

Thursday, November 7, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair as Speaker for the proceedings.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing Gary MacDonald of Campbell's Creek for their chicken farming enterprise.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing the sacrifice of this province's veterans.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing the late Harvey Weir of St. John's.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing Zachary Senior of Parker's Cove on their act of heroism in freeing their family following a car accident on October 23.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Dan Gambin of Jersey'side for their musical talents and community service.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) recognizing the province's contributions to the First World War and November 11 as Remembrance Day.

The Leader of the Official Opposition (T. Wakeham) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (F. Hutton) recognizing the upcoming completion of the Team Gushue Highway.

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The Members for Fogo Island - Cape Freels (J. McKenna) and Labrador West (J. Brown) 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

Pursuant to section 29 of the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act*, the Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) tabled:

[Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board 2023-24 Annual Report.](#)

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 (E. Loveless) provided additional information in response to a question that had previously arisen in debate.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding facilitating adequate inclusive educational supports.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding ensuring access to timely and adequate mental healthcare for northern Labrador residents.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding providing a living wage for health care workers.

The Member for Fogo Island - Cape Freels (J. McKenna) regarding the reinstatement of the RCMP detachment in Carmanville.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) regarding instituting a delay on all renewable energy projects until the enactment of comprehensive legislation. The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding the quality of cellular service in the region.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) replied to the petition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the following bill was introduced and read the first time:

A bill, "An Act Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment" (Bill 94).

On motion, it was ordered the above-noted bill 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 Revenue Administration Act, No. 5" (Bill 89).

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Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 5” (Bill 89) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 89 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Repeal the Municipal Financing Corporation Act” (Bill 88).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Repeal the Municipal Financing Corporation Act” (Bill 88) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 88 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)