

Tuesday, November 15th, 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 pay tribute to William John Pauls, a World War II Merchant Navy veteran.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to thank and congratulate all those who took part in the relief effort in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate the organizing committee and volunteers who made the Newfoundland and Labrador Summer Games possible.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of Gordon Patrick White who was recently named a cast member of the Stratford Festival.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to honour Joshua Power, winner of the 4H Club of Canada's Leadership Excellence Award of Distinction.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to pay tribute to Ms. Brooke Blanchard first runner up for the Miss Achievement Scholarship Awards Programme.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Osborne) announced to the House that he would distribute to Members a special edition of Hansard in Commemoration of those who lost their lives in the First World War and the Battle of Beaumont Hamel.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to announce that the response to the most recent calls for bids in the Province's offshore was one of the most successful in the world in 2016.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to commend the Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE) for their Women's Economic Forum.

The Honourable the Minister of Business, Tourism, Culture and Rural Development (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize November 14 - 20 as Global Entrepreneurship Week.

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The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs (Mr. Joyce) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill No. 44).

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 ensure appropriate environmental assessment and existing policies are adhered to in respect of proposed aquaculture industry developments on the Burin Peninsula and in Placentia Bay.

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 legislate an immediate increase in the minimum wage and an annual adjustment to the minimum wage beginning in 2016 to reflect the Consumer Price Index.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to strike an all-party committee on school busing to make recommendations to Government for the improvement of the school busing system in the province.

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 allow children to avail of courtesy busing and to enable parents to indicate an additional drop-off location.

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 reconsider its decision to close the Bonavista Advanced Education and Skills Office.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 39) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 39) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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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 Judicature Act" (Bill No. 39).

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 Judicature Act" (Bill No. 39) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 40) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

By leave pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 40) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 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 Works, Services And Transportation Act" (Bill No. 40).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

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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 Works, Services And Transportation Act” (Bill No. 40) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitating Abortion Services” (Bill No. 43) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 16th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.