

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Abi Hanrahan-Miller from Happy Valley-Goose Bay and their success in the Seal Kick event at the Labrador Winter Games.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing the Royal Newfoundland Regiment Memorial High School Hockey Tournament champions: O'Donel High Patriots.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the business success of John Atkins of Mount Pearl.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Jeana Bowen of Riverhead, St. Mary's Bay.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing the Leslie Oake School of Dance.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) recognizing East Coast Music Awards winners.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (J. Hogan) recognizing Emergency Preparedness Week.

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

Pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the *Automobile Insurance Act*, the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (S. Stoodley) tabled:

Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Operations Carried Out Under the *Automobile Insurance Act* for the Period April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

The Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (S. Stoodley) provided additional information in response to a question that had previously arisen in debate.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding implementation of a process to ensure timely return to service for vacant Newfoundland and Labrador Housing units.

The Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (J. Abbott) replied to the petition.

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The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding the need to pave Wheeler's Road in Noel's Pond for safety reasons.

The Member for St John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding a commitment to fund accessible post-secondary education for all Newfoundland and Labrador students.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the following bills were introduced and read the first time:

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Lands Act" (Bill 40); and

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act" (Bill 41).

On motion, it was ordered the above-noted bills be read the second 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 Architects Act, 2008" (Bill 29).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Architects Act, 2008" (Bill 29) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 29 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 Architects Act, 2008" (Bill 29).

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.

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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 Architects Act, 2008" (Bill 29).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 29 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House recessed at 2:51 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:10 p.m.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill 32).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill 32) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 32 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 Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill 32).

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 Pharmaceutical Services Act" (Bill 32).

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

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On motion, it was ordered that Bill 32 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 Respecting the Regulation of Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Brokers in the Province” (Bill 30).

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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 Regulation of Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Brokers in the Province” (Bill 30).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) 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 and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting the Regulation of Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Brokers in the Province” (Bill 30).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 30 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 Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 31 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 to Amend the Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31).

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 Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted. On motion, it was ordered that Bill 31 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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, May 10, 2023 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.

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

Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly