

Thursday, April 15, 2021

The House, pursuant to adjournment, met at 10 a.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Lieutenant Governor opened the Session with a Speech from the Throne.

The Lieutenant Governor left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) and by leave of the House, a bill entitled, "An Act To Amend The Elections Act, 1991" (Bill 1) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 1 be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Speaker directed the distribution of copies of the Speech from the Throne to all Members.

It was moved by the Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike), seconded by the Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh), that a Select Committee be appointed to draft the Address In Reply in response to the Speech from the Throne and the Select Committee be comprised of:

the Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike);
the Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh); and
the Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall).

The Leader of the Official Opposition (D. Brazil), the Third Party House Leader (J. Dinn) and the Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) spoke to the motion.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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NOTICES OF MOTION

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a resolution and related Bill 2 for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a resolution and related Bill 3 for the granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and related Bill 4 relating to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans made under The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act To Amend The Access To Information And Protection Of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 5).

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow introduce a 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 6).

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009” (Bill 7).

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move the following motion: “That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government” (Budget Speech).

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a resolution and related Bill 8 for the Granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

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The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT the Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay be appointed Deputy Speaker.

The Government House Leader (S. Cocker) gave notice that they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 8 and the Parliamentary Calendar previously established for 2021, the Parliamentary Calendar for 2021 shall be revised as follows:

THAT this House will adjourn on April 22, 2021 and resume sitting on May 31, 2021;

THAT this House will sit from May 31, 2021 until June 30, 2021 and that no constituency week shall be taken during that sitting time;

THAT this House shall resume sitting on October 18, 2021;

THAT a constituency week shall be taken the week of November 8, 2021;

AND THAT this House shall adjourn on November 18, 2021.

The Government House Leader (S. Cocker), pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Monday, April 19, 2021;
Tuesday, April 20, 2021; and
Thursday, April 22, 2021.

On motion the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.