

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

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

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) raised a point of personal privilege regarding information provided by the Member for Cape St. Francis (Mr. Parsons) on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

By leave, the Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) tabled a document regarding Bankruptcy Statistics, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2000 to 2017.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to congratulate the Jubilee Pentecostal Temple on their celebration of their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to congratulate the Natuashish girls' volleyball team for winning the regional championship.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to recognize the Lourdes Co-op Society Ltd. which has received the 2018 Long Range CBDC Business Award of Distinction.

The Member for Ferryland (Mr. Hutchings) made a Statement to congratulate the 2018 St. Kevin's High School Graduating Class.

The Member for Terra Nova (Mr. Holloway) made a Statement to congratulate the Southwest Arm Historical Society which will be recognized during the Governor General's History Awards of Excellence in Community Programming Ceremony.

The Honourable the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Environment (Mr. Letto) made a Statement to provide the House with information about the continuing review of the Province's municipal legislation.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize National Housing Day.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper), pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, tabled the minutes of the meeting of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on September 27, 2018.

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The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper), pursuant to paragraph 35 of the *House of Assembly Act*, tabled the 2017 Annual Report of the Commissioner for Legislative Standards.

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 Respecting A Pension Plan For Teachers” (Bill No. 45).

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 Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) gave the answer to the question of the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) regarding the completion of the canopy production facility.

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 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 Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Hawkins) replied to the Petition.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to hold public consultations to discuss the findings of the May 2018 Risk Assessment for the Bell Island Ferry Service.

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

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.

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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 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 Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41);

A Bill, “An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services” (Bill No. 43);

A Bill, “An Act To Amend The Management Of Greenhouse Gas Act And The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 44). (*sic*)

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 To Amend The Housing Corporation Act” (Bill No. 40) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Housing Corporation Act” (Bill No 40) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 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 To Amend The Housing Corporation Act” (Bill No. 40).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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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 Housing Corporation Act" (Bill No. 40) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 40 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Ms. Parsons 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 (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 Respecting The Protection And Promotion Of Public Health" (Bill No. 37) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 37 be now read the third 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 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.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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