for cancer-related causes and to congratulate them for being selected for the Corwin Mills Community Cares award.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Albert (Bud) Chafe for his contribution to his community as a volunteer, athlete, coach and mentor.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Bishop's Falls Correctional Centre Eye Glass Programme for the life-changing work they do in providing eyeglasses free of charge to prison inmates and any others in need at home and abroad.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate all 2019 post-secondary graduates.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Mr. Loveless) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

"WHEREAS the Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes and the Education Action Plan both recommended developing a phased-in implementation plan for Junior Kindergarten;

AND WHEREAS Ontario, the Northwest Territories and Nova Scotia have implemented or are in the process of implementing province-wide junior kindergarten;

AND WHEREAS play-based learning promotes children's natural sense of curiosity and discovery through hands-on exploration of the world around them;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in taking necessary steps towards establishing a Junior Kindergarten program”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Mr. Loveless) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, June 19th.

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 Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a program that assists individuals and couples allowing them to access affordable In Vitro Fertilization services.

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

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) 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 Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Warr) replied to the Petition.

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:

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“6 June 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. 2 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Reid took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Reid) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 2 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2020 the sum of \$2,089,149,900.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service

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For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2020 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 18th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.