

Tuesday, June 16th, 2015

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

The Member for Humber East (Mr. Flynn) made a Statement to recognize the ALS Society of Newfoundland and Labrador for their efforts in support of those suffering from this disease.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Forsey) made a Statement to congratulate Brian Tremblett for being the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Bishop's Falls Minor Hockey Association.

The Member for Port de Grave (Mr. Littlejohn) made a Statement to congratulate the Municipality of Spaniard's Bay on 50 years of incorporation.

The Member for St. John's North (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to congratulate Mike and Annie Power who have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to congratulate Rick and Sandra Shiner on the birth of their daughter Richelle who was the first baby born in Canada in 2015.

The Member for The Straits – White Bay North (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to congratulate the RCSCC 285 Leif Erickson Sea Cadets and the 774 St. Anthony and area Air Cadet Squadron on their annual ceremonial reviews.

The Honourable the Minister of Education (Acting) (Mr. Dalley) made a Statement to recognize and commend Ms. Marie Woodford for her outstanding leadership in helping ensure a group of Uganda orphans have a new school.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Crummell) made a Statement to inform the House that the Town of Petty Harbour has become a BizPal partner.

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 implement a review of the ABA programme giving consideration to alternate programming options, and to extend Autism programming beyond Grade 3.

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 preserve midwifery services at Curtis Memorial Hospital.

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

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stop taxing home energy and reverse its decision to abolish the Residential Energy Rebate.

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 erect traffic signage and traffic control devices and reduce the speed limit for eastbound traffic from Whitbourne and westbound traffic from the east end of Tilton and traffic exiting Route 73 off the Veterans' Memorial Highway from Harbour Grace.

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 carry out the necessary repairs to Main Road - Route 80, Heart's Delight-Islington.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15) was introduced and read the first time.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Health And Community Services Act" (Bill No. 11) 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 House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the second time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Davis, Mr. King, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Granter, Mr. Cross, Ms. Perry, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Russell, Mr. Forsey, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Hedderson, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Joyce, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Jim Bennett, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hillier.

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Against: Mr. Slade, Mr. Reid, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Michael, Mr. Murphy, Ms. Rogers.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the second time presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 14) and on motion debate adjourned for further debate presently.

By leave the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

The Speaker (Mr. Littlejohn) resumed the Chair at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012" (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 9 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 8) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 8) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 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 by leave to consider “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 8).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) 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 the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act” (Bill No. 8) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be read the third time on tomorrow.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) further reported that the Committee of the Whole House had directed him to report that they had made progress on the following Bills:

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

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act, 2012” (Bill No. 14).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

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On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House by leave to consider "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House (Mr. Littlejohn) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had made progress on the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 17th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.