

Thursday, April 25, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

Point of Order – Ruling

Respecting the point of order raised by the Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) on April 17, the Speaker ruled there was no point of order.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing Bob Marshall of Corner Brook on their induction into the Boxing NL Hall of Fame.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing Colin Rumbolt and Michael Budden for their participation at the 2024 Special Olympics in Calgary.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Stephanie Dawe for their contributions to the Ground Search and Rescue team in Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing inductees to the Mount Pearl Minor Hockey Hall of Fame.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing Garland Freake of Mount Pearl on their 105th birthday.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) recognizing April 22 as Earth Day 2024.

The Members for Exploits (P. Forsey) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

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The Minister of Health and Community Services (T. Osborne) highlighting new urgent care centres in St. John's.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) 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

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Tourist Accommodations Act” (Bill 75).

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 Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding a replacement for Canning Bridge in Marystown.

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The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) regarding the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's participation in the federal buyback program for firearms.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the need to review the 30-day window for payment regulation to ensure child support payments are received.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding repairs and upgrades to the section of road between Bay Bulls and St. John's city limits.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding the need to ensure the development of provincial incentives and rebate programs include northern residents of Torngat Mountains.

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

On motion, debate continued on the motion "That this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (budget motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Hawley George, KC
Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)