

Monday, November 5th, 2018

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

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to pay tribute to the victims of the crash of the flying boat Excalibur which occurred on October 3rd, 1942.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement about the sod turning at The Heart Garden where a memorial will be built in memory of residential school survivors and their families.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Mr. Richard Alexander.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to salute all those who participated in Evenings at the Shed with Reverend Fred and recognize them for their fundraising efforts.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate Brianna Ricketts who was awarded the Leonard Outerbridge Top Air Cadet Award for Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to proclaim this week to be National Technology Week.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to inform the House of the launch of Mining the Future 2030.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Bills:

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act” (Bill No 35);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act No. 2” (Bill No. 36).

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice 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, November 6th, 2018 and Thursday, November 8th, 2018.

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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 Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) replied to the Petition.

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 instate legislation which would include provisions to ensure the safety, hygiene and all other required care for patients with cognitive debilitating conditions in long-term care homes.

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 instate legislation which would include provisions to ensure the safety, hygiene and all other required care for patients with cognitive debilitating conditions in long-term care homes.

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 eliminate the 1.6 km policy for all Elementary Schools in the Province and in Junior and Senior High Schools where safety is a primary concern.

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

The Honourable 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.

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 third time and passed.

On motion it 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 following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

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A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act” (Bill No. 33);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006” (Bill No. 34).

On motion it was ordered that the above-noted Bills be read the second time on tomorrow.

On motion of the Honourable Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to receive the Commissioner for Legislative Standards.

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 House (Mr. Warr) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had received the Commissioner for Legislative Standards and concluded their deliberations.

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

By leave, the Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following five Resolutions:

“**WHEREAS** in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has submitted a report respecting his opinion on a matter referred to him under the authority of subsection 36(1) of that Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concur in the Joyce Report of August 24, 2018.”

“**WHEREAS** in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has submitted a report respecting his opinion on a matter referred to him under the authority of subsection 36(1) of that Act;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concur in the Kirby Report of August 24, 2018.”

“**WHEREAS** in accordance with subsection 39 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has recommended to this Honourable House that MHA KIRBY be reprimanded for a violation of Principle 5 of the Code of Conduct for Members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concurs in that recommendation and asks that the Member for MOUNT SCIO stand in his place in this House of Assembly and apologize to this Assembly for the failure and violation as cited by the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 3, 2018.”

“**WHEREAS** in accordance with subsection 39 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has recommended to this Honourable House that MHA JOYCE be reprimanded for a violation of Principle 10 of the Code of Conduct for Members;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concurs in that recommendation and asks that the Member for HUMBER – BAY OF ISLANDS stand in his place in this House of Assembly and apologize to this Assembly for the failure and violation as cited by the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 18, 2018.”

“**WHEREAS** in accordance with subsection 38(1) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Commissioner for Legislative Standards has submitted a report respecting his opinion on a matter referred to him under the authority of subsection 36(1) of that Act;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concur in the report of October 19, 2018.”

By leave, the Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) 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 ensure the safety of all children by removing the restrictive 1.6 kilometre busing policy where safety is a concern.”

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Conception Bay South (Mr.

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Petten) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, November 7th, 2018.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 6th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.