

Tuesday, June 9th, 2015

Be it known on this day at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Verge) 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 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 Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2016 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 5).

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.”

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 Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate The Ascension Astros male baseball team for winning the Provincial High School baseball championship.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. McGrath) made a Statement to congratulate Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 2977 on a very successful year.

The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Barbara Doran who has been awarded an honorary doctorate of laws at the Grenfell Campus, Memorial University graduation.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate those responsible for organizing The Iceberg Festival.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to congratulate the Grade Six pupils of Mary Queen of Peace school who have completed the D.A.R.E. programme.

The Member for Bonavista North (Mr. Cross) made a Statement to congratulate the congregation of St. James's Parish on Pool's Island on the 150th anniversary of their Church.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize this week as National Blood Donor week.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to provide the House with an update on the continued maintenance, enhancements and construction of bridges throughout the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Wiseman) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15).

The Member for Trinity – Bay de Verde (Mr. Crocker) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure the cleanup of the site of a burnt-out building is carried out.

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 in

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

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure the Town of Goose Cove is in receipt of broadband internet services.

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 allocate resources to allow for the permanent resurfacing of Route 510 from L'Anse au Clair to Red Bay.

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 discontinue the use of chemicals covered under the pesticide ban and begin using safer methods of brush clearance.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Hillier) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allocate funding for brush clearing for the Manuels Access Road.

The Member for Carbonear – Harbour Grace (Mr. Slade) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to repair Beach Road in Bristol's Hope.

The Member for St. George's – Stephenville East (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to consult with residents of the Community of Black Duck Siding and take action to eliminate the dangerous turn along White's Road.

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 negotiate a fair deal with ambulance operators that ensures the safety of ambulance professionals and patients.

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.

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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 following Bills were introduced and read the first time.

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);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Health And Community Services Act" (Bill No. 11);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13).

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

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 2).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn 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. Cross) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 2) without amendment.

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On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 2 be read the third time now.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 2) was read the third time and passed.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4) .

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Littlejohn 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. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 4) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 4 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 10th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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