



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Industry, Energy and Technology –

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

3. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 2011 No. 2” (Bill 83).
4. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act” (Bill 86).
5. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Amend the Engineers and Geoscientists Act, 2008” (Bill 92).
6. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act Respecting the Management of Law Enforcement Articles, Uniforms, Vehicle Markings and Vehicle Equipment” (Bill 94).

Committee of the Whole

7. 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*).
8. Minister of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –
“An Act to Amend the Lands Act No. 2” (Bill 68).

Second Reading Bills

9. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –
“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).
10. 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).

11. Minister of Environment and Climate Change –
“An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act” (Bill 46).
12. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act” (Bill 81).
13. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act to Amend the Provincial Health Authority Act and the Fatalities Investigations Act” (Bill 85).
14. Minister of Health and Community Services –
“An Act Respecting Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses and Nurse Practitioners” (Bill 87).
15. Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology –
“An Act to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act” (Bill 90).
16. Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs –
“An Act to Amend the Urban and Rural Planning Act, 2000 and the City of St. John’s Municipal Taxation Act” (Bill 93).
17. Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Amend the Public Safety Act” (Bill 95).
18. Digital Government and Service NL –
“An Act to Repeal the Financial Services Appeal Board Act and to Amend Various Acts of the Province to Eliminate Appeals to the Financial Services Appeal Board” (Bill 96).
19. Justice and Public Safety –
“An Act to Amend the Family Violence Protection Act” (Bill 97).

20. Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation –

“An Act to Amend the Arts Council Act” (Bill 98).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

“Be it resolved by the House of Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS section 85 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* provides that the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner shall be filled by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on a resolution of the House of Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Kerry Hatfield be appointed as the Information and Privacy Commissioner effective November 25, 2024.”

2. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

Private Members’ Motions

3. Lake Melville – To move:

WHEREAS the loss of the *Ocean Ranger* and its entire crew on 15 February 1982 was a disaster of global implications that affected the ‘soul’ of our Province; and

WHEREAS the *Royal Commission on the Ocean Ranger Marine Disaster* concluded inadequate emergency training, a flawed rig design and poorly enforced safety regulation as crucial elements in the disaster; and

WHEREAS much of the physical evidence used in the Royal Commission including a wide array of records and materials from the rig, were placed in secure storage at *Ingenium* in Ottawa by the Federal Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS the loss of the *Ocean Ranger* and subsequent recommendations from the Royal Commission improved the design and safety features of future facilities, more stringent regulations regarding safety equipment, and training; and

WHEREAS friends and family of the 84 men lost on the *Ocean Ranger* have expressed the view that the physical evidence should be returned to the Province; and

WHEREAS the *Ocean Ranger Legacy Foundation* has formed to use ALL of this material as a memorial for education and means of encouraging continued vigilance regarding offshore safety.

THEREFORE the House of Assembly calls on Government to work with the Government of Canada to repatriate artifacts and records from the *Ocean Ranger* to St John's for a permanent exhibit.

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