

Thursday, November 4, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing the community contributions of the Royal Canadian Legion in the province.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing the community service of students at École Rocher-du-Nord.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) recognizing the community spirit of Nina Thompson of Topsail - Paradise.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing the service of veterans.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing the fundraising efforts of the group Kilometres for Kids.

The Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (B. Davis), with leave, recognizing the late Lee Shinkle of St. John's.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) recognizing the efforts of Resource Enforcement Officers Ryan Collier, Ryan Knott and Mitchell Gillingham in rescuing seven pilot whales.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Government House Leader (L. Dempster) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) regarding the review of timber rights in central Newfoundland.

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) replied to the petition.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding the mandatory use of helmets in side-by-sides.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding the reformation of the Newfoundland and Labrador justice system to better serve survivors of sexual assault.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding a climate emergency declaration.

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The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding upgrades to Route 60.
The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding upgrades to the Witless Bay Line.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) as follows:

THAT, in accordance with Standing Order 8(8), notwithstanding the Parliamentary Calendar issued by the Clerk for 2022 or any Standing Order to the contrary, the parliamentary calendar for the Spring 2022 sitting of this House shall be modified as follows:

THAT this House will meet in accordance with the daily schedule prescribed in the Standing Orders, as follows:

- From March 15, 2022 to March 17, 2022, inclusive;
- From April 4, 2022 to April 14, 2022 inclusive;
- From May 2, 2022 to May 19 inclusive; and
- From May 30, 2022 to June 2, 2022 inclusive;

AND THAT the week of May 23, 2022 shall be a constituency week.

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 Respecting the Protection of Adults" (Bill 40).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Protection of Adults" (Bill 40) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 40 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bills were read the third time and passed:

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A bill, "An Act to Amend the Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005" (Bill 26);

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act, 2012" (Bill 27); and

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill 32).

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

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INTERSESSIONAL PROCEEDING

At 5 p.m., the Honourable the Speaker (D. Bennett) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, appeared before the Honourable (J. Foote), Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Government House.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed several bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

Whereupon the Clerk read the following bills:

- 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 Licensed Practical Nurses Act, 2005” (Bill 26);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act, 2012” (Bill 27);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Liquor Corporation Act” (Bill 32);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997” (Bill 34);
- A bill, “An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General and the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province” (Bill 36);
- 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).

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Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to these bills.”

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.