

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

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (Mr. Edmunds) made a Statement to extend congratulations to Labrador Inuit in recognition of December 1<sup>st</sup> as Nunatsiavut Day.

The Member for Bonavista (Mr. King) made a Statement to recognize recipients of Provincial Scholarships from his District.

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) made a Statement to congratulate and thank Olympic Medalist figure skaters who performed at Mile One on the weekend, with special thanks to Kaetlyn Osmond.

The Member for Conception Bay East – Bell Island (Mr. Brazil) made a Statement to congratulate and thank the Trail of the Caribou Research Group for preserving our history.

The Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) made a Statement to congratulate Tacora Resources on the reopening of Scully Mine.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for Status of Persons with Disabilities (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize December 3<sup>rd</sup> as International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The Honourable the Minister of Finance (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 Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) gave notice that she would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Marriage Act” (Bill No. 46).

The Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce the following Resolution:

**“WHEREAS** impaired driving is the number one cause of criminal deaths in Canada every year;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House urge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to support a public awareness campaign to encourage the public not to drive impaired.”

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The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) announced, pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), that the Resolution of which the Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Browne) had given notice would be debated on Private Members' Day, Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Honourable the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (Mr. Parsons) gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Supreme Court In The Province" (Bill No. 47).

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, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The Honourable the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Industry and Innovation (Mr. Mitchelmore) tabled a document regarding the cannabis contract timelines about which the Leader of the Official Opposition (Mr. Crosbie) inquired on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) 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 Natural Resources (Ms. Coady) 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 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 eliminate the 15% Retail Sales Tax on insurance premiums.

The Honourable the Minister of Service NL (Ms. Gambin-Walsh) replied to the Petition.

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Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Housing Corporation Act” (Bill No. 40) 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.

By leave, pursuant to notice and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Teachers” (Bill No. 45) was introduced and read the first time and on motion it was ordered the said Bill be read the second time on tomorrow. (*sic*)

The Honourable the 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 order and on motion debate continued on the Address in Reply and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 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 To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41).

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

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directed her to report that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act” (Bill No. 41) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 41 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, and by leave, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution and a Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Management Of Greenhouse Gas Act And the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 44).

By leave, the proceedings were suspended at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the dinner break.

Mr. Warr resumed the Chair of the Committee at 6:06 o'clock in the evening.

On motion the Committee rose.

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 adopted a certain Resolution and the Bill consequent thereto and recommended that Bill No. 44 be introduced to give effect to the Resolution.

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

The Honourable the Honourable the Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (Mr. Osborne) introduced the following Resolution which was read the first and second time:

“That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting the imposition of taxes on carbon products.”

The Speaker put the question and declared the Resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act To Amend The Management Of Greenhouse Gas Act And The Revenue Administration Act” (Bill No. 44) was read the second and third time and passed.

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 44 be printed being entitled as above and that it be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

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It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

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