

Monday, May 30th, 2016

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

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Conception Bay North Joint Council.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to congratulate the winner of the 2015 Citizen of the Year Award for the City of Mount Pearl Emma Thornhill and those who were nominated for the award.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Alex Faulkner who has celebrated his 80th birthday.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to congratulate Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47 on 56 years of service and wish Mr. Dave Flannigan well as he assumes the Presidency of Dominion Command on June 14th.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Doug Fowlow, Ron Chambers and Anne Chambers on their induction into the Newfoundland and Labrador Cross Country Skiing Hall of Fame.

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

The Member for St. Barbe – L'Anse aux Meadows (Mr. Mitchelmore) read the following names:

Sheppard, Henry	Simms, George	Smith, Donald
Sherren, Nelson	Simms, George Percival	Smith, Edgar
Sherwin, Samuel	Simms, Henry	Smith, Edward
Shiwak, John	Simms, John Henry	Smith, Howard
Short, James	Simms, Leaten	Smith, Josiah
Short, Joshua	Simms, Robert Ronald	Smith, Luke
Short, Richard M.	Simpson, Ronald Gordon	Smith, Noah
Shortall, Leo M.	Sinnott, Sylvester	Smith, Samuel R.
Shortall, Richard A.	Skeans, William	Smith, Stephen
Shute, Stephen	Skinner, William A.	Smith, William H.
Simmonds, William Thomas	Slattery, Patrick J.	Smith, Zechariah
Simmons, F. Eugene	Small, George Stewart	Snelgrove, Isaac John
Simms, Ernest	Smart, Edward	
Simms, Frank F. H.	Smart, Frank	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs (Mr. Trimper) made a Statement to inform the House that May 30th is Provincial Francophone Day in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to proclaim May 29 – June 4 as Early Childhood Educators Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Atlantic Branch of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

The Honourable the Minister of Environment and Conservation (Mr. Trimper) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province” (Bill No. 34).

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government to postpone the commencement of full-day Kindergarten to avoid other decisions that will negatively impact students”.

The Honourable the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Davis) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, June 1st.

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 31st, 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 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.

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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 school boards to delay the implementation of full-day kindergarten.

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 keep libraries open and work on a long term plan to strengthen the library system.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reverse fee increases announced in the 2016 Budget.

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 construct the extension of the Robert E. Howlett Highway announced on March 25, 2014.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to take action which will result in the continued operation of the St. George's Public Library.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 31) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 31) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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 Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 31).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Warr) 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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 31) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 31 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Co-operatives Act" (Bill No. 30) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Co-operatives Act" (Bill No. 30) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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 Co-operatives Act" (Bill No. 30).

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 of the Whole (Mr. Warr) 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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Co-operatives Act" (Bill No. 30) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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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 Pensions Funding Act And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 28) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 28) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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 Pensions Funding Act And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 28).

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 of the Whole (Mr. Warr) 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 a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act And The Teachers' Pensions Act" (Bill No. 28) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 28 be read the third time on tomorrow.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) 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.

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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

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The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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

The Chairperson (Mr. Warr) resumed the Chair of the Committee at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

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 certain Resolutions and the following Bills consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 22, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 5" and Bill No. 32, "An Act To Amend The Loan Act, 2016" be introduced to give effect to the related Resolutions.

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 tobacco".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 5" (Bill No. 22) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

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 to authorize the raising from time to time by way of loan on the credit of the province, in addition to the sum of money already voted, a sum of money not exceeding \$1,800,000,000".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Loan Act, 2016" (Bill No. 32) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

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On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they 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 31st at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.