

Thursday, November 21st, 2019

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. O'Driscoll) made a Statement to recognize Trent O'Brien who graduated from Grade Twelve in June with a perfect attendance record.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. Pardy) made a Statement to applaud "Let's Talk Science" and the Hibernia Management Development Company Ltd. for their valued involvement in our educational system.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize this year's inductees into the Royal St. John's Regatta Hall of Fame.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Stephanie Lights of Bareneed and her family for their continuing contribution to the preservation of the tradition, culture and way of life of a coastal community in the Province.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Parrott) made a Statement to congratulate the senior girls volleyball team from South West Arm for winning the first official Female Volleyball Banner for their school at Volley Fest.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism for winning the prestigious Marketing Campaign of the Year award for Place of Stories at the Canadian Tourism Awards in Ottawa.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to inform the House that MyGovNL is now available to everyone after a successful pilot program.

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

"THAT, in accordance with subsection 8(8) of the Standing Orders, the Spring 2020 sitting of the House of Assembly shall commence on March 2, 2020 and end on June 4, 2020, but in all aspects the Parliamentary Calendar for 2020 as issued in 2019 shall remain unchanged."

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

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

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 of the side roads in Swift Current to the current road upgrade project.

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Ms. Evans) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the ferry service to include Rigolet on the south coast run.

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

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Demise Of The Crown” (Bill No. 18) 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.

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 Automobile Insurance Act” (Bill No. 9).

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

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directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Automobile Insurance Act” (Bill No. 9) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading In The Province” (Bill No. 13).

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 Respecting The Regulation Of Real Estate Trading In The Province” (Bill No. 13) with amendments.

Pursuant to order and on motion the amendments were read the first and second time.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the third 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 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 the following motion:

“THAT the House concur in the Report of the Select Committee struck to draft an Address in Reply to the Gracious Speech from the Throne” (Address in Reply) and on motion the debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 2nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.