

Wednesday, December 5th, 2018

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

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) ruled on three points of order raised on November 21st, 2018, two by the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Rogers) and one by the Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster). In respect of all three cases the Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion the following Bills were read the third time and passed:

A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 35);

A Bill, "An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Teachers" (Bill No. 45).

On motion it was ordered that the said Bills be printed being entitled as above and that they be submitted to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor for her assent.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of a Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services" (Bill No. 43) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services" (Bill No. 43) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 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 Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services" (Bill No. 43).

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

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directed him to report that they had passed a Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services” (Bill No. 43) without amendment.

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

On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 43 be now read the third time by leave.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled “An Act Respecting The Provision Of Emergency Health And Paramedicine Services” (Bill No. 43) 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 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.

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate the Conception Bay South Fire Department on their 45th anniversary to their community.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Freda Gillis who celebrated her 108th birthday on December 5th.

The Member for St. John's Centre (Ms. Rogers) made a Statement to recognize the St. John's Status of Women Council on their critically important survey on the impact of domestic violence in the workplace.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Finn) made a Statement to congratulate Rosie Ryan who has been recognized as the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Female Coach of the Year.

The Member for Exploits (Mr. Dean) made a Statement to recognize Rob Finn, Gary Furlong, Robert Goulding and Barry Manuel on their induction into the Newfoundland and Labrador Baseball Hall of Fame.

By leave, the Member for Waterford Valley (Mr. Osborne) made a Statement to pay tribute to the late Hal Barrett.

By leave, the Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) made a Statement to congratulate Mrs. Lillian Mae Wells who will celebrate her 106th birthday on December 6th.

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The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) made a Statement to commend the Newfoundland and Labrador Construction Association for their charitable contributions, in particular their contributions to the Mazol Shrinners' Childrens' Transportation Fund.

The Honourable the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women (Ms. Haley) made a Statement to inform the House that she had joined community partners to launch the annual Purple Ribbon campaign to increase awareness of violence against women.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to congratulate Memorial University's School of Social Work on 50 years of professional social work education in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Honourable the Minister of Transportation and Works (Mr. Crocker) tabled a document entitled Realty Services – Land Disposals, 2003 – 2018.

In accordance with section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) tabled the Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

The Honourable the Government House Leader (Mr. Parsons) sought and received leave of the House to dispense with the remainder of the Orders of the Day.

The Opposition House Leader (Mr. Hutchings), the Leader of the Third Party (Ms. Rogers), the Premier (Mr. Ball) and the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) extended Christmas greetings to Members and staff of the House of Assembly and associated offices.

The Speaker suspended the proceedings at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to await the arrival of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

At 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

"May it please your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present session passed certain Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

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Whereupon the Clerk read the following Bills:

- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act No. 2" (Bill No. 9);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Arts Council Act" (Bill No. 28);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Forestry Act" (Bill No. 29);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Private Investigation And Security Services Act" (Bill No. 30);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The House Of Assembly Accountability, Integrity And Administration Act" (Bill No. 31);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Labour Standards Act" (Bill No. 32);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act" (Bill No. 33);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Assessment Act, 2006" (Bill No. 34);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act" (Bill No. 35);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Workplace Health, Safety And Compensation Act No. 2" (Bill No. 36);
- 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);
- 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);
- A Bill, "An Act To Amend The Canada-Newfoundland And Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland And Labrador Act" (Bill No. 41);

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- 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);
- A Bill, “An Act Respecting A Pension Plan For Teachers” (Bill No. 45).

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to these Bills”. Her Honour then extended Christmas greetings to the Members of the House and left the Chamber.

The Speaker then adjourned the House to Monday, March 4th, 2019 at 1:30 o’clock in the afternoon, pursuant to Standing Order 8(1)(b).

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.