

Wednesday, November 21st, 2018

The House met at 10:00 o'clock in the morning pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable 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 Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39).

The Speaker (Mr. Warr) left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons took the Chair of Committee of the Whole House.

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker (Mr. Warr) resumed the Chair.

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole (Ms. Parsons) reported that the Committee of the Whole House had considered the matters to them referred and had directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Highway Traffic Act No. 2" (Bill No. 39) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 39 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b) the sitting was suspended at 12:15 p.m. The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Member for Lewisporte – Twillingate (Mr. Bennett) made a Statement to recognize the Reverend Arthur Elliott for his dedication to his community through volunteerism.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to pay tribute to Mothers Against Drunk Driving the organizers of the Red Ribbon Campaign.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (Mr. Lester) made a Statement to congratulate the hockey community of Mount Pearl for hosting the Rogers Home Town Hockey Festival weekend and to pay tribute to the late Keith Hendry a dedicated coach and community volunteer.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to congratulate Taylor Reid and Theresa Caul, on their participation in the Miss Achievement Scholarships Program and Miss Caul for winning the Academy Canada Future Leader Award.

The Member for Windsor Lake (Mr. Crosbie) made a Statement to congratulate students from the District who were awarded Electoral District and Centenary of Responsible Government Scholarships.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) made a Statement to observe National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims.

The Honourable the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour (Mr. Davis) made a Statement to inform the House about the new Agriculture Technician programme at the Corner Brook campus of the College of the North Atlantic.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to inform the House about improvements the Government are making in snow clearing services on the Province's highways for the 2018-19 winter season.

The Chair of the Standing Committee for Privileges and Elections (Mr. Reid) presented the interim report entitled: Interim Report to the House of Assembly on the Development of a Legislature-Specific Harassment-Free Workplace Policy, November 2018.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper), in compliance with Sections 8 and 10 of the *Public Tender Act*, tabled the Report of *Public Tender Act* Exceptions for the months of May 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018.

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The Chair of the Standing Committee for Privileges and Elections (Mr. Reid) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following motion:

“BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly concur in the Interim Report of the Privileges and Elections Committee Respecting the Development of a Legislature-Specific Harassment-Free Workplace Policy.”

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41).

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Continuation Of The Oil And Gas Corporation Of Newfoundland And Labrador” (Bill No. 42).

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services” (Bill No. 43).

The Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled (An Act To Amend The Management Of Greenhouse Gas Act And The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 44).

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.

Pursuant to notice and on motion debate commenced and concluded on the following Resolution standing in the name of the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry):

“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.”

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The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) raised a point of order regarding a comment made by the Member for Fortune Bay – Cape La Hune (Ms. Perry).

The Speaker took the matter under advertisement.

Debate continued on the Resolution.

The Speaker put the question on the Resolution.

The House divided.

There appeared in favour of the motion: Mr. Crosbie, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Brazil, Ms. Perry, Mr. Kevin Parsons, Mr. Petten, Mr. Lester, Ms. Michael, Mr. Lane.

Against: Mr. Andrew Parsons, Ms. Coady, Mr. Haggie, Ms. Dempster, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Mitchelmore, Ms. Gambin-Walsh, Mr. Warr, Mr. Davis, Mr. Edmunds, Ms. Haley, Mr. Letto, Mr. Browne, Mr. Bragg, Mr. Bennett, Mr. King, Ms. Pam Parsons, Ms. Parlsey, Mr. Dean.

The Speaker declared the Resolution defeated.

The Speaker then adjourned the House until Thursday at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 9.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.