

Monday, October 17, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker introduced Page:

Damien White of St. Georges, who is studying Political Science at Memorial University.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing the late Dr. Peter Cleary of Clarenville.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) recognizing daughters Amanda, Lauren and Morgan Dinn and their participation in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Munn Insurance Tickle Swim raising awareness and reducing stigma around mental health and mental illness.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) recognizing the late Muriel Andersen of Nunatsiavut.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing the late Reg Anstey of Mount Pearl.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Janie Dooley of Sweet Bay on their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (K. Howell) recognizing new codes of conduct implemented to help reduce barriers for women in local leadership roles.

The Members for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

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### **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**

There were no documents tabled.

### **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 Tuesday, October 18.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following resolution:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Hon. House express to the Government of Canada its strong opposition to unilateral fisheries management decisions and demand the establishment of a joint Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador joint fisheries management board to give our province a direct say in the management of our most historical and important resource industry.

Pursuant to Standing Order 63(3), the Opposition House Leader (B. Petten), announced the resolution introduced by the Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) will be the one presented on Wednesday, October 18.

### **Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given**

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

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## **Petitions**

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) regarding rejecting Phase 1 of the World Energy GH2 project and completing an Environmental Impact Assessment for the entire project.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding upgrades to the Witless Bay Line.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) regarding tightening legislation to ensure registered sex offenders cannot be granted anonymity via a legal name change.

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 the province's seal population.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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

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

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

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The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced on second reading of a bill entitled "Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act" (Bill 3).

### **Point of Order**

During the debate, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) raised a point of order regarding remarks made by the Minister of Women and Gender Equality.

The Speaker ruled there was no point of order.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate continued and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled "Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act" (Bill 3).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act" (Bill 3) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 3 be referred to a Committee of the Whole on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 18, at 1:30 p.m.

**Sandra Barnes**

Clerk of the House of Assembly