

Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate Jill Curran who was awarded the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to recognize George Sheppard who was awarded the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize the Prayer Shawl Ministry of Heritage United Church for organizing the "Honouring Our Veterans" ceremony to honour veterans in Musgravetown and surrounding communities.

The Member for Mount Pearl – Southlands (Mr. Lane) made a Statement to recognize Craig Reid who was awarded the Linda Wilansky Individual Advocacy Award for 2018.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to recognize the Red Ribbon Campaign.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to inform the House that the Labrador West Health Centre had received the World Health Organization and UNICEF's Baby-Friendly Designation.

By leave, the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) tabled a document entitled, The Rooms Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador, Request for Proposals, Agency of Record, January, 2018.

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.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to specify that where Occupational Health and Safety regulations require that one worker on a shift hold a valid emergency first aid certificate, a valid mental health emergency first aid certificate be included.

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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 make representation to the Federal Government to encourage them to change the policy on vessel length to ensure the safety of those fish harvesters.

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 support the Mistaken Point UNESCO management plan and meet all the responsibilities to maintain and grow the Mistaken Point World Heritage UNESCO site.

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.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

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).

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

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

**"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."

The Speaker put the question and declared the Resolution carried.

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**“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 Kirby Report of August 24, 2018.”

The Speaker put the question and declared the Resolution carried.

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

**“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.”

During the debate the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) moved, seconded by the Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) the following amendment:

“That the Resolution respecting the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 3, 2018 be amended by adding before the period the following: “and further orders that the Member be suspended from the House of Assembly without pay for a period of 21 days”.

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 3:57 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 4:11 o'clock in the afternoon and declared the amendment in order.

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Debate continued and concluded on the amendment to the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the amendment and declared the amendment defeated.

Debate continued on the Resolution.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) moved the following amendment:

“That the Resolution respecting the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 3, 2018 be amended by inserting immediately after the words “MOUNT SCIO” the phrase “receive individualized respectful workplace training and”.

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 4:38 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 4:54 o'clock in the afternoon and declared the amendment in order.

Debate continued and concluded on the amendment.

Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Holloway, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester, Mr. Joyce.

The Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Debate continued and concluded on the Resolution as amended.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution as amended.

The House divided.

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There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Holloway, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester.

The Speaker declared the amendment carried.

By leave, the House recessed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:00 o'clock in the evening.

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

**“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.”

During the debate the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) moved, seconded by the Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) the following amendment:

“That the Resolution respecting the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 18, 2018 be amended by adding before the period the following: “and further orders that the Member be suspended from the House of Assembly without pay for a period of 21 days”.

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 6:19 o'clock in the evening to consider the amendment.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:30 o'clock in the evening and declared the amendment in order.

Debate continued and concluded on the amendment.

The Speaker put the question on the amendment.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Michael.

Against: Mr. Ball, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Lane, Mr. Joyce.

The Speaker declared the amendment defeated.

Debate continued on the Resolution.

During the debate the Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) moved the following amendment:

"That the Resolution respecting the report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards of October 18, 2018 be amended by inserting immediately after the words "HUMBER – BAY OF ISLANDS" the phrase "receive individualized respectful workplace training and".

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 6:50 o'clock in the evening to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 7:01 o'clock in the evening and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate continued on the amendment.

During the debate the Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) tabled a document entitled Human Resource Secretariat: Online Job Portal, Public Employment Opportunity, Manager of Workplace Health and Safety Inspections.

Debate continued and concluded on the amendment.

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

The Speaker put the question on the motion as amended.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Holloway, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester, Mr. Joyce.

The Speaker declared the Resolution as amended carried.

The Speaker requested that the Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) apologize to the House of Assembly.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) complied.

By leave, the Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) tabled a letter addressed to the Speaker dated November 6, 2018.

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

**“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.”

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

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There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Ball, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Finn, Mr. Reid, Ms. Parsley, Mr. King, Mr. Dean, Ms. Pam Parsons, Mr. Holloway, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester.

The Speaker declared the Resolution carried.

The House adjourned at 9:03 o'clock in the evening.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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