

Thursday, May 17th, 2018

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

The Speaker ruled on the point of order raised on May 16th by the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) regarding comments made by the Premier during Oral Questions.

The Speaker ruled that there had been no point of order.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to recognize Rachel Tuff for her athletic accomplishments and wish her success in the future.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate the town council of the Province's newest municipality, George's Brook – Milton, and thank them for putting their names forward.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize all those who were honoured at the 2018 Mount Pearl Focus on Youth Awards Banquet.

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to congratulate Tara Lynch for being chosen the 2018 Town of Paradise Citizen of the Year.

The Member for Labrador West (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to congratulate the 2018 graduating class of Menihek High School.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize Police Week 2018.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Workplace NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize North American Occupational Health and Safety Week.

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

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) tabled a Conference Board of Canada report entitled *Innovation: Data Definitions and Sources*.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) tabled, pursuant to Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, the Report of Public Tender Act Exceptions for March, 2018.

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The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution Relating to Raising of Loans by the Province (Bill No. 17).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Energy Corporation Act” (Bill No. 19).

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 To Amend The Corporations Act” (Bill No. 18).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that 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 22nd, 2018.

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.

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 take action to provide for smaller class sizes and adequate space per pupil to allow for a quality learning environment in schools such as St. Francis of Assisi.

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

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).

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.

On motion of the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Court Security Act, 2010” (Bill No. 16) was introduced and read the first time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises” (Bill No. 15) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting Tenancies Of Residential Premises” (Bill No. 15) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 15 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 22nd at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.