

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

The House met at 10 a.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and Bill 14 respecting the imposition of taxes on personal income.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report that the Committee had adopted a resolution and recommended that Bill 14 be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following resolution was read the first and second time:

THAT it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on personal income.

The Speaker put the question and declared the resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, Bill 4 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 14 entitled as above be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced on Second Reading of Bill 15 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

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It was moved and seconded that the House recess at 12:10 p.m.

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

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing the staff and volunteers who operate Apenam's House in North West River, Labrador.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) acknowledging the community outreach from Rex Parsons of Bloomfield.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing the Pouch Cove Volunteer Fire Department and their expanded response criteria.

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr) recognizing the 2021 high school graduates of the district.

The Member for Conception Bay East - Bell Island (D. Brazil) recognizing and congratulating the 12 National Medalists from Team Newfoundland and Labrador that competed in the first ever Skills Canada Virtual National Competition.

The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (J. Abbott), with leave, congratulating the St. John's Amateur Baseball Association as it celebrates 75 years of baseball in the City of St. John's.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality (P. Parsons) recognizing Pride Month, celebrating the diversity and inclusion of 2SLGBTQQIA+ people and commenting on recent reports of Pride flags being stolen from schools.

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The Members for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) respecting the Corner Brook acute care hospital infrastructure project, which has been recognized with an international award.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing and Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

Answers to questions for which notice has been given

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

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding the policy and decision-making approach of the government with respect to climate change.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) replied to the petition.

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The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding the cut to the 24-hour emergency service of the Dr. Hugh Twomey Health Centre in Botwood.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding the policy and decision-making approach of the government with respect to climate change.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) replied to the petition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of Bill 15 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2".

Pursuant to order and on motion, Bill 15 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 15 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill 15 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2".

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had recommended Bill 15 entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" without amendment.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 15 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and related Bill 13 respecting the imposition of taxes on tobacco.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report that the Committee had adopted a resolution and recommended that Bill 13 be introduced to give effect to the same.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following resolution was read the first and second time:

THAT it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on tobacco.

The Speaker put the question and declared the resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, Bill 13 entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" was read the first, second and third time and passed.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 13 entitled as above be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor for assent.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(3), the Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.