House of Assembly
Newfoundland and Labrador

First Session – 51st General Assembly

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Third Reading Bills

2. Minister of Government Services –

"An Act Respecting Regulatory Improvement and Efficiency" (Bill 23).

3. Minister of Forestry, Agriculture and Lands –

   “An Act Respecting Resource Enforcement Officers” (Bill 24).

4. Minister of Health and Community Services –

   “An Act to Amend the Social Workers Act” (Bill 25).

5. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

   “An Act Respecting Civil Forfeiture of Property” (Bill 27).

6. Minister of Women and Gender Equality –

   “An Act Respecting the Status of Women and Gender Equality Advisory Council” (Bill 28).

7. Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs –

   “An Act Respecting Certain Cities in the Province” (Bill 29).

8. Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs –

   “An Act Respecting Registered Professional Planners in the Province” (Bill 30).

9. Minister of Government Services –

   “An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022 No. 2” (Bill 31).

10. Minister of Government Services –

    “An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022 No. 3” (Bill 32).

11. Minister of Health and Community Services –

    “An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act” (Bill 35).

Committee of the Whole

12. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

"An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No.3" (Bill 22) (*progress*).

Second Reading Bills

13. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board –

"An Act to Amend the Cannabis Control Act" (Bill 33).

14. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

"An Act to Amend the Evidence Act" (Bill 34).

15. Minister of Government Services –

"An Act to Amend the Pension Benefits Act, 1997 No. 2" (Bill 36).

16. Minister of Government Services –

"An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act" (Bill 37).

17. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

"An Act Respecting the Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance" (Bill 38).

18. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

"An Act to Amend the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act" (Bill 39).

MOTIONS

Government Motions

1. Government House Leader – To move:

   THAT notwithstanding Standing Order 9, this House shall not adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, but shall continue to sit for the conduct of government business and, if not earlier adjourned, the Speaker shall adjourn the House at midnight.

2. Government House Leader – To move:

   Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2026.

Private Members' Motions

3. Member for St. John's Centre – To move:

   WHEREAS the cost-of-living crisis has put enormous strain on household budgets because wages and pensions have not kept pace with inflation;

   WHEREAS the most recent food insecurity by PROOF found that one in four households in this province has difficulty affording food;

   WHEREAS the same organization found that about 40% of children under 18 in Newfoundland and Labrador live in food-insecure households;

   WHEREAS these pressures are leading more and more people to turn to food banks, which themselves are struggling to keep up with demand; and

   WHEREAS the war in Iran is fuelling and will continue to fuel inflation, especially in food prices;

   THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this honourable House urge the provincial government to form an all-party committee to study the grocery industry in this province and identify means of reducing food costs, including, but not limited to, targeted financial supports for consumers, preventing predatory or differential pricing, expanding local food production, and creating publicly owned grocery stores and supply chains; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final report of this committee be tabled in
the House.

4. Member for Placentia - St. Mary's – To move:

WHEREAS families across Newfoundland and Labrador continue to face significant increases in the cost of groceries and other household necessities; and

WHEREAS residents in many rural and remote communities face higher food prices than those available elsewhere in the province; and

WHEREAS provinces across Canada are examining and implementing measures to improve grocery affordability.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House call upon the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to develop and publicly release a comprehensive Food Affordability Plan for the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan include an examination of measures to improve competition in the grocery sector, particularly in rural and underserved communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan include a review of options to reduce the tax burden on food and non-alcoholic beverages and report publicly on those options to the House of Assembly.

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