

House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL -

"An Act to Amend the Insurance Companies Act" (Bill 47).

3. Minister Responsible for Workplace NL -

"An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022" (Bill 48).

4. Minister of Digital Government & Service NL -

"An Act Respecting the King's Printer" (Bill 49).

5. Minister of Digital Government & Service NL –

"An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act, 2009" (Bill 50).

6. Minister of Digital Government & Service NL -

"An Act to Amend the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 2008" (Bill 51).

7. Minister of Digital Government & Service NL -

"An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, the City of St. John's Act and the Municipalities Act, 1999" (Bill 55).

Committee of the Whole

8. Minister of Education -

"An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997 No. 2" (Bill 43).

Second Reading Bills

9. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

"Balanced Budget Act" (Bill 4).

10. Government House Leader -

"An Act to Amend the Management of Information Act and the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act" (Bill 22) (adjourned).

11. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –

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

12. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

"An Act to Repeal the Farm Products Corporation Act" (Bill 42).

13. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL -

"An Act to Amend the Buildings Accessibility Act" (Bill 52).

14. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

"An Act Respecting King's Counsel and Order of Precedence in the Courts" (Bill 53).

15. Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs -

"An Act Respecting Towns and Local Service Districts" (Bill 54).

16. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office –

"An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 No. 2" (Bill 56).

17. Minister of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation –

"An Act to Repeal the Colonial Building Act" (Bill 57)

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

"An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2000" (Bill 35).

2. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

"An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 4" (Bill 36).

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

"An Act to Repeal the Atlantic Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act" (Bill 44).

4. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office – To introduce a bill entitled:

"An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015" (Bill 45).

5. Minister of Environment and Climate Change – To introduce a bill entitled:

"An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act" (Bill 46).

6. Chair of the Standing Orders Committee – To move:

THAT this House concur in the second report of the Standing Orders Committee of the 50th General Assembly tabled October 24, 2023.

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

WHEREAS the harmonized sales tax base is established by the Government of Canada pursuant to the federal *Excise Tax Act* and the collection of harmonized sales tax is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency; and

WHEREAS a rebate of the federal portion of the harmonized sales tax on new purpose-built rental housing is provided by the federal government under the Government of Canada's existing and enhanced GST/HST New Residential Rental Property Rebate; and

WHEREAS the government intends to provide a rebate of the provincial portion of the harmonized sales tax on new-purpose built rental housing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a rebate of the provincial portion of the harmonized sales tax on new-purpose built rental housing be provided and that the rebate mirror the government of Canada's existing and enhanced GST/HST New Residential Property Rebate.

8. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT in accordance with Standing Order 65, the Public Accounts Committee shall comprise the following Members:
Member for Harbour Main
Member for Placentia - St. Mary's
Member for Baie Verte - Green Bay

Member for Exploits
Member for Labrador West
Member for Lake Melville
Member for St. George's - Humber

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