

Tuesday, May 29th, 2018

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

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate the Discovery HealthCare Foundation for its continued interest in the health of the citizens of the District.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to congratulate the Mount Pearl Kinsmen and Kinettes and all service clubs in the Province for their contribution to their community.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to congratulate Heritage Collegiate on their performance at the Marine Advanced Technology Education competition and wish them well at the world competition.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to congratulate the Newfoundland Distillery Company for winning a double gold medal for their Seaweed Gin at the San Francisco World Spirit Competition and silver for their Cloudberry Gin.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate the St. John's North Boys' Hockey Team for winning gold at the Provincial Winter Games in Deer Lake.

By leave, the Member for Corner Brook (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mary Power of Corner Brook.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize the Access to Justice Steering Committee for their contribution to the work of improving the justice system in the Province.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to congratulate Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officer Barry White for being named Peace Officer of the Year and recognize Wildlife Enforcement Officer Mark Gillam who was a nominee for the award.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Assembly urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to establish an all-party Select Committee on Democratic Reform.”

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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 Thursday, May 31st, 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 ensure the safety of all children by removing the 1.6 km busing policy where safety is an ongoing concern.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills (Mr. Hawkins) replied to the Petition.

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 perform brush cutting on the Witless Bay Line for safety reasons.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation & Works (Mr. Crocker) replied to the Petition.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Restraint Of Salary And Extinguishment Of Severance Pay For Non-Represented Public Sector Employees And Statutory Officers Of The Province” (Bill No. 24) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Restraint Of Salary And Extinguishment Of Severance Pay For Non-Represented Public Sector Employees And Statutory Officers Of The Province” (Bill No. 24) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 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 Respecting The Restraint Of Salary And Extinguishment Of Severance Pay For Non-Represented Public Sector Employees And Statutory Officers Of The Province” (Bill No. 24).

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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. Reid) 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 The Restraint Of Salary And Extinguishment Of Severance Pay For Non-Represented Public Sector Employees And Statutory Officers Of The Province" (Bill No. 24) as amended.

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

The amendment to Bill No. 24 was read twice and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 24 be read the third 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 Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 25) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 25) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be referred to a Committee of the Whole 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 Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 25).

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 Other Post-Employment Benefits Eligibility Modification Act" (Bill No. 25) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 25 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Liquor Corporation Act" (Bill No. 21) 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.

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 Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 23).

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 Highway Traffic Act" (Bill No. 23) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 23 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Establish The Innovation And Business Investment Corporation" (Bill No. 26) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Establish The Innovation And Business Investment Corporation” (Bill No. 26) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House now.

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 Establish The Innovation And Business Investment Corporation” (Bill No. 26) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 26 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005” (Bill No. 22) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005” (Bill No. 22) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 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 Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005” (Bill No. 22).

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

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directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Smoke-Free Environment Act, 2005” (Bill No. 22) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 22 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 30th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.