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Royal Assent 2080

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Acknowledge the passage of Term 17 on June 3/96  
by the House of Commons (amendment now passed  
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- Harris 687; Sullivan 686; Tobin (Premier) 685  
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Sullivan 1586; 1590-91; Tobin (Premier) 1586; 1589-90  
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French 1045; Grimes 1046; Harris 894; Ottenheimer 1045; Sullivan 890; Tobin (Premier) 891  
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Grimes 1309; Ottenheimer 1310  
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Grimes 688-90; 992-97; Sullivan 687-90; 882-85; 992-96; Tobin (Premier) 687-88; 882-85
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Grimes 1868; Harris 1869; Ottenheimer 1869
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Mr. Speaker 1841
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- EMERGENCY 911 telephone system**  
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- EMPLOYMENT Insurance Act**  
Amendments passed by House of Commons yesterday - impact of measures on this province; seasonal workers; intensity rule; retraining programs  
Dicks 285; Foote 285; Sullivan 285-89; Tobin (Premier) 285-89
- EMPLOYMENT measures program (new federal government proposal)**  
Proposal relating to the transferring of powers in labour market training to the provinces; agreement to be signed  
Furey 643; Sullivan 643-46; Tobin (Premier) 643-46
- EMPLOYMENT practices by oil companies**  
Hiring at Bull Arm site and drilling company on West Coast  
See HIBERNIA project  
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- ENERGY plan for the province**  
If Minister will table the plan for next ten years; energy supply for nickel smelter and refinery at Argentina  
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- EXECUTIVE Council Estimates - Committee of Supply**  
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- Bettney 1218**  
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- FARM Business Management Agreement**  
Program funded by federal and provincial governments to help expand the farm management culture  
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- FEDERAL government**  
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- FERRY services for Bell Island**  
Government's plan to transfer Beaumont Hamel from Fogo Island run to Bell Island and construct new ferry for Fogo Island  
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- FINANCIAL Corporations Capital Tax Act**  
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- FINANCIAL Corporations Capital Tax Act (Bill 4)**  
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Second reading 989.30  
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- FINANCIAL position of the province**  
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- FIRE protection**  
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- FIRE protection for St. John's and Corner Brook**  
Cancellation of grants under cost-shared program for new fire fighting equipment and upgrading of old equipment  
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Byrne, J. 372-74; Reid, A. 373-74
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Second reading  
Byrne, J. 1772-73; Fitzgerald 1775-77; French 1775; Harris 1773-75; Hodder, H. 1777; Reid, A. 1770-72;1777-78  
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Hodder, H. 1866.60; Reid, A. 1866.59-60  
Third reading 1980.130  
Royal Assent 2080
- FIRST aid training**  
St. John Ambulance only agency eligible to provide first aid training; accreditation be extended to Red Cross  
Aylward, K. 2028-29; Hodder, H. 2028
- FIRST-year university program**  
See COLLEGE system
- FISCAL position of the province**  
Discussion with Prime Minister, while in Newfoundland, regarding transfers and cut of \$87m that we receive in health and social transfer payments  
Sullivan 1943-44; Tobin (Premier) 1943-44
- FISH and wildlife resources**  
Two initiatives announced - Inland Fish and Wildlife Advisory Council established and Conservation and Stewardship Stamp Program approved  
Fitzgerald 1722; Tulk 1721
- FISH Inspection Act**  
New amendments to the act  
Efford 1357; Fitzgerald 1357
- FISH Inspection Act (Bill 21)**  
Notice of motion  
Efford 1217  
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Second reading  
Byrne, E. 1337-40;1366-70; Byrne, J. 1374-82; Efford 1324-26;1483;1490-91; Fitzgerald 1326-37;1484-90; French 1370-74; Hodder, H. 1414-19; Osborne 1480-84; Ottenheimer 1383-86;1413-14; Shelley 1419-23; Sullivan 1474-80  
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- Fitzgerald 2068-71  
Royal Assent 2080
- FISH plant in St. Lawrence**  
FISHERY
- FISH plant in Twillingate**  
Request provincial government to issue a crab and shrimp licence for the plant  
Efford 1658; Reid, G. 1658
- FISHERY**
- Answer to questions regarding the by-catch limits  
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- Answer to questions regarding the St. Lawrence fish plant  
Efford 1591
- Condition of cod stocks; new Department of Fisheries and Oceans policy as it relates to cod by-catch limits  
Efford 141-43; Fitzgerald 141-42
- Experimental project into the king crab fishery and shrimp pot fishery  
Efford 281; Shelley 281
- Fish processing plant at St. Lawrence - if the facility has been sold and cost  
Efford 1542; Fitzgerald 1542
- Government's plan to reduce fish processing sector; when task force will be appointed  
Efford 211-12; Fitzgerald 211-12
- Inshore fisher people requesting that the core criteria be changed  
Byrne, J. 1358;1402; Fitzgerald 1359;1403
- Processing industry - new cost recovery initiative brought about by DFO; new fee structure  
Efford 508; Fitzgerald 507-08
- TAGS program - changes announced by Minister Mifflin regarding the retirement of the program in 1998  
Fitzgerald 1103-04; Foote 1103-04; Tobin (Premier) 1103
- TAGS program; fishermen and fish plant workers removed from TAGS program  
Fitzgerald 336;646-48; Foote 336; Tobin (Premier) 337;647-48
- FISHING lodge on Eagle River in Labrador**  
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- FOOD and Livestock Show**  
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- FOOD and recreational fishery**  
Government's position  
Byrne, E. 851;1001; Byrne, J. 622;656;971; Efford 376;439;512;815;972;1003;1143; Fitzgerald 339;376;381;437;511;584;814; Shelley 338;378; 436;510;551;583;620;654;737;812;849;970;1000;1141; Tobin (Premier) 377;380; Tulk 586
- Government's position on a recreational fishery; St. Pierre & Miquelon permitted a food fishery  
Efford 845-46; Shelley 845-46
- FOOD Donation Act (New) (Bill 30)**  
Notice of motion  
Tulk 1917  
First reading 1921  
Second reading  
Fitzgerald 1980.26-28; Hodder, H. 1980.30-31; Sullivan 1980.28-30; Tulk 1980.26;1980.31  
Read a second time and now to be referred to Social Legislation Review Committee  
1980.31
- FOOD Donation Act referred to Social Legislation Review Committee**  
Tulk 1980.31  
Motion carried  
1980.31
- FOOD Donation and Distribution Act**  
Update on bill introduced in 1995 to permit supermarkets and other businesses the right to donate food to food banks; update on progress of Cabinet committee  
Fitzgerald 1872-73; Tobin (Premier) 1872-73
- FOREIGN overfishing on the Grand Banks**  
Report on increased foreign activity on Grand Banks  
Efford 1950-51;1985-86; Fitzgerald 1912-13;1950-51;1984-87; Tobin (Premier) 1912-13;1986-87  
Spain requesting that federal government withdraw Bill C-29  
Sullivan 1388; Tobin (Premier) 1387
- FOREST industry**  
Sawmill operators - annual allowable cut for next year  
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Shelley 434-35; Tulk 434-35  
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Shelley 1876; Tulk 1876
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Shelley 992; Tulk 991

### **FOSTER homes**

Approval procedures used by Department of Social Services in the selection process

Aylward, J.M. 213; Hodder, H. 212-13

Budget allocations

Aylward, J.M. 371; Hodder, H. 371

### **FREEDOM of Information Act**

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Furey 1540; Osborne 1539

### **FREEDOM of Information Act, and the Privacy Act (Bill 39)**

Notice of motion

Decker 1257

First reading 1324

Second reading

Decker 1605-06;1610; Harris 1607-10; Ottenheimer 1606-07

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Byrne, E. 1980.69-71; Byrne, J. 1980.73-75; Decker 1980.67-68; Fitzgerald 1980.71-73; Hodder, H. 1980.68-69;1980.78-79; Ottenheimer 1980.64-65;1980.75;1980.78; Sullivan 1980.65-67; Tobin (Premier) 1980.79

Third reading 2068

Royal Assent 2080

### **FUR industry**

Five-year strategy for the fur industry announced

Fitzgerald 1581; Tulk 1580

### **GANDER Hospital extension**

Status

Mathews 1176; Ottenheimer 1175

### **GIDEON organization members welcomed to the Speaker's Gallery**

Hodder, H. 1942; Mathews 1942

### **GOODRIDGE, Honourable Noel, tribute on his retirement as Chief Justice**

Harris 24; Sullivan 24; Tobin (Premier) 24

### **GOULDS bypass road**

Environmental Preview Report completed and accepted by Department of Environment

Aylward, K. 955; Sullivan 955

If a decision has been released on the environmental review

Bettney 767; Byrne, E. 766-67

### **GOVERNMENT program review**

If review of government departments by Cabinet committee is concluded and when it will be tabled

Decker 1951;1989; Osborne 1951;1989

### **GOVERNMENT Services Estimates Committee**

Members to comprise the committee

Tulk 202

Motion to refer heads of expenditure

Tulk 327

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### **GOVERNMENT Services Estimates Committee (Concurrence Motion)**

Debate

Bettney 819-22; Byrne, J. 794-98;816-22; Fitzgerald 822-27; Wiseman 793-94

Motion carried 827

### **GRACE Hospital**

Agreement reached with Salvation Army for purchase of Grace Hospital properties

French 1064; Harris 1065; Mathews 1064

Proposed closure; purchase of hospital by government; purchase price

French 803-04; Mathews 803-04

### **GRAVEL pit camping**

Government's position; environmental issue

Aylward, K. 1072; Byrne, J. 1072; Kelly 1073

### **GROS Morne National Park**

Federal-provincial agreement for improvements to the park; construction of new Discovery Centre

Harris 1065; Osborne 1065; Tulk 1065

### **GROUND search and rescue organizations**

Notice of motion

Smith 1731

Debate

Byrne, J. 1824-26; Fitzgerald 1819-21; French 1816-17; Ramsay 1817-19; Smith 1812-16;1826-28; Woodford 1821-23

Resolution carried unanimously 1828

### **GUSHUE, Honourable James, congratulated on his appointment as Chief Justice of Newfoundland**

Harris 24; Sullivan 24; Tobin (Premier) 24

### **HARMON Air Force Base at Stephenville**

Report of government study into petroleum wastes at that site; when report will be presented and clean-up begin

Aylward, K. 1541; Byrne, J. 1541

### **HEALTH and dental care in the province**

Regulatory changes which would affect a reduction of benefits received by users

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### **HEALTH care board for Clarendville and Burin and Bonavista Peninsulas**

Final report of review committee put in place by board to review concerns raised by medical staff, presented to Peninsulas Health Care Corporation  
Matthews 1496; Sullivan 1496

Hospital medical equipment servicing - renewal of maintenance contracts  
Matthews 1311-12;1350-52;1389-91; Sullivan 1311-12;1350-52;1389-91; Tobin (Premier) 1391

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Matthews 1536-38; Sullivan 1535-37

Report presented to Health Care Corporation Board of Directors - implementation of the recommendations - peer review of CEO  
French 1878; Matthews 1878

Status of the administrator  
Matthews 1311;1350;1499; Sullivan 1311;1350;1499

When review committee report presented to the board will be tabled in the House  
Matthews 1498-99;1690; Sullivan 1498-99;1690; Tobin (Premier) 1500

### **HEALTH care board for Western Region**

Request government to cease any further reduction in funding  
French 218; Matthews 218; Smith 217

Suspension of the chief executive officer of the board; investigation into the running of the board  
French 1913-14; Matthews 1913-14

### **HEALTH care centre on Bale Verte Peninsula**

People being redirected from Baie Verte to Corner Brook or Grand Falls; increased workload at Western Memorial Hospital  
Matthews 1314-16; Shelley 1314-15

### **HEALTH care centres at Port aux Basques, Burgeo and St. Lawrence**

See TRANS City Holdings/health care centres at Port aux Basques, Burgeo and St. Lawrence

### **HEALTH Care Corporation of St. John's**

Cleaning services provided by a private contractor for St. Clare's, Waterford and other hospitals  
French 1429-30; Matthews 1429-30

Closure of kitchen at Miller Centre; plan to have all hospitals meals prepared at one site in the city  
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Contracts let without using the public tendering process - work at Janeway and printing contract for Littledale School of Nursing  
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Health care jobs to be lost due to restructuring

### **See HOSPITAL restructuring**

Responsibility for the disposal of needles at St. Clare's and other hospitals

French 1724; Matthews 1724

### **HEALTH care services**

Central Newfoundland - medical services, such as dialysis machines

French 1312-14; Matthews 1312-14

Health Sciences Complex - waiting lists for cardiac surgery

French 1877; Matthews 1877

Hospitals - shortage of rooms and beds; effect of government cutbacks on staffing levels and patient care

Matthews 1066-69; Sullivan 1066-69

Nursing home fees - amount of revenue collected when fee is \$4,000 a month; \$2,800 a month; and \$1,510 a month

French 1101-02; Matthews 1101-03

Nursing homes - increase in fees to seniors to \$4,000 a month

Hodder, H. 957-59; Matthews 958-59

Nursing homes - tender for the purchase and supply of prescription drugs for homes

Hodder, H. 959-60; Matthews 959-60

### **HEALTHY public policy**

Government initiatives into the promotion of healthier lifestyles

Hodder, H. 767-68; Matthews 767-68

### **HERITAGE Animals Act (New) (Bill 32)**

Notice of motion

Tulk 1917

First reading 1921

Second reading

Hodder, H. 1980.48-51; Sullivan 1980.46-48; Tulk 1980.45-51

Committee of the Whole Assembly 2049

Third reading

Harris 2077-78

Royal Assent 2080

### **HIBERNIA project**

Hibernia Special Project Agreement - extending agreement from construction phase to development phase of the project; effect on labour matters

Aylward, K. 1544; Byrne, E. 1543-44

Hiring practices for commissioning work at Hibernia; investigation by Offshore Petroleum Board (CNOBP)

Byrne, E. 1286-87;1503;1768; Fitzgerald 1769; Foote 1286-87;1503;1770

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- If a consultant will be hired to give advice on an effective labour regime for production aspect at Hibernia  
Byrne, E. 1317; Tobin (Premier) 1318
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Aylward, K. 1624-26; Byrne, E. 1624-25
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Tulk 1180

Motion carried  
1180

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42	Municipalities Act	Reid, A.	1366	1669-81; 1696-1702	1866.61-63	1980.130	2080
43	Firefighters' Protection Act (New)	Reid, A.	1366	1770-78	1866.59-60	1980.130	2080
44	Judgment Enforcement Act (New)	Decker	1474	1558-59	1980.51- 52	2068	2080
45	Tax Agreement Act (New)	Dicks	1508	1885-1906; 1921-41; 1951-79; 1980.1-9	2049-67	2068	2080
46	Pension Benefits Act (New)	McLean	1557	1980.10-25	2048	2068	2080
47	Provincial College Act (New)	Grimes	1594	1778-83	1866.57	1980.130	2080
48	Schools Act, 1996 (New)	Grimes	1696	1733-56	1980.138 -140; 2033-49	2068	2080
49	Physiotherapy Act	Matthews	1696	1786-88	1866.57-60	2068	2080
50	Liquor Control Act and Liquor Corporation Act	Dicks	1696	1788-97	1980.60-63	2068	2080
51	Automobile Dealers Act, Insurance Adjusters, Agents and Brokers Act, Insurance Companies Act, Real Estate Trading Act and Trust and Loan Corporations Licensing Act	McLean	1921	1980.32-35	2048	2068	2080