

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Pursuant to notice, the Deputy Government House Leader (L. Dempster) moved:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 but shall instead meet at 2 p.m. 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.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled "Future Fund Act" (Bill 5).

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 (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred, reported they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again.

On motion, the House recessed at 12:13 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

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ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing Trevor and Mildred Bennett of Irishtown, on their 70th wedding anniversary.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Order of Newfoundland and Labrador Award recipient, former Labrador MHA and Cabinet Minister, Joe Goudie.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Joanne Tremblett of Boanvista and her cancer journey.

The Member for Baie Verte - Springdale (B. Warr) recognizing the late George Kelly of Burlington.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing Krista Stephens, recent recipient of the 2022 Council of the Federation Literacy Award for Newfoundland and Labrador.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) recognizing the late John Crosbie Perlin. The House observed a moment of silence.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (J. Hogan) recognizing Fire Protection Week.

The Members for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

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The Minister of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (G. Byrne) recognizing the arrival of the third airlift of Ukrainians and the return flight with humanitarian aid.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

During Oral Questions, the Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) tabled:

A letter to the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change dated September 2, 2022, regarding carbon tax.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to subsection 44(1) of the *House of Assembly Act*, the Speaker tabled the following report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards:

Tibbs Report, September 14, 2022.

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 Thursday, October 13.

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 Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding ensuring accessible childcare is available.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding need for a high school in Paradise.

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

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding rejecting Phase 1 of the World Energy GH2 project and completing an Environmental Impact Assessment for the entire project.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding reinstating the approved extension to the Robert E. Howlett Memorial Highway.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding repairs to Routes 230 and 235.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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. 2" (Bill 16).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill 16) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 16 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 Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill 16).

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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 to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill 16).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 16 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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” (Bill 6).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 6) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 6 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 Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 6).

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 to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 6).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 6 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 13 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 Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13).

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 to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 13 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House recessed at 5:04 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

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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 "Future Fund Act" (Bill 5).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) 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 2(d).

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.

AYES	NAYS
B. Petten	L. Dempster
H. Conway Ottenheimer	J. Haggie
P. Dinn	G. Byrne
L. Parrott	B. Davis
T. Wakeham	T. Osborne
J. Dwyer	S. Coady
P. Forsey	P. Parsons
L. O'Driscoll	E. Loveless
C. Pardy	K. Howell
C. Tibbs	A. Parsons
J. Dinn	J. Hogan
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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed on Bill 5.

During the debate, the Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) moved an amendment to clause 4(2)(a).

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 5.

During the debate, the Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) moved an amendment to clause 4(2).

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 5.

During the debate, the Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) moved an amendment to clause 4(2)(b).

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.

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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed on Bill 5.

During the debate, the Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) moved an amendment to clause 4(3).

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.

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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed on Bill 5.

During the debate, the Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) moved an amendment to clause 8(1)(b)(iv).

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.

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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed on Bill 5.

During the debate, the Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) moved an amendment to clause 8(2)(b).

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.

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The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed and concluded on Bill 5.

The Chair put the question on whether the Committee should rise and report Bill 5 without amendment.

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The Chair declared the motion carried.

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:

“Future Fund Act” (Bill 5).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 5 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly