

Thursday, October 20, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing the Labrador Creative Arts Festival.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing Leslee and Krista Lake of Clarenville on their growth of a giant pumpkin.

The Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles) recognizing Korona Brophy of Mount Pearl on the release of their first solo album.

The Member for Placentia - St. Mary's (S. Gambin-Walsh) recognizing Dr. Harold Ross Penney of Placentia on their retirement.

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) recognizing the recipients of the 11th annual Bright Business Awards.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality (P. Parsons) recognizing the government's use of Gender-Based Analysis Plus in the creation of new policies, programs, legislation and budgets.

The Members for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) and Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) 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

By leave, the Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) tabled:

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour media release of October 18, 2022 entitled "Pay Equity Legislation Woefully Inadequate"

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:

Monday, October 31, 2022; and
Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

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 Terra Nova (L. Parrott) regarding the Bull Arm fabrication site.
The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) replied to the petition.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) regarding upgrades to Routes 350, 351A and 352.
The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

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The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding improvements to the cellphone network in the District of Harbour Main.

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

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Pursuant to Standing Order 32, the Government House Leader (S. Crocker), moved 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 Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority” (Bill 20).

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act” (Bill 9).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act” (Bill 9) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 9 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 8).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 8) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 8 be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

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Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019” (Bill 14).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019” (Bill 14) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 14 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 bills entitled “An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 8), “An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act” (Bill 9) and “An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019” (Bill 14).

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, bills entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 8);

“An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act” (Bill 9); and

“An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019” (Bill 14).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bills 8, 9 and 14 be read the third time on tomorrow.

Pursuant to order and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on second reading of a bill entitled “Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act” (Bill 11).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act” (Bill 11) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 11 be referred to a Committee of the Whole now.

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Pursuant to order and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a bill entitled “Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act” (Bill 11).

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:

“Winding Up of Judgment Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act” (Bill 11).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 11 be read the third time on tomorrow.

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

A bill, “An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act” (Bill 12); and

A bill, “An Act to Ensure Fair Registration Practices by Regulating Bodies” (Bill 15).

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, October 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly