

Thursday, November 7th, 2019

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

The Speaker (Mr. Reid) ruled on the point of order raised on November 6th by the Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Trimper) with respect to a reference made to a member of the public by name. The Speaker ruled that there was a valid point of order and asked that the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Parrott) withdraw the comments. The Member complied.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Hubert Driscoll.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. Pardy) made a Statement to thank Harold Carberry for his community service.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Paul Whalen.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to thank Mr. John Efford for his contribution to the Province through his political career.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Parrott) made a Statement to pay tribute to Mr. Harold Chesley Bull, Royal Navy Veteran and thank him for his service during World War II and his service to his community as a volunteer.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate Evan Rideout who became the first Canadian competitor in Cloud Computing at WorldSkills 2019 in Kazan, Russia.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to advise the House that the Government had completed all of the initiatives outlined in its Opioid Action Plan.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Dinn) raised a point of order regarding comments made by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) during Question Period.

The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Reid) pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on February 20, 2019, March 13, 2019 and July 23, 2019.

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Pursuant to Section 18(9) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Reid) advised the House that the composition of the House of Assembly Management Commission is as follows:

- The Speaker
- The Government House Leader
- The Opposition House Leader
- The Minister of Health and Community Services
- The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune
- The Member for Conception Bay South
- The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi; and
- The Clerk

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 Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 15).

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.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to expedite the process of restarting operations at the Bull Arm Fabrication Site.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) replied to the Petition.

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 provide bus passes to all income support recipients, all seniors who receive the income supplement and all low income recipients who are in receipt of the NLPDP.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Mitchelmore) replied to the Petition.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Coffin) 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.

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The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to consider adding the paving/upgrading the side roads, including Darby's Cove, Sharpe's Lane, Maple Crescent, Old Church Road, Academy Hill, Hollett's Point, and Shoal Cove Heights, in Swift Current, to the current road upgrade project.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act" (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading In The Province" (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 14).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 8) 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 on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 5) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 12th, 2019.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.