

Tuesday, June 18th, 2019

Be it known on this day at 9:00 o'clock in the morning the Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Trimper) and the Clerk of the House of Assembly, attended upon the Honourable Judy Foote, PC, ONL, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, at Government House.

The Speaker addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present Session passed a Bill, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

Whereupon the Clerk Assistant read the following Bill:

A Bill, “An Act Granting To Her Majesty Certain Sums Of Money For Defraying Certain Expenses Of The Public Service For The Financial Year Ending March 31, 2020 And For Other Purposes Relating To The Public Service” (Bill No. 2).

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I Assent to this Bill”.

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Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

The Member for Conception Bay South (Mr. Petten) made a Statement to congratulate pupils of Frank Roberts Junior High School who were presented with the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards.

The Member for St. George's – Humber (Mr. Reid) made a Statement to recognize the Bay St. George Pow Wow which will take place in Flat Bay in July.

The Member for Mount Scio (Ms. Stoodley) made a Statement to congratulate pupils of Leary's Brook Junior High School who have won awards in a Brilliant Labs Scratch Competition.

The Member for Grand Falls – Windsor (Mr. Tibbs) made a Statement to recognize the accomplishments of Captain Adrian Whiffen.

The Member for Stephenville – Port au Port (Mr. Wakeham) made a Statement to recognize Harrison Porter for his memorable experiences with the cadet movement and wish him well in his career as a Mechanical & Electrical Engineer Officer when he completes his studies.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) made a Statement to recognize June as Recreation Month.

The Honourable the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development (Mr. Warr) made a Statement to congratulate Shiloh Burton of Springdale and Kendra Burden of Port Hope Simpson, who have been named two of 50 Schulich Leaders across Canada.

The Honourable the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development (Ms. Dempster) answered a question asked by the Member for Placentia West – Bellevue (Mr. Dwyer) regarding funding for community-based projects.

The Member for Cape St. Franics (Mr. Parsons) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to provide help to the taxi industry province-wide to mitigate the rising costs of taxi insurance, as well as the rising cost of fuel.

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

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The Member for Harbour Main (Ms. Conway Ottenheimer) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to begin work on the planning, design and construction of a new, modern facility to replace Her Majesty's Penitentiary (HMP).

The Honourable the Minister of Health and Community Services (Mr. Haggie) replied to the Petition.

The Member for Humber – Bay of Islands (Mr. Joyce) presented a Petition from certain residents of the Province calling upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to encourage companies that are awarded the contracts for the new Corner Brook hospital to hire local tradespeople and labourers.

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 remove the cap of 15 vials per lifetime from the NLPDP coverage of Lucentis/Eylea.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate commenced and concluded on Second Reading of Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 1) and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be now read the second time.

Pursuant to order and on motion the Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 1) was read the second time and on motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

On motion of the Honourable the Deputy Government House Leader (Ms. Coady) the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider a Bill entitled "An Act To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 1).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Lane 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. Lane) 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 To Amend The Revenue Administration Act" (Bill No. 1) without amendment.

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

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On motion it was ordered that Bill No. 1 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion debate continued on the following motion "That this House Approves in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government" (the Budget Speech) and on motion debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

It was moved and seconded that when the House rose it would adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 19th at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

On motion the House then adjourned accordingly.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.