

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) made a Statement to recognize the unveiling of a memorial sign by the Brigus Recreation Committee in honour of Sergeant Herman Williams.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to acknowledge October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Mr. James Dinn) made a Statement to acknowledge the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Theresa's Conference.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Paul Dinn) made a Statement to congratulate Nelson Murphy on the occasion of his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Wakeham) made a Statement to acknowledge the community contributions of Vanessa Lee, Youth Engagement Coordinator, Community Youth Network of Stephenville.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to encourage nominations for the Human Rights Award.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to highlight a new e-mental health program – Parents Empowering Kids – The Early Years Program – to be piloted this fall in Newfoundland and Labrador by the Strongest Families Institute.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to immediately take the necessary steps of conducting and maintaining brush cutting operations on the Conception Bay Highway, specifically Conception Harbour and Roaches Line Route 70, to ensure motorists' safety and to improve the sightlines for the driving public who use these roadways each day.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (Mr. Bragg) replied to the Petition.

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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 increase the lifeline block to 3500 kWh when applying the Northern Strategic Plan subsidy to the electricity bills of Northern Labrador residents of the Torngat region.

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 order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Protection Of The Health Of Persons Exposed To Radiation And Respecting The Safety Of Persons In Connection With The Operation And Use Of The Electrical And Mechanical Components Of Radiation Producing Equipment And Associated Apparatus" (Bill No. 23) 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 debate commenced and concluded on the motion to concur in the Report of the Government Services Committee.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

The Speaker (Mr. Reid) suspended the proceedings at 5:31 o'clock for the supper break.

The Speaker (Mr. Reid) resumed the Chair at 6:32 o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) informed the House that she had received a Message from Her Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"26 October, 2020

As Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending March 31, 2021, by way of further Supply, and in accordance

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with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **Judy M. Foote**  
Lieutenant Governor.”

On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider the Message together with a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 42 for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Ms. P. Parsons) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed the amount of \$7,402,809,500 contained in the Estimates of Supply for the fiscal year 2020-21 and had adopted a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommend that Bill No. 42 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) that the following Resolution be read the first time:

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2021 the sum of \$1,559,733,200.”

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker), that the Resolution be read the second time.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker), that the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2021 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 42) be now read the first time.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (Mr. Loveless), that the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2021 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 42) be now read the second time.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (Mr. Parsons), that the Bill entitled “An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2021 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 42) be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Furey, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Davis, Mr. Bennett, Ms. Coady, Mr. Loveless, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Warr, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Trimper, Ms. Haley, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Wakeham, Mr. Lester, Mr. Petten, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Parrott, Mr. Pardy, Ms. Conway Ottenheimer, Mr. Tibbs, Mr. O’Driscoll, Ms. Coffin, Mr. James Dinn, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lane.

Against: None.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 42 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion of the Minister of Finance (Ms. Coady), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a Resolution Relating to the Raising of Loans by the Province (Bill No. 47).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pardy took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2) the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Pardy) reported that the Committee of Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred, had made progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.