

Thursday, June 2nd, 2016

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

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) ruled on a point of privilege raised by the Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) respecting remarks tweeted by the Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent). The Speaker ruled that there was no point of privilege.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to recognize the important role of the Cadet movement in the Province and commend the volunteers who help make the movement a success.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend Royal Canadian Legion Branch 1 for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to inform the House that the Baie Verte Area Chamber of Commerce will host its 29th annual Mining Conference on June 3rd and 4th.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize the achievements of Dale Nichols, a resident of Grand Falls-Windsor, who was awarded the CY Hoskins Memorial Award of Merit.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate Silver and Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award recipients.

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

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) read the following names:

Taylor, Augustus	Thomas, Frederick Gordon	Titford, Melvin
Taylor, Charles F.	Thomas, H. Gordon	Tizzard, Gordon
Taylor, Eric Francis	Thomas, Walter	Tobin, Andrew
Taylor, Eugene Fred	Thompson, Max	Tobin, James J.
Taylor, George	Thomson, James Elliot	Tobin, John Thomas
Taylor, George Hayward	Thorne, James H.	Tobin, Patrick Francis
Taylor, Hedley	Thorne, Joseph	Toms, Augustus
Taylor, Herbert	Thorne, Walter Lewis	Toope, Ernest
Taylor, Richard H.	Tibbet, Edward J.	Torres, Jose De La Cruz
Taylor, Selby	Tibbo, Henry	Toumishey, George
Taylor, William Bartlett	Tibbo, James Joseph	Trask, Heber
Teixeisa, Joseph	Tilley, Edward	Truscott, Thomas Joseph
Templeman, Donald	Tilley, Henry	
Thistle, Francis	Tilly, Lawrence	

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The House observed a minute of silence.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Forestry and Agrifoods Agency (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Newfoundlanders and Labradorians working to combat the forest fires in Alberta.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Fire and Emergency Services – NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize firefighters and emergency management practitioners who are participating in the Fire and Emergency Services Training School in Grand Falls-Windsor.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to recognize June 8th as World Oceans Day.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Kirby) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997” (Bill No. 38).

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Byrne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37).

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend the Judicature Act” (Bill No. 39).

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 Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate certain Health Care services in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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 Goulds Elementary.

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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.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the previous teacher allocation and delay the implementation of a full-day Kindergarten at Beachy Cove Elementary the right to a quality education.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

A Bill, "An Act To Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province" (Bill No. 34);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005 And The Tobacco Control Act" (Bill No. 35);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Victims Of Crime Services Act" (Bill No. 36).

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

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 Monday, June 6th, 2016.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 6" (Bill No. 23) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 6" (Bill No. 23) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 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 Revenue Administration Act No. 6" (Bill No. 23).

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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 of the Whole (Ms. Dempster) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 6" (Bill No. 23) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 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 Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be now read the second time.

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

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 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 Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 33) without amendment.

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

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 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.

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 a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 13, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" 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 personal income".

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 13) was read the first and second time.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) that the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 13) be now read the third time.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

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The House divided.

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

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 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, Monday, June 6th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.