

Thursday, June 18th, 2015

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

The Member for Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize Jennifer Boland and Mandy Hynes for their efforts in raising money for the Janeway.

The Member for St. John's East (Mr. Murphy) made a Statement to recognize and thank all those responsible for the success of this year's Walk for ALS.

The Member for Baie Verte – Springdale (Mr. Pollard) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Beatrice Blanche Clarke.

The Member for St. John's South (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to commend St. Luke's Home for their service to the community on the occasion of the unveiling of the name of the new Supportive Living Unit at St. Luke's: the Cannon Randall R. Babb and Mrs. Lillian A. Babb Manor.

The Member for Burgeo – La Poile (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate the 2015 Relay for Life Committee on this year's successful relay.

The Member for Bonavista South (Mr. Little) made a Statement to recognize the volunteer fire departments in the District of Bonavista South.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize June as National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs (Mr. Russell) made a Statement to recognize June 21st as National Aboriginal Day.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, 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 on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2015.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move, 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 on Thursday, June 25th, 2015.

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 lobby the Government of Canada to ensure Newfoundland and Labrador has a recreational fishery equal to that of other Atlantic provinces.

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The Member for Signal Hill – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to enact legislation and regulations immediately to protect workers in hazardous workplaces including late night shifts in convenience stores and gas stations.

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 provide cell phone coverage along the Trans Labrador Highway and to all communities in coastal Labrador.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Services Charges Act" (Bill No. 8) 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 Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.15 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.15 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 Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15).

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

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and had directed him to report that they had passed the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 15) without amendment.

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the third 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 "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cross 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 Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9) without amendment.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Legal Aid Act" (Bill No. 9) 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.

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 Regional Service Boards Act" (Bill No. 14).

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.

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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 Regional Service Boards Act" (Bill No. 14) with an amendment.

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

The amendment to Bill No. 14 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be now read the third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Regional Service Boards Act" (Bill No. 14) 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.

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 Income Tax Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12).

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 Income Tax Act No. 2" (Bill No. 12) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the third time now.

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 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.

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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 to consider "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cross 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. Cross) 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 House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13) with an amendment.

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

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. King) moved that the amendment be read the first time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. King, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Granter, Mr. Cross, Ms. Perry, Mr. Brazil, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Peach, Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Osborne, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Jim Bennett, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hillier.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

The amendment to Bill No. 13 having been read a first and second time, on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

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There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. King, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Crummell, Mr. Sandy Collins, Mr. Felix Collins, Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Granter, Mr. Cross, Ms. Perry, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Dinn, Mr. Cornect, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Little, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Peach, Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Mr. Osborne, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Jim Bennett, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Lane, Mr. Hillier.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Act" (Bill No. 13) 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 23rd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Be it known on this day at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, 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:

“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 To Amend The House Of Assembly Act” (Bill No. 13).

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.”

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