



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Thursday, November 3, 2022

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Second Reading Bills

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4)

3. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

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

4. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

“Aquaculture Act, 2022” (Bill 17)

5. Minister Responsible for Workplace NL –

“An Act Respecting the Health and Safety of Workers and the Compensation of Workers for Injuries Suffered in the Course of Their Employment” (Bill 18)

6. Minister of Health and Community Services –

“An Act Respecting the Delivery of Health and Community Services and the Establishment of a Provincial Health Authority” (Bill 20) (*adjourned*)

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2022.

2. Government House Leader – To move:

WHEREAS Memorial University was raised by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as a Memorial to the fallen in the Great Wars of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, that in freedom of learning their cause and sacrifice may not be forgotten;

AND WHEREAS, as Newfoundland and Labrador’s only university, Memorial University is supported enthusiastically by the people of Newfoundland and Labrador as our living legacy, and entrusted with the responsibility of advancing our province to its full potential, facilitating our unique contributions to humanity and promoting our commitment to excellence through the world;

AND WHEREAS the “Ode to Newfoundland” – written by Sir Cavendish Boyle in 1902 and adopted in 1904 and re-adopted in 1980 as the official anthem of Newfoundland and Labrador – has been sung for more than a

century as a celebration of this wonderful place, its people and the fallen soldier in whose honour Memorial University was named;

AND WHEREAS the “Ode to Labrador” – written by Dr. Harry Paddon in 1927 – is a long-honoured anthem celebrating the uniqueness of Labrador that could easily be included by Memorial University together with the “Ode to Newfoundland” to respect Labrador’s place of honour in our province;

AND WHEREAS both Odes include heartfelt celebrations of the natural beauty of this place, with lyrics that continue to resonate universally;

AND WHEREAS, as with anthems played elsewhere around the world, there are limitless ways for a university and a province so famed for their musicianship to be musically creative, modern and free in interpreting such a piece of music;

AND WHEREAS the academic autonomy and integrity of the university are in no way undermined by efforts to influence the current decision-makers of the university to revisit and overturn their hurtful and exclusionary decision to discontinue including the Ode at Convocation ceremonies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Honourable House urge Memorial University to include the “Ode to Newfoundland” and the “Ode to Labrador” in all future Convocation ceremonies, so that Newfoundland and Labrador’s one great university will properly honour the people, the legacy, the beauty, the potential and the fallen of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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