



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

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Wednesday, March 13, 2024

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Education –

“An Act to Amend the Memorial University Act No. 2” (Bill 69).

3. Government House Leader –

“An Act Respecting Recognition of the 75th Anniversary of Confederation” (Bill 67).

Committee of the Whole

4. Government House Leader –

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

5. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

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

Second Reading Bills

6. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).

7. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –

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

8. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

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

9. 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” (Bill 45).

10. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –

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

11. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act and the Liquor Corporation Act” (Bill 62).
12. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting Health Research Ethics” (Bill 64).
13. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –
“An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act” (Bill 65).
14. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting the Practice of Pharmacy in the Province” (Bill 66).
15. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Lands Act No. 2” (Bill 68).
16. Minister of Innovation, Energy, and Technology –
“An Act to Repeal the Economic Diversification and Growth Enterprises Act” (Bill 70).

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. Government House Leader – To introduce a bill entitled:
“An Act to Amend the Correctional Services Act” (Bill 71).

3. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT in accordance with Standing Order 65, the Privileges and Elections Committee shall comprise:

Member for Virginia Waters - Pleasantville;
Member for Burin - Grand Bank;
Member for St. Barbe - L'Anse aux Meadows;
Member for St. John's Centre; and
Member for Terra Nova.

Private Members' Motions

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

WHEREAS for the second year in a row, our province's fishing industry may be destined for a shutdown over issues such as pricing, leaving frustrated harvesters out of the water protesting instead of on their boats fishing, and leaving fish processing plant workers lacking product to process while days and weeks are lost;

AND WHEREAS these repeated shutdowns in our fishing industry cost our fish harvesters valuable and perhaps irreplaceable fishing time in the short harvesting season, cost our fish processing plant workers the work they need, cost our province an important source of spinoff economic activity in our communities and revenue, and cost Newfoundland and Labrador its reputation as a stable place to do business;

AND WHEREAS many approaches have been proposed in the past and many approaches are in place in other jurisdictions that might offer hope of a resolution to the current impasse and ways of avoiding future impasses – but good solutions are usually found faster when all parties are around the negotiating table working hard on a resolution;

AND WHEREAS an industry as important to Newfoundland and Labrador as the fishing industry requires the hands-on leadership and presence of our province's top leaders in government, including the Premier and the Fisheries Minister, especially in times of crisis like this;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Hon. House urge the Premier and the Province's Minister of Fisheries to immediately take a hands-on role at the table with representatives of our fisheries workers and fish processors to help find a swift and effective resolution of the current impasse, as well as long-term solutions that make future impasses less likely and help place our fishing industry on a more stable and steady footing so the opportunities our province needs are not lost.

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