

Thursday, May 19th, 2016

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the Salvation Army Peterview Corps for 105 years of good work in the community.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize Hailey Turnbull for her accomplishments as an entrepreneur.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to congratulate Heather Bartlett and Kay Wall, recipients of the Town of Labrador City Builders Award, and all those who were recognized for their contribution as volunteers at the Town of Labrador City's annual Volunteer Awards Appreciation Evening.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize the Board of the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation for their contribution to the community.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to commend the members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadet 567 Random Squadron, for their contribution to their community and congratulate the recipients of awards at the annual competition ceremony.

*The Commemoration of the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel
Honor 100*

The Member for Mount Scio (Mr. Kirby) read the following names:

Pinsent, Stewart	Porter, Josiah	Price, Frederick Joseph
Pitcher, Archibald J.	Porter, Robert Branfitt	Prince, Harold Heber
Pitcher, Charles	Powell, Garland	Prowse, William Patrick
Pitcher, Corbett	Power, Francis	Puddicombe, William
Pitcher, Walter	Power, James M.	Pye, Edward
Pitman, Richard	Power, James Matthew	Pynn, Jack
Pitt, Percy William	Power, John	Quigley, Michael Joseph
Pittman, Abel	Power, John Joseph	Quinton, Albert Edward
Pittman, Arthur Henry	Power, Nicholas J.	Quinton, Augustus
Pittman, James Warren	Power, Patrick	Ralph, Cecil
Pollard, William	Power, William Joseph	Ralph, Charles
Pope, Robert	Pretty, Edward	Randall, Frederick
Porter, Archibald Harold	Pretty, Edward	
Porter, Henry	Pretty, John	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to announce a new safe prescribing course which is being developed for health professionals in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to recognize May 17-23 as National Road Safety Week.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) 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, May 24th, 2016.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to keep libraries open and work on a long-term plan to strengthen the library system.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse the decision regarding busing and start times for St. Bernard's Elementary and Mobile Central High.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to ensure that the Deficit Reduction Levy is eliminated and any replacement measure is based on progressive taxation principles and that an independent review of the provincial tax system begins immediately.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to instruct the English School District to reverse the decision regarding busing and start times of Holy Trinity Elementary, Cape St. Francis Elementary and Holy Trinity High School immediately.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to clarify its position and plan so that St. Peter's Primary and other schools in Newfoundland and Labrador can properly accommodate students when full-day Kindergarten commences in September 2016.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Law Respecting Statutory Offices Of The House Of Assembly" (Bill No. 27) was read the third time and passed.

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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 notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 6" (Bill No. 23) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3" (Bill No. 15).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Ms. Dempster) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed without amendment a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 15 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

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

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on corporate income."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3" (Bill No. 15) was read the first and second time.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) that Bill No. 15 be now read the third time.

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The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Mr. Browne, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Mitchelmore, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Parsley, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Warr, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean.

Against: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Ms. Michael, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Lane.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3” (Bill No. 15) was read the third time and 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. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed without amendment certain Resolutions and the following Bills consequent thereto and recommended that Bills No. 16, 18 and 21 be introduced to give effect to the related Resolutions:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 4” (Bill No. 16);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 18);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill No. 21).

On motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted

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

“That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on capital income.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 4” (Bill No. 16) was read the first and second time.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) that Bill No. 16 be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Mr. Browne, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Mitchelmore, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Parsley, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Warr, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean.

Against: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Ms. Michael, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Lane.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 4” (Bill No. 16) was read the third time and 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 the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on used vehicles.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 18) was read the first and second time.

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) that Bill No. 18 be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Mr. Browne, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Mitchelmore, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Parsley, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Warr, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean.

Against: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Ms. Michael, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Lane.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 18) was read the third time and 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 the following Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on insurance companies."

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill No. 21) was read the first and second time.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) that Bill No. 21 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. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Browne, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Mitchelmore, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Ms. Parsley, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Warr, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean.

Against: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Ms. Michael, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Lane.

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill No. 21) was read the third time and 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, May 24th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.