

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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, November 2 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 notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) as follows:

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.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill 19).

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority" (Bill 20).

During the debate, the Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) moved the following amendment:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "that" and substituting the following therefore: "That the Bill No. 20 An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health be not read a second time but that the Order be discharged, the Bill

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withdrawn and the subject matter thereof referred to the Social Services Committee of the House for further study and consultation.”

The Speaker (B. Warr) recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate commenced on the amendment.

On motion, the House recessed at 12:14 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) recognizing MusicNL Music Celebration Week award winners from the District of Conception Bay South.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing Megan Hoskins on receiving the Exploits Chamber of Commerce's Business Woman of the Year award.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) recognizing Bob Piwas of Natsuashish on receiving the first at-home dialysis treatment in Labrador.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing Dave Byrne of Grand Falls-Windsor for their 50 years of service as a firefighter.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing Jay Walters of Boat Harbour for their donations to the Baine Harbour Volunteer Fire Department.

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Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) recognizing the construction of new track-and-field facility in the City of St. John's.

The Members for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister Responsible for Labrador Affairs (L. Dempster) recognizing Labrador veterans of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who served in World War I.

The Members for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker advised the Members for Burgeo - La Poile (A. Parsons), Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) and Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) that they would not be recognized for the remainder of the day.

Point of Order

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) raised a point of order regarding unparliamentarily language from the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) during Oral Questions.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

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Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

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.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding Just Transition legislation, supporting workers transitioning to green economy employment.

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 Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding the reinstatement of marine services between the island portion of the province and Labrador.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the recruitment and retention of physicians in the District of Bonavista.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding establishing a fertility treatment clinic within the province providing full fertility services, including in vitro fertilization.

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Point of Order

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) raised a point of order regarding unparliamentarily behaviour from Minister of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (G. Byrne).

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called Orders of the Day.

On motion, debate continued on the amendment to Bill 20.

On motion, the House recessed at 4:58 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

On motion, debate continued and concluded on the amendment and to Bill 20.

The Speaker put the question on the amendment.

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The House divided.

Ayes	Nays
B. Petten	S. Crocker
H. Conway Ottenheimer	L. Dempster
P. Dinn	J. Haggie
L. Parrott	G. Byrne
T. Wakeham	B. Davis
J. Dwyer	T. Osborne
P. Forsey	S. Coady
L. O'Driscoll	P. Parsons
C. Pardy	E. Loveless
C. Tibbs	K. Howell
J. Dinn	A. Parsons
J. Brown	S. Stoodley
L. Evans	D. Bragg
P. Lane	J. Abbott
	B. Warr
	P. Trimper
	P. Pike
	S. Gambin-Walsh
	S. Reid
	L. Stoyles

The Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Debate resumed on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority" (Bill 20).

Point of Order

The Minister Responsible for Labrador Affairs (L. Dempster) raised a point of order regarding claims made by the Member for Labrador West (L. Evans) during debate.

The Speaker ruled there was no point of order.

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On motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly