

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and a related bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 60) relating to the imposition of taxes on carbon.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (S. Reid) reported the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means 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.

On motion, the House recessed at 12:09 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) recognizing artists from Conception Bay South who received 2022 East Coast Music Awards.

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The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing Lillian Fowler for her leadership and dedication to girls and women as a volunteer with Girl Guides of Canada.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing Shawn Dalley of Botwood for 28 years of volunteer service with the Botwood Volunteer Fire Department.

The Member for S. John's Centre (J. Dinn) honouring the life of the late Freddie Walsh of St. John's.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Clement O'Keefe of Freshwater, Placentia Bay on his 100th birthday.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) recognizing accomplishments of the workforce at the new adult mental health and addictions hospital.

The Members for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) recognizing Newfoundland and Labrador musicians who received nominations and awards at the 2022 East Coast Music Awards.

The Members for Bonavista (C. Pardy) and Labrador West (J. Brown) 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 or Select Committees presented.

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Tabling of Documents

By leave, the Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) tabled:

Correspondence dated May 4, 2022 to Agriculture and Agri-food Canada regarding increased cost of production on dairy farms.

Notices of Motion

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

THAT, notwithstanding Standing Order 9, on Tuesday May 17, 2022 this House shall meet at 3 p.m. 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

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

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding measures to address the rising cost of living by offsetting home heating costs.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding access to long-term mental healthcare in the province.

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) replied to the petition.

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

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding road conditions in the district and the timely repair of same.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill 54).

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

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the motion standing in the name of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) as follows:

THAT, in accordance with Standing Order 8(8), notwithstanding the parliamentary calendar issued by the Clerk for 2022 or any Standing Order to the contrary, the parliamentary calendar for the Fall 2022 sitting of this House shall be modified as follows:

AND THAT this House will meet in accordance with the daily schedule prescribed in the Standing Orders, as follows:

- From October 3, 2022 to October 20, 2022, inclusive; and
- From October 31, 2022 to November 10, 2022 inclusive;

AND THAT the week of October 24, 2022 shall be a constituency week.

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 Petroleum Products Act" (Bill 52).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Act" (Bill 52) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 52 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 Petroleum Products Act" (Bill 52).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

During the debate, the Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) moved an amendment to clause 2.

The House agreed that the Chair would consider the proposed amendment during the supper recess and rule when the Committee resumed.

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, 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.

On motion, the House recessed at 4:39 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 6 p.m.

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 Petroleum Products Act" (Bill 52).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

The Chair ruled the amendment moved by the Member for Labrador West prior to the recess was not in order.

Debate resumed on Bill 52.

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, reported they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

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The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means 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.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) requested leave to move the following motion:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 11(2), that the Speaker not adjourn the House at midnight today, May 11, 2022, but that the House shall continue to sit to conduct government business.

Leave was not granted.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to resume consideration of a resolution and a related bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act" (Bill 60) relating to the imposition of taxes on carbon.

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The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Pursuant to the motion adopted on May 10, 2022, the Chair (P. Trimper) rose the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means 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.

Pursuant to the motion adopted on May 10, 2022, the Speaker adjourned the House until tomorrow, Thursday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.