

The House met at 12:01 A.M.

Prayers.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 833 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recommending that the 12 members of the Disabled Persons Commission committee follow their mandate and immediately educate the Coordinating Committee of Ministers on the negative effects of this heavy-handed bill, without consultations with those who it affects the most.

Res. No. 834 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre – asking the member for Victoria-The Lakes 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 Victoria-The Lakes.

Res. No. 835 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier – asking the House of Assembly to call upon the Liberal Government to answer to the students and graduates of Nova Scotia as to why they are no longer entitled to receive the Graduate Retention Rebate.

Res. No. 836 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – asking all members of this House of Assembly to support these health care workers as they fight for fair and safe working conditions that enable them to adequately give care to our loved ones.

Res. No. 837 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - asking the Liberal Government to bring forward their plan on how they're going to support small, local business and encouraging the expansion of agriculture in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 838 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Municipality of Chester on the success of the PRO Kids program and recognizing its importance for the children and youth of the community who use the program.

Res. No. 839 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Jamie

and Nicole Bagnell and the Town of Truro for their drive and desire in bringing the multi-sport facility to fruition.

Res. No. 840 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - encouraging the Liberal member for Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie to speak out against essential services legislation, and that the Premier and the Liberal Cabinet stand up for health care workers who live in Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie.

Res. No. 841 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Lower Sackville's Tyler Reyno on his endeavour to be one of the first humans to live on Mars as part of the Mars One project.

Res. No. 842 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Poer – congratulating Dan MacRury on being selected second vice-president of the Canadian Bar Association.

Res. No. 843 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Fo'c'sle on its 250th anniversary.

Res. No. 844 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating the Centre communautaire francophone de Truro on their grand opening.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 37. Essential Health and Community Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. M. MacDonald, Hon. F. Corbett, who moved the previous question, Hon. D. Wilson, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Hon. S. Belliveau, G. Gosse and Hon. M. Samson closed debate. On a recorded vote on the previous question, there being 48 in favour and 0 against, the motion carried. On a recorded voted on third reading, there being 31 in favour and 17 against, the motion carried. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Monday, April 7th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 845 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Jerry Wood for his many years of service to the Village of Port Williams and wish him a healthy retirement.