



# House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

### Committee of Supply

2. Finance and President of Treasury Board –

Resolution respecting the granting of interim supply to His Majesty and related Bill 21 (*progress*)

## Second Reading Bills

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –  
“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4)
4. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –  
“Aquaculture Act, 2022” (Bill 17)
5. Government House Leader –  
“An Act to Amend the Management of Information Act and the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act.” (Bill 22)
6. Minister and Justice and Public Safety –  
“An Act to Amend Various Acts of the Province Respecting the Alternate Witnessing of Documents by Lawyers.” (Bill 23)
7. Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 3” (Bill 27)
8. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Architects Act, 2008” (Bill 29)
9. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL – To move:  
“An Act Respecting the Regulation of Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Brokers in the Province” (Bill 30)
10. Minister of Health and Community Service – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Patient Safety Act” (Bill 31)
11. Minister of Health and Community Service – To move:  
“An Act to Amend the Pharmaceutical Services Act” (Bill 32)

## MOTIONS

### Government Motions

1. Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board – To move:

“That This House Approve in General the Budgetary Policy of the Government” (Budget Speech)

2. Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board – To move:

“That This House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to Consider a Resolution for the Granting of Supplementary Supply to His Majesty” (Bill 25)

3. Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board – To move:

“That This House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply to Consider Certain Resolutions for the Granting of Supply to His Majesty” (Bill 26)

4. Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board – To move:

“That This House Resolve Itself into a Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means to Consider a Resolution Relating to the Advancing or Guaranteeing of Certain Loans Made under *The Loan and Guarantee Act, 1957*” (Bill 28)

5. Minister of Innovation, Energy, and Technology – To move:

“An Act Respecting the Amalgamation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation and Nalcor Energy” (Bill 33)

6. Minister of Innovation, Energy, and Technology – To move:

“An Act to Amend the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 and the Public Utilities Act” (Bill 34)

7. Government House Leader – To move:

**THAT** notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

8. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2023.

**Private Members Motions**

1. Member for Harbour Main – To move:

**WHEREAS** volunteer firefighters are true community heroes who provide an indispensable service to their neighbours despite the risks, costs and sacrifices often required of them;

**AND WHEREAS** our province's declining, aging population bases in some areas may leave communities with fewer people to serve as volunteer firefighters;

**AND WHEREAS** our province and other jurisdictions have found innovative ways to support volunteer firefighters, reduce their costs and facilitate their work;

**AND WHEREAS** more can and should be done to support Newfoundland and Labrador's volunteer firefighters;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this Honourable House urge the government to explore innovative solutions and best practices that will

- further support our volunteer firefighters,
- reduce the costs they bear, both as individuals and as departments,
- help them balance their firefighting roles and their other obligations with policies that better adapt to volunteers' individual circumstances,
- lessen their need to undertake their own fundraising activities,
- improve the gear, facilities and vehicles they rely on for their work and their training,
- enhance, modernize and mobilize training opportunities and equipment to properly prepare them for the range of circumstances they encounter and the risks they face,
- care for them and their families more effectively if they are injured or their health is compromised while better protecting them from injury or illness,

- debrief firefighters and better support them after traumatic events,
- promote volunteer firefighting to upcoming generations, women and new Canadians,
- better educate the public on effective fire prevention,
- and collaborate inclusively with firefighters on any other measures that may work to attract and retain volunteer firefighters and protect Newfoundland and Labrador communities.

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