

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

The House met at 10 a.m.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved pursuant to notice that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on the sub-amendment to the Budget Motion (being a non-confidence motion).

The Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
D. Brazil	A. Furey
B. Petten	S. Crocker
T. Wakeham	T. Osborne
J. Wall	J. Haggie
L. O'Driscoll	S. Coady
C. Tibbs	K. L. Howell
L. Evans	G. Byrne
H. Conway Ottenheimer	D. Bragg
L. Parrott	E. Loveless
C. Pardy	D. Davis
P. Dinn	J. Abbott
P. Forsey	L. Dempster
J. Dinn	P. Parsons
J. Brown	A. Parsons
P. Lane	J. Hogan
P. Trimper	S. Stoodley
	S. Reid
	B. Warr
	P. Pike
	L. Stoyles
	S. Gambin-Walsh

The Speaker declared the motion defeated.

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Debate continued on the amendment to the Budget Motion (being a non-confidence motion) and, on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that the House recess at 12:06 p.m.

The Speaker put the question and, on motion, the House recessed accordingly.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr) recognizing the completion of the Green Bay Health Centre.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) recognizing the Nunatsiavut Health team that delivered the COVID-19 vaccinations in Nunatsiavut.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing artist and author Tanea Hynes, whose work is being exhibited at the Rooms and has a newly published book.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing community gardens in the district and at Her Majesty's Penitentiary.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing the Froude Avenue Community Centre in St. John's.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (J. Abbott) recognizing June as Seniors Month in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

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The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) respecting children's eye health and the Eye See Eye Learn Program.

The Members for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) to highlight the total number of exploration approvals in the province for 2021.

The Members for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

### **Oral Questions**

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

### **Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees**

The Chair of the Social Services Committee (S. Gambin-Walsh), pursuant to the motion of referral of May 31, 2021 and in accordance with Standing Order 72, presented a report entitled:

Social Services Committee Consideration of Estimates 2021 (Concurrence): Report to the House of Assembly.

### **Tabling of Documents**

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons), pursuant to section 5.2 of the Energy Corporation Act, tabled:

Nalcor Energy 2020 Annual Report.

### **Notices of Motion**

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker), 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 Monday, June 14.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker), 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 Tuesday, June 15.

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### **Answers to questions for which notice has been given**

There were no answers to questions for which notice was given.

### **Petitions**

The following Member presented a petition:

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) regarding affordable housing and assisted living facilities for seniors in Labrador West.

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' RESOLUTION**

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the resolution standing in the name of the Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn):

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House urge the Government to implement an approach to collaborate with stakeholders so as to directly deal with improving access and removing barriers to mental health and addictions services in response to the unprecedented impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Speaker put the question and declared the resolution carried.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(3), the Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m.

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