



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister Responsible for Labour –

“An Act to Amend the Labour Standards Act No. 2” (Bill 101).

Committee of the Whole

3. 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

4. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“Balanced Budget Act” (Bill 4).

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 Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act to Amend the Proceedings Against the Crown Act” (Bill 81).

8. Minister of Industry, Energy and Technology –

“An Act to Amend the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Atlantic Accord Implementation Newfoundland and Labrador Act” (Bill 90).

9. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act to Amend the United Church of Canada Act” (Bill 99).

10. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 6” (Bill 100).

11. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

“An Act Respecting the Establishment of the Law Enforcement Oversight Commission and the Complaints Process Relating to Law Enforcement Officers” (Bill 102).

12. Government House Leader –

“An Act to Amend the House of Assembly Accountability, Integrity and Administration Act No. 2” (Bill 103).

13. Minister Responsible for Labour –

“An Act to Amend the Fishing Industry Collective Bargaining Act No. 2” (Bill 104).

MOTIONS

Private Members’ Motions

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

“WHEREAS the Seniors’ Advocate has said that seniors in this province have the lowest incomes in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Seniors’ Advocate has stated that the cost of living for seniors has increased by 22%; and

WHEREAS the Seniors’ Advocate has outlined that despite the NL Seniors’ Benefit being raised by 15%, in reality the purchasing power of seniors has fallen behind by 7%; and

WHEREAS the most recent status update from the Seniors Advocate demonstrates that the recommendation to “Annually index the NL Seniors’ Benefit” has not been implemented; and

WHEREAS the Seniors’ Advocate compassionately and correctly states that one third of seniors in Newfoundland and Labrador cannot afford necessities, with many cutting pills in half or not eating nutritious food; and

WHEREAS the Seniors' Advocate has said that seniors are getting poorer annually while costs continue to rise,

BE IT RESOLVED that this honourable House urge the government to increase the Newfoundland and Labrador Seniors' Benefit by 20% for a maximum benefit of \$1,819 effective January 2025 and further commit to annual increases indexed to inflation.”

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