

The House met at 4:00 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, each without amendment:

No. 32. Forestry Agreement Statutes Repeal (2014) Act

No. 33. Fair Registration Practices Act

No. 34. Notaries and Commissioners Act

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, tabled amendments to the Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, tabled amendments to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal Rules.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1059 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs - offering a well-deserved thank you to the hundreds of 911 call takers who work tirelessly to preserve the health and safety of Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1060 – Hon. J. Bernard, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Irene Smith of the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre on her retirement.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

(Hon. M. Furey – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 1061 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Seth Rozee, Jeff Davis, and Jonah Brotman for their excellent business pitch on CBC Dragon's Den, seeking a large investment for their business, StashBelt.

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

Res. No. 1062 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - recognizing the valuable and far-reaching community contributions of the Dartmouth & District Pipe Band and their commitment to promoting Celtic heritage in Nova Scotia and abroad.

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

Res. No. 1063 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - wishing the Colchester Historical Society the best of luck with their continuing fundraising efforts and in building the Life in the Heart of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1064 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Chester Girls Under-18 Curling team for their significant accomplishments and wishing them the best of luck in their upcoming tournaments.

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

Res. No. 1065 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - acknowledging the importance of this CBC cut and encouraging constituents to express their outrage at the federal government's attack on our culture and heritage by getting out during the next federal election and expressing their democratic given right to vote.

Res. No. 1066 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating and thanking Elsie MacDonald for her many years of volunteering with the Pictou Food Bank and wishing her continued good health and happiness.

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

Res. No. 1067 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Millbrook's Legends Gaming Centre on their strong community support and wishing it continued success.

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

Res. No. 1068 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating the Bayview Bobcats junior high basketball teams on their hard work and tremendous achievements in representing the school and the county.

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

Res. No. 1069 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Kings County Home Hardware for being awarded Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce Valley's Best Hardware Store for 2014.

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

Res. No. 1070 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Seaside Elementary School for their past successful musicals and wishing them the very best with *Anne of Green Gables*.

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

Res. No. 1071 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Dr. Kent MacDonald on the honour of being named the 18th president and vice-chancellor of St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 1072 – S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing the numerous volunteers for their dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary School Breakfast Program.

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

Res. No. 1073 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Ryan Ellis for being named Driver of the Year by the Truro Harness Horse Owners Association for three straight years.

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

Res. No. 1074 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - welcoming and celebrating the arrival of the *Nova Star* ferry along with the great benefits it brings to this province.

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

Res. No. 1075 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Foote's Farm Market for being awarded Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce Valley's Best Farm Market for 2014.

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

Res. No. 1076 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - thanking Danielle Wisen for her past and continuing volunteer efforts and appreciating the contributions of our youth volunteers.

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

Res. No. 1077 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - recognizing and congratulating Blair Borden on successfully completing the NOW Program.

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

Res. No. 1078 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating the Dunbrack Soccer Club for their inclusive program and commending the club on promoting equality and community unity.

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

Res. No. 1079 – Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating members of the Human Rights Interact Club and teachers Heather Hughes and Heather Kent on their conscientious efforts and wishing them well in all their future humanitarian endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1080 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating the Cobequid Veterans Memorial Park for being named the top Garden of Remembrance in Canada.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON SUPPLY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion, the following Resolution was resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and the Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chair reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 15th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1081 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - acknowledging the efforts of the parents and community members in trying to keep their schools open and the students in their home communities.

Res. No. 1082 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Douglas Lloy on receiving his QC and wishing him continued success in his career.

Res. No. 1083 – T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking the Pictou County Crime Prevention and Pictou County Crime Stoppers for making our seniors safer and more comfortable in their homes.

Res. No. 1084 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Lower Sackville's Ian Greedy on being recognizing for his accomplishments in soccer by both Atlantic University Sport and Canadian Interuniversity Sport and wishing him future success.

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating the Antigonish Mental Health and Awareness Support Group for celebrating their first year of coming together.

Res. No. 1086 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating the members of Project ARC on their innovative project.

Res. No. 1087 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Marg Salter for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1088 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Avila Cox for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1089 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Wendy Spears for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1090 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Tom Miller for his dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1091 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Pat Monahan for his dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1092 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Krista Beaver for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1093 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Mary Banks for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1094 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Valerie Gillis for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1095 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Cindy Hunter for her dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1096 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Jason Arnold for his dedication and support to the Sackville Heights Elementary Breakfast Program.

Res. No. 1097 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Amelie Daykin on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1098 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington congratulating Betty Stewart on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1099 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Cindy Ross on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1100 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Dawn Mitchell on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1101 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Janice Smith on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1102 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Jim Morton on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking him for his dedication to his community.

Res. No. 1103 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Meredith Ross on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1104 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Ruby and Wes May on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking them and all the volunteers for their dedication to their community.

Res. No. 1105 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating the Friends of Cape Lighthouse on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking them and all the volunteers for their dedication to their community.

Res. No. 1106 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating William Reashore on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking him for his dedication to his community.

Res. No. 1107 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Debbie Nickerson on being honoured by the Town of Clark's Harbour and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1108 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Ruth Thomas on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1109 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Quent Wickens on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking him and all the volunteers for their dedication to their community.

Res. No. 1110 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Drew McCarthy on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking him for his dedication to his community.

Res. No. 1111 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Joyce Swim on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking her for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1112 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Jack Fry on being honoured by the Municipality of Barrington and thanking him for his dedication to his community.

Res. No. 1113 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating Alex Needler and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1114 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating Benjamin Mercer and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1115 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating Gabrielle Laaouan and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1116 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Gregory Goss and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1117 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Jacob Clothier and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1118 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Joseph Henneberry and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Joshua O'Connor and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1120 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Kaden Keith and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Liam Apold and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Peter MacGregor and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Theo Iatrou and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1124 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating William MacDonald and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Zachary Welsh and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1126 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Giovacchino Dimattia and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Peter Gillham and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1128 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Robert Kraitzek and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 1129 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating Zachary Lorette and the Halifax Hawks on their outstanding performance and victory of the 2014 Atom AA Provincial Championship.