

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) congratulating the Maddox family on their success on the game show Family Feud.

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing the actions of family support worker, Susan Cake in saving the life of a child.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing the late Dr. Tom Barbour of Musgravetown.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing constituents Connie Lewis and Kate Hickey of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove, and Ciara Molloy of Torbay, members of the Holy Cross Women's Soccer Team and recipients of the Canadian Championship Jubilee Trophy.

The Member for Baie Verte - Springdale (B. Warr) recognizing their father, Harold Warr on their 90th birthday.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Digital Government Service NL (S. Stoodley) recognizing financial literacy month.

The Members for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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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

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion/resolution:

WHEREAS Memorial University was raised by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as a Memorial to the fallen in the Great Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, that in freedom of learning their cause and sacrifice may not be forgotten;

AND WHEREAS, as Newfoundland and Labrador’s only university, Memorial University is supported enthusiastically by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as our living legacy, and entrusted with the responsibility of advancing our province to its full potential, facilitating our unique contributions to humanity and promoting our commitment to excellence through the world;

AND WHEREAS the “Ode to Newfoundland” – written by Sir Cavendish Boyle in 1902 and adopted in 1904 and re-adopted in 1980 as the official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador – has been sung for more than a century as a celebration of this wonderful place, its people and the fallen soldier in whose honour Memorial University was named;

AND WHEREAS the “Ode to Labrador” – written by Dr. Harry Paddon in 1927 – is a long-honoured anthem celebrating the uniqueness of Labrador that could easily be included by Memorial University together with the “Ode to Newfoundland” to respect Labrador’s place of honour in our province;

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AND WHEREAS both Odes include heartfelt celebrations of the natural beauty of this place, with lyrics that continue to resonate universally;

AND WHEREAS, as with anthems played elsewhere around the world, there are limitless ways for a university and a province so famed for their musicianship to be musically creative, modern and free in interpreting such a piece of music;

AND WHEREAS the academic autonomy and integrity of the university are in no way undermined by efforts to influence the current decision-makers of the university to revisit and overturn their hurtful and exclusionary decision to discontinue including the Ode at Convocation ceremonies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House urge Memorial University to include the “Ode to Newfoundland” and the “Ode to Labrador” in all future Convocation ceremonies, so that Newfoundland and Labrador’s one great university will properly honour the people, the legacy, the beauty, the potential and the fallen of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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

THAT in accordance with Standing Order 8(8), the Spring 2023 sitting of the House of Assembly shall commence on March 13, 2023, but in all other aspects of the Parliamentary Calendar for 2023 shall remain unchanged.

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 Thursday, November 3.

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 Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding a return to in-person learning for the students of Nain High School.

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The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) regarding cancelling the sugar sweetened beverage tax.

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) replied to the petition.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding funding for continuous glucose monitoring systems to allow for better management of diabetes.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding creating an emergency plan to help enable residents earning less than \$40,000 to adequately heat their homes.

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) replied to the petition.

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.

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 Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill 19).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill 19) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 19 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 "An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill 19).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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During the debate, the Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) moved an amendment to clause 5.

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 Chair declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed and concluded on Bill 19.

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 Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act” (Bill 19).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 19 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997” (Bill 7).

The Speaker put the question.

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The House divided.

Ayes	Nayes
S. Crocker	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	J. Dinn
A. Parsons	J. Brown
J. Hogan	L. Evans
S. Stoodley	E. Joyce
D. Bragg	P. Lane
J. Abbott	
B. Warr	
P. Trimper	
P. Pike	
S. Gambin-Walsh	
S. Reid	
L. Stoyles	

The Speaker declared the motion carried and said bill passed.

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

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009" (Bill 8);

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act" (Bill 9);

A bill, "Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act" (Bill 11); and

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019" (Bill 14).

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On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 2 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly