

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

Point of Order

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) rose on a point of order regarding a document referenced during debate the previous day by the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg), and requested that the document be tabled in the House of Assembly.

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) spoke to the point of order.

The Speaker (D. Bennett) ruled there was no point of order.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing volunteers Alice White and John Gilbert of Clarenville and their efforts to support the Salvation Army Food Banks.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing and congratulating the organizers of the Stride for Melanoma fundraiser during Melanoma Awareness Month.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing Linda Ryan on her awareness and fundraising efforts in support of the Canadian Cancer Society and Daffodil Place.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing the achievements of Elijah Gillam of Bonavista and his hot chocolate fundraiser in support of the Ukrainian people.

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing Ailish Slaney of St. Lawrence, who was selected Outstanding Philanthropist Volunteer by the Janeway Children's Hospital.

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Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) respecting the announcement of the restart of West White Rose Project.

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

The Minister of Education (T. Osborne) recognizing the week of May 29 to June 4 as Early Childhood Education Week.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) 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 or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) tabled:

2HJ3KLNOP4R Snow Crab Fishery and Survey Summary: Fish Processing Licensing Board 2022.

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 had been given.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) regarding coverage of corneal cross-linking surgery under the provincial Medical Care Plan.

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) replied to the petition.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) regarding a moratorium on new crematoriums until regulations are in place.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding increasing the provincial roads program budget.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding reinstating the marine shipping service between the Island portion of the province and Northern Labrador communities.

The Minister of Labrador Affairs (L. Dempster) replied to the petition.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding the repair and increase of Newfoundland and Labrador Housing (NLHC) units in central Newfoundland.

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 order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 6" (Bill 64).

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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 Revenue Administration Act, No. 6” (Bill 64).

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) left the Chair.

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

During the debate, the Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) moved an amendment to clause 1.

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Chair reconvened the Committee and ruled the amendment was not in order.

Debate resumed on Bill 64.

During the debate, the Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) moved an amendment to clause 1.

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Chair reconvened the Committee and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate commenced and concluded on the amendment.

The Chair put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

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B. Petten	S. Crocker
P. Dinn	L. Dempster
C. Pardy	J. Haggie
T. Wakeham	G. Byrne
C. Tibbs	T. Osborne
L. O'Driscoll	S. Coady
L. Parrott	P. Parsons
J. Wall	S. Stoodley
P. Forsey	J. Hogan
J. Dwyer	B. Davis

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P. Lane	B. Warr
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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

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On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker (D. Bennett) resumed the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (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 Revenue Administration Act, No. 6” (Bill 64).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 64 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 1 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.