

Thursday, April 18, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Dunville Lions Club on its 50th anniversary.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing the community contributions of Lions Clubs in the province.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing the importance of Community Café in Stephenville.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing the organizing team and participants of the inaugural NL Sketch Fest.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing Sarah Trowbridge of Sunnyside and their academic and athletic success.

The Member for Burgeo - La Poile (A. Parsons), with leave, recognizing Joseph Cecil Roberts, the first baby born in Newfoundland and Labrador in Confederation, on his 75th birthday.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) regarding the electric vehicle rebate program.

The Members for Exploits (P. Forsey) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

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The Minister of Health and Community Services (T. Osborne) recognizing April as Daffodil Month.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

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

By leave, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) tabled:

Photographs of conditions at the Health Sciences Centre.

Notices of Motion

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

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding road conditions in the district.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (J. Abbott) replied to the petition.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding upgrades to Routes 350, 351A and 352.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (J. Abbott) replied to the petition.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding amendments to the *Limitations Act* to remove limitation periods for civil child abuse claims.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding ambulance services in the Trepassey to Cape Broyle area.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

On motion, debate continued on the amendment to the budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Hawley George, KC

Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)