

Wednesday, May 17th, 2017

The House met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

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

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Natural Products marketing Act" (Bill No. 10);

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Proceedings Against The Crown Act" (Bill No. 11).

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 Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 8) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 8) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 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 House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 8).

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 passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 8) 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. 8 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 9) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:30 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate Terry Doyle who was the winner of the Percy Janes First Novel Award at the Provincial Arts and Letters Competition for his novel "Union".

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to recognize Stephen Ackerman, Pam Ackerman and Shawn Loveman for their courageous actions in rendering assistance to the residents of Baie Verte Manor Seniors' home when a fire broke out in the Manor on April 6.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the outstanding contribution made by the Lewisporte Lions Club to their community.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to thank the volunteer fire departments in the District for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Valerie Abbott who has been inducted into the Newfoundland and Labrador Softball Hall of Fame.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to recognize Ms. Kallie Snow who is the recipient of the 2017 Canada Association of Principals Student Leadership Award for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate women who are being recognized this evening at an event hosted by the Office to Advance Women Apprentices.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

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The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to announce a new Drug Treatment Court pilot project.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate continued and concluded on the Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons):

“BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to take immediate action to establish joint fisheries management.”

The Speaker put the question on the motion and declared the motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Thursday, May 18th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.