

Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Be it known on this day at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, attended upon the Honourable Judy Foote, PC, ONL, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Government House.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

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

A Bill,            “An Act To Amend The Status Of Women Advisory Council Act”  
                          (Bill No. 4).

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to this Bill”.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

The Member for St. George's Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Lillian Butler who recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to congratulate Mr. Wayne Lucas upon his retirement having served 26 years as President of CUPE Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to congratulate Ms. Kimberley Reid, the sole graduate of A. R. Scammell Academy, for her determination and dedication in realizing her dream of having an elaborate graduation.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Ms. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the efforts of parents, staff, pupils and community in raising funds to add outdoor classroom space to MacDonald Drive Elementary School.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to congratulate the Twillingate Lions Club on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize May 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> as Corrections Week and correctional staff for their service to the people of the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to recognize Innovation Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) tabled pursuant to paragraph 26(5)(a) of the **Financial Administration Act**, Order in Council 2018-066 which authorized the Minister of Transportation of Works to pre-commit funding against its budgetary appropriations as follows: \$19,500 in 2018-19, \$24,500 in 2019-20 and \$24,500 in 2020-21, to facilitate the award of the tender to Konica Minolta Business Solutions (Canada) Ltd. for the lease of four mail machines in Grand Falls-Winsor, Gander, Corner Brook and Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) tabled in accordance with Section 56 of the Automobile Insurance Act a report entitled, the *Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on Operations carried out under The Automobile Insurance Act, Chapter A-22, RSNL 1990, as amended for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.*

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

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**“BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to begin consultations with unions and employers to identify measures that would support the collective bargaining process thereby avoiding prolonged work stoppages while respecting the rights of both the unionized and non-unionized employees such that the long-term sustainability of various industries is preserved to the benefit of all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians”.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced pursuant to Standing Order 63(3) that the Resolution of which the Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice he would on tomorrow move, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o’clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises” (Bill No. 15).

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to reinstate the Adult Dental Programme to cover low-income individuals and families.

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 commit to a new state-of-the-art K-12 school for the students of Bay d’Espoir.

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 support the ambulance owner who has been licensed to operate in the area from Bay Bulls to Bauline to ensure that residents of the area have access to ambulance services.

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 take steps to put in place a plan for a gradual transition to a universal, public child care and after-school care program.

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

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- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 7);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill No. 8);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Schools Act, 1997” (Bill No. 10);
- A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Jury Act, 1991” (Bill No. 13);
- A Bill, “An Act Respecting Children, Youth and Families” (Bill No. 14).

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 Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 11 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 11 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 Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11).

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 Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 11 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the Budget Motion.

The Speaker put the question on the motion.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Mr. Byrne, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Bernard Davis, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Derek Bennett, Ms. Cathy Bennett, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons; Mr. Holloway.

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

The Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) moved, pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), that the House not adjourn at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on the motion to concur in the Report of the Social Services Committee.

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, Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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