

Monday, January 23, 2023

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice and asked for leave to move the following motion:

That notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, that Routine Proceedings of the House of Assembly are suspended for this sitting day and the Orders of the Day provided for in this motion shall be as follows:

That notice of motion be deemed to have been given on the bill entitled An Act Respecting the Provision of the Essential Ambulance Services, Bill 24;

That the said bill shall also be deemed to have been read a first time and that the bill now stand ready for Second Reading;

And that notice shall be deemed to have been given under Standing Order 11(1) that this House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. today, January 23, 2023.

Leave was not granted.

On motion, the House recessed at 10:05 a.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 10:30 a.m.

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That the said bill shall also be deemed to have been read a first time and that the bill now stand ready for Second Reading;

And that notice shall be deemed to have been given under Standing Order 11(1) that this House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. today, January 23, 2023.

Leave was not granted.

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On motion, the House recessed at 10:32 a.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 11:15 a.m.

The Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice and asked for leave to move the following motion:

That notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, that Routine Proceedings, with the exception of Question Period, of the House of Assembly are suspended for this sitting day and the Orders of the Day provided for in this motion shall be as follows:

That notice of motion be deemed to have been given on the bill entitled An Act Respecting the Provision of the Essential Ambulance Services, Bill 24;

That the said bill shall also be deemed to have been read a first time and that the bill now stand ready for Second Reading;

And that notice shall be deemed to have been given under Standing Order 11(1) that this House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. today, January 23, 2023.

Leave was granted.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, the House recessed at 11:17 a.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to order, the House proceeded to orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) 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 Respecting the Provision of Essential Ambulance Services” (Bill 24).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Provision of Essential Ambulance Services” (Bill 24) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 24 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 Provision of Essential Ambulance Services” (Bill 24).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

During the debate, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) moved an amendment to clause 6(2).

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.

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Point of Order

During the debate, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) raised a point of order regarding Standing Order 48: relevance in debate.

The Chair ruled there was no point of order.

The Chair put the question on the amendment.

The Chair declared the amendment carried.

Debate resumed on Bill 24 as amended.

During the debate, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) moved an amendment to clause 7(6).

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

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

Debate commenced on the amendment.

The Chair put the question on the amendment.

The Chair declared the amendment carried.

Debate resumed on Bill 24 as amended.

During the debate, the Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) moved an amendment to clause 20(2)(a).

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

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

Debate commenced on the amendment.

The Chair put the question on the amendment.

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The House divided.

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

The Chair declared the amendment defeated.

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Debate resumed on Bill 24 as amended.

During the debate, the Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) moved an amendment to clause 28(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 and concluded on Bill 24 as amended.

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, with amendments, a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting the Provision of Essential Ambulance Services” (Bill 24)

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the amendments were read the first and second time.

By leave and on motion, it was ordered that Bill 24 be read the third time now.

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

A bill, “An Act Respecting the Provision of Essential Ambulance Services”
(Bill 24)

On motion, the House adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Kim Hawley George, K.C.
Clerk Assistant (A)