

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing singer-songwriter Kellie Loder of Badger and their accomplishments in the Canadian music industry.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Jolene Ashini of Sheshatshiu on graduating from the University of Victoria with a degree in Indigenous Legal Orders and Canadian Common Law.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing Don Cormier of Noel's Pond on his accomplishment in powerlifting and for coaching the Bay St. George team at the 2022 Canadian Power Lifting and Bench Press Championships in St. John's.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the late Elizabeth Murphy of Mount Pearl and her contributions to the district and the province.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing 8-year-old Gracie Penney of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove on achieving a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

The Member for St. John's West (S. Coady), with leave, recognizing the late Bill Callahan, former Member of the House of Assembly and Cabinet Minister.

Ministerial Statements

The following Minister provided statements:

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) recognizing Mining Week and the impact of the mining sector in the province.

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

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Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker advised the Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) that they would not be recognized for the remainder of the day.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to paragraph 9(10)(a) of the *Transparency and Accountability Act*, the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) tabled:

Chicken Farmers of Newfoundland and Labrador Annual Performance Report 2021.

Notices of Motion

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

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 fall 2022 sitting of this House shall be modified as follows:

- From October 3, 2022 to October 20, 2022, inclusive; and
- From October 31, 2022 to November 10, 2022, inclusive;

AND THAT the week of October 24, 2022 shall be a constituency week.

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 Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding access to long-term care in the same facility for senior couples.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding the rising cost of fuel and the need for a fuel rebate for truckers in the province.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the construction debris remaining in the waters around the Plate Cove West Bridge and the impediment to boats accessing the inner harbour.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding affordable housing and assisted living facilities for seniors in Labrador West.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding the need for a digital traffic sign in the Bishop's Falls Route 350 area to help reduce speed and increase safety for students and residents.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, May 11th, 2022 but shall instead meet at 2:00 pm on that day for routine proceedings and to conduct Government business;

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

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 to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 59 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 a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59).

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, bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 59 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and a related bill entitled “An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by Way of Loan by the Province” (Bill 47) relating to the authorizing of the raising of money by way of loan to a maximum of \$2,700,000,000.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had adopted a resolution and recommended that a related bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by Way of Loan by the Province" (Bill 47) be introduced to give effect to the same.

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report 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 to authorize the raising from time to time by way of loan on the credit of the province a sum of money not exceeding \$2,700,000,000.

The Speaker put the question on the resolution and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by Way of Loan by the Province" (Bill 47) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 11 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.