

Monday, November 15, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing the volunteer work of Arthur W. Langdon of Botwood.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing the Private Kevin Kennedy Memorial Garden in St. Vincent's.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing athlete Simon Park of Meadows.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing the community service of Chantelle and Dave Keene of Mount Pearl.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing the organizers of the 11th Annual Calvert Masters Charity Golf Tournament.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (K. Howell) recognizing the 71st annual Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador conference, and Premier's Forum on local government.

The Members for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and Labrador West (J. Brown) 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

Pursuant to section 214 of the *Elections Act, 1991*, the Speaker tabled the following report of the Chief Electoral Officer:

2021 Provincial General Election Report.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act, 1991” (Bill 44).

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16.

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

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members’ Day on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 but shall instead meet at 2:00 pm on that day for routine proceedings and the conduct of Government business;

AND THAT, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall then adjourn the House at midnight.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

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

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) regarding revision of the *Public Utilities Act* to include the cost of pollution in the evaluation of energy solutions.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) regarding the rising cost of living and essential goods and services.

The Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (J. Abbott) replied to the petition.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding stabilizing cell phone service within the region.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the creation of veterans' vehicle plates.

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 Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding efficient access to Centre for Distance Learning and Innovation (CDLI) courses for Labrador students.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding rescinding the mandatory use of helmets in side-by-sides and allowing children under 13 to operate machines greater than 125cc based on the child's size, with guidelines and supervision.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding ambulance services in the Trepassey to Cape Broyle area.

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.

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The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Securities Act" (Bill 16); and

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Corporations Act" (Bill 24).

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on third reading of the following bills, and said bills were passed:

A bill "An Act Respecting Off-Road Vehicles" (Bill 22); and

A bill "An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Act" (Bill 23).

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on third reading of the following bill:

A bill "An Act to Amend the Lotteries Act" (Bill 18);

The Speaker put the question.

The House divided.

AYES	NAYS
A. Furey	D. Brazil
S. Crocker	B. Petten
L. Dempster	P. Dinn
J. Haggie	C. Pardy
G. Byrne	T. Wakeham
T. Osborne	C. Tibbs
S. Coady	L. O'Driscoll
P. Parsons	H. Conway Ottenheimer
S. Stoodley	L. Parrott
A. Parsons	J. Wall
J. Hogan	P. Forsey
B. Davis	J. Dwyer
D. Bragg	J. Dinn
J. Abbott	J. Brown
B. Warr	E. Joyce
E. Loveless	P. Lane

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K. L. Howell	P. Trimper
P. Pike	L. Evans
S. Reid	
S. Gambin-Walsh	
L. Stoyles	

The Speaker declared the motion carried and said bill passed.

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 Protection of Adults” (Bill 40).

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:

“An Act Respecting the Protection of Adults” (Bill 40).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 40 be read the third time now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bill was read the third time and passed:

A bill, “An Act Respecting the Protection of Adults” (Bill 40).

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Law Society Act” (Bill 42).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Law Society Act” (Bill 42) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 42 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Law Society Act" (Bill 42).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) 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:

"An Act to Amend the Law Society Act" (Bill 42).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 42 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.