

Thursday, November 21, 2024

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten) recognizing 17 recipients of the Confederation 75 anniversary medals from the district.

The Member for Fogo Islands - Cape Freels (J. McKenna) recognizing Cran-Pac Foods Ltd. located in Centreville-Wareham-Trinity.

The Member for Humber - Bay of Islands (E. Joyce) recognizing the work of Drs. Genille and Justin French with the Nice to be Nice Foundation to establish a health care centre in Uganda.

The Member for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing Hersilia Moores of Brigus on their 109th birthday.

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing five-time Paralympian Katarina Roxon.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change (L. Dempster) regarding the now implemented 45 recommendations in the 2019-2024 Climate Change Action Plan, and the development of two climate change action plans underway for the 2025-2030 timeline.

The Members for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) and Labrador West (J. Brown) responded to the statement.

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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 (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 2.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

The Government House Leader (J. Hogan) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following motion:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 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 Minister of Finance (S. Coady) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 6” (Bill 100).

The Minister of Justice and Public Safety (B. Davis) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce bills entitled:

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“An Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act” (Bill 99); and

“An Act respecting the Establishment of the Law Enforcement Oversight Commission and the Complaints Process Relating to Law Enforcement Officers” (Bill 102).

The Minister Responsible for Labour (L. Dempster) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Act No. 2” (Bill 101).

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 Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) regarding establishment of a fertility treatment clinic within the province providing full fertility services, including in vitro fertilization.

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Hogan) replied to the petition.

The Member for Ferryland (L. O’Driscoll) regarding needed repairs to Long Run Road in Petty Harbour-Maddox Cove.

The Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure (F. Hutton) replied to the petition.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding facilitating adequate inclusive educational supports.

The Member for St. John’s Centre (J. Dinn) regarding facilitating adequate inclusive educational supports.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding allowing municipalities to complete arrears sales without Crown Lands challenges, but respecting easements.

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The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding timely access to medical care for patients in northern Labrador by ensuring medical flights are available for patients as needed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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

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 “An Act to Repeal the Financial Services Appeal Board Act and to Amend Various Acts of the Province to Eliminate Appeals to the Financial Services Appeal Board” (Bill 96).

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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 “An Act to Repeal the Financial Services Appeal Board Act and to Amend Various Acts of the Province to Eliminate Appeals to the Financial Services Appeal Board” (Bill 96).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (S. Gambin-Walsh) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Committee rose.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chair (S. Gambin-Walsh) 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 Repeal the Financial Services Appeal Board Act and to Amend Various Acts of the Province to Eliminate Appeals to the Financial Services Appeal Board” (Bill 96).

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

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 96 be read the third 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 Public Safety Act” (Bill 95).

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled “An Act to Amend the Public Safety Act” (Bill 95) was read the second time and, on motion, it was ordered that Bill 95 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 Public Safety Act” (Bill 95).

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Speaker (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, reported they had made progress and asked leave to sit again.

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

The Speaker put the question and it was ordered the Committee have leave to sit again.

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On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m.

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