



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Committee of the Whole

2. Government House Leader –

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

Second Reading Bills

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).
4. Minister of Industry, Energy, and Technology –
“An Act Respecting the Amalgamation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro-Electric Corporation and Nalcor Energy” (Bill 33).
5. 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).
6. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –
“An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act” (Bill 46).
7. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting Health Research Ethics” (Bill 64).
8. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –
“An Act to Amend the Animal Health and Protection Act” (Bill 65).
9. Government House Leader –
“An Act to Amend the Lands Act No. 2” (Bill 68).
10. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011 and the Psychologists Act, 2005” (Bill 80).
11. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act” (Bill 81).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Deputy Government House Leader – To move:

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

Private Members' Motions

2. Member for Exploits – To move:

1. **WHEREAS** Crown Lands' application of the provisions of the *Lands Act* abolishing squatters' rights against the Crown has, in some cases, resulted in challenges to the claims of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who honestly, and in good faith, have occupied and developed their lands;
2. **AND WHEREAS** some historical titles in Newfoundland and Labrador trace back centuries, and are relied upon by the public, but are not accepted by the Crown;
3. **AND WHEREAS** people have occupied their lands for generations based on informal title without a grant from the Crown;
4. **AND WHEREAS** some people have strong local community support for their claims of title, but do not have clear title from Crown Lands;
5. **AND WHEREAS** some municipalities maintain records of land ownership that are not considered by the Crown in determining title claims;
6. **AND WHEREAS** some applicants for Crown Lands access are frustrated by wait times for their applications to be resolved, even for land which has long been occupied;
7. **AND WHEREAS** the policies and practices of the province's Crown Lands Division are impeding economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador and imposing high costs upon the public;
8. **AND WHEREAS** this issue impacts potentially thousands of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House urge the government to move expeditiously to bring forward legislative amendments to ensure fair reconciliation of existing claims for people seeking title to the land they have occupied in good faith for generations and which is recognized

within their communities; and to take steps in the interim to address Crown Lands' actions against occupied properties in the province.

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