

Monday, November 7, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the O'Neill Auto Group for their 40 years in business.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing the Green's Harbour Heritage Society for their efforts in preserving historic buildings.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing Wallace Sceviour & Son Limited for their 60 years in business.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing the Royal Canadian Legion for their Youth Education Program.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing L'Arche Avalon for their community volunteerism.

The Member for St. John's West (S. Coady), with leave, recognizing Kimberley Phillips of St. John's on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teach Excellence Certificate of Achievement.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) recognizing the completion of the Trail of the Caribou.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

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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

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

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 Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

The Minister of Labrador Affairs (L. Dempster) provided additional information in response to a Member's Statement delivered on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding access to student assistance for students with disabilities.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding legislative amendments to allow for resolution to existing private land claims on Crown lands.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding the creation of an emergency plan to address the cost of living in the province.

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

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

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding the approval of a multiuse trail between Cape Pond Road and Horse Chops.

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

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 third reading of the following bill, and said bill was passed:

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act" (Bill 10).

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment" (Bill 18).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment" (Bill 18) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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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 Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment” (Bill 18).

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, 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 5:07 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment” (Bill 18).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

During the debate, the Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) moved an amendment to clause 83.

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

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

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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 18.

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 Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment” (Bill 18).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 18 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded 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).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority” (Bill 20) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 20 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 Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority” (Bill 20).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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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, 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 adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly