

Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

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

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to congratulate Coffee Matters on their return to their original Mount Pearl location.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to pay tribute to war veterans, the late Mr. George Brushett, the late Mr. Cyril Butler, and the late Mr. Don Holloway.

The Member for Virginia Waters – Pleasantville (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to recognize the entrepreneurship of Shara King and David Mullett of Midnight Tailors.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the graduating Class of 2018 of Stella Maris Academy in Trepassey.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to pay tribute to the Member for Topsail – Paradise upon his retirement from the House of Assembly.

By leave, the Member for Gander (Mr. Haggie) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Dr. Doug Torrance.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to inform the House that Government had issued a 50-year lease for approximately 10 hectares of crown land to the Newfoundland Pony Society to create a Newfoundland Pony Heritage Park.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) made a Statement to promote the Research Inspired Student Enrichment Awards.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006" (Bill No. 34).

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to disclose all the potential options for power rate mitigation and develop and make public a plan to deal with power rate increases.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) replied to the Petition.

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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 legislate a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$15.00 by 2021, with an annual adjustment thereafter to reflect provincial inflation.

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

The Member for Topsail – Paradise (Mr. Davis) rose on a point of personal privilege to bid farewell as he retires from the House of Assembly.

The Honourable the Premier (Mr. Ball), the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Rogers) and the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) wished Mr. Davis well in his retirement.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons):

“Further to the motion adopted by the House on Wednesday, October 23, 2018, that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on a date to be announced in the House by the Government House Leader following consultation with the House leaders for the Official Opposition and the Third Party, in order to receive the Commissioner for Legislative Standards, for the purpose of answering questions and providing clarity on the process of the recently tabled reports inquiring into Members' Code of Conduct.

**“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Commissioner for Legislative Standards be provided up to 15 minutes to offer opening remarks and that the Commissioner for Legislative Standards be permitted to have up to two support staff accompany him if he so chooses but support staff will not speak;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a maximum of 400 minutes be allocated for this debate.”

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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

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A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Arts Council Act” (Bill No. 28);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Forestry Act” (Bill No. 29);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act” (Bill No. 31).

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 continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 30) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 30) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 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 Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 30).

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 Private Investigation And Security Services Act” (Bill No. 30) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 30 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

**Sandra Barnes,**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.