

Tuesday, April 27th, 2004

The House met at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Member for Burgeo & LaPoile (Mr. Parsons) rose to establish a *prima facie* case of privilege by alleging that the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) made certain comments outside the House respecting the length of time it would take the House to pass Bill No. 18 and that these comments breached the privileges of the Members and tended to take away the dignity of the House by misleading the public.

The Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Mr. Harris) and the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne) spoke with respect to the point of privilege.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Harding) made a Statement to support Mr. Kris Mullaly of Wesleyville who along with others will walk 90 kilometres along the traditional Sealers Walk from the train station in Gambo to the communities along the North Coast of Bonavista North in order to raise money for the heritage and culture of Bonavista North.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Hickey) made a Statement to pay tribute and to offer condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Beatrice Watts, a well known teacher and activist in Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Human Resources, Labour and Employment (Ms. Burke) made a Statement to congratulate the organizers of Nipavut, the first retreat to be held in Nain for Aboriginal women. The Minister noted that the Nipavut was organized in order to assist Inuit women to build self-esteem and encourage empowerment.

The Member for Placentia & St. Mary's (Mr. Manning) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move the following Resolution:

ABE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House encourages the government to protect the province's children and grandchildren from a massive and unmanageable burden of debt by resolving to do a better job of living within our means.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Collins) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of the Province calling on the Government to change the Air Ambulance policy immediately to allow for palliative care patients to return to their homes in a timely fashion so they could spend their remaining days next to their families and friends.

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The Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle) presented a Petition on behalf of certain students of Millcrest Academy in her district urging the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to end the strike among public service workers by compromising and negotiating a solution without the need for Bill No. 18.

The Member for Signal Hill-Quidi Vidi (Mr. Harris) presented a Petition on behalf of certain students of Millcrest Academy in Grand Falls-Windsor urging the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to end the strike among public service workers by compromising and negotiating a solution without the need for Bill No. 18.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Barrett) presented a Petition on behalf of certain residents of his district and retired public service pensioners in the Province urging the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to restore its contribution to the pension increase so that affected pensioners would once again receive the full 1.5 percent increase as promised.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled, An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18).

At 2:53 o'clock in the afternoon there was a disturbance in the Public Galleries, whereupon the Speaker reminded visitors not to take part in the debate.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Grimes) announced that with the exception of the Member for Grand Falls-Buchans (Ms. Thistle), the other Members of the Official Opposition would not remain in the Chamber while the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) introduced Bill No. 18. Whereupon, with the exception of the Member for Grand Falls-Buchans, the other Members of the Official Opposition left the Chamber.

Debate continued on Second Reading of Bill No. 18.

During the debate on Second Reading of Bill No. 18, the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Sullivan) moved pursuant to Standing Order 43 that the question be now put.

After a few minutes recess at 3:17 o'clock in the afternoon, the Speaker ruled the motion in order.

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Debate commenced on the motion that the question be now put on Second Reading of Bill No. 18.

During the debate the Speaker ruled on the point of privilege which was raised by the Opposition House Leader earlier in the day. The Speaker ruled that the Opposition House Leader had not established a *prima facie* case of privilege. The Speaker ruled that the matter was a dispute arising between two Members. The Speaker also cited the authorities noted in *Beauchesne & Maingot* with respect to comments made by a Member outside the House.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne) moved that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker put the question on the motions that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Speaker declared the motions carried.

It was agreed to recess the House at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:45 o'clock in the evening.

Debate continued for a number of hours on the motion that Second Reading of the Bill entitled, An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18) be now put.

During the debate the Speaker was required to remind visitors to the Public Galleries not to participate in the debate.

The Speaker put the question on the motion that the question be now put on Second Reading of the Bill entitled, An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18).

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Mr. Fitzgerald; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr.

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Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant of order and on motion the Speaker put the question on the motion that the Bill entitled, An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18) be now read a second time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Mr. Fitzgerald; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled, ~~A~~An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18) was read a second time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fitzgerald took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Committee briefly considered the Bill entitled, An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services (Bill No. 18).

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On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred and had briefly considered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services" (Bill No. 18) and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee of Whole House have leave to sit again presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the amendment to the Budget Speech (that being a non-confidence motion).

On motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fitzgerald took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Byrne) moved pursuant to Standing Order 47 that the debate on Bill No. 18 entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services" standing in the name of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board shall not be further adjourned and that further consideration of any resolution or resolutions, clause or clauses, section or sections, Schedule or Schedules, preamble or preambles, title or titles, or whatever else might be related to debate in Committee of the Whole House respecting Bill No. 18 shall be the first business of the Committee when next called by the House, and shall not be further postponed.

The Chairperson put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

The Committee considered the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services" (Bill No. 18).

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During the debate, the Chair reminded visitors in the Public Galleries that they could not take part in the proceedings of the Committee.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 1 of Bill No.18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 2 of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 3 of Bill No. 18 carry.

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The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 4 of Bill No.18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 5 of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom

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Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 6 of Bill No.18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 7 of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

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The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that clause 8 of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that Schedule A of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that Schedule B of Bill No. 18 carry.

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There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that Schedule C of Bill No. 18 carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that the enacting clause carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder;

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Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Chair put the question on the motion that the title of the Bill carry.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

The Committee recessed briefly for division lists to be copied.

The Chair resumed the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

The Chair put the question on the motion that Bill No. 18 pass without amendment.

The Committee divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Williams; Mr. Edward Byrne; Mr. Ottenheimer; Ms. Dunderdale; Mr. Rideout; Mr. Taylor; Mr. Tom Marshall; Mr. Jack Byrne; Mr. Sullivan; Ms. Elizabeth Marshall; Ms. Sheila Osborne; Mr. French; Ms. Burke; Mr. Tom Osborne; Ms. Whalen; Mr. Hedderson; Mr. Hickey; Mr. Wiseman; Mr. Denine; Mr. Manning; Mr. Harding; Mr. Young; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Jackman; Ms. Johnson; Mr. Jim Hodder; Ms. Goudie; Mr. Skinner; Mr. Oram; Mr. O'Brien; Mr. Ridgley.

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Against: Mr. Grimes; Mr. Parsons; Mr. Butler; Mr. Barrett; Mr. Langdon; Ms. Jones; Ms. Thistle; Mr. Reid; Mr. Andersen; Mr. Sweeney; Ms. Foote; Mr. Joyce; Mr. Harris; Mr. Collins.

The Chair declared the motion carried.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Hodder) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Fitzgerald) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to it referred and had passed the Bill entitled, "An Act To Provide For The Resumption And Continuation Of Public Services" (Bill No. 18) without amendment and asked leave to sit again.

On motion the report of the Committee of the Whole House was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the Committee of the Whole House have leave to sit on tomorrow.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 18 be read a third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 28th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned at 1:30 o'clock in the morning of April 28th .

A. John Noel, Q.C.,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.