

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

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 recognize the Trinity Conception Placentia Family Support Group, the local Chapter of the Autism Society, for their dedication to their community.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to pay tribute to Miawpukek First Nation for the successful ratification vote on the Miawpukek First Nation Land Code.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to commend the Monument of Honour Committee for their work for and dedication to the Monument Honour project.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Dr. Christopher Dunn.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to commend Jessica Rendell, Elaine Johnson and Thomas Ozon, founders of Heavenly Creatures for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Torngat Mountain (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate Brooklyn Wolfrey for her athletic accomplishments.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to pay tribute to retiring Chief Justice J. Derek Green, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador Court of Appeal.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Education (Mr. Kirby) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Sergeant Donald Lucas.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS safety for all students is an important priority;

AND WHEREAS speeding in school zones is still a prevalent issue in the Province;

AND WHEREAS according to the World Health Organization, setting and enforcing speed limits are two of the most effective measures in reducing road traffic injuries;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in setting a maximum speed limit of 30 kms/hour in school zones”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, November 15th.

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 implement traffic calming measures to reduce speeds to ensure the safety of residents of Indian Meal Line and Bauline Line.

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 increase mental health services and programs in our Province’s K-12 school system.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced on the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting An Independent Court Of Appeal In The Province” (Bill No. 3) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 13) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act” (Bill No. 13) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 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” (Bill No. 13).

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.

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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" (Bill No. 13) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 13 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 20).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Reid 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 Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 20) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 20 be now read the third time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Vital Statistics Act, 2009" (Bill No. 20) 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 on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act" (Bill No. 19) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled "Prescription Monitoring Act" (Bill No. 25) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill would be read a second time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.