

Thursday, May 16th, 2013

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

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) ruled on the point of order raised by the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) on May 15th. The Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Mike Murray of Murray Horticultural Services on his outstanding career.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to recognize Fred Rowsell for his community service and musical accomplishments.

The Member for Mount Pearl South (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize the success of the 31st Annual Frosty Festival in the City of Mount Pearl.

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize the organizers of the Second Annual Janelle Blanchard memorial Volleyball Tournament.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate winners of awards at the Avalon Heritage Fair: Brandon Dalton, Faith Sheppard and Meret Ebsary.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to recognize Mr. Andrew Dale and "The Once", winners of the 2013 ECMA Award for Best Roots Traditional Group Recording of the year.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to inform the House about the success of the sealing industry this year.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation (Mr. French) made a Statement to inform the House about the Province's participation in the 2013 Canada Summer Games.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to impose a moratorium on slickwater fracking until they develop regulations and ensure each project undergoes a conclusive environmental assessment.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide full details of enrollment, graduation and funding analyses that were carried out

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to justify the decision to cut the Adult Basic Education program at the College of the North Atlantic.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to introduce a regulatory framework immediately under which hydraulic fracturing could proceed safely.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure Waterford Hospital ABE Program remains in place.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse the damaging decision to students and reinstate the Adult Basic Education programming at the College of the North Atlantic.

The Member for St. Barbe (Mr. Bennett) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to implement a new home-care model to cover family caregivers.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them and had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 7) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be now read the third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 7) was read the third time and passed.

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On motion it was ordered that the said Bill be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved pursuant to Standing Order 11 that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that the House not adjourn 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 and declared the motions carried.

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Verge) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 3 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on tobacco" (Bill No. 3).

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 3) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 3 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King), the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Ball), the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Michael) and the Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) wished Members and staff an enjoyable summer break.

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On motion the House adjourned *sine die*.

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On Thursday, May 16th, 2013 at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon the Honourable Frank F. Fagan CM, ONL, MBA, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador at Government House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

"It is my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her Faithful Commons in Newfoundland and Labrador, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the appropriation of Supplementary Supply granted in the present Session."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bill:

A Bill, "An Act For Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Additional Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2014 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill 2).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In Her Majesty's Name I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this Bill".

The Speaker further addressed His Honour as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 1);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 3);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 4);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 7).

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His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said “In Her Majesty’s Name I assent to these Bills”.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.