

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020

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

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to recognize those in the service of our country at 5 Wing Goose Bay, and those who gather annually with them to remember this ultimate sacrifice.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Wakeham) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Dave Rex of Stephenville for his volunteering, dedication and passion in the community.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Patrick (Pat) O'Keefe Sr., of Mount Pearl for his great contributions to the community.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Brown) made a Statement to recognize the Labrador West Search and Rescue team for all of the work they do to keep the community educated and safe all year round.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Coffin) made a Statement to recognize the passing of the Right Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Peddle and celebrate his life and work.

The Honourable the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Maritime and Arctic Security and Safety Conference, MASS20, an event that showcases the capabilities of the aerospace, defence and security industries in Atlantic Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (Mr. Loveless) made a Statement to highlight assistance provided through the Department's Seafood Development Program to help support the recent launch of 'Waspu', a new Indigenous brand seal oil capsule developed by the Qalipu First Nation.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to acknowledge two gentlemen who recently passed away, Mr. Ben Dunne and Mr. David Barrett, both of whom recorded impressive achievements and made exceptional contributions to sport in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Reid), pursuant to paragraph 44(1) of the *House of Assembly Act*, tabled the Report of the Commissioner of Legislative Standards entitled Joyce Report, November 3, 2020.

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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, November 5th, 2020.

The Honourable the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (Ms. Stoodley) provided additional information respecting comments made during Oral Questions regarding the price of food and price gouging concerns.

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.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenhimer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take the necessary steps to repair and repave the roads in the District which are in need of such work.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take immediate action to ensure that the services currently offered at the Portugal Cove Community Health Clinic continue to be offered at that clinic in the town of Portugal Cove-St. Phillips.

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 debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 49) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 49) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the 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 Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 49).

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons 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 (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 49) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 49 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 Tourist Accommodations" (Bill No. 52) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Tourist Accommodations" (Bill No. 52) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Crocker) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Tourist Accommodations" (Bill No. 52).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons 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 (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Tourist Accommodations" (Bill No. 52) without amendment.

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

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 52 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 To Amend The Condominium Act, 2009, The Co-Operatives Act And The Corporations Act” (Bill No. 51) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Condominium Act, 2009, The Co-Operatives Act And The Corporations Act” (Bill No. 51) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the 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 Condominium Act, 2009, The Co-Operatives Act And The Corporations Act” (Bill No. 51).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons 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 (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Condominium Act, 2009, The Co-Operatives Act And The Corporations Act” (Bill No. 51) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 51 be read the third 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 Insurance Contracts Act” (Bill No. 41);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act, No. 2” (Bill No. 44).

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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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 4th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.