



House of Assembly Newfoundland and Labrador

Second Session – 50th General Assembly

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Address in Reply.

Second Reading Bills

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

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) (*adjourned*).

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 of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture –

“An Act to Repeal the Farm Products Corporation Act” (Bill 42).

6. Minister of Education –

“An Act to Amend the Schools Act, 1997” (Bill 43).

7. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Insurance Companies Act” (Bill 47).

8. Minister Responsible for Workplace NL –

“An Act to Amend the Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Act, 2022” (Bill 48).

9. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act Respecting the King’s Printer” (Bill 49).

10. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Change of Name Act, 2009” (Bill 50).

11. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, 2008” (Bill 51).

12. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Buildings Accessibility Act” (Bill 52).

13. Minister of Justice and Public Safety –

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

14. Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs –

“An Act Respecting Towns and Local Service Districts” (Bill 54).

15. Minister of Digital Government and Service NL –

“An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act, the City of Corner Brook Act, the City of Mount Pearl Act, the City of St. John’s Act and the Municipalities Act, 1999” (Bill 55).

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. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Revenue Administration Act No. 4” (Bill 36).

3. Minister of Finance and President of Treasury Board – To introduce a bill entitled:

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

4. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Office – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015” (Bill 45).

5. Minister of Environment and Climate Change – To introduce a bill entitled:

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

6. Minister Responsible for Access to Information and Protection of Privacy – To introduce a bill entitled:

“An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 No. 2” (Bill 56).

7. Government House Leader – To move:

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1) that the House not adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023.

8. Government House Leader – To move:

THAT, notwithstanding the 2023 Parliamentary Calendar, this House not sit on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 but shall instead meet for the installation of the Lieutenant Governor designate, Joan Marie Aylward, at 11:30 in the morning.

Private Members' Motions

9. Member for St. George's - Humber – To move:

WHEREAS Newfoundlanders and Labradorians fully appreciate the need and importance of addressing climate change.

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is doing its part to address climate change by developing and deploying innovative clean technologies and renewable energy, developing green hydrogen and reducing the province's carbon footprint by improving the energy efficiency of homes, businesses and government buildings.

WHEREAS the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador has committed to achieving net-zero by 2050.

WHEREAS the Government of Canada's decision to impose the Federal carbon tax and to enact the *Clean Fuel Regulations* (Canada) fails to acknowledge the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's efforts to meet emission targets and fails to consider the hardship that residents, families and businesses are experiencing with the high cost of living resulting, in part, from the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS the Federal carbon tax and the *Clean Fuel Regulations* (Canada) have a disproportionate impact on Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

WHEREAS the Government of Canada's decision to impose the Federal carbon tax and to enact the *Clean Fuel Regulations (Canada)* does not consider this province's unique geography and economy.

WHEREAS the imposition of the Federal carbon tax and the enactment of the *Clean Fuel Regulations (Canada)* further amplifies the dramatic increases in food prices, and costs for energy, transportation and other essential goods and services in this province.

WHEREAS the Premier has publicly expressed his belief that the carbon tax and the *Clean Fuel Regulations (Canada)* be repealed and has stated this belief in a letter to the Prime Minister dated August 15, 2023.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House urge the Government of Canada to immediately repeal the carbon tax and the *Clean Fuel Regulations (Canada)*.

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