

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m.

The Speaker welcomed Jack, infant son of the Minister of Justice and Public Safety (J. Hogan), to the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bill was read the third time and passed:

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act” (Bill 62).

Pursuant to order and on motion, the Speaker put the question on third reading of the following bill:

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 6” (Bill 64).

The House divided.

AYES	NAYS
A. Furey	
S. Crocker	
L. Dempster	
J. Haggie	
T. Osborne	
S. Coady	
S. Stoodley	
J. Hogan	
B. Davis	
D. Bragg	
B. Warr	
E. Loveless	
K. L. Howell	
S. Reid	
S. Gambin-Walsh	
L. Stoyles	
D. Brazil	
B. Petten	
C. Pardy	
T. Wakeham	

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AYES	NAYS
C. Tibbs	
L. O'Driscoll	
L. Parrott	
J. Wall	
P. Forsey	
J. Dwyer	
J. Dinn	
J. Brown	
L. Evans	
P. Lane	
P. Trimper	

The Speaker declared the motion carried and said bill passed.

On motion, the House recessed at 10:18 a.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing the Bay St. George Pow Wow.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing attractions along the Exploits River.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing James 'Bud' Hickman on his retirement.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing retired school administrator Maurice Hynes of Stephenville.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing Katie Parsons of Torbay for winning the provincial title at the Enterprise Olympics.

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Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) recognizing May 29 to June 4 as Tourism Week.

The Members for Bonavista (C. Pardy) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister Responsible for Indigenous Affairs and Reconciliation (L. Dempster) recognizing June as National Indigenous History Month.

The Leader of the Official Opposition (D. Brazil) and the Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) recognizing the success of the online big game licence draw.

The Member 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.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees

There were no reports by Standing or Select Committees presented.

Tabling of Documents

By leave, the Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) tabled:

Fish Processing Licensing Board Meetings: April 12-14, 2022: Board Recommendations

By leave, the Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) tabled:

Correspondence from the Minister of Health and Community Services dated July 28, 2021 and September 13, 2021 with respect to laundry services at the new acute care hospital in Corner Brook

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Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

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 Lake Melville (P. Trimper) regarding addressing the conclusions of the 2020 report on flood risk mapping and flood forecasting of the Churchill River.

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (B. Davis) replied to the petition.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding affordable access to insulin for all residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called Orders of the Day.

The House recessed to await the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Speaker addressed the Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has at its present session passed certain bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

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The Clerk read the following bills:

- A bill, “An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Publication of a Summary of a Decision or Order of an Adjudicatory Tribunal” (Bill 28);
- A bill, “An Act Respecting a Province-Wide 911 Service for the Reporting of Emergencies” (Bill 41);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957” (Bill 46);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act” (Bill 48);
- A bill, “An Act Respecting Access to Health and Educational Services” (Bill 51);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Act” (Bill 52);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000” (Bill 54);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Life Insurance Act” (Bill 55);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Condominium Act, 2009” (Bill 56);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Income Tax Savings Plans Act and the Pension Plans Designation of Beneficiaries Act” (Bill 57);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000” (Bill 58);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 59);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 60);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Forestry Act” (Bill 61);
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Child and Youth Advocate Act” (Bill 62); and
- A bill, “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act, No. 6” (Bill 64).

The Lieutenant Governor then said, “In Her Majesty’s Name, I assent to these bills.”

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The Lieutenant Governor left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Leader of the Opposition (D. Brazil), the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn), the Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) and the Speaker (D. Bennett) extended best wishes to the Members and staff of the House for the summer break.

On motion, the House adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Sandra Barnes,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.