

Thursday, March 7, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker introduced Page:

Gina Okai of Ghana who is completing a master's degree in political science at Memorial University.

The Speaker reminded strangers in the public gallery of the rules respecting the use of cellular phones and recording devices.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for District of Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) recognizing the late Henry Brenton, former councilor and mayor of Norman's Cove-Long Cove.

The Member for District of Terra Nova (L. Parrott) recognizing Ann Lundrigan on 31 years of teaching music in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Member for District of Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) recognizing Sully Ryan for their resilience following a serious injury and subsequent fundraising efforts for the War Amps.

The Member for District of St. John's Centre (J. Dinn) recognizing the late Rick Boland, theatre artist and community advocate.

The Member for District of Bonavista (C. Pardy) recognizing Kate Peddle for their accomplishments at the Canadian Special Olympics in Calgary.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality (P. Parsons) recognizing March 8 as International Women's Day.

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The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) and the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) responded to the statement.

Oral Questions

The House proceeded to Oral Questions.

During Oral Questions, the Speaker directed a stranger in the public gallery be removed for causing a disturbance.

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 Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) tabled:

Detailed Expenditure Reductions for Budget 2016-17 dated February 27, 2018.

By leave, the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) tabled:

Correspondence dated February 23, 2024, to the Minister of Children, Seniors and Social Development; and correspondence dated March 7, 2024, to the Minister of Housing.

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.

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Petitions

The following Members presented petitions:

The Member for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) regarding the Bull Arm fabrication site.

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

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding funding for continuous glucose monitoring systems to allow for better management of diabetes.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding revisions to eligibility criteria for 911 financial assistance for fire departments responding to calls outside their boundary.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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

A bill, "An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill 36).

Pursuant to notice, the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) moved the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

On motion, the House adjourned until Monday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Kim Hawley George, KC

Clerk of the House of Assembly (A)