

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

The House met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the following 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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 1) 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 Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:00 noon. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the Kinsmen Club of Bridgeport and area.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to thank the volunteers of the Local Service District of Stoneville for their hard work and commitment to their community.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Kerrie Churchill and Ms. Dana Metcalfe for their support for those who are battling breast cancer.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) made a Statement to recognize the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Holyrood and Come Home Year 2019.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Rod Deon, a World War II Navy veteran and outstanding community volunteer.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Greg Roberts, Barb Genge and Christopher Hickman who were recently being inducted into the 2019 Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House about how the Department is increasing the use of technology to help people make more informed decisions before travelling.

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The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) presented the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) tabled a Report of the Atlantic Provinces' Joint Follow-up of Recommendations to The Atlantic Lottery Corporation, April 2019.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Dinn) 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 Member for Ferryland (Mr. O'Driscoll) 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 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 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 Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) requested leave of the House to dispense with Private Members' Day to proceed with regular business. Leave was granted.

On motion of the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) the House resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means to consider a certain Resolution and Bill "To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province" (Bill No. 3).

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Reid took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Reid) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 3 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

On motion the report of the Committee 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 bring in a measure further to amend *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*, to provide for the advance of loans to and the guarantee of the repayment of bonds or debentures issued by loans advanced to certain corporations.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Authorize The Raising Of Money By Way Of Loan By The Province” (Bill No. 3) was read the first, second and 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 debate continued on the following 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.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.