

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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 65, the Public Accounts Committee shall comprise:

Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham)
Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh)
Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr)
Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer)
Member for Labrador West (J. Brown)
Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles)
Member for St. George's - Humber (S. Reid)

The Speaker (D. Bennett) put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) moved:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

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 "Fair Registration Practices Act" (Bill 15).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "Fair Registration Practices Act" (Bill 15) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 15 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 "Fair Registration Practices Act" (Bill 15).

The Speaker left the Chair.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

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

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 and had directed them to report the Committee had recommended, without amendment, a bill entitled:

“Fair Registration Practices Act” (Bill 15).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 15 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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 Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act” (Bill 12).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

On motion, the Committee rose.

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 Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act” (Bill 12).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 12 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act" (Bill 19).

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

On motion, the House recessed at 11:52 a.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) recognizing Jim Hamlyn and his contribution to soccer in Bay Bulls and the surrounding area.

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing the Exploits Search and Rescue volunteers serving communities throughout Central Newfoundland.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing Order of Newfoundland and Labrador recipient Dr. Catherine Donovan of Holyrood.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing Dougie Quigley of Curling and the revival of the Dougie Quigley Memorial Soccer Tournament by Corner Brook United Soccer.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing Gateway Labrador committee members and volunteers for their contributions to Labrador West, including its annual heritage fair week.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

The Minister of Finance (S. Coady) highlighting government's support for women in the public service and the implementation of a job evaluation system in 2015. The Members for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Education (J. Haggie) reaffirming the government's commitment to providing low-cost early childhood education and affordable child care. The Opposition House Leader (B. Petten) 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

There were no documents tabled.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Health and Community Services (T. Osborne) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority” (Bill 20).

Answers to Questions for Which Notice Has Been Given

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

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding the need for brush cutting along Route 10, Southern Shore Highway.

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 Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) replied to the petition.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding establishing a fertility treatment clinic within the province providing full fertility services, including in vitro fertilization.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced on the resolution standing in the name of the Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy):

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.

During the debate, the Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) moved an amendment.

The Speaker (B. Warr) recessed the proceedings to consider the amendment.

The Speaker resumed the Chair and ruled the amendment in order.

Debate resumed and concluded on the amendment and the resolution itself.

The Speaker (D. Bennett) put the question and declared the amendment carried.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

The resolution then read: .

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 with an emphasis to be placed on increased science, improved stock assessments, and for the Government of Canada to prioritize funding for these initiatives.

The Speaker put the question on the resolution as amended and declared the motion carried.

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

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011” (Bill 1).

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

A bill, “Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act” (Bill 3).

The House divided.

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Ayes	Nayes
S. Crocker	J. Dinn
L. Dempster	J. Brown
J. Haggie	L. Evans
G. Byrne	
B. Davis	
T. Osborne	
S. Coady	
P. Parsons	
E. Loveless	
K. Howell	
A. Parsons	
S. Stoodley	
D. Bragg	
J. Abbott	
B. Warr	
P. Trimper	
P. Pike	
S. Reid	
L. Stoyles	
B. Petten	
H. Conway Ottenheimer	
P. Dinn	
L. Parrott	
J. Dwyer	
P. Forsey	
L. O'Driscoll	
C. Pardy	
J. Wall	
C. Tibbs	

The Speaker declared the motion carried and said bill passed.

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following bills were read the third time and passed:

A bill, "Future Fund Act" (Bill 5);

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 6);

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13); and

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill 16).

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly