

Thursday, October 21, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing the Placentia Community Youth Network, P4 Youth Centre.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing Newfoundland and Labrador 2021 Seniors of Distinction Award recipient Patrick W. Moore of Curling.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing all candidates in the recent municipal elections, including daughter Chelsea Lane, elected to council in the City of Mount Pearl.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing Charles Luther and Melvin Sutton for their work raising funds for Daffodil Place.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing the community service of Dougald Russell of Port Union.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) congratulating Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame inductees: Gerald Cormier of Codroy Valley and the late Raymond Eveleigh of Comfort Cove.

The Members for Exploits (P. Forsey) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

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Point of Order

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) raised a point of order under Standing Order 49 regarding comments made by the Leader of the Opposition (D. Brazil) during oral questions.

The Leader of the Opposition (D. Brazil) spoke to the point of order and withdrew their comment.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to paragraph 19(5)(a) of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Speaker tabled the minutes of the meetings of the House of Assembly Management Commission held on:

May 12, 2021; and

May 26, 2021.

Notices of Motion

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

There were no answers to questions for which notice had been given.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

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The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding upgrades to the Witless Bay Line.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding upgrades to Routes 350, 351A and 352.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) regarding upgrades to the road to the Town of Terra Nova.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding expansion of fertility services in the province.

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality (P. Parsons) replied to the petition.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) regarding the addition of Trikafta, a drug which treats cystic fibrosis, to the provincial Prescription Drug Program.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the following bill was introduced and read the first time:

A bill, "An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake" (Bill 12).

On motion, it was ordered the above-noted bill be read the second time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act Respecting Off-Road Vehicles" (Bill 22) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.