

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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 Sarah Johanna Hillier of Green's Harbour on their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid) recognizing powerlifter Isabella Nolan of Stephenville Crossing.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing the late Dennis Drover, of Labrador West.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing the community work of Sandra Moulard of Mockbeggar, Bonavista.

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing the community work of Barbara Barrett of Arnold's Cove.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (K. Howell) recognizing the work of municipal administrators.

The Members for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and Labrador West (J. Brown) 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 subsection 9(2) of the *Chartered Professional Accountants and Public Accountants Act*, the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (S. Stoodley) tabled:

Annual Report 2021-22: Chartered Professional Accountants Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to subsection 6(2) of the *Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 2008*, the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (S. Stoodley) tabled:

Annual Activity Report 2021: The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Pursuant to subsection 10(2) of the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act, 2008*, the Minister of Digital Government and Service NL (S. Stoodley) tabled:

Annual Report 2021: Renew & Refresh: Professional Engineers & Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador.

## **Notices of Motion**

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Government House Leader (L. Dempster) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17.

The Deputy Government House Leader (L. Dempster) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment” (Bill 18).

## **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 Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding lack of regulated childcare spaces in the Bonavista area.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding ambulance services in the Trepassey to Cape Broyle area.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding the amount of home care hours for seniors in the province.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding cancelling the sugar sweetened beverage tax.

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

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Speaker called orders of the day.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011" (Bill 1).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011" (Bill 1) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 1 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 Medical Act, 2011" (Bill 1).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion, the Committee rose.

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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 Medical Act, 2011” (Bill 1).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 1 be read the third time on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m.

**Sandra Barnes**

Clerk of the House of Assembly