

Thursday, April 30th, 2015

The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) moved "That this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" and delivered the Budget Speech.

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) that debate on the Budget Speech be adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Administrator. The Message was read to the House by the Speaker as follows:

"24 April, 2015

As Administrator of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, I transmit Estimates of sums required for the Public Service of the Province for the year ending 31 March 2016, in the aggregate of \$7,541,808,100, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 54 and 90 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*, I recommend these Estimates to the House of Assembly.

Sgd. **J. Derek Green,**
Administrator".

It was moved by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) that the Message together with the Estimates, be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The motion was carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The budgetary documents were distributed.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King), moved pursuant to Standing Order 65(1) (a),(b),and (c) that the composition of the Resource, Government Services and Social Services Committees be as follows:

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ray Hunter – Member for Grand Falls-Windsor – Green Bay South
Mr. Christopher Mitchelmore – Member for The Straits – White Bay North
Mr. Eli Cross – Member for Bonavista North
Mr. Nick McGrath - Member for Labrador West
Mr. Sam Slade – Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace
Ms. Tracey Perry – Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune
Ms. Lorraine Michael – Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi

GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mr. Clayton Forsey – Member for Exploits
Mr. Paul Lane – Member for Mount Pearl South
Mr. John Dinn – Member for Kilbride
Mr. Calvin Peach – Member for Bellevue
Mr. Kevin Parsons – Member for Cape St. Francis
Mr. George Murphy – Member for St. John's East
Mr. Steve Crocker – Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde

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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mr. Glenn Littlejohn – Member for Port de Grave
Mr. Tony Cornect – Member for Port au Port
Ms. Lisa Dempster – Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair
Ms. Gerry Rogers – Member for St. John's Centre
Mr. Glen Little – Member for Bonavista South
Mr. Kevin Pollard – Member for Baie Verte - Springdale
Mr. Dale Kirby – Member for St. John's North

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

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 65(1) (a),(b) and (c) that

- (a) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Resource Committee**:

the Department of Advanced Education and Skills
the Department of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development
the Department of Environment and Conservation and Climate Change and Energy Efficiency
the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
the Department of Forestry and Agrifoods
the Department of Natural Resources;

- (b) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Social Services Committee**:

the Department of Child, Youth and Family Services
the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
the Department of Health and Community Services and Office of Public Engagement
the Department of Justice and Public Safety
the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Labour Relations Agency
the Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation
the Department of Seniors, Wellness and Social Development; and

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- (c) the following **Heads of Expenditure** be referred to the **Government Services Committee**:

the Department of Finance and the Public Service Commission
the Government Purchasing Agency
the Department of Service Newfoundland and Labrador
the Department of Transportation and Works.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House Resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain Resolution respecting the Imposition of Taxes on Income (Bill No. 6).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act" (Bill No. 8).

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, May 4th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.