

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing the upcoming 2021 Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador Conference and Trade Show.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing the efforts of the White family to establish My Dear Minnie Museum in the Codroy Valley.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the volunteer work of Con and Sandra Milmore in the district.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing the volunteer work of Ed Fewer of Grand Falls-Windsor with the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Member for Lake Mellville (P. Trimper) recognizing T.J. Gear of Happy Valley-Goose Bay for his community leadership and international athletic accomplishments.

The Member for Carbonear - Trinity - Bay de Verde (S. Crocker), with leave, congratulating John Pinhorn of Winterton on their 100th birthday.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (L. Dempster) recognizing the impact of the work of Inuit visual artist, Bronson Jacque of Postville.

The Members for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (D. Brazil) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

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Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to paragraph 26(5)(a) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the Minister of Finance (S. Coady) tabled the following pre-commitments:

Order in Council 2021-271 authorizing the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to pre-commit funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 and \$2,930,930 against its budgetary appropriations for fiscal 2022-23 and 2023-24, respectively, to facilitate the award of a contract to Moss Development Corporation for construction of the extension at the Labrador Corrections Facility.

Notices of Motion

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

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

The Minister of Education (T. Osborne) provided additional information in response to a question that had previously arisen in debate.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding expansion of fertility services in the province.

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equity (P. Parsons) replied to the petition.

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

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding access to motor vehicle registration services in the province.

Standing Order 36 – Matters of Urgent Public Importance

Pursuant to Standing Order 36, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten), asked leave to move the adjournment to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, and stated the matter.

The Speaker recessed the proceedings at 2:32 p.m. to consider the motion.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:49 p.m.

The Speaker ruled the matter was not of urgent public importance and ruled the debate could not proceed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to Standing Order 32, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker), moved orders of the day.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General and the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province" (Bill 36).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General and the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province" (Bill 36) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 36 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

On motion, the House recessed at time 5:13 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at time 6:01 p.m.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005" (Bill 26).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005" (Bill 26) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 26 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act, 2012" (Bill 27).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act, 2012" (Bill 27) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 27 be referred to a Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General and the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province" (Bill 36).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

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“An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General and the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province” (Bill 36).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 36 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 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);

A bill, “An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake”. (Bill 12);

A bill “An Act to Amend the Coat Of Arms Act”. (Bill 20);

A bill “An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997”. (Bill 34);

A bill “An Act Respecting the Conduct of Municipal Officials”. (Bill 37);

A bill “An Act Respecting Accessibility in the Province”. (Bill 38); and

A bill “An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 2013”. (Bill 39).

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 3 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.