

Monday, November 19th, 2018

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

The Member for Conception Bay South – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate Ralph O'Brien who has been presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by Music NL.

The Member for Harbour Grace – Port de Grave (Ms. Parsons) made a Statement to recognize all participants and volunteers involved in the 31st Peace Poster Contest.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) made a Statement to congratulate Father Michael Francis Hayes Council #7127 Knights of Columbus which recently celebrated its 40th Anniversary.

The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Parsley) made a Statement to recognize Parsons and Sons Transportation for their generosity in donating a second-hand school bus and a collection of donated books and school supplies to school children in Nigeria.

The Member for St. John's East – Quidi Vidi (Ms. Michael) made a Statement to recognize The Gathering Place which was recently inducted into the Duke of Edinburgh Hall of Fame.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize November as National Adoption Awareness Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Fisheries and Land Resources (Mr. Byrne) made a Statement to inform the House that Mistaken Point World Heritage Site would be featured in the Royal Ontario Museum's Dawn of Life Gallery.

The Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) gave notice that she 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 bring forward legislation to require every privately held numbered company operating in the Province that does business with the Provincial Government to disclose the identities of the significant shareholders in that company.”

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Hutchings) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, November 21st.

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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 20th, 2018.

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 Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to strengthen the *Petty Trespass Act* and make direct reference to agricultural properties and increasing fines and power to courts so that the authorities can seize offending vehicles and assess punitive damages to be awarded to the property owner.

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.

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 order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act No. 2” (Bill No. 36) 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.

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

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2” (Bill No. 39);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Housing Corporation Act” (Bill No. 40).

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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 Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 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 "A An Act Respecting The Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38).

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 Reporting Requirements Of Public Bodies" (Bill No. 38) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 38 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 Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act" (Bill No. 33) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be now read the second time.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 33 be read the third time on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 20th at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.