



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Nova Scotia
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023
1:00 P.M.

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Res. 184. Divert N.S.: 2022 Summit - Recog. - Hon. T. Halman

Res. 369. Amendments to *Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly* - Hon. K. Masland

Res. 370. Amendments to *Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly* - Hon. B. Druhan

Res. 387. Virtual Attendance Rules: Amend - Hon. A. MacMaster

Res. 403. N.S. Climate Action Plan: Fed. Supp. – Request - Hon. T. Houston

Res. 417. Educ. Supp. Workers: Coll. Bargaining – Commit - Hon. A. MacMaster

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS

FOR THIRD READING:

No. 279. Financial Measures (2023) Act – Hon. A. MacMaster

PRIVATE MEMBER'S PUBLIC BILLS

FOR SECOND READING:

- No. 2. Healthcare Professionals Recruitment Accountability Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. K. Regan(Printed)
- No. 5. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend Respecting Inclusionary Zoning for Affordable, Temporary and Emergency Housing – Adj. Debate – F. Tilley”
- No. 6. Affordable Housing through Inclusionary Zoning Act – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 7. Renter Protection Act – L. Nicoll.....”
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No. 12.	Dismantling Racism and Hate Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 14.	An Act Respecting Tenants’ Right to Know about Human Health Hazards – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 15.	Gender-based Analysis Plus Implementation Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 16.	Health Care for New and Expectant Mothers Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 17.	Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen.....	”
No. 18.	Workers’ Compensation Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin	”
No. 20.	Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....	”
No. 21.	Truth and Reconciliation Commitment Act – L. Lachance.....	”
No. 22.	Redressing Harm and Environmental Racism Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 23.	Mental Health Bill of Rights – Adj. Debate	”
No. 25.	Extended Producer Responsibility and Paper and Packaging Act – Hon. K. Irving	”
No. 26.	Emergency “911” Act, An Act to Amend – Adj. Debate – C. Chender	”
No. 28.	Sustainable Forest Practices Accountability Act – C. Kerr	”
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No. 40.	Workers’ Compensation Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Underground Coal Miners – K. Coombes	”
No. 41.	Maritime Pandemic Health Strategy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin	”
No. 42.	Workers’ Compensation Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Front-line or Emergency-response Workers – K. Coombes.....	”
No. 44.	Cape Breton Regional Municipality Charter Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette	”
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No. 46.	Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Municipal Speed Limits – B. Clark.....	”
No. 47.	Police Street Checks Act – S. Hansen	”
No. 49.	Defibrillator Public Access Act – S. Leblanc	”
No. 51.	Seniors’ Pharmacare Penalty Reduction Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....	”
No. 52.	Green Jobs Act – G. Burrill	”
No. 53.	Childhood Poverty Reduction Accountability Act – Hon. B. Maguire	”
No. 54.	Support for the Creative Economy Act – S. Leblanc	”
No. 55.	Consumer Protection Office Act – F. Tilley.....	”
No. 56.	Affordable Child Care Accountability Act – Adj. Debate – Hon. B. Maguire.....	”
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No. 59.	Agriculture and Food Security Secretariat Act – L. Lachance	”
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- No. 75. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend Respecting Sick Leave – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 76. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend to Stimulate the Economy and Reduce Income
Inequality – K. Coombes”
- No. 77. Free Menstrual Products Act – L. Nicoll.....”
- No. 78. Mental Health Curriculum Act – Hon. P. Arab”
- No. 79. Nova Scotia Recovery Bonds Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 80. Free Birth Control Act – Adj. Debate.....”
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- No. 82. Ruby’s Law – L. Nicoll”
- No. 83. New School Readiness Act – Hon. B. Maguire.....”
- No. 84. Time Definition Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 85. Statistics Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen”
- No. 86. Harvey’s Law – Hon. K. Irving”
- No. 87. House of Assembly, An Act to Amend Respecting Sittings of the House of Assembly – C.
Chender.....”
- No. 88. Executive Council Act and the Public Service Act, An Act to Amend to Create the Department of
Digital Government and Services – Hon. P. Arab.....”
- No. 89. Proportional Representation and Democratic Renewal Act – C. Chender”
- No. 90. Public Utilities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Sustainable Development”
- No. 91. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend to Expand M.S.I. Coverage – S. Leblanc”
- No. 92. Carbon Rebate Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 93. Skilled Workers Day Act – Hon. B. Maguire.....”
- No. 95. Natural Disasters Relief Act – Hon. B. Maguire”
- No. 97. Social Safety Net Security Act – Adj. Debate”
- No. 98. Equity and Sustainability in Electrical Utilities Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 100. Municipal Government Act, An Act to Amend – Adj. Debate”
- No. 103. Youth Food Security Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 108. Lobbyists’ Registration Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen”
- No. 110. Nova Scotia Housing Corporation Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 111. Performance-based Regulation of Electrical Utilities Act – C. Chender.....”
- No. 113. Environmental Goals and Climate Change Reduction Act, An Act to Amend – S. Leblanc”
- No. 116. Emergency Management Act, An Act to Amend to Provide Rapid Disaster Relief – Adj. Debate....”
- No. 117. Nova Scotia Power Ownership Act – C. Chender”
- No. 119. Endometriosis Awareness Month Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 121. Active Transportation Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 125. Ratepayers Protection Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 127. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend Respecting the Fixing of Speed Limits by Traffic Authorities
of Municipalities – K. Coombes”
- No. 128. Energy Efficiency Act – Adj. Debate”
- No. 130. Homes for Special Care Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Public Funds – G. Burrill.....”
- No. 132. Fair Drug Pricing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Pharmacare Programs – S. Leblanc”
- No. 133. Pharmacare Policy Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 135. Emergency Department Standards Act – S. Leblanc.....”
- No. 136. Collaborative Emergency Centres Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 139. An Act to Enhance Privacy and Access to Information – C. Chender”
- No. 140. Fair Drug Pricing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Antiviral Drugs – S. Leblanc”
- No. 141. Gender-affirming Health-care Advisory Committee Act – L. Lachance.....”

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- No. 142. Business Recovery Act – F. Tilley”
- No. 144. Non-disclosure Agreements Act – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 146. Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 150. Police Act, An Act to Amend – R. DiCostanzo.....”
- No. 151. Midwifery Act, An Act to Amend – S. Leblanc”
- No. 152. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend to Provide Paid Leave for Events of Domestic Violence and Other Emergencies – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 153. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend Respecting Organ and Tissue Donation Leave – K. Coombes”
- No. 156. Acadian and Francophone Education Act – Adj. Debate”
- No. 157. Municipal Elections Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Permanent Residents – C. Chender”
- No. 158. Emergency Management Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Emergency Alerts – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 159. Municipal Elections Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Persons Serving a Sentence – C. Chender..”
- No. 160. Seniors Advocate Act – G. Burrill.....”
- No. 161. Clean Hydrogen Tax Credit Act – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 162. Public Procurement Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Transparency in Public-private Partnerships – S. Leblanc”
- No. 163. Judicial Appointments Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 164. Occupational Health and Safety Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Mental Health – K. Coombes...”
- No. 165. An Act to Repeal or Amend Various Statutes Respecting Labour Relations – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 166. Emergency “911” Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 167. Emergency Management Act, An Act to Amend Respecting a State of Emergency – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 168. Former Children in Care Education Fund Act – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 169. Poverty Elimination Act – K. Coombes”
- No. 170. Community Colleges Act, An Act to Amend – L. Lachance”
- No. 171. Education Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen.....”
- No. 172. Credit Union Act, An Act to Amend – L. Lachance”
- No. 173. Code Critical Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 174. Health Protection Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 175. Assessment Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”
- No. 176. Municipal Government Act and the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend – S. Leblanc”
- No. 177. Seasonal Tourist Businesses Pilot Project Act – C. Chender”
- No. 178. Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Act – C. Kerr.....”
- No. 179. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 180. Greenhouse Rebate Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 181. Maritime Clinical Health Service Strategy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin”
- No. 183. Emergency Relief Act, 2022 – Hon. B. Maguire.....”
- No. 184. Collaborative Care Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 186. Pandemic Impact Transparency Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 187. Public Utilities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Earnings and Rates – Adj. Debate – C. Kerr”
- No. 188. Relief for Seniors and Nova Scotians Living on Low Incomes Act, 2022 – Hon. K. Regan.....”
- No. 189. Revenue Act, An Act to Amend to Cut Provincial Gas Taxes – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 190. School Supplies Relief Act – Hon. D. Mombourquette.....”
- No. 191. Direct Assistance to Nova Scotians Act, 2022 – L. Lachance.....”

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- No. 192. Emergency Health Services Act, An Act to Amend to Create Accountability for Emergency Ambulance Services – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 193. Energy-efficient Programming Expansion Act – S. Leblanc.....”
- No. 194. Banning Electrical Disconnections during a Cost-of-Living Crisis Act – S. Leblanc.....”
- No. 195. Health Authorities Act, An Act to Amend to Ensure the Needs of the Patient Come First – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 197. Homes for Special Care Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Power Outages in Long-term Care – A. Simmonds”
- No. 199. Hurricane Fiona Salvage Assistance Program Act – C. Kerr”
- No. 201. Petrol Station Backup Power Act – L. Nicoll.....”
- No. 202. Vulnerable Persons Registry Act – L. Nicoll”
- No. 209. Improving Access to Pharmaceuticals Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 213. Public Utilities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Storm Hardiness for Electricity Utilities – C. Chender.....”
- No. 217. Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Administration and Enforcement – Adj. Debate - Hon. D. Mombourquette”
- No. 218. Climate Resiliency in Health Care Act – S. Leblanc.....”
- No. 220. Homes for Special Care Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Comfort in Long-term Care – G. Burrill.....”
- No. 221. Youth Housing Strategy Act – B. Clark”
- No. 226. Fair Drug Pricing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Influenza Vaccine for Seniors – S. Leblanc ...”
- No. 229. Voluntary Blood Donations Act – S. Leblanc”
- No. 231. Veterans’ Number Plates Regulations, An Act to Amend – F. Tilley.....”
- No. 232. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, An Act to Amend – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 233. Need a Family Practice Registry Accountability Act – Adj. Debate.....”
- No. 234. Housing in the Halifax Regional Municipality Act, An Act to Amend – S. Hansen”
- No. 235. Fair Drug Pricing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting High-dose Flu Vaccine Coverage – A. Simmonds”
- No. 236. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend Respecting Hours of Work – K. Coombes”
- No. 237. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend Respecting Publication of Director’s Orders – K. Coombes”
- No. 238. Sales Tax Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. I. Rankin.....”
- No. 240. Public Procurement Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Fair Wages and Community Benefits – G. Burrill.....”
- No. 241. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Lung Cancer Screening – Hon. Z. Churchill”
- No. 242. Public Body Executive Compensation Act – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 243. Sexual Assault Victims Support Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 244. Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Tax Brackets – E. Smith-McCrossin”
- No. 245. Diabetes Framework Act – E. Smith-McCrossin”
- No. 246. Green Fund Protection Act – Hon. I. Rankin”
- No. 247. Physician Recruitment Act – E. Smith-McCrossin”
- No. 248. Health Authorities Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Local Decision-making – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 249. Medical Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Sexual Assault by Medical Practitioners – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 250. Stop Burying Plastic Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”
- No. 251. Improving Access to Primary Care with Nurses in Family Practice Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

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No. 252. Improved Cancer Care Act – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 253. Elections Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 254. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Breast Reconstruction Coverage for Breast Cancer Survivors – Hon. D. Mombourquette”

No. 255. Partition Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 257. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Glucose Monitors – Adj. Debate.....”

No. 258. Ending Abuses of Fixed-term Leases Act – S. Hansen”

No. 259. Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend to Reduce Income Tax – Adj. Debate”

No. 260. Protecting Tenants from Unfair Evictions Act – G. Burrill.....”

No. 261. Revenue Act, An Act to Amend to Suspend Provincial Motive Fuel Taxes – Adj. Debate.....”

No. 265. Commission of Inquiry into Emergency Room Deaths Act – C. Chender.....”

No. 266. Public Travel Nurse Incentive Act – S. Leblanc”

No. 267. Ali’s Law – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 268. Primary Care Physician Incentive Program Extension Act – Adj. Debate.....”

No. 270. Nursing Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Scope of Practice in Long-term Care – Hon. B. Maguire.....”

No. 271. Women’s Health Graduate Scholarships Act – R. DiCostanzo”

No. 272. Finance Act, An Act to Amend – L. Lachance.....”

No. 275. Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend Respecting the Basic Personal Amount – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

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No. 277. Civil Service Act and Conflict of Interest Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. Z. Churchill.....”

No. 278. Non-disclosure Agreement Prohibition Act – Adj. Debate”

No. 280. Finance Act, An Act to Amend Respecting Supplemental Appropriations – F. Tilley.....”

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No. 283. Food Recovery Act – Hon. K. Irving.....”

No. 284. School Lunch Program Act – Hon. P. Arab”

No. 285. Sexual Assault Victim Whistleblower Protection Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 286. Public Procurement Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 287. Affordable Hearing Aids for Seniors Act – G. Burrill”

No. 288. Health Services and Insurance Act, An Act to Amend to Provide Fairness in Long-term Care Fees – G. Burrill.....”

No. 289. National Standards in Long-term Care Act – G. Burrill.....”

No. 290. Health-care Workers’ Whistle-blower Protection Act -E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 291. Homes for Special Care Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 293. Fatality Investigations Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 294. Patient Safety Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 295. Cross-border Emergency Ambulance Services Strategy Act – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 296. Real Property Act, An Act to Amend to Eliminate Covenants that Restrict Access to Food or Medicine – S. Hansen.....”

No. 297. Clean Electricity and Technology Tax Credit Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”

No. 298. Energy Efficiency Leader Act – Hon. I. Rankin.....”

No. 299. Housing Market Stabilization Act – B. Clark.....”

No. 300. Gaming Control Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin”

No. 301. Avian Influenza Testing Act – Hon. K. Irving”

No. 302. Juries Act, An Act to Amend – E. Smith-McCrossin.....”

No. 303. Crop and Livestock Insurance Act, An Act to Amend – Hon. K. Irving.....”

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- No. 305. Marketing Local Alcoholic Beverages Act – Hon. K. Irving.....”
- No. 306. Serious Illness Leave Act – Hon. K. Regan”
- No. 307. Access to Health-care Records Act – C. Kerr”
- No. 308. Workers’ Compensation Act, An Act to Amend – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 309. Agriculture Growth Strategy Act – Hon. K. Irving.....”
- No. 310. Trade Union Act, An Act to Amend – K. Coombes.....”
- No. 311. Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month Act – Hon. K. Regan.....”
- No. 312. An Act to Encourage Net Zero Buildings – S. Leblanc.....”
- No. 313. Aquaculture Transparency Act – G. Burrill.....”
- No. 314. Atlantic Open Educational Resources Act – Hon. B. Jessome.....”
- No. 315. Clothesline Act, An Act to Amend – S. Leblanc.....”

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- No. 274. Catholic Cemetery Company Act – Hon. B. Comer

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32 OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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- Res. 597. Prov. Victim Services Program: Extend – A. Simmonds
- Res. 598. Member for Cumberland North: NDA Comments – Retract - Hon. K. MacFarlane
- Res. 599. Threats Against MLAs: Impact – Condemn - E. Smith-McCrossin
- Res. 600. Affordable Housing Pgm.: Need in N.S. - Recog. – Adj. Debate
- Res. 622. MLA Expulsion Resolution: Need to Repeal - Recog. - Hon. Z. Churchill
- Res. 623. Survivor Retirement Pension Benefits: Standing Committee on Vet. Affairs - Refer - G. Burrill

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR WRITTEN QUESTIONS

- No. 1. H&W: Menopause, Perimenopause – Training Given, Specialist Wait Times – L. Lachance
- No. 3. DHW: Positions on Trikafta Access Decisions/Support for Organizations Helping Drug Users/Decriminalization of Drugs – Requested – S. Leblanc
- No. 4. DHW: Timeline for Contracting Telehealth Workers on a Permanent Basis – Requested - S. Leblanc
- No. 5. DCS: Action to Improve Well-Being of Nova Scotians – Requested – S. Leblanc