

Thursday, November 3, 2022

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing Brady Ryan of Marysvale and their academic achievements.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing the Templeton Tigers for winning the Boys Triple "A" Slo-Pitch Provincial Tournament at Templeton Academy in Meadows.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing Bill Soper of the Regional Settlement Coordinator of the Association for New Canadians in Labrador West and their role in helping new Canadians in the district.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing the Grade 8 class of Natalie Keith at Mealy Mountain Collegiate for their efforts to raise the profile of Indigenous issues.

The Member for Mount Pearl - Southlands (P. Lane) recognizing the Mount Pearl Athletic Awards and Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The Member for Waterford Valley (T. Osborne), with leave, recognizing Glenn Roil, mental health advocate, and their efforts to de-stigmatize mental illness

The Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville (B. Davis), with leave, recognizing Chief Petty Officer Roderick Deon for his many accomplishments and years of service.

The Speaker (D. Bennett) recessed proceedings briefly so that Members could greet Chief Petty Officer Roderick Deon.

Subsequent to the point of order raised on Wednesday, November 2, the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) apologized for their use of unparliamentarily language.

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### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (J. Hogan) recognizing members of the youth secure custody class action and apologizing for the harms suffered while they were in custody.

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.

### **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 Monday, November 7, 2022.

### **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 Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) regarding plans for an industrial wind farm proposed on the Port au Port Peninsula.

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

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) regarding the review of timber rights in central Newfoundland.

The Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (D. Bragg) replied to the petition.

The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) regarding road conditions on Random Island.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (E. Loveless) replied to the petition.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding legislative amendments to allow for resolution to existing private land claims on Crown lands.

## **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 Wild Life Act" (Bill 10).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act" (Bill 10) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 10 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 Wild Life Act" (Bill 10).

The Speaker left the Chair.

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

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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 Wild Life Act” (Bill 10).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 10 be read the third time on tomorrow.

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) advised the House that, by agreement, the private Member’s resolution standing in the name of the Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) would be taken up as a Government resolution.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, debate commenced and concluded on the resolution standing in the name of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) as follows:

**WHEREAS** Memorial University was raised by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as a Memorial to the fallen in the Great Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, that in freedom of learning their cause and sacrifice may not be forgotten;

**AND WHEREAS**, as Newfoundland and Labrador’s only university, Memorial University is supported enthusiastically by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as our living legacy, and entrusted with the responsibility of advancing our province to its full potential, facilitating our unique contributions to humanity and promoting our commitment to excellence through the world;

**AND WHEREAS** the “Ode to Newfoundland” – written by Sir Cavendish Boyle in 1902 and adopted in 1904 and re-adopted in 1980 as the official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador – has been sung for more than a century as a celebration of this wonderful place, its people and the fallen soldier in whose honour Memorial University was named;

**AND WHEREAS** the “Ode to Labrador” – written by Dr. Harry Paddon in 1927 – is a long-honoured anthem celebrating the uniqueness of Labrador that could easily

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be included by Memorial University together with the “Ode to Newfoundland” to respect Labrador’s place of honour in our province;

**AND WHEREAS** both Odes include heartfelt celebrations of the natural beauty of this place, with lyrics that continue to resonate universally;

**AND WHEREAS**, as with anthems played elsewhere around the world, there are limitless ways for a university and a province so famed for their musicianship to be musically creative, modern and free in interpreting such a piece of music;

**AND WHEREAS** the academic autonomy and integrity of the university are in no way undermined by efforts to influence the current decisionmakers of the university to revisit and overturn their hurtful and exclusionary decision to discontinue including the Ode at Convocation ceremonies;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** this Honourable House urge Memorial University to include the “Ode to Newfoundland” and the “Ode to Labrador” in all future Convocation ceremonies, so that Newfoundland and Labrador’s one great university will properly honour the people, the legacy, the beauty, the potential and the fallen of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Speaker put the question and declared the resolution carried.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, November 7 at 1:30 p.m.

**Sandra Barnes**

Clerk of the House of Assembly