

Thursday, May 15, 2025

The House met at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker (D. Bennett) congratulated Victoria Compton of Lewisporte, on their 108<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

### **Members' Statements**

The following Members provided statements:

The Member for Grand Falls-Windsor - Buchans (C. Tibbs) recognizing Rod Bennet, Director of Operations of the Qalipu First Nation, and offering support to them on their cancer journey.

The Member for Lake Melville (P. Trimper) recognizing Robert and Bev Forsey, of Happy Valley-Goose Bay, who recently travelled to Zimbabwe to tend to the grave of LtCol (Padre) Thomas Nangle, Chaplain to the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during the First World War.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) recognizing Jason Linstead, host of the YouTube series: Northern Outdoor Adventures.

The Member for Harbour Main (Helen Conway Ottenheimer) recognizing co-founders Mark Lane, Rhonda Tulk Lane, Gerry and Ryan Kirby of Vida Nova Recovery, an art addiction treatment and recovery facility located off Salmonier Line, Holyrood.

### **Ministerial Statements**

The following Ministers provided statements:

The Minister Responsible for Women and Gender Equality (S. Gambin-Walsh) acknowledging the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women achieving the right to vote and hold public office.

The Members for Harbour Main (H. Conway Ottenheimer) 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**

Pursuant to section 51 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act*, the Speaker tabled:

Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year.

## **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 the need to increase the roads budget to repair rural roads in the province.

The Member for Labrador West (J. Brown) regarding fair compensation for clinical nursing placements and the removal of fees associated with clinical placements.

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The Member for Topsail - Paradise (P. Dinn) regarding establishment of a fertility treatment clinic within the province providing full fertility services, including in vitro fertilization.

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

The Member for Torngat Mountains (L. Evans) regarding electricity rates in Northern Labrador.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Speaker called orders of the day.

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

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Assembly as follows:

**WHEREAS** section 7 of the *House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act* provides that, upon nomination by the House of Assembly, the Clerk of the House of Assembly shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Commission under the Great Seal;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Kim Hawley George, KC be nominated for immediate appointment as Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Speaker put the question and declared the resolution carried.

Pursuant to notice and on motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to consider a resolution and a related bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by the Way of Loan by the Province" (Bill 110) relating to the raising of money for the province.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Deputy Chair of Committees (P. Trimper) took the Chair of Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

On motion, the Committee rose.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair (P. Trimper) reported the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means had considered the matters to them referred and had directed them to report the Committee had adopted a resolution and recommended that a related bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by the Way of Loan by the Province" (Bill 110) be introduced to give effect to the same.

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

Pursuant to order and on motion, the following resolution was read the first and second time:

**THAT** it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the raising from time to time by way of loan on the credit of the province a sum of money not exceeding \$4,100,000,000.

The Speaker put the question on the resolution and declared the resolution carried.

Pursuant to order and on motion, a bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Raising of Money by the Way of Loan by the Province" (Bill 110) was read the first, second and third time and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m.

**Kim Hawley George, KC**  
Clerk of the House of Assembly