

Thursday, October 28, 2021

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing district recipients of the 2021 Premier's Athletic Award.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing October as Autism Awareness Month, Down Syndrome Awareness Month, A.D.H.D Awareness Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Amelia (Millie) Jones on the occasion of their 100th birthday.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing the boys softball team of Templeton Academy in Meadows on their 3A provincial championship.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing the community service of George Clements of Bonavista.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Education (T. Osborne) providing an update on the five-year Adult Literacy Action Plan.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) 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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Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

Pursuant to the *Transparency and Accountability Act*, the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) tabled:

Marble Mountain Development Corporation 2020-21 Annual Report

Pursuant to the *Financial Administration Act*, the Minister of Finance (S. Coady) tabled:

Public Accounts Consolidated Summary Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

With leave, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) tabled documentation regarding deficiencies in long-term care facilities in the province.

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) tabled:

Muskrat Falls: A Misguided Project - Report of the Commission of Inquiry dated March 2020 (Volume 1: Executive Summary, Key Findings and Recommendations).

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, November 1.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

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

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding access to motor vehicle registration services in the province.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding replacement of the Bay St. George long-term care home.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding negotiations between the Province and the Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association.

The Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (S. Coady) replied to the petition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to Standing Order 32, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker), moved orders of the day.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 2013" (Bill 39).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 2013" (Bill 39) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 39 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 2013" (Bill 39).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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During the debate, the Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) moved an amendment to clause 1(5).

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Chair reconvened the committee and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate commenced and concluded on the amendment.

The Chair put the question and declared the amendment carried.

Debate resumed and concluded on Bill 39 as amended.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, with amendment, a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 2013” (Bill 39).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the amendment was read the first and second time.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 39 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake” (Bill 12).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake” (Bill 12) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 12 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake” (Bill 12).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting the Renaming of Red Indian Lake” (Bill 12).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 12 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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

On motion, the House recessed at 4:56 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:00 p.m.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Lotteries Act” (Bill 18).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Lotteries Act” (Bill 18) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 18 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Lotteries Act” (Bill 18).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

During the debate, the Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) moved an amendment to clause 3.

The Chair recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Chair reconvened the committee and ruled the amendment was not in order.

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Debate resumed and concluded on Bill 18.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Lotteries Act” (Bill 18).

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 18 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act Respecting Off-Road Vehicles” (Bill 22) and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 22 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “An Act Respecting Off-Road Vehicles” (Bill 22).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (B. Warr) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (B. Warr) reported the Committee of the Whole had considered the matters to them referred, reported they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the report be received and adopted.

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.