

Thursday, November 14th, 2013

On Thursday, November 14th, 2013 at 11:30 o'clock in the morning the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Wiseman) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon His Honour the Administrator, the Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Honourable J. Derek Green at Government House.

The Speaker addressed His Honour the Administrator as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a certain Bill 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 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 No. 8).

His Honour the Administrator then said “In Her Majesty’s Name I assent to this Bill”.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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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 privilege raised on November 12th by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Parsons) respecting comments made to the media by the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil). The Speaker ruled that there was no *prima facie* question of privilege. The Speaker took the opportunity to emphasize the importance of Members' adherence to the Code of Conduct.

The Member for Bellevue (Mr. Peach) made a Statement to congratulate the Fog Trot Committee for promoting healthy living and for this year's successful fundraising event.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Renee Langdon and Jordan Collier first place winners of the Lions Club Speak-Offs this year.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate the community of Baie Verte for a successful Come Home Year celebration.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate the Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador for another successful Christmas Craft Fair.

The Member for Lake Melville (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize the recent heroism demonstrated recently during a search and rescue operation by the 444 Combat Support Squadron.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Collins) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Lloyd Noseworthy.

The Honourable the Premier (Ms. Dunderdale) made a Statement to inform the House about the Innovation Lives Here campaign.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. O'Brien) made a Statement to update the House on the Provincial Government's delivery of assistance to adult learners.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Marshall) made a Statement to inform the House about Newfoundland and Labrador's Seniors' Benefit.

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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 include the section of road between Channel-Port aux Basques and Stephenville in the 24-hour snow clearing project.

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 extend eligibility for the Intensive Applied Behavioural Analysis Program beyond Grade 3 in consultation with parents, advocates, educators, health care providers and experts in the autism community.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to designate Cartwright as a shipping post for freight destined to the North Coast of Labrador beginning with the 2014 shipping season.

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 partner with the private sector to extend cell phone coverage throughout Gros Morne National Park and the enclave communities within the Park.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to proclaim into law the *Safer Communities and Neighborhoods Act*.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Shea) 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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Food Safety in Food Premises" (Bill No. 22) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Shea), the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply to consider a Certain Resolution and Bill No. 9 for the Granting of Supply to Her Majesty.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn took the Chair of the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 9 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

“That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the granting to Her Majesty for defraying certain additional expenses of the public service for the financial year ending March 31, 2014, the sum of \$147,200.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “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 No. 2” (Bill No. 9) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his Assent.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 18th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.