

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing Jibin Jose.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing author Emily Hepditch.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Justice Stacy Ryan, first Inuk woman to be appointed to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing Chelsea Thompson of Northern Arm and student of Memorial Academy in Botwood for winning the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Essay Contest.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing the Pouch Cove and Torbay Lions Clubs.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (G. Byrne) acknowledging the recent racist attack in London, Ontario, and to offer condolences and support to the local Muslim community.

The Members for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Digital Government and ServiceNL (S. Stoodley) recognizing the Stand for Hannah Documentary and reiterate the importance of road safety.

The Members for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Education (T. Osborne) recognizing achievements of Virtual Canada Wide Science Fair student participants.

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The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing and Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady), pursuant to paragraph 26(5)(a) of the Financial Administration Act, tabled the following pre-commitments:

Order in Council 2020-268 to lease a new Xerox Iridesse 120 color digital press for the Printing and Micrographic Services Division of Digital Government and ServiceNL;

Order in Council 2021-164 to facilitate the award of a two-year agreement with Stratejm Inc. for the provisioning of managed security services; and

Order in Council 2021-055 to facilitate the awarding of a contract with Target Marketing and Communications Inc. the marketing agency of record to develop and implement the marketing, advertising and internet strategy for NL Tourism.

Notices of Motion

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker), pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), gave notice that they would on tomorrow move that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021.

Answers to questions for which notice has been given

There were no answers to questions for which notice was given.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding ambulance services in the Bay Bulls to Bauline area.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) regarding designating the Labrador Husky as a Heritage Animal Status.

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agrifoods (D. Bragg) replied to the petition.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding materials on voting being translated into Indigenous languages.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to Standing Order (32) and on motion, the House proceeded to Orders of the Day.

The Speaker put the question and the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued on the sub-amendment to the Budget Motion (being a non-confidence motion) and, on motion, was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 9 at 10 a.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.