

Tuesday, June 7th, 2016

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

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate the Stephenville High Spartans boys' and girls' track and field teams for their success in recent championships.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize the Lord's Cove Recreation Committee for winning the regional Community Physical Activity Challenge sponsored by Recreation NL.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to acknowledge the accomplishments of athletes and volunteers in his district.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Amelda Boland.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Kent) made a Statement to recognize the 60th anniversary of the Lions Club in Mount Pearl.

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

The Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) read the following names:

Watts, Wesley	West, Stanley	White, Gordon A.
Way, Norman	Westcott, Harry T.	White, Hollie
Webb, Leonard	Whalen, Augustus Patrick	White, John
Webber, George	Whalen, Simeon	White, Michael
Webber, Hubert	Wheeler, Frederick	White, Reginald Bayley
Wells, Archibald Thomas	Wheeler, James Joseph	White, Richard
Wells, Clarence	Wheeler, Reuben	White, Thomas
Wells, Daniel	Whelan, James	White, William
Wells, Frederick	Whelan, Thomas J.	White, William Arthur
Wells, Harry Augustus	White, Albert Clarence	White, Willis
Wells, Hubert	White, Alec J.	Whitehorn, Archibald
Wells, Joseph Warren	White, Arthur E.	Whitten, Edgar Charles
Wells, Robert	White, Frederick	
West, Edward	White, Frederick J.	

The House observed a minute of silence.

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The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the Provincial Government's participation in the 29th Annual Baie Verte Mining Conference from June 3-4.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to inform the House that Roadcheck 2016 will take place in the Province and throughout North America from June 7 - 9.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hawkins) tabled a receipt relating to sign removal.

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 immediately reverse fees and increases introduced in Budget 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.

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 Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to upgrade the Witless Bay Line.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2004 And
The Tobacco Control Act" (Bill No. 35);

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

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they 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 Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province" (Bill No. 34) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province" (Bill No. 34) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Joyce) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province" (Bill No. 34).

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 Regulate Greenhouse Gas Emissions From Industrial Facilities In The Province" (Bill No. 34) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 34 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 Schools Act" (Bill No. 38) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Schools Act” (Bill No. 38) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Joyce) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Schools Act” (Bill No. 38).

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 Schools Act” (Bill No. 38) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 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 Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Joyce) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Dempster 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 (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 Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act" (Bill No. 37) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 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 Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 5" (Bill No. 17) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 5" (Bill No. 17) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Joyce) 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. 5" (Bill No. 17).

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 Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 5" (Bill No. 17) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 17 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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On motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) 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. 2" (Bill No. 19).

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 made some progress on their consideration of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19) and ask leave to sit again.

On motion of the Honourable the Acting Government House Leader (Mr. Joyce) 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. 2" (Bill No. 14).

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 a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 14, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" 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 Resolution was read the first and second time:

"That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of a temporary deficit reduction levy on taxable income"

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2” (Bill No. 14) 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. 14 be now read the third time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Warr, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Browne, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean, Mr. King, Ms. Parsley.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to continue their consideration of the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill No. 19).

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 a certain Resolution and a Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 19, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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 insurance premiums.”

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill No. 19) 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. 19 be now read the third time.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Warr, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Browne, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Letto, Ms. Haley, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Derek Bennett, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dean, Mr. King, Ms. Parsley.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time by leave:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 5” (Bill No. 17);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act, No. 2” (Bill No. 19);

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 Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Schools Act” (Bill No. 38).

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On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for his assent.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Ms. Bennett) by leave read the following names:

Whittle, William	Wilson, Andrew Sr.	Woolfrey, Louis
Wicks, Frederick	Winsor, Augustus	Woolridge, James Robert
Wight, Arthur	Winsor, Edgar	Wyatt, Arthur
Wighton, Charles	Winsor, George	Yetman, Clement
Wilcox, Frederick	Winter, Edward Rozier	Yetman, James
Williams, Alexander	Winter, Randolph Milligan	Yetman, Michael
Williams, Hugh	Wiseman, Adolphus	Youden, George
Williams, James	Wiseman, Herbert	Youden, Thomas
Williams, Levi Bragg	Wiseman, Marcus Stanley	Young, Arthur Harold
Williams, Raymond Victor	Woodford, Eric Gordon	Young, Edward
Williams, Robert John	Woodford, Francis Patrick	Young, Henry Leslie
Wills, Clarence	Woodford, Patrick Joseph	Young, John Bertram
Wills, Herbert	Woodman, Kenneth Berkley	Young, Wallace
Wilson, Andrew Jr.	Wooldridge, William Mark	

The House observed a minute of silence.

The Members then sang the Ode to Newfoundland.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker left the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed His Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed certain Bills, 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 Bills:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Parliamentary Assistant Act And The Parliamentary Secretaries Act” (Bill No. 3);

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

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- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Interprovincial Subpoena Act" (Bill No. 5);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Professional Fish Harvesters Act" (Bill No. 6);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No.12);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 2" (Bill No. 14);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 3" (Bill No. 15);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 4" (Bill No. 16);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000 No. 5" (Bill No. 17);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 18);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 19);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 3" (Bill No. 20);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill No. 21);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act, No. 5" (Bill No. 22);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act, No. 6" (Bill No. 23);
- A Bill, "An Act Respecting Insured Medical And Hospital Services In The Province" (Bill No. 24);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Hearing Aid Practitioners Act" (Bill No. 25);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Loan And Guarantee Act, 1957" (Bill No. 26);

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- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Pensions Funding Act And The Teachers’ Pensions Act” (Bill No. 28);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The College Act, 1996” (Bill No. 29);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Co-Operatives Act” (Bill No. 30);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act” (Bill No. 31);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2” (Bill No. 33);
- 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);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income And Employment Support Act And The Student Financial Assistance Act” (Bill No. 37);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997” (Bill No. 38).

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name I assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion the House then adjourned *sine die*.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.