

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to congratulate John McGrath on his recent selection as one of Newfoundland and Labrador's 2019 Seniors of Distinction.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Coffin) made a Statement to celebrate the Daly Family Collective and all the artists, groups, and collaborators that brought to life the stories of Kitty, Daniel, and their family.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. Dinn) made a Statement to recognize Gerry Rogers, former MHA for St. John's Centre, for her hard work and dedication to her constituents.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) made a Statement to congratulate and thank Ms. Anna Brennan for her commitment to her community.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) made a Statement to congratulate the Nain Huskies winners of the 3A/4A volleyball tournament which took place in Sheshatshit this weekend.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to inform the House that Government had launched the *Adult Protection Act* engagement process and to encourage residents to provide input on this important legislation.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Heritage NL as the first ever recipient of the Jeonju International Award for the promotion of intangible cultural heritage.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the Committees of the House of Assembly for the 49<sup>th</sup> General Assembly be reconstituted as follows:

**The Social Services Committee:**

- The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate
- The Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island
- The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune
- The Member for Lake Melville
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- The Member for St. John's Centre
- The Member for Topsail – Paradise

**The Government Services Committee:**

- The Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave
- The Member for Conception Bay South
- The Member for Ferryland
- The Member for Lake Melville
- The Member for Fortune Bay - Cape La Hune
- The Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate
- The Member for Mount Scio
- The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi

**The Resource Committee:**

- The Member for Lake Melville
- The Member for Cape St. Francis
- The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune
- The Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave
- The Member for Mount Scio
- The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi
- The Member for Terra Nova

**The Standing Orders Committee:**

- The Member for St. John's West
- The Member for Carbonear-Trinity-Bay de Verde
- The Member for St. George's – Humber
- The Member for Labrador West
- The Member for Windsor Lake
- The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate

**The Privileges and Elections Committee:**

- The Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels
- The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave
- The Member for Burin - Grand Bank
- The Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island
- The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi

**Miscellaneous and Private Bills Committee:**

- The Member for Lake Melville
- The Member for Conception Bay South

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- The Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave
- The Member for Mount Scio
- The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi

**The Public Accounts Committee:**

- The Member for Cape St. Francis
- The Member for Harbour Grace - Port de Grave
- The Member for Lewisporte - Twillingate
- The Member for Lake Melville
- The Member for Mount Scio
- The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port
- The Member for St. John's Centre”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

**“THAT** the House of Assembly concur in the final report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Development of a Legislature-Specific Harassment-Free Workplace Policy dated April 8, 2019.”

The Honourable Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Warr) provided information in response to a question asked by the Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding emergency airlift services for a man who had died during a hunting trip.

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 ensure urgent repair work on Route 450 and other upgrades are carried out during the 2020 construction season.

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 the Witless Bay Line to improve the flow of traffic to and from the TransCanada Highway.

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.

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The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) replied to a question asked by the Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) moved that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Demise Of The Crown" (Bill No. 18) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No. 10);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2008" (Bill No. 14);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Registered Nurses Act, 2008" (Bill No. 16).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they 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 Provide For Damages And Recovery Of Opioid Related Health Care Costs" (Bill No. 17) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Provide For Damages And Recovery Of Opioid Related Health Care Costs" (Bill No. 17) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 15) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 10 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 15).

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 Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 15) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading in The Province" (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading In The Province" (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Elizabeth Murphy,**  
Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly.