

Thursday, April 10, 2025

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Members' Statements

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Stephenville - Port au Port (T. Wakeham) recognizing youth David Walsh of Stephenville, on their successes in the musical and theatre arts.

The Member for Exploits (P. Forsey) recognizing and honouring the late Alex Faulkner of Bishop's Falls, the first hockey player from this province to play in the National Hockey League.

The Member for St. John's East - Quidi Vidi (J. Abbott) acknowledging the work of the Downtown Safety Coalition.

The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) congratulating youth Kaiden Crocker of Paradise, for winning a silver medal for Team Canada at the taekwondo Pan American games recently held in Mexico.

Ministerial Statements

The following Ministers provided statements:

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

The Members for Placentia West - Bellevue (J. Dwyer) and Labrador West (J. Brown) 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

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) tabled:

Independent Churchill River Negotiation Oversight Panel: Initial Quarterly Report, March 2025.

Notices of Motion

The Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board (S. Coady) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 9” (Bill 112).

The Minister of Health and Community Services (J. Haggie) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation” (Bill 114).

The Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology (A. Parsons) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act Respecting Renewable Energy Resources in the Province” (Bill 113).

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

“An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act No. 3” (Bill 111).

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

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THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 63, this House shall not proceed with Private Members' Day on Wednesday, April 16 but shall instead meet at 2 p.m. on that day for routine proceedings and the conduct of Government business.

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

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 8(3)(b), at the conclusion of proceedings on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, that this House do adjourn to Monday, May 12, 2025.

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 Ferryland (L. O'Driscoll) regarding the need for brush cutting along Route 10, Southern Shore Highway.

The Member for Bonavista (C. Pardy) regarding the need to investigate the current medical transport system from the Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

On motion, debate continued on the motion "That this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the Government" (budget motion) and, on motion, debate was adjourned for further debate on tomorrow.

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On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

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