



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Government House Leader –

“An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act” (Bill 60).

Committee of the Whole

3. Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs –

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

Second Reading Bills

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).

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) (*adjourned*).

6. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –

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

7. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

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

8. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act Respecting King’s Counsel and Order of Precedence in the Courts” (Bill 53).

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

“An Act to Repeal the Colonial Building Act” (Bill 57).

10. Minister of Digital Government & Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act, 1997” (Bill 61).

11. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act and the Liquor Corporation Act” (Bill 62).

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. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.
7. Government House Leader – To move:

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

Private Members’ Statement

8. Member for Stephenville - Port au Port – To move:

WHEREAS targeted relief solutions are needed that lift people from crisis, keep their homes warm, ensure their families are fed and healthy;

AND WHEREAS many people in Newfoundland and Labrador are struggling to survive soaring food costs, skyrocketing housing costs, gas prices through the roof, and a carbon tax on top of all their other taxes and fees;

AND WHEREAS we have seniors sharing medication, or cutting their pills in half, because they can't afford the cost of the medicines they need. Many seniors are living below the poverty line, too poor to stay healthy;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Hon. House urge the government to:

- order a complete review of all taxes and fees, cutting or adjusting those that are hurting people;
- lead the charge to end the carbon tax for good;
- eliminate the sugar tax;
- continue the provincial gas tax relief;
- order a complete review of the Income Support Program and an evaluation of all programs and services intended to support vulnerable populations to ensure they deliver;
- index the seniors benefit programs to inflation; and
- deliver a new poverty reduction strategy.

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