

JOURNALS AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
SECOND SESSION
of the
FIFTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
of
NEWFOUNDLAND and LABRADOR
2022

Begun and holden at St. John's in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador on Wednesday, the Fifth Day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty-two, being the First year of the Reign of His Majesty Our Sovereign Lord Charles the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada, and His Other Realms and Territories, KING, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Judy M. Foote, P.C., O.N.L., having fixed the hour at which she proposed to open the present Session of the Legislature at 2 p.m on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, the Members of the House of Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at Colonial Building when Speaker Derrek Bennett took the Chair.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

The House met at 2 p.m. at Colonial Building.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor took the Chair.

The Lieutenant Governor opened the Second Session with a Speech from the Throne.

The Lieutenant Governor left the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) and by leave of the House, a bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011" (Bill 1) was introduced and read the first time.

On motion, it was ordered that Bill 1 be read the second time on tomorrow.

The Speaker directed the distribution of copies of the Speech from the Throne to all Members.

Pursuant to Standing Order 66(3), it was moved by the Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr), that a Select Committee be appointed to draft the Address In Reply in response to the Speech from the Throne, and the Select Committee comprise:

Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay (B. Warr);
Member for Mount Pearl North (L. Stoyles); and
Member for Exploits (P. Forsey).

The Member for Conception Bay South (B. Petten), the Leader of the Third Party (J. Dinn) and the Leader of the Government in the House (A. Furey) also spoke to the motion.

The Speaker put the question and declared the motion carried.

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Notices of Motion

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the following resolution:

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the following Humble Address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of this House on the death of Her Late Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, and also conveying to His Majesty the happiness felt by the residents of Newfoundland and Labrador upon his accession to the Throne:

TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty’s most loyal and dutiful subjects, the House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador in Legislative session convened, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty to express the profound sorrow felt by this House and by the loyal people of this province with Your Majesty and all the other members of the Royal Family, at the irreparable loss sustained by you and them in the death of our Late Beloved Sovereign Queen Elizabeth the Second.

We mourn keenly the death of our Revered Queen, whose deep sense of responsibility, whose devotion to the duties of Her High Office, and whose wise and sympathetic leadership we acknowledge with profound gratitude. We pray that Almighty God may abundantly comfort Your Majesty and the Royal Family in your grief.

With feelings different but very deep and sincere, we now hail Your Majesty’s accession to the Throne. We express the fervent hope that Your Majesty’s reign will continue for many peaceful and prosperous years.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Address be engrossed and sent to the Governor General of Canada to be forwarded to His Majesty the King.”

The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to consider a resolution and related Bill 2 for the granting of supplementary supply to His Majesty.

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The Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow introduce bills entitled:

“Pay Equity and Pay Transparency Act” (Bill 3);

“Balance Budget Act” (Bill 4);

“Future Fund Act” (Bill 5);

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act” (Bill 6);

“An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997” (Bill 7);

“An Act to Amend the Credit Union Act, 2009” (Bill 8);

“An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act” (Bill 9);

“An Act to Amend the Wild Life Act” (Bill 10);

“Winding Up of Judgement Recovery (NFLD.) Ltd. Act” (Bill 11);

“An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act” (Bill 12);

“An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Act” (Bill 13);

“An Act to Amend the Real Estate Trading Act, 2019” (Bill 14);

“Fair Registration Practices Act” (Bill 15);

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 2” (Bill 16); and

“Aquaculture Act, 2022” (Bill 17).

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Government House Leader (S. Crocker) gave notice they would on tomorrow move the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 6.

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On motion, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Sandra Barnes

Clerk of the House of Assembly