

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) recognizing Rachel Edmunds and Perry Voisey of Hopedale.

The Member for Waterford Valley (J. Korab) regarding the Shea Heights Remembrance Day ceremony.

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (L. Paddock) recognizing the Dorset Soapstone Quarry Site and Museum in Fleur de Lys.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Bella Short of Musgravetown for their life saving actions.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) recognizing the late Jacob (Jake) Anstey of Paradise, age 11.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Hogan) regarding Newfoundland and Labrador Stuttering Association bursary program.

The Members 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.

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Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Speaker tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on:

May 21, 2024;

July 2, 2024;

August 27, 2024; and

September 18, 2024.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (E. Loveless) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce bills entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Public Safety Act” (Bill 95); and

“An Act to Repeal the Financial Services Appeal Board Act and to Amend Various Acts of the Province to Eliminate Appeals to the Financial Services Appeal Board (Bill 96).

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, November 13, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

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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 Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding first aid certification to become part of the K-12 health curriculum.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding timely access to medical care for patients in northern Labrador by ensuring medical flights are available for patients as needed.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding implementation of a HST rebate on home heating.

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding needed repairs to Long Run Road in Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding increased safety enforcement of ATV activity in the district.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bills were read the third time and passed:

A bill, "An Act Respecting Health Research Ethics" (Bill 64);

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act" (Bill 65);

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011 and the Psychologists Act, 2005" (Bill 80); and

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A bill, "An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Act" (Bill 82).

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled "An Act to Repeal the Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill 88).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (S. Gambin-Walsh) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (S. Gambin-Walsh) 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 Repeal the Municipal Financing Corporation Act" (Bill 88).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 88 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 Family Relief Act" (Bill 91).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Family Relief Act" (Bill 91) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 91 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 Family Relief Act" (Bill 91).

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.

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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 to Amend the Family Relief Act” (Bill 91).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 91 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 Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill 84).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill 84) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 84 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 bills entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill 84); and

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 5” (Bill 89).

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, bills entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act, 2008” (Bill 84); and

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“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 5” (Bill 89).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 84 and Bill 89 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)