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1129  
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First reading

922.14

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1129

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Committee of the Whole Assembly

2203

Third reading

2222

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Information provided under Freedom of Information request

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Notice of Motion

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First reading

1516

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Committee of the Whole Assembly

2203

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2223

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**JUDGMENT Enforcement Act (Bill 8)**

Notice of Motion

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First reading

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Second reading

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2234
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2234
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1541
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Harris 1937; Sullivan 1937; Tobin (Premier) 1936  
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2234
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McLean 1311  
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Kelly 1199-1200
- Canada Health and Social Transfer (CHST) - announcement by federal government to raise the cash floor of the CHST  
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- Cardiac surgery - announced plans to reduce the wait list at Health Sciences Centre for cardiac surgery  
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- Education system - school designation process in District 5, Central Newfoundland  
Grimes 288
- Educational reform - amendment to Term 17 - new Term 17 passed by Newfoundland Legislature has now been passed by the Senate  
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- Educational reform - amendments to Term 17 of Canadian Constitution - update on hearings in Ottawa of the Joint Committee of House of Commons  
Grimes 1277
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Tabled

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Motion carried

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Paralegal Training Institute - status of a paralegal course approved by government in 1996; formal investigation into the institute  
Grimes 1760-63;1765;1800-02; Shelley 1760-62;1765;1800-02  
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Harris 2144  
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Grimes 1838; Harris 1840; Shelley 1839
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Hodder, H. 1027-28; Reid, A. 1027-28  
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Airline industry - recommend that the federal government undertake a review of the industry with focus on high travel costs  
Closure orders on homes and removal of individuals from those homes on the basis of mental or physical health concerns (not debated)  
Economic development as it related to rural areas of the province  
Food adjustment allowance be established for social assistance recipients in Labrador (not debated)

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Marine Atlantic - relocation of headquarters to Channel, Port aux Basques

Municipalities - situation in rural Newfoundland and Labrador

Provincial parks - opposition to government's decision to privatize the parks

Public service employees - collective bargaining process between government and employees (not debated)

Seal fishery - request an increase in total allowable harvest of harp seals (not debated - removed from Order Paper)

Sealing industry - condemn the actions of the IFAW

Single parents on social assistance attending post-secondary institutions Student loan program - request major reform to the loan program

Voisey's Bay resources - royalty regime (not debated)

### PROCEDURE under S.O. 23

Adjournment of the House to discuss economic development in rural parts of the Province - address matters including health care, education, etc.

See ECONOMIC development in rural parts of the province - urgent debate on health care, education, etc.

### PROFESSIONAL Fish Harvesters Act (Bill 31)

Notice of Motion

McLean 1095

First reading 1129

Second reading

Efford 1626; Fitzgerald 1626-34; Shelley 1634-38;

Tulk 1638-40

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Efford 2212-14; Fitzgerald 2206-12

Third reading 2223

Royal Assent 2234

### PROPERTY and Casualty Insurance Select Committee

Request the deadline for the report be extended to March 31, 1998

Woodford 1392

Motion carried

1393

### PROROGATION of the Second Session of the Forty-Third General Assembly by Honourable A. M.

House, Lieutenant-Governor

2237-38

### PROVINCIAL Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Annual report tabled

Bettney 554

### PROVINCIAL Court Act (Bill 47)

Notice of Motion

Decker 1472

First reading

1516

Second reading

Decker 1672-73;1678-79; Harris 1674-77; Ottenheimer 1677-78

Committee of the Whole Assembly

1767

Third reading

1768

Royal Assent

1790

### PROVINCIAL court judges tribunal on salaries and benefits

Report of the tribunal tabled

Decker 200

### PROVINCIAL court judges, motion to vary the report on the salaries and benefits

Notice of motion

Decker 200

Amendment

Decker 346

Debate

Decker 345-46;349-50; Harris 346-48; Ottenheimer 348-49

Motion, with amendment, carried

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### PROVINCIAL court judges, salaries and benefits - rescind resolution adopted on April 22/97 varying the report on the salaries and benefits of judges

Notice of motion

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Debate

Decker 2175-76;2178-79; Fitzgerald 2176-77; Harris 2177-78; Ottenheimer 2176

Motion carried

2179

### PROVINCIAL Offences Act

Implementation of regulations giving municipalities authority to issue tickets for violations of municipal bylaws

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Announced the privatization of eight parks; update on the status of the parks workers affected by the privatization process

Harris 812; Kelly 811; Osborne, T. 811

Capital budget expenditures and operating grants for 1992-96

Kelly 671; Osborne, T. 671

Catamaran Park privatization

See CATAMARAN Park

New private operator of the park; criteria followed in selecting the new operator

Deadline of April 4/97 for proposals for take over of the parks

Kelly 109; Osborne, T. 109

Fitzgerald's Pond Park - privatization of the park; new owner/operator Walter Manning and sons Limited of St. Bride's

Harris 886; Kelly 885; Osborne, T. 885

Information provided under the Freedom of Information request

Kelly 931; Osborne, T. 931

Jonathan's Pond Park - information provided under Freedom of Information request

Kelly 931; Osborne, T. 931

Number of parks privatized in 1995 in operation today

Kelly 109; Osborne, T. 109

Outline details of the privatization of the eight parks privatized this week

Kelly 820; Osborne, T. 819-20

Reverse the decision to privatize parks; table most recent program review

Byrne, J. 145-47; Kelly 27-30;67-69;145-47; Osborne, T. 67-69; Sullivan 27-30; Tobin (Premier) 30-31

Reverse the decision to privatize the parks

Byrne, E. 39;117;248;637; Byrne, J. 115;119;201; 240;244;300;485;516;632;642;645;743;858; Efford 606;643; Fitzgerald 45;414;605; French 44; Grimes 247; Harris 48;75;344; Hodder, H. 209; Kelly 40; Osborne, T. 38;74;118;202;208;240;246;250;301; 343;413;486;517;604;630;641;644;647;673;742;859; Ottenheimer 631;673; Shelley 46; Sullivan 648

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French 1940; Harris 1940; Kelly 1939

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Notice of motion

Osborne, T. 73

Debate

Harris 390-94; Kelly 379-81; Mercer 386-88; Osborne, T. 377-79;396-98; Ottenheimer 389-90; Shelley 381-86; Wiseman 394-95

Resolution defeated on division  
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### PROVINCIAL Parks Act (Bill 35)

Notice of Motion

Kelly 1095

First reading

1129

Second reading

Byrne, J. 1645-50; French 1643-44; Tulk 1642-43; Wiseman 1644-45

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Fitzgerald 2192-95; French 2191; Kelly 2197-99; Osborne, S. 2192; Osborne, T. 2197; Sullivan 2195-97

Third reading

2223

Royal Assent

2234

### PROVINCIAL Strategy Against Violence

Tabled status update for December 5/97

Bettney 1626

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Penney 988

### PUBLIC Health Act (Bill 43)

Notice of Motion

Aylward, J.M. 1287

First reading

1406

Second reading

Aylward, J.M. 1492-93; French 1492; Hodder, H. 1492-93

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Hodder, H. 2185-86

Third reading

2222

Royal Assent

2234

### PUBLIC service employees - collective bargaining process between government and provincial employees

Notice of motion

Byrne, J. 1625

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### **PUBLIC service pension plan**

Pensions to senior citizens; clawback policy in the integration of pension plans (Public Service and Canada Pensions)

Dicks 1503-04; Sullivan 1501-04; Tobin (Premier) 1501-05

### **PUBLIC Service Pensions Act, 1991 (Bill 26)**

Notice of Motion

Dicks 1096

First reading

1129

Second reading

Grimes 1666;1669; Hodder, H. 1667-69

Committee of the Whole Assembly

2203

Third reading

2223

Royal Assent

2234

### **PUBLIC Service Pensions Act, 1991 and Uniformed Services Pensions Act, 1991 (Bill 34)**

Notice of Motion

Dicks 1096

First reading

1129

Second reading

Grimes 1685;1705-06; Hodder, H. 1685-86;1703-04; Sullivan 1704-05

Committee of the Whole Assembly

2203

Third reading

2223

Royal Assent

2234

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Matthews 1904; Sullivan 1904

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Matthews 1211

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Notice of Motion

Matthews 1765

First reading

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Second reading

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Committee of the Whole Assembly

Byrne, E. 2219; Grimes 2220

Third reading

2229

Royal Assent

2234

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Bill before the House will exempt any public utility that generates electricity and sells it to a regulated utility like Hydro

Byrne, E. 1731-32; Tobin (Premier) 1731-32

### **PUBLIC Utilities Act (Bill 44)**

Notice of Motion

Dicks 1625

First reading

1666

Second reading

Byrne, E. 2107-11; Byrne, J. 2113-16; Fitzgerald 2117-20; Furey 2107;2135-36; Harris 2126-31; Hodder, H. 2116-17; Osborne, T. 2111-13; Shelley 2131-34; Sullivan 2120-26

Committee of the Whole Assembly

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Third reading

2230

Royal Assent

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Rate of return for Newfoundland Power and electricity rate for consumers for 1998; consumer advocate be requested to review the issue

Byrne, E. 1578-82; Furey 1579-81; Tobin (Premier) 1581-82

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Notice of Motion

Dicks 1096

First reading

1129

Second reading

Sullivan 1903.63-66; Tulk 1903.62; 19.03.66

Committee of the Whole Assembly

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Third reading

2223

Royal Assent

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Fitzgerald 1525-26
- SEALING industry**  
Government's plans to combat the IFAW anti-sealing fund-raising campaign  
Efford 1388;1417; Fitzgerald 1387-88;1416-17  
Plans for the rebuilding of the seal fishery  
Efford 1196; Fitzgerald 1198
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1567
- SEALING industry - major international conference to be held in St. John's in November**  
Efford 590; Fitzgerald 590; Harris 591  
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Tulk 1510  
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1511  
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- SELECT committee on Property and Casualty Insurance**  
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1791
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2025
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2234
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Efford 406-07;442-43; Fitzgerald 405-07;442  
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Change in policy to permit student parents on social assistance access to student loans  
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729
- SIX month hoist amendment moved during second reading of Shops' Closing Act (Bill 48)**  
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1864.107
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Osborne, T. 1164-66; Reid, A. 1164-66  
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- SOCIAL Services Estimates Committee**  
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336  
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Social Services Estimates carried  
809.41
- SOUTHLANDS Development**  
Dr. Frederick Russell appointed in September to study and report on future of Southlands - submission deadline be extended to January  
15/98  
Harris 1756; Hodder, H. 1756; Reid, A. 1756
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**SQUID fishery**

Update on the marketing efforts to date; H.B. Dawe of Cupids and Golden Shell Fisheries of Hickman's Harbour arranging markets in China and Japan  
Efford 1753; Fitzgerald 1754

**STANDING Committee on Social Services**

Agreement that the House deem the report of the Standing Committee on Donation of Food Bill to have been referred and received by the House  
Hodder, H. 809.43; Tulk 809.43

Carried  
809.43

**STATISTICS Canada**

Out-migration; impact of declining population on transfer and equalization payments  
Byrne, E. 368-70; Fitzgerald 704-06;765-67; Foote 767-68; Sullivan 1617-20; Tobin (Premier) 368-71;704-06;1617-20

Study released regarding out-migration of people from this province  
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15-member Social Policy Advisory Committee report into socio-economic state of our province; when report will be presented

Aylward, J.M. 71-72; Hodder, H. 71-72

When Advisory Committee report, delivered to Minister on March 15/97, will be released

Aylward, J.M. 111-12; Hodder, H. 111-12

**STUDENT aid program**

Student debt problem; study by Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission regarding tuition fees  
Grimes 1509-10; Ottenheimer 1509-10

**STUDENT loan program - request major reform to the Canada Student Loan Program**

Notice of motion  
Lush 1287

**Debate**

Byrne, E. 1366-68; Harris 1371-75; Hodder, H. 1371-73; Lush 1363-66;1378-79; Osborne, S. 1377-78; Osborne, T. 1376-77; Smith 1368-71

Resolution carried on division  
1380

**STUDENT parents attending post-secondary institutions**  
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**STUDENT Summer Employment Programs**

Announced funding under Student Work and Services Program, or SWASP and High School Student Program

Aylward, J.M. 361; Byrne, E. 362; Harris 362

**SUNDAY shopping**

Bill 48 - An Act to Amend the Shops' Closing Act to remove the restriction on Sunday shopping, be withdrawn

Byrne, E. 1850;1954; Byrne, J. 1878;1955; French 1956; Harris 1879; Hodder, H. 1851;1881;1958; Langdon 1852; Sullivan 1877

List of people who requested changes to Shops' Closing Act (question ruled out of order)  
Sullivan 1906

**SUPPLEMENTARY Supply Act, 1996-97**

Notice of motion  
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**Debate**

Aylward, J.M. 1137-38; Byrne, E. 1269-72; Byrne, J. 1141-51;1258-65; Decker 1265-69; Dicks 1130-36; Efford 1216-17; Fitzgerald 1244-49; Foote 1136; French 1325-27; Hodder, H. 1151-53;1213-15;1332-34; Osborne, S. 1153-56; Osborne, T. 1221-26; Ottenheimer 1327-32; Shelley 1249-55; Sullivan 1131-41;1217-21; Tulk 1149;1255-58

Resolution carried  
1334

**SUPPLEMENTARY Supply Act, 1996-97 (Bill 28)**

First reading  
1334

Second reading  
1334

Third reading  
1334

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**SUPPLEMENTARY Supply Act, 1997**

Notice of motion  
Dicks 1096

**Debate**

Fitzgerald 1439-41; Harris 1344-45;1406-10; Hodder, H. 1342-44; McLean 1340-42; Shelley 1410-11;1433-39; Sullivan 1338-40; Tulk 1335-38

Resolution carried  
1441

**SUPPLEMENTARY Supply Act, 1997 (Bill 33)**

First reading  
1441

Second reading  
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1441

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1790

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### SUPPLY Act

Notice of motion

Dicks 112

Debate

Hodder, H. 922.32; Sullivan 922.27-31

Resolution carried

922.33

### SUPPLY Act (Bill 11)

First reading

922.33

Second reading

922.33

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922.33

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### SUPPORT Enforcement Agency

Tabled information relating to the agency (answer to tabled question)

Decker 1766

### TAGS (The Atlantic Groundfish Strategy) program - opposition to security strategy by Federal Human Resources Department; post-TAGS program be developed

Notice of motion

Tulk 1286-87

Agreement to debate resolution today

1288;1292

Debate

Efford 1297-1300; Fitzgerald 1303-07; Harris

1300-1302; Sullivan 1294-97; Tulk 1292-94

Resolution carried unanimously (standing vote)

1308

### TAGS program

A replacement program for TAGS when it expires in May of 1998; government proposals for early retirement and licence buy-back

Fitzgerald 1092-93;1229-30; Tobin (Premier) 1093-94; Tulk 1092;1230-31

Announcement by Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Federal Minister, regarding TAGS program - extension of May deadline; report of Eugene Harridan

Fitzgerald 1906; Harris 1906; Tulk 1905

Assistance for displaced fishery workers when TAGS is finished in 1998

Fitzgerald 279-80; Foote 279-80; Tulk

Contract proposal by Human Resource Development to train officials to deal with closure of the program; program to replace TAGS in May, 1998

Fitzgerald 1281-83; Tobin (Premier) 1282-84;

Tulk 1281-82

Request Federal Minister Pettigrew to review regulation regarding clawback of income over \$26,000; regulations regarding labour force attachment

Fitzgerald 1802-03; Tulk 1802-03

### TANNERY for Bale Verte Peninsula

Announced a tannery for the former asbestos mine on Baie Verte Peninsula - agreement with Teleos Trading of Italy

Efford 471; Harris 472; Shelley 471

Further clarification of the CBC report and letter from Dr. Delmas of France

Efford 810; Shelley 811

Report on CBC regarding a lawsuit launched against a company, Natsiq Newfoundland; copy of letter from Dr. Michael Delmas of France tabled

Efford 774; Harris 775; Shelley 774

### TAX Agreement Act (Bill 3)

Notice of Motion

Dicks 36

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Harris 904-05; Sullivan 905-06; Tulk 904;906

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Dicks 945;947; Sullivan 945-46;948; Tulk 946

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955

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### TEACHERS' Actuarial Report

Report completed as of August 31, 1996 tabled - update regarding the Teachers' Ancillary Pension Plan or TPP and the Teachers' Pension Plan

Dicks 1849

### TEACHERS' agreement

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Statement today for clarification purposes only regarding layoff notices issued to teachers

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### TEACHERS' Association Act (Bill 19)

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955

Second reading

Tulk 978

Committee of the Whole Assembly

Harris 1007

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Byrne, E. 1471; Furey 1471  
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