

Thursday, November 14, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing Edgar Power for their 31 years of contributions through the art of teaching.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing the late musician Dave McHugh.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing local United Steelworkers 5795 on its 65th anniversary.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing the 444 Squadron rescue of Sue McLean near Happy Valley-Goose Bay in July.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway-Ottenheimer) recognizing Kaylee Mercer of Harbour Main-Chapel's Cove-Lakeview, a recent graduate Roncalli high school, on their outstanding achievements.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Hogan) recognizing November 10 to 16 as Nurse Practitioner Week.

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

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (G. Byrne) recognizing the Primary Residence Property Title Program and its impact on land ownership.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) 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

Further to a response during Oral Questions on Wednesday, November 13, the Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Hogan) tabled:

Letter to Minister of Health and Community Service from President of the Registered Nurses' Union, March 15, 2024

Letter to President of the Registered Nurses' Union of Newfoundland and Labrador from Minister of Health and Community Services, March 21, 2024

Letter to Auditor General from Minister of Health and Community Services, March 21, 2024; and

Letter to Minister of Health and Community Services from Auditor General, undated.

Pursuant to section 43 of the *Citizens' Representative Act*, the Speaker (D. Bennett) tabled:

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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 Arts Council Act” (Bill 98).

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The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (B. Davis) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Family Violence Protection Act” (Bill 97).

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 Monday, November 18.

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

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding a grant transition program for not-for-profits to enable them to provide their services more efficiently.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (L. Dempster) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O’Driscoll) regarding the need for road infrastructure upgrades in the community of St. Shotts.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) regarding legislation banning the use of temporary replacement workers during a strike or lockout.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding a review of the Zone 14 price freeze on summer petroleum products.

The Minister of Labrador Affairs (L. Dempster) replied to the petition.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

On motion, debate continued on the motion standing in the name of the Chair of the Select Committee struck to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne as follows:

THAT the report of the Select Committee struck to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne presented on October 5, 2022 be adopted.

On motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment” (Bill 94).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment” (Bill 94) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 94 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 Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment” (Bill 94).

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 Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment” (Bill 94).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 94 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m.

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