

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

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

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to thank Susan Boone and a group of volunteers on Bell Island for making the first annual Mental Health and Addiction fair a success.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to thank Ms. Patsy Green for her vision and perseverance which have led to the establishment of the South Coast Music Festival.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Reginald Farrell on his induction into the St. Alban's Community Park Pathway of Heroes.

The Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Young Adult Cancer Canada and Mary Queen of Peace Elementary School pupils for having raised \$97,000 through Shave for the Brave to support local and national programmes to help young adult cancer patients.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to inform the House about The Gathering, the annual fine food and music festival, which will take place this year from August 23rd – 25th.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House about the field work being undertaken by the Geological Survey this summer.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to inform the House about Mental Health Week which took place from May 7th – 13th.

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to allocate funds to upgrade Route 60.

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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 establish a suboxone – methadone treatment plan for Bell Island which would include a drug addictions councilor at the hospital and a drug awareness program in the local schools.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Financial Administration Act” (Bill No. 11) 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 Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises” (Bill No. 15) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

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 commenced on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Children, Youth And Families” (Bill No. 14) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Jury Act, 1991” (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 Jury Act, 1991” (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 House 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 Jury Act, 1991” (Bill No. 13).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Warr took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

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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 Jury Act, 1991" (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.

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

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Children, Youth And Families" (Bill No. 14) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.14 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting Children, Youth And Families" (Bill No. 14) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House 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 Respecting Children, Youth And Families" (Bill No. 14).

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 Respecting Children, Youth And Families" (Bill No. 14) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 14 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 16th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.