

Monday, May 9, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker introduced Page and summer tour guide:

Amber Rideout, of the District of Lewisporte - Twillingate, who is studying French at Memorial University.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing students of Holy Cross School in Eastport for organizing a cleanup of their school grounds.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing Sullivan's Songhouse for receiving the 2022 Cultural Tourism Award.

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing the late Clayton Welsh of Grand Bank.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Placentia Area Historical Society.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the late Ida Leonard of Mount Pearl.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) recognizing the arrival of 166 Ukrainian refugees.

The Leader of the Official Opposition (D. Brazil) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) recognizing the start of National Nursing Week 2022.

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The Members for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

The Chair of the Social Services Committee (S. Gambin-Walsh) presented a report entitled:

Consideration of Estimates 2022 (Concurrence) – Report to the House of Assembly

The Chair of the Government Services Committee (P. Pike) presented a report entitled:

Consideration of Estimates 2022 (Concurrence) – Report to the House of Assembly

The Vice-Chair of the Resource Committee (J. Brown) presented a report entitled:

Consideration of Estimates 2022 (Concurrence) – Report to the House of Assembly

The Chair of the Standing Orders Committee (J. Hogan) presented a report entitled:

50th General Assembly – Report 1 – Addendum – Report to the House of Assembly

Tabling of Documents

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and related Bill 60, relating to the imposition of tax on carbon.

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The Chair of the Standing Orders Committee (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Standing Orders Committee dated May 9, 2022.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 but shall instead meet at 2:00 p.m. on that day for routine proceedings and to conduct Government business;

AND THAT, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall then adjourn the House at midnight.

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) provided additional information in response to a question that had previously arisen in debate.

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding resolving existing private land claims on Crown lands.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) regarding affordable housing and assisted living facilities for seniors in Labrador West.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding funding to ensure safe drinking water for the residents of West Bay.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding increased signage on the Trans-Canada Highway at the entrance to Sandy Point.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding adequate health care supports in Postville.

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

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued on the motion “That this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government” (budget motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 76(1), debate commenced on the deemed motion:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Resource Committee tabled on May 9, 2022.

On motion, debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

On motion, the House recessed at 5:24 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6:04 p.m.

Pursuant to Standing Order 76(1), debate resumed and concluded on the deemed motion:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Resource Committee tabled on May 9, 2022.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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Pursuant to Standing Order 76(1), debate commenced and concluded on the deemed motion:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Government Services Committee tabled on May 9, 2022.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to Standing Order 76(1), debate commenced and concluded on the deemed motion:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Social Services Committee tabled on May 9, 2022.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.