

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

**No. 37. Essential Health and Community Services Act**

The forgoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 39. An Act Respecting the Entrenchment of the Goals Set Out in the Report of the Nova Scotia Commission on Building Our New Economy**

**(Hon. M. MacDonald – Halifax Needham)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 821 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - requesting the Liberal member for Halifax Atlantic as a proud former member of CEP and CUPE, should speak out against essential services legislation, the Premier and the Liberal Cabinet, and stand up for health care workers who live in Halifax Atlantic.

Res. No. 822 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party - thanking all those who are participating in World Autism Awareness Day, as well as those who work every day to make a difference for Nova Scotians living with autism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 823 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition – asking all members of this House do their part to increase awareness about autism and help give voice to the millions of people who live with autism and who are undiagnosed and looking for help.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 824 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – asking the Liberal member for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage to speak out against the essential services legislation, the Premier and the Liberal Cabinet, and to stand up for health care workers who live in Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage.

Res. No. 825 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - promoting education and awareness of the issues surrounding sexual violence in order to prevent it.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 826 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Mitchell Balmas on his outstanding athletic achievement and wishing him all the best in his future hockey endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 827 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the devotion, love and longevity Sister Margaret MacKillop has shown throughout her remarkable life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 828 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – asking the member for Halifax Chebucto to speak out against essential services legislation, the Premier, and the Liberal Cabinet, and to stand up for the health care workers who live in Halifax Chebucto.

Res. No. 829 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne – asking the member for Dartmouth South to speak out against essential service legislation, the Premier, and the Liberal Cabinet, and to stand up for the health care workers who live in Dartmouth South.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader for the Official Opposition, deferred Opposition Business and turned time over to the government to discuss Bill No. 37.

Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, asked for unanimous consent to add Bill No. 37 to be added to the order paper for debate in the Committee of the Whole House on Bills today. The motion was defeated.

Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, moved the House recess until 11:30 P.M. The House recessed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:01 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 830 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating and commending Wayne Fowler on his well-deserved title of Mr. Kraft Hockeyville 2014.