

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

Debate continued on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Brazil):

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly finds the behaviour of the Member for Corner Brook has damaged the reputations of two members of this House and has thereby breached their privileges, and is contemptuous of this House and of its members and disobedient of the higher standard of conduct that this House commanded of all members through its deliberations in 2018;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall withdraw completely and without equivocation his offending statements with respect to the Member for Mount Pearl North and the Member for St. John’s Centre;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall apologize verbally and in writing to these two Members and to the House collectively for engaging in behaviour that was of a bullying and harassing nature in contempt of this House;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall be required to take an additional 20 hours of anti-harassment sensitivity training, which shall be arranged and scheduled by staff of the House of Assembly and which shall be paid for from the salary of the Member for Corner Brook”.

During the debate the Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball) moved the following amendment, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Crosbie):

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly finds the behavior of the Member for Corner Brook has called into question the reputations of two Members of this House which does not meet the higher standard of conduct that this House commanded of all Members through its deliberations in 2018;

**“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Member for Corner Brook shall withdraw completely and without equivocation his offending statements with respect to the Members of Mount Pearl North and St. John’s Centre”.

The Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

Debate commenced on the amendment.

On motion the debate was adjourned.

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Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:29 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Debate continued on the amendment to the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question and declared the amendment carried.

Debate continued on the Resolution as amended.

The Speaker put the question on the motion as amended and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) apologized to the House.

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 16).

By leave, the House proceeded to Orders of the Day.

By leave, debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Parrott):

**"BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to require community benefits agreements to be included with the contractors' bid packages when new public facilities are constructed and on natural resource projects, such as oil, gas and mineral development, to ensure that Newfoundlanders and Labradorians receive maximum benefits".

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.