

Wednesday, June 1st, 2016

On Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly attended upon the Honourable Frank F. Fagan CM, MBA, ONL, 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, 2017 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service" (Bill No. 11).

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".

The Speaker further 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 Loan Act" (Bill No. 32).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said "In Her Majesty's Name I assent to this Bill."

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The House met at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) raised a point of order respecting a comment made on social media by the Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent).

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

The Member for Fogo – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Vera Barbour on the occasion of her 89th birthday.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to thank Judy Pardy for her contribution to her community as a volunteer.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to congratulate Mona Rossiter who is the recipient of the East Coast Trail Association Flamber Head Award.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to congratulate Fred Kennedy of Lawrence Pond Road who has been awarded a 20-year long service medal and to commend all firefighters for their service to their communities.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Torbay Volunteer Fire Department for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Don Northcotte who is the recipient of a St. John Ambulance Life-Saving Award in recognition of his heroic efforts in saving the life of his son.

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

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) read the following names:

Steed, Dugald
Steele, Owen William
Stephenson, John Sydney
Stephenson, William
Stevens, Charles
Stevenson, Alfred
Stewart, John
Stewart, Peter
Stickland, Ingram
Stockley, Frederick

Stoodley, Lyman
Strange, George Alison
Strathie, Harry Groves
Stratten, Frederick
Stratton, William James
Strickland, Edward J.
Strickland, Walter
Strickland, Ward
Stride, Ambrose William
Stride, Bransome

Stroud, John
Stuckless, Adolphus
Stuckless, Silas
Sulley, John
Sullivan, Thomas
Summers, Michael Francis
Sutton, John
Sweeney, Patrick
Targett, Frederick Joseph
Tarran, Elias

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Stockley, Levi
Stone, Edward
Stone, Harry J.
Stone, Henry

Stringer, George
Strong, Charles St. Clair
Strong, Norman Wheatley
Strong, Ross

Taylor, Albert E.
Taylor, Alfred Penny

The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to proclaim May 30 to June 5 as Safe Kids Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to announce changes to the Public Pools Regulations which will provide operators of public pools with greater access to trained lifeguards.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) tabled the Annual Performance Report of Workplace NL.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she 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 2nd, 2016.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) tabled a copy of the transcript of Mr. Ed Martin's news conference from which she had read.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil):

“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”.

Debate concluded on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Paul Davis, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Kent, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Ms. Coady, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Trimper, Mr. Warr, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Browne, Mr.

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Mitchelmore, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean, Mr. King, Ms. Parsley.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

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