

Wednesday, November 6th, 2019

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Disclosure Of Information Under An Interpersonal Violence Disclosure Protocol" (Bill No. 6) 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 order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 8) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 8) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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 Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 8).

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 Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 8) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:10 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Lloyd Seaward who celebrated his 102nd birthday on October 3rd.

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The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Brygette Park who is the first person in Canada to be cured of a rare disease by a bone marrow transplant and wish Brygette well for the future.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to congratulate Robert Hayes who has been chosen Mount Pearl's Citizen of the Year.

The Member for Grand Falls – Windsor (Mr. Tibbs) made a Statement to recognize Captain Dan Devine for a lifetime of service to Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Mr. Loveless) made a Statement to congratulate Chesley and Ada Loveless who have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize November as Financial Literacy Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement about Mineral Resources Review which will take place in St. John's from November 6th to 9th.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Memorial's Centre for Entrepreneurship as one of the top five emerging entrepreneurship centres in the world.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Trimper) raised a point of order regarding references by name during debate in the House to private citizens.

The Speaker took the matter under advertisement.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Real Estate Trading In The Province" (Bill No. 13).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 14).

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Mount Scio (Ms. Stoodley):

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“WHEREAS community organizations across the Province make significant contributions in various aspects of community life, such as mental health supports, the arts, and school meal programs;

AND WHEREAS the community sector is a major contributor to the Province’s economy;

AND WHEREAS the community sector directly employs 16,000 people across the Province;

AND WHEREAS the Community Sector Workplan was developed in collaboration with representatives from 17 various community sector groups in order to advance their social and economic contributions to the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador;

AND WHEREAS the Community Sector Council’s Summit stressed the importance of strengthened cooperation between Government and the Community Sector;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House continue to work together with the Community Sector Council and its members to advance the role of the community sector groups across the Province”.

The Speaker put the question and declared the Resolution carried.

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.