

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The House met at 10 a.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 but shall instead meet at 2 p.m. on that day for routine proceedings and the conduct of Government business.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, debate continued on the sub-amendment to the budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate presently.

Pursuant to Standing Order 9(1)(b), the sitting recessed at 12:30 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 2 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr) recognizing Samantha's Saltwater Joys Museum in Fleur de Lys.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Wilmore Coole of Newman's Cove and his volunteer work in the community.

The Member for Burin - Grand Bank (P. Pike) recognizing RCMP Corporal Derm Roul of Burin and his volunteer work in the community.

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The Member for Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing National Volunteer Week and volunteers in the district.

The Member for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) recognizing Councilor Marion McCarthy of Flatrock and their 25 years of service and volunteer work in the community.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (S. Crocker) regarding National Tourism Week.

The Members for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

The Minister of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (G. Byrne) regarding the doubling of immigration spaces from 1500 to 3050 for 2023.

The Members for Cape St. Francis (J. Wall) and Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

Point of Order

The Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr) raised a point of order under SO 49 regarding a statement made by the Member for Torngat Mountains during earlier debate.

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) spoke to the point of order.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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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

There were no notices of motion.

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 Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding a replacement for Canning Bridge.

The Member for St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) regarding a commitment to fund accessible post-secondary education for all Newfoundland and Labrador students.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding need for a high school in Paradise.

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

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the province's seal population.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding road conditions in the district.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

On motion, debate continued on the sub-amendment to the budget motion (being a non-confidence motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes
Clerk of the House of Assembly