

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018

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

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to support 3 year old Sophie Roberts who was diagnosed with diabetes at the age of 14 months and to wish Sophie and her parents well.

The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the Twillingate Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years of dedicated service.

The Member for Fogo Island – Cape Freels (Mr. Bragg) made a Statement to recognize the Reverend Gerald Gillies and the Gander Bay Cenotaph Committee upon the unveiling of the Cenotaph on November 11th, 2018.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to applaud the Principal, staff and volunteers of O'Donel High School for organizing a very beautiful graduation ceremony and congratulate the graduating class of 2018.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to inform the House about the Live at Heart International Music Showcase.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) made a Statement to congratulate award winning police officers, RNC Constables Tammy Madden and Lindsay Dillon and RCMP Constable Heather Ellis.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) made a Statement to recognize International Education Week.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to inform the House about the work Government are doing to advance the interests of women and girls in the Province.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 Act*, the Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) tabled the 2017-18 Annual Report on the Administration of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015*.

The Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

“WHEREAS fourteen mineral commodities are produced or mined in the Province including iron, nickel, copper, cobalt and gold;

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AND WHEREAS the mining industry in 2018 is expected to employ 4,800 people (excluding construction) throughout Newfoundland and Labrador with \$48 million in exploration expenditures and \$3 billion in mineral shipments are forecasted;

AND WHEREAS the growth and diversification of the mining industry will provide meaningful contribution to a more diverse workforce by doubling the current number of women employed and by providing meaningful opportunities to rural areas of our Province;

AND WHEREAS by 2030 the Provincial Government envisions five new mines, sustainable direct employment of more than 6,200 people in operations, and doubling our annual exploration expenditures to \$100 million;

AND WHEREAS to be successful the Government will focus on, being competitive, with clear and efficient regulatory processes; advancing targeted public geoscience, marketing and education; promoting effective Indigenous and community engagement; and pursuing innovation and emerging technologies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House supports the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in its plan for growth in the mining industry of our Province.”

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Baie Verte – Green Bay (Mr. Warr) had given notice would be debated on Private Members’ Day, Wednesday, November 14th.

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

“**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Member for the District of Harbour Grace – Port de Grave be appointed Deputy Chair of Committees for the remainder of the Forty-Eighth General Assembly.”

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) gave an answer to a question regarding surety payments asked by the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) during Oral Questions.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to address the problem of alder overgrowth in the Coast of Bays region expeditiously and immediately.

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

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 take steps to put in place a plan for a gradual transition to a universal, public child care and after-school care program.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) replied to the Petition.

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. Davis) 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 disclose all the potential options for power rate mitigation and develop and make public a plan to deal with power rate increases.

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

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting The Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Protection Of Intimate Images" (Bill No. 12) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be now read the second time.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Protection Of Intimate Images” (Bill No. 12) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 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 Respecting The Protection Of Intimate Images” (Bill No. 12).

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 Respecting The Protection Of Intimate Images” (Bill No. 12) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 12 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.