

Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

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 said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (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 Income Tax Act, 2000" (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 House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 8).

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 Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill No. 8) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 8 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No.7 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7).

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 Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 7) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 7 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply to Consider the Estimates of the Legislature.

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole on Supply had considered the matters to them referred and had directed him to report that they had passed without amendment the Estimates of the Legislature.

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

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:10 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate Trinity United Church of Botwood on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary which they celebrated on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to pay tribute to Colin and Cindy Seymour and other volunteers on the Southwest Coast who will place 158 yellow ribbons along the hiking trail leading to Mark Rock Mountain to honour Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in Afghanistan.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to recognize Mrs. Marsha Alexander for undertaking a mock parliament approach to teaching her pupils about our political system.

The Member for Burin – Grand Bank (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to recognize MADD Burin Peninsula for their dedication to educating students about the dangers of impaired driving.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to recognize Shawn's Legacy and the Power to Hope Charity for their commitment to fighting cancer.

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to recognize May as cystic fibrosis awareness month.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Stedman Brophy.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Court Security Act, 2010" (Bill No. 16).

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 counsellor at the hospital and a drug awareness programme in the local schools.

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The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) raised a point of order regarding comments made by the Premier during Oral Questions.

The Speaker took the matter under advertisement.

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 ensure the safety of all children by removing the 1.6 km busing policy where safety is an ongoing concern.

The Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) replied to the Petition.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto):

**“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”.

Debate commenced on the Resolution.

During the debate the Member for St. John’s East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) moved, seconded by the Member for St. John’s Centre (Ms. Rogers), the following amendment:

“That the words ‘both unionized and non-unionized’ be omitted.”

The Speaker (Mr. Warr) suspended the proceedings at 4:20 o’clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and declared the amendment in order.

Debate continued and concluded on the amendment and the Resolution itself.

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

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The Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended and declared the motion carried.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.