

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize and thank all those who provided support throughout the District during and after the Thanksgiving flood.

The Member for Cartwright – L'Anse au Clair (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Henry and Joyce Acreman on their retirement.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate newly elected Natuashish Band Council Chief John Nui and Council members.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Jessica Skinner who was crowned Miss Teen NL 2016.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to congratulate Kaetlyn Osmond for her recent figure skating victories.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate the Southwest Arm Historical Society on their unveiling of memorial banners commemorating the lives of First World War veterans from the area.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to inform the House about the Government's multi-year roads plan consultations.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the Department's participation at the Mineral Resources Review.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Mr. Joyce) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Procurement By Public Bodies" (Bill No. 46).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Ms. Bennett) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill,                    "An Act To Amend The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957 No. 2" (Bill No. 41);

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A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Independent Appointments Commission Act” (Bill No. 45).

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 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 urge the Federal Government not to implement a cost or fees for those participating in the recreational ground fishery in 2017.

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 reverse the decision to make cuts to teacher allocations and to the educational system.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Judicature Act” (Bill No. 39) was read the third time and passed.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Third Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Works, Services And Transportation Act” (Bill No. 40) and on motion the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 3” (Bill No. 42);

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A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill No. 44).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills 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 Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitation Abortion Services" (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitation Abortion Services" (Bill No. 43) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

By leave 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 Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitation Abortion Services" (Bill No. 43).

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.

At 5:30 p.m. 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 made some progress and ask leave to sit again.

By leave 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 Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitation Abortion Services" (Bill No. 43).

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 Create Safe Zones Around Facilities And Homes Of Doctors And Service Providers Providing Or Facilitation Abortion Services" (Bill No. 43) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.