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**SIXTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and ten in the Fifty-ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2018**

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{ The Second Session of the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly was opened with historic ceremony on a hot, sunny day. }

At 2:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being present, His Honour the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to open the Second Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

It is a privilege to speak here in the people's House. As we begin the Second Session of the Sixty-Third Assembly, let us not forget those who brought us here: Nova Scotians of all generations and backgrounds who help our province grow and succeed, some of whom are with us in this House today.

I am grateful for the opportunity to highlight their successes and speak to the strong foundation government has built and the measures it will undertake to continue that success.

We are here on the heels of hosting the country's Special Olympians in Antigonish - a national event that demonstrates the best of the human spirit, the celebration of sport and community. Congratulations to the organizers and the volunteers for putting on a world-class event. And to the 117 Nova Scotia athletes who competed, taking home a total of 134 medals, well done and thank you for inspiring us to work hard and be the best version of ourselves.

This past year was one of impressive records and firsts in Nova Scotia. Our population reached an all-time high. We had a record year in tourism. We reached gender parity on the provincial and family court benches, and the first Mi'kmaw woman was appointed to the judiciary. In Whycocomagh, Premier McNeil sat alongside the family of Donald Marshall Junior to open Nova Scotia's first Aboriginal wellness court, a historic step in supporting indigenous justice in our province.

Our Acadian and francophone community is one of several communities that make up the Nova Scotian identity, enriching our province's diversity through its unique culture and heritage. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse on 50 years of dedication to our province's Acadian and francophone community.

Avec sa culture et son patrimoine uniques, la communauté acadienne et francophone de la Nouvelle-Écosse est l'une des diverses communautés qui donnent à la Nouvelle-Écosse sa riche identité. Je profite de l'occasion pour féliciter la Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse qui se consacre depuis 50 ans au service de la communauté acadienne et francophone.

We have much to celebrate. Our cultural industries continue to thrive. Our wine and spirits are winning global awards.

Andy Hay, of Dartmouth, was runner-up in Masterchef Canada, a great example of how our young people are showing the rest of the country what Nova Scotia has to offer. We may be a small province, but we have a big presence on the international stage and that is thanks to our passionate, creative, and innovative people.

As we begin this session, let us take a moment to reflect on the lives of remarkable Nova Scotians we have lost: Grand Chief Kji Saqamaw Ben Sylliboy, who served as the voice for his people for 25 years and led his community for decades. Freeman Douglas Knockwood, a



Mi'kmaw elder who helped countless people cope with addiction by using his own experience to educate and counsel them. Joan Grant Dillon, an active volunteer and Order of Nova Scotia recipient, who was a founder of the X-Project, which pairs students from St. F.X. with children in nearby communities to help with homework and other activities. Philip Riteman, who survived the Holocaust and made his way to Atlantic Canada to build a new life, sharing his story of survival, love, and hope with future generations. And Dr. Robert "Arnold" Burden, who served his community of Springhill for many years, famously responding to help miners who were trapped underground during the town's mining disasters in the 1950s.

We also remember individuals whose contributions were felt in this very Chamber: James (Buddy) McEachern, Russell MacNeil, David Muise, and Gerald Doucet. Finally, we remember Kenny Greenham, who was a veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces and served this Legislature faithfully as Sergeant-at-Arms for nearly a decade.

As we remember their contributions and honour their lives, we also look to our future generations to continue to lift up this province. Young Nova Scotians are stepping up. They are entrepreneurs. They are hard workers. They are taking a chance on our province, and they are succeeding. They are contributing to the economy and building pride in their communities.

Ils misent sur notre province et en sortent gagnants. Ils contribuent à l'économie et ils font la fierté de leurs collectivités. You only need to look around the corner to see it, wherever you live.

Young people like Quentrel Provo, the founder and CEO of the Stop the Violence Movement. Quentrel continues to speak and sing at schools, conferences, and other events all over the country, spreading the message of love against violence.

Entrepreneurs like cousins Nick Walsh and Erika Usher, who opened a branch of Nova Scotia-founded restaurant Burrito Jax in Sydney River after graduating from Cape Breton University last year; Joey Hawkins, who started Skilled Masons and Restoration in Dartmouth; and the trio of Matt Winchester, Dougal Armour, and Mitchell Kane, who founded the startup FoodByte out of a sandbox at Acadia University. These and many more young people show courage and confidence in themselves and in the future of this province.

Government's focus is helping to give youth the tools to succeed and grow here at home. Co-op education, Mitacs internships, and new and improved workforce attachment programs are providing young people and under-represented groups with more opportunities. Right now, students

are developing their innovative and entrepreneurial skill sets through 10 different sandbox programs on university and community college campuses around the province.

The Graduate to Opportunity program is helping employers fill new positions with young people within their first year of graduating from a post-secondary institution. More than 650 new graduates have been hired into full-time jobs in their chosen field of study. Since the diversity bonus was offered in 2017, the number of diverse hires under the program now tops 100.

Young people, new residents, and local and international graduates now have more opportunities to connect with leaders in their communities as the Connector Program expands across the province. Nova Scotians like Maigoro Yunana, who moved from Nigeria in 2011, are now able to make meaningful connections that help them build successful careers here in our province. Today, Maigoro works at Green Power Labs in Dartmouth as a building energy modelling specialist.

Apprenticeship is on the rise in Nova Scotia. As a result of investments such as the Apprenticeship START program and eliminating tuition for technical training, more apprentices are being trained and more employers are hiring them.

As well, dependents of those who receive Employment Support and Income Assistance and youth in the care of the Minister of Community Services now have access to the Career Rising program. Following a successful pilot with 15 young people last year, this program aims to help end the cycle of intergenerational poverty and create career opportunities by giving youth access to training and skills development, paid work experience with local employers, and a grant to help offset the cost of post-secondary studies. Government will continue to identify creative economic solutions, ensuring our youth are part of building a stronger Nova Scotia.

Government also relies on the knowledge and experience of our older population. Earlier this year, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of the launch of Shift: Nova Scotia's Action Plan for an Aging Population. Shift pushes all of us to think differently about our changing demographics and to consider the opportunities and benefits that come with an older, more experienced population.

The progress made in the first year reflects our commitment to action - from new entrepreneurship and mentorship initiatives for older adults, to new funding for community transportation and housing. Innovation is critical to the long-term economic success of our province.

L'innovation est essentielle au succès économique à long terme de notre province.

Our startup community is thriving. There are nearly 500 startups and high- growth companies in the Atlantic provinces, most of which are based in Nova Scotia. The tech sector has become a significant employer in our region, with about 6,400 people working in this area and employment growing at an estimated seven per cent per year.

Starting this Fall, Mashup Lab's "Dream" program for budding entrepreneurs will be available across Cape Breton as well as mainland Nova Scotia, in cooperation with Nova Scotia Community College and the Cape Breton Partnership. It's a six-week program supporting rural entrepreneurs working at the idea stage.

Incubators are driving growth across all regions of this province. COVE, the Centre for Oceans Ventures and Entrepreneurship, on the Dartmouth waterfront, will soon be home to 40 ocean technology companies.

Halifax's tech superhub Volta Labs tripled in size over the summer, bringing more startups and innovation-driven enterprises under one roof. Volta has housed more than 50 startups since 2013, employing more than 300 people and raising more than \$60 million in equity financing. Volta's newest tenants include smart travel startup Trip Ninja. Trip Ninja helps travellers book multi-city routes. Co-founders Andres Collart and Brett Ziegler started the business while attending Dalhousie University. They have since completed their studies and are working on Trip Ninja full-time.

Ignite Labs in Yarmouth is helping more technology companies get started, too. Six companies are already working out of Ignite Labs. Scott Dauphinee is one of the first residents of the new business incubator. Scott has developed a recyclable lobster trap that is made of plastic and will last up to 10 years, far outliving the wire traps that most fishermen currently use.

Momentum Cape Breton is bringing the island's startup community closer together through business coaching, networking, and mentorship opportunities. Sixteen new technology entrepreneurs participated in Momentum activities last year, and a new maker space for entrepreneurs, students, and other creative minds will open soon in the New Dawn Centre for Social Innovation in downtown Sydney.

There is now more support for businesses who want to grow their exports and those who want to start exporting, companies like Angus Poulain's Halifax-based DriveCare which he created following his family's

experience in a serious traffic accident. It is the world's first device that eliminates cell phone use while driving. And now he deals with businesses from around the globe.

Government continues to promote the province to the rest of the world. Le gouvernement continue de faire connaître la province au reste du monde. We are all ambassadors for Nova Scotia and have a role to play in helping investors understand the many reasons why they should look at this province.

Exports to Asia continue to grow. Ten years ago, we exported \$315 million to Asia. This past year, exports have more than tripled to \$1.16 billion, with China as our largest export partner in the region. We are making progress in attracting a direct passenger flight between Halifax and China, which will bring more people to our province and help export our world-class products.

Nova Scotia's first culture sector mission to Asia opened the door for new partnerships, including exhibit opportunities featuring the work of treasured Nova Scotia artist Maud Lewis. We had our best year yet for tourism in 2017, and last year was the fourth consecutive year of growth. Tourism revenue reached \$2.7 billion, and a record 2.4 million visitors came to the province.

Towns like Tatamagouche are building on our history to invigorate our communities. Led by dedicated volunteer and road train buff Dave Gunn, the town is believed to be the first of its kind in Canada to have a road train. The 28-passenger vehicle looks like a 1950s steam engine with a passenger car and ferries local residents and tourists among the town's attractions.

Our traditional sectors are also embracing innovation. One time-honoured tradition will soon get an innovation twist in Nova Scotia. Researchers have identified a Christmas tree that holds its needles for three months longer than the average balsam fir. Growers will be able to sell the SMART tree for a higher price in established markets, get to market sooner, and supply new markets across greater shipping distances.

Our ocean provides us with a significant opportunity for innovation and economic growth, and government will continue to seek ways to drive our ocean advantage. For the third year in a row, Nova Scotia was Canada's top exporter of seafood last year, with export revenues reaching \$2 billion. Our world-class lobster, crab, scallops, and shrimp were served around the world, on tables in North America, Asia, and Europe. The value of the aquaculture industry itself more than doubled over the previous year.

We are proud to be part of Canada's Ocean Supercluster, which will use innovation to improve competitiveness in our ocean-based industries.

Government's focus will continue to be on creating the conditions for more businesses to start and grow here, to reduce the regulatory burden on business, and to improve government services that support economic growth, efforts that are all being recognized nationally.

Innovative and future-minded Nova Scotians are leading the way to help prevent and mitigate the effects of climate change. Thermo Dynamics of Dartmouth designs, manufactures, and installs solar thermal systems for homes and large buildings. Helping Nature Heal of Bridgewater uses natural materials to stabilize shorelines and manage coastal erosion. And Nexus Robotics, a Nova Scotia start-up company, is working on a farm in Barss Corner, testing its autonomous vehicle that uses artificial intelligence to perform agricultural tasks. These are local people and national leaders.

Every Nova Scotian deserves timely access to primary health care, and it's a government priority to ensure that happens. Health care needs are changing, and we must adapt. Our health care system needs to reflect how new doctors want to practise and what is sustainable in the long term. Government has worked with doctors to create incentives for them to take on new patients, encourage collaborative practice, and use technology to connect with patients, and incentives for new medical graduates to stay here.

Since April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 160 family doctors and specialists have started working in Nova Scotia. As a result, nearly 18,000 Nova Scotians have been matched with a primary care provider. We know there is more to be done, and government is working hard to make sure all Nova Scotians have access to the care they need, when they need it.

Earlier this year, government launched a new immigration stream to attract more doctors and specialists. The new stream makes it easier and faster for doctors to immigrate to Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia Health Authority heard from more than 400 family doctors who expressed interest in working in collaborative teams.

There are now more than 50 collaborative practices in various stages of development across Nova Scotia, and the Health Authority is working with 100 groups to enhance existing teams and create more.

Marla MacDonald is the nurse practitioner at the Westville Medical Clinic. She cares for approximately 800 patients who were on the Need a Family Practice Registry in that area. Team members at clinics like

hers support one another and are able to take on more patients, improving access to health care for Nova Scotians.

Government is funding a new incentive program and paying for additional seats at Dalhousie University that will result in more nurse practitioners graduating and working in Nova Scotia. Up to 10 registered nurses will continue to receive their salaries while they return to school to become nurse practitioners.

Government remains committed to improving timely access to mental health and addictions services. This year, more mental health specialists will be working in schools. CaperBase, an adolescent outreach program, will expand to the Northern and Western areas of the province, and four new youth health centres will open.

The Bloom Program is an example of a team of health providers supporting people with mental illness and addiction. Led by David Gardner and Andrea Murphy, the program sees community pharmacists offering patients education and resources about mental illness, addictions, and medications to support their recovery and connect them with local services when needed.

Government recognizes that the best quality care must be matched by the quality of the facilities. The QEII and Cape Breton redevelopment projects are once-in-a-generation opportunities to rethink and rebuild the way we deliver health care in Nova Scotia. Both projects will see significant investment to modernize services and structures. These changes are about delivering better, more accessible care to Nova Scotians in improved spaces with newer technologies, helping us recruit and retain more doctors, nurses, and other health specialists.

Nova Scotia's first two residential hospices will open next year and will provide a home-like setting for patients and their families in Halifax and the Annapolis Valley.

People often turn to government when they feel that they have no other option. They may have lost a job, be raising a child with complex needs, or fleeing an abusive relationship. They may be trying to overcome addictions, or dealing with mental health challenges, or living with physical disabilities that make staying at home next to impossible. Whatever the situation, people in need must be supported to help build the income security they need to lead fully independent lives.

Quelle que soit leur situation, il faut aider les gens dans le besoin à obtenir la sécurité du revenu nécessaire pour qu'ils vivent une vie pleinement autonome.

That's why government is working with the Halifax Regional Municipality to pilot a program that provides transit passes to people on income assistance. All those on income assistance in the city, along with their spouses and dependants, are eligible for the pass. Many people told us that getting the transit pass is life changing because it allows them to go the grocery store, visit with friends and family, and take part in their communities.

This year, Nova Scotians saw the biggest tax cut in our province's recent history as the basic personal exemption increased for half-a-million taxpayers. With this change, 60,000 people will no longer pay provincial income tax. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, government will introduce part one of the Standard Household Rate, a wage exemption allowing those receiving income assistance to keep more of the money they earn. This will stabilize their income while they transition away from assistance and into the workforce. The more they work, the more financially stable they will become.

Also, beginning next month, a new personal items allowance will provide more money each month to help those living in homeless shelters and transition houses to buy essential and personal items.

Government is committed to building a stronger province where all Nova Scotians have the dignity, self-esteem, and self-confidence they need to enjoy productive and fulfilling lives.

This week, we welcome students, teachers, and support staff all across the province back to school. As they come back to class, students across Nova Scotia will have more inclusive education supports: 190 new staff, including child and youth care practitioners, parent navigators, education assistants, psychologists, and speech-language pathologists, will join our education system to address student and complex classroom needs, with a focus on behaviour and autism supports.

Additional classroom specialists will help students like Colleen Murphy's son who needs more one-on-one support in the classroom. Ms. Murphy, who is from Halifax, says having more support and training for teachers will mean her son and others like him can receive the help they need to thrive.

Nova Scotia's pre-Primary Program, introduced last year, will welcome more than 2,500 children this month. This free universal program helps support social and emotional development, identifies children with special needs sooner, and supports a successful transition to school. Pre-Primary is a great equalizer, and every four-year-old in Nova Scotia will have access to the program by 2020.

Government has also created more child care spaces and subsidies, and made it easier to provide regulated child care at home.

Government is creating 135 new seats in early childhood education programs over the next three years through the Nova Scotia Community College and will support people from under-represented groups to access early childhood education training.

Government is connecting and building stronger communities. Investments in transportation and infrastructure will better connect Nova Scotians to schools, jobs, recreation, health care, and other services, both within their own communities and with others.

An accessible province is good for everyone. Government wants a province where everyone can live in a positive environment that is inclusive, supportive, and fulfilling.

Une province accessible est une bonne chose pour tout le monde. Le gouvernement veut que la province soit un endroit où tout le monde peut vivre dans un environnement positif qui est favorable à l'intégration, solidaire et épanouissant.

My congratulations to Callum MacQuarrie who was the driving force behind the project that saw Inverness Beach become one of the most inclusive beaches in Atlantic Canada this summer. Visitors to the beach can now access new beach-friendly wheelchairs, mats that make it easier to move on the sand, and floating chairs that allow people to go in the water.

All across the province, people are recognizing the benefits of taking steps to make their businesses and communities more accessible.

This Fall, government will fulfill its commitment to bring forward a plan to make Nova Scotia an accessible province by 2030. Our 100-series highways are the backbone of our transportation network. They carry people, goods, and services across Nova Scotia every day and are crucial to growing our communities.

Our Premier and the Prime Minister stood beside Joe MacDonald, Chief of the Barney's River Volunteer Fire Department, this summer to announce the twinning of Highway No. 104 from Sutherlands River to Antigonish. This project will make the road safer for generations to come, and we want to thank Chief MacDonald for his continued dedication to road safety.



This session, government will introduce a new Traffic Safety Act to replace the outdated Motor Vehicle Act. The new Act will make our roads safer for all users: drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Government will introduce legislation that will support businesses to grow our economy and create jobs. We will reduce barriers for entrepreneurs who want to start new businesses. We will reduce inter-provincial trade barriers to help Nova Scotia products get to new markets within Canada. And we will formalize Develop Nova Scotia's role to drive inclusive economic growth and strategic economic infrastructure. One of Develop Nova Scotia's top priorities will be to work with communities, service providers, and other levels of government to build a strong, vibrant high-speed Internet system across Nova Scotia.

In this session, government will build on the tremendous momentum that has been created in Nova Scotia, by Nova Scotians - the people you have heard about in this House today, and many others.

There is a buzz about this province, on the national stage and beyond. From Scotiabank Economics: "The compilation of growth initiatives looks to Nova Scotia's existing strengths, including its skilled work force, multiple post-secondary institutions and growing reputation as an East Coast hub."

From BMO Capital Markets Economics: "Nova Scotia is distinguishing itself from most of its Central and Atlantic-Canada peers." And from Michelin: "Any company that's looking to expand in North America should seriously consider Nova Scotia."

We are at a pivotal moment in our history.

There are numerous indicators that Nova Scotia is performing at a high level compared to other provinces and, while that can and should make us proud, we must not become complacent. We must capitalize and build on this success, at this moment in time, to propel Nova Scotia toward even greater prosperity.

This will require progressive government policy, and it will also require all of our communities and citizens to work together, to support one another, and to truly believe that this is our time. Government believes it is our time, our time to achieve a level of success that would make past generations proud, our time to ensure that future generations prosper.

Le gouvernement croit fermement que c'est notre tour; notre tour d'atteindre un niveau de succès qui rendraient fières les générations précédentes; notre tour de faire en sorte que les générations futures soient prospères.

Thank you to all my fellow Nova Scotians. Merci.

God bless Nova Scotia.

God bless Canada.

God save the Queen.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker took the Chair.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

### **An Act Respecting Oaths of Office**

The Speaker then advised the House that His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, His Honour’s Speech was taken as read.

R. DiCostanzo, Member for Clayton Park West, then moved the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by H. MacKay, Member for Chester-St. Margaret’s. K. MacFarlane, Leader of the Opposition, adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

On a Point of Order, E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, rose to apologize for comments made during debate last sitting on the Cannabis Act and retracted the comments.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – remembering the victims of Swiss Air Flight 111, their families and the Nova Scotians who helped after the tragedy.

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

Res. No. 2 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating IMO Foods on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 3 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing September 8, 2018 as International Literacy Day in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 4 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating government employees who participated in the United Way harbour swim.

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

Res. No. 5 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – sending condolences to the families and friends of Bobbie Lee Wright, Donnie Robichaud, Constable Robb Costello, Constable Sara Mae Burns who died in the shooting in Fredericton on August 10, 2018.

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

Res. No. 6 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September 9<sup>th</sup> as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day.

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

- No. 1. An Act to Prohibit Conversion Therapy**  
(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)
- No. 2. An Act to Continue Develop Nova Scotia**  
(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Business)
- No. 3. An Act Respecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**  
(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)
- No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Corporations Registration Act**  
(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)
- No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, to Provide a School Supplies Tax Credit for Parents**  
(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)
- No. 6. An Act Respecting Cape Breton Regional Municipality**  
(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)
- No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act**  
(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

**No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, to Strengthen Community Health Boards**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 9. An Act Respecting Collaborative Emergency Centres**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**REMOVAL OF MEMBER**

The Speaker ordered that the Member for Northside-Westmount excuse himself for the balance of Question Period.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was resumed with K. MacFarlane, Leader of the Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 7 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Alan Kennedy on his retirement following a 44-year career as an educator.

Res. No. 8 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chelsea and Ryan Sullivan for participating in the June Open Farm Day.

Res. No. 9 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nancy Davis on her Grade 12 diploma and certificate as a continuing care assistant.

Res. No. 10 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Billy Cameron for receiving his 60-year pin from the Royal Canadian Legion and the Governor General of Canada Sovereign Medal for Volunteers.

Res. No. 11 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – best wishes to Charlene Thomas on her novel “Unconscious”.

Res. No. 12 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Garnet and Alexis McLaughlin for establishing a park for children with nature deficit disorder.

Res. No. 13 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Gordon Hillier on receiving his 70-year pin from the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 14 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the 29 volunteer members of the Bass River Fire Brigade for their work.

Res. No. 15 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kohltech Windows and Entrance Systems for receiving the 2018 Canadian Business of the Year Award from the Lebanese Chamber of Commerce of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 16 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – best wishes to Alan Fiddes in his engineering studies at Dalhousie University.

Res. No. 17 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dr. Karen Ewing on her dedication to establishing a Veterans Memorial Park in Bass River.

Res. No. 18 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – urging the Liberal Government to acknowledge the health care crisis and make health care the number one priority.

Res. No. 19 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing Charles Punch as a founding and life member of the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 20 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - recognizing Myles Somers as a founding and life member of the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 21 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - recognizing John Mattie as a founding and life member of the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 22 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - recognizing John Delorey as a founding and life member of the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 23 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - recognizing Ralph Mattie as a founding and life member of the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 24 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating the Shiloh Community Church on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 25 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Shooters Bar and Grill on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Community Booster of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 26 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sweet Spot Chocolate Shop on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Community Business of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 27 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Pam McNeill on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 28 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Allie Huybers Fitness on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Home-based Business Excellence of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 29 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Elmsdale Landscaping on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Green Leader of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 30 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Chill Street Brewing on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Marketing Champion of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 31 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating McNeill's Shell on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Employer of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 32 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating PROTx on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Service of the Year 2017 Award.

Res. No. 33 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Craig Durling, Director of BLT Runners, for promoting healthy community activities.

Res. No. 34 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Thomas Burt, Director of BLT Runners, for promoting healthy community activities.

Res. No. 35 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Dave Gallant, Director of BLT Runners, for promoting healthy community activities.

Res. No. 36 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ian Loughead, Director of BLT Runners, for promoting healthy community activities.

Res. No. 37 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Shane Patelakis, Director of BLT Runners, for promoting healthy community activities.

Res. No. 38 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust for their stewardship of the Five Bridges Lakes Wilderness Area.

Res. No. 39 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating James Belanger for his 20-year long service award in the EHS healthcare profession.

Res. No. 40 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating PremaBae Cooper for her 30-year long service award in the EHS healthcare profession.

Res. No. 41 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Dwayne S. Cameron for his 25-year long service award in the EHS healthcare profession.

Res. No. 42 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Peter Cholock for his 20-year long service award in the EHS healthcare profession.

Res. No. 43 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Franklin Lee Thomas for his 35-year long service award in the EHS healthcare profession.



**MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**Second Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly**  
**Speaker: The Honourable Kevin Murphy**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Member</b>
Annapolis	Hon. Stephen McNeil (LIB)
Antigonish	Hon. Randy Delorey (LIB)
Argyle-Barrington	Hon. Chris d'Entremont (PC)
Bedford	Hon. Kelly Regan (LIB)
Cape Breton Centre	Tammy Martin (NDP)
Cape Breton-Richmond	Alana Paon (PC)
Chester-St. Margaret's	Hugh MacKay (LIB)
Clare-Digby	Gordon Wilson (LIB)
Clayton Park West	Rafah DiCostanzo (LIB)
Colchester North	Hon. Karen Casey (LIB)
Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	Larry Harrison (PC)
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Barbara Adams (PC)
Cole Harbour-Portland Valley	Hon. Tony Ince (LIB)
Cumberland North	Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin(PC)
Cumberland South	Tory Rushton (PC)
Dartmouth East	Tim Halman (PC)
Dartmouth North	Susan Leblanc (NDP)
Dartmouth South	Claudia Chender (NDP)
Eastern Shore	Hon. Kevin Murphy (LIB)
Fairview-Clayton Park	Hon. Patricia Arab (LIB)
Glace Bay	Hon. Geoff MacLellan (LIB)
Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie	Hon. Lloyd Hines (LIB)
Halifax Armdale	Hon. Lena Metlege Diab (LIB)
Halifax Atlantic	Brendan Maguire (LIB)
Halifax Chebucto	Gary Burrill (NDP)
Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	Hon. Labi Kousoulis (LIB)
Halifax Needham	Lisa Roberts (NDP)
Hammonds Plains-Lucasville	Ben Jessome (LIB)
Hants East	Hon. Margaret Miller (LIB)
Hants West	Hon. Chuck Porter (LIB)
Inverness	Allan MacMaster (PC)
Kings North	John Lohr (PC)
Kings South	Keith Irving (LIB)
Kings West	Hon. Leo Glavine (LIB)
Lunenburg	Suzanne Lohnes-Croft (LIB)
Lunenburg West	Hon. Mark Furey (LIB)
Northside-Westmount	Eddie Orrell (PC)
Pictou Centre	Hon. Pat Dunn (PC)
Pictou East	Tim Houston (PC) <sup>1</sup>
Pictou West	Karla MacFarlane (PC)
Preston-Dartmouth	Hon. Keith Colwell (LIB)

Queens-Shelburne	Kim Masland (PC)
Sackville-Beaver Bank	Brad Johns (PC)
Sackville-Cobequid	Hon. Dave Wilson (NDP) <sup>2</sup>
Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	Hon. Alfie MacLeod (PC)
Sydney-Whitney Pier	Hon. Derek Mombourquette (LIB)
Timberlea-Prospect	Hon. Iain Rankin (LIB)
Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River	Lenore Zann (NDP)
Victoria-The Lakes	Keith Bain (PC)
Waverley-Fall River-Beaverbank	Bill Horne (LIB)
Yarmouth	Hon. Zach Churchill (LIB)

<b>Key:</b>	<b>I</b>	-	<b>Independent</b>
	<b>LIB</b>	-	<b>Liberal Party</b>
	<b>NDP</b>	-	<b>New Democratic Party</b>
	<b>PC</b>	-	<b>Progressive Conservative Party</b>

## OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

**Neil R. Ferguson, Q.C.:** Chief Clerk

**Annette M. Boucher, Q.C.:** Assistant Clerk

**Nicole D. Arsenault:** Assistant Clerk

**David G. Fraser:** Sergeant-at-Arms

1. *Karla MacFarlane was Interim Leader of the Official Opposition from January 24, 2018 until October 27, 2018 when Tim Houston became Leader of the Official Opposition.*
2. *Dave Wilson resigned his seat on November 16, 2018. The seat remained vacant until the by-election on June 18, 2019.*

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, 2017-2018; the Elections Nova Scotia Strategic Plan 2018-2023 and the Elections Nova Scotia Financial Information & Statistics, Volume III respecting the 40<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election May 30, 2017.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 44 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – acknowledging Stand up Against Bullying Day on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

Res. No. 45 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating A.F. Theriault & Son Ltd. Boatyard on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 46 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – election of Deputy Speaker to be held forthwith.

Res. No. 47 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September 10<sup>th</sup> as World Suicide Prevention Day.

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

Res. No. 48 – Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – standing with our American neighbours in remembrance of the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attack in New York City.

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

**No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 11. An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act, Respecting Sexual Assault Law Education for Judges**

**(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, to Require Quarterly Reports and an Annual Expenditure Plan**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act**

**(Hon. Z. Churchill – Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development)**

**No. 14. An Act to Address Sexual Violence at Colleges and Universities**

**(T. Rushton – Cumberland South)**

**No. 15. An Act Respecting an Advocate for Children and Youth**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

**No. 16. An Act Respecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1927, An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”**

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

- No. 18. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting the Provincial Advisory Council on Education**

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

- No. 19. An Act Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Respecting an Independent Review Commissioner**

(Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle-Barrington)

- No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Board Meetings**

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

- No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Respecting Compromised Personal Information**

(Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle-Barrington)

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender, H. MacKay and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 4. Corporations Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by

the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with G. Burrill and T. Rushton, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 49 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – remembering Danielle Kousoulis and all the victims of 9/11 on the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA**  
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<b>Hon. Stephen McNeil</b>	Premier President of the Executive Council Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Minister of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness Minister responsible for Military Relations Minister responsible for Youth
<b>Hon. Karen Casey</b>	Deputy Premier Deputy President of the Executive Council Minister of Finance and Treasury Board Chair of Treasury and Policy Board Minister responsible for the <i>Credit Union Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Insurance Act</i> and the <i>Insurance Premiums Tax Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Liquor Control Act</i> Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation Minister responsible for Part I of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Securities Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Utility and Review Board Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Chartered Professional Accountants Act</i>
<b>Hon. Keith Colwell</b>	Minister of Agriculture Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister responsible for the <i>Maritime Provinces Harness Racing Commission Act</i>
<b>Hon. Leo Glavine</b>	Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage Minister of Seniors Minister responsible for the <i>Heritage Property Act</i> Minister of the Voluntary Sector
<b>Hon. Kelly Regan</b>	Minister of Community Services Minister responsible for the <i>Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act</i>
<b>Hon. Geoff MacLellan</b>	Minister of Business Minister of Service Nova Scotia Minister of Trade Minister responsible for Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation Minister responsible for Tourism Nova Scotia

	Minister responsible for Part II of the <i>Gaming Control Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Residential Tenancies Act</i>
<b>Hon. Zach Churchill</b>	Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development
<b>Hon. Randy Delorey</b>	Minister of Health and Wellness Minister of Gaelic Affairs
<b>Hon. Tony Ince</b>	Minister of the Public Service Commission Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs
<b>Hon. Lena Metlege Diab</b>	Minister of Immigration Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie
<b>Hon. Labi Kousoulis</b>	Minister of Labour and Advanced Education Minister responsible for the <i>Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i> (Except Part II)
<b>Hon. Mark Furey</b>	Attorney General and Minister of Justice Provincial Secretary Minister of Labour Relations Minister responsible for the <i>Elections Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Human Rights Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Regulations Act</i> Minister responsible for Part II of the <i>Workers' Compensation Act</i> Minister responsible for the <i>Retail Business Designated Day Closing Act</i> Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Police Review Board Minister responsible for the <i>Accessibility Act</i>
<b>Hon. Lloyd Hines</b>	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister responsible for Sydney Tar Ponds Agency (NS) Minister responsible for the <i>Sydney Steel Corporation Act</i>
<b>Hon. Margaret Miller</b>	Minister of Environment
<b>Hon. Patricia Arab</b>	Minister of Internal Services Minister of Communications Nova Scotia
<b>Hon. Iain Rankin</b>	Minister of Lands and Forestry
<b>Hon. Derek Mombourquette</b>	Minister of Energy and Mines
<b>Hon. Chuck Porter</b>	Minister of Municipal Affairs

\* *Precedence List prepared by Executive Council Office, effective July 5, 2018. Some Ministerial responsibilities prescribed by Statute are not set out above.*



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg, tabled a petition requesting paving of three streets.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 50 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – amending Rule 60 of the Rules and Forms of Procedure respecting various committees.

### **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. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, Respecting Staffing Levels**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**No. 23. An Act to Implement the Canadian Free Trade Agreement**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Trade)**

**No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, Respecting Inspections**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 327 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Ombudsman Act**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**No. 26. An Act to Establish a Mental Health Bill of Rights****(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 51 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – sending condolences to the family of Constable Frank Deschenes on the anniversary of his death.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 18 - Health Care Crisis – Acknowledge

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, Hon. R. Delorey, L. Roberts and T. Houston. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 19. FOIPOP Commissioner Independence Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, B. Maguire, Hon. D. Wilson and L. Harrison. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government is failing to provide comprehensive services for survivors of sexualized violence in all regions of the province.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Zann, S. Lohnes-Croft and B. Adams.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 52 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating the West Pubnico Golf & Country Club on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 53 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Melanie Naugle for her dedicated service to the people of Mineville.

Res. No. 54 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating the Lake Echo Fellowship Baptist Church on its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 55 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Saint Anne’s Church on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 56 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Alyre Theriault on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 57 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Andrew Hill on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 58 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Ann Theriault on her 25 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 59 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Barry Faulkner on his 15 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 60 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Blair LeBlanc on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 61 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Christien LeBlanc on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 62 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Colin LeBlanc on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 63 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Daniel Gaudet on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 64 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking David Comeau on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 65 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Delbert Comeau on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 66 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Donald Saulnier on his 20 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 67 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Gary Melanson on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 68 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Gilbert Chandler on his 30 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 69 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking James Comeau on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 70 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Jeanne Alice Comeau on her 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 71 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Jocelyn Comeau on her 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 72 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking John Comeau on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 73 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Judy Adams on her 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 74 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Julien Comeau on his 10 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 75 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Kayla Doucette on her 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 76 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Nathan Dugas on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 77 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Paul Comeau on his 25 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 78 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Paul Leavey on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 79 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Paul Pothier on his 30 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 80 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Ralph Dugas on his 25 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 81 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Raynald Poulin on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 82 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Robert Huber on his 20 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 83 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Roger LeBlanc on his 35 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 84 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Roland Belliveau on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 85 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Ryan LeBlanc on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 86 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Steven Jeddry on his 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 87 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Tabatha Hicks on her 5 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 88 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – thanking Yvon Thibodeau on his 25 years of service with the Clare Search and Rescue Association.

Res. No. 89 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – applauding Andrew Gavass for his commitment to Halifax West students.

Res. No. 90 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Luke Bonang and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 91 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Hayden Brittain and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 92 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Tristen Conrad and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 93 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Ryland Firth and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 94 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Isaac Fry and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 95 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Aiden Lovell and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 96 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Macgregor Mills and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 97 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating William Munroe and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 98 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Aiden Peddle and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 99 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating James Pettipas and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 100 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Finn St. Hilaire and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 101 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Blake Thomas and the Eastern Shore Breakers novice lacrosse team on winning the novice division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Irving, Kings South, tabled a petition requesting prosecutors do not close/prosecute medical cannabis outlets/storefronts in Nova Scotia.

B. Horne, Waverly-Fall River-Beaver Bank, tabled a petition requesting a list of 6 items be considered when determining location of new hospital construction.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 102 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Nova Scotia athletes competing in the Pan American Canoe Sprint and Paracanoe Championships.

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

Res. No. 103 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – recognizing the importance of combating cyberbullying and the issue of sharing intimate images online.

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

Res. No. 104 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging Curt Styres for bringing a professional National Lacrosse League franchise to Halifax.

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

Res. No. 105 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – recognizing the work of the Medical Examiner Service with tissue donations.

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

Res. No. 106 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – acknowledging Stand Up Against Bullying Day.

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

**No. 27. An Act to Protect Animals and to Aid Animals in Distress**

**(Hon. K. Colwell – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 28. An Act to Establish an Environmental Bill of Rights**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

**No. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**

**(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**(L. Zann Truro - Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

**No. 31. An Act to Redress Environmental Racism**

**(L. Zann Truro - Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, moved the resolution on the election of the Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committees. A debate ensued with Hon. C. d'Entremont.



**ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, nominated B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic. Hon. C. d'Entremont nominated Hon. A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg. G. Burrill nominated L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River. The House elected as Deputy Speaker the member for Halifax Atlantic.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Day Care Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. Z. Churchill in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 107 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Meghan and Josh Bowers on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 108 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Mary Muise on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 109 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Ellen and Robert Folvik on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 110 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Susan and Wilson Oickle on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 111 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Chelsea and Cody Cunningham on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 112 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Jessica Matthews and Patrick Crowell on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 113 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Monica and Christopher Goreham on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 114 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Mindie Nickerson and Jim Wickens on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 115 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Mary d’Entremont and Gabriel Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 116 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Kendra and Jeremy Clairmont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 117 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Katia Antsipenka and Brandon d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 118 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Jessica Quinlan and Dalton Perry on the birth of their daughter.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 119 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the annual Terry Fox Run as a day to honour those who battle cancer.

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

Res. No. 120 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating management and staff of Fraser's Mills Fish Hatchery on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 121 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing the month of September as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 122 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging September as Blood Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 123 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Consul Jan Skora and his team on the unveiling of the Polish Emigration Memorial Monument at Pier 21.

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

Res. No. 124 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – requesting the salary for Deputy Speaker to be divided equally between two Deputy Speakers and Chair of Committees.

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

**No. 32. An Act Respecting the Control of Body Armour**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2010, the Personal Health Information Act**

**(Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle-Barrington)**

**No. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Sackville-Cobequid)**

**No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 441 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Statistics Act**

**(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)**

**No. 36. An Act Respecting Police Street Checks**

**(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)**

**No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 50 – Re: Rule 60, Rules and Forms of Procedure – Amendments

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Wilson, A. MacMaster, T. Houston and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Leblanc and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Trade, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading on the following bill:

**No. 29. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Zann and Hon. L. Kousoulis in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Zann, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. K. Colwell in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

G. Wilson, Deputy 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. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 4. Corporations Registration Act**

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 13. Day Care Act**

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, tabled a report entitled the Land Titles Initiative, Community Update, July 2018.

### **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. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)**

**No. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Cemetery and Funeral Services**

**Act, and Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1989,  
the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia)**

**No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised  
Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to  
Protect Against Wage Theft**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 41. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the  
Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of  
the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act**

**(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)**

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 125 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Joseph Asselstine and Calem McAndrew for being a part of the Nova Scotia lacrosse team.

Res. No. 126 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the organizers of the Not Since Moses Race on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Res. No. 127 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Allan Crandlemire regarding his community efforts.

Res. No. 128 –A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – urging the government to do more for those in palliative care.

Res. No. 129 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating John Fry for his contribution to the Eastern Shore Breakers Novice Lacrosse team in winning the Novice Division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 130 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Dave Peddle for his contribution to the Eastern Shore Breakers Novice Lacrosse team in winning the Novice Division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 131 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Jeff Lovell for his contribution to the Eastern Shore Breakers Novice Lacrosse team in winning the Novice Division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 132 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Joe Nowlan for his contribution to the Eastern Shore Breakers Novice Lacrosse team in winning the Novice Division in the Metro Minor Lacrosse League.

Res. No. 133 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Greg Turner on receiving the 2018 Joe Casey Humanitarian Award.

Res. No. 134 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Brian Thibodeau on receiving a Paramedic Long Service Award.

Res. No. 135 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Makiko Chiasson for 35 years service as an educator and principal.

Res. No. 136 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing the passing of Vince Norris.

Res. No. 137 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking the co-chairs of the Board of SS Atlantic Heritage Park Society for hosting a Blessing of the Boats ceremony.

Res. No. 138 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Keith Budgell for supplying audio-visual equipment.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

C. Chender, Dartmouth South, tabled a petition calling on the government to ban street checks in the Province.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 139 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing September 19<sup>th</sup> as the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Kitt's and Nevis Independence Day.

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

**No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)**

**No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2010, the Conflict of Interest Act, and Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**(Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle-Barrington)**

**No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)**

**OPPOSITION MEMBER'S BUSINESS**

Hon. D. Wilson, New Democratic Party House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 22. Care and Dignity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, B. Maguire, E. Orrell and T. Martin. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. D. Wilson, New Democratic Party House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 25. Ombudsman Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, H. MacKay, Hon. C. d'Entremont and L. Zann. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. D. Wilson, New Democratic Party House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 36. Police Street Checks Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc, R. DiCostanzo, K. MacFarlane and C. Chender. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 140 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – recognizing Cecil Day and his contributions to Queens County.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 141 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 142 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – welcoming His Beatitude Cardinal Mar Béchara Bourtros Raï, Maronite Patriarch of Antioch and All the East to Canada and thanking him for consecrating the new site of Our Lady of Lebanon Church and community centre.

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

Res. No. 143 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Aaron C. Lewis, Matt Balsor and Bill Guest for being the 2018 inductees into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame.

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

**No. 45. An Act Respecting Property Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)**

**No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Sick Leave**

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

**No. 47 An Act to Establish Cancer Survivors Day**

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

**No. 48. An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia)**

(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 44. Change of Name Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 4. Corporations Registration Act**

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 13. Day Care Act**

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 144 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Arthur Gaudreau and Allyson Marsh on their marriage.

Res. No. 145 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the Sackville Rivers Association on 30 years of service.

Res. No. 146 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid –  
congratulating the Acadia Recreation Club on the grand opening of the  
Charles Fenerty Bandstand.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Annual Report 2017-2018.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 147 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as World Alzheimer's Month.

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

Res. No. 148 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute on the grand opening of their new offices.

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

Res. No. 149 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – acknowledging the Accessibility Directorate and Advisory Board on releasing a strategy to make Nova Scotia accessible by 2030.

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

**No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2008, the Naturopathic Doctors Act**



**(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2014, the Halifax Convention Centre Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Service Nova Scotia)**

**No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**

**(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

**No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Paid Leave for Events of Domestic Violence and Other Emergencies**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 54. An Act to Amend the Occupational Safety General Regulations**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

T. Houston, Pictou East, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, J. Lohr and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being

put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. D. Wilson, B. Johns and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 48. Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. D. Wilson, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 150 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kathleen Smith for receiving the 2018 Wilson Family Scholarship.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, tabled a petition calling on the government to do various things respecting health care services in Shelburne County.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

#### **No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend**

And also the following bills, without amendments:

#### **No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

#### **No. 29. Labour Standards Code**

#### **No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

#### **No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**

#### **No. 44. Change of Name Act**

#### **No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**

#### **No. 48. Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia, An Act to Amend**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 151 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating employees who received the Premier's Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 152 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – congratulating seven Legislative staff members on receiving Long Service Awards.

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

Res. No. 153 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – congratulating all government employees on receiving long service awards.

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

Res. No. 154 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – recognizing the woodland stewards during National Forest Week September 23 – 29.

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

Res. No. 155 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating the staff of the Office of Immigration on receiving a Premier's Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 156 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board – congratulating Byron Rafuse on his Long Service Award and on his designation as a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants.

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

### **No. 55. An Act to Incorporate the Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality**

**(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)**

**No. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act**

**(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

**No. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

**No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-1995, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

**No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 385 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Real Property Act, to Eliminate Covenants that Restrict Access to Food or Medicine**

**(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)**

**No. 61. An Act to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation on the Internet**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

#### **REMOVAL OF MEMBER**

The Speaker ordered that the Member for Cape Breton Centre excuse herself for the balance of Question Period.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 49. Gaming Control Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender, A. Paon and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 4. Corporations Registration Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

The Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Day Care Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. Z. Churchill closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Leblanc and Hon. M. Furey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 157 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing Four Valleys Volunteer Fire Department on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 158 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lillian Fraser Memorial Hospital on 50 years of service.

Res. No. 159 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Ed Francis on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 160 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Brier Island Whale and Seabird Cruises on receiving the Hospitality Tourism Excellence Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 161 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Glenn Dunn, Car Quest Digby, on receiving the Environmental Service Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 162 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Richard Thomas on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 163 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Glenn Dunn, Car Quest Digby, on receiving the Business Excellence Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 164 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Transport de Clare and Sports Entertainment Atlantic, Chris Larsen on receiving the Community Contribution Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 165 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Crow's Nest Restaurant on receiving the Customer Service Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 166 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Lazy Bear Brewing on receiving the Ian Russell Entrepreneur Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 167 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Weneli's Yard and Garden on receiving the Rising Star Award at the 2018 Digby and Area Board of Trade Awards dinner.

Res. No. 168 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Dennis Fowlie of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.



Res. No. 169 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Owen Juurlink of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 170 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jacob Kell of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 171 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Nicholas Delorey of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 172 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Ryan MacDonald of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 173 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Kevin Walker of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 174 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Parker Benoit of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 175 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Coach Josh Read of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 176 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Assistant Coach Paul Colton of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 177 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jack Milner of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 178 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Alex MacNeil of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 179 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jacob Colton of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 180 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Evan MacIsaac of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 181 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Carson Wallace of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 182 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Aidan Tourond of the Antigonish Celtics U13 boys soccer team on placing third at the 2018 provincials.

Res. No. 183 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home on its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 184 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Dr. Joseph Khoury for being appointed editor of the Tudor and Stuart Book Series.

Res. No. 185 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing the Tracadie and District Volunteer Fire Department on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 186 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Dara Ramirez on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 187 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Fisher Akao on his participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 188 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Isabella Jane Alice Davar Akao on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 189 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Jenna Cavell Turner on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 190 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Macy Amille Chiasson on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 191 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Megan Jane Woodworth on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 192 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Milena Marcel Ramirez on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 193 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Alanna Marie Chiasson on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 194 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Alexa Diana Derrick on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 195 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Allison Rebecca Rutt on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 196 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Annika Quinn Whynot on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 197 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Bethany Lorilee Rhodenizer on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 198 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Emily Dawn Rutt on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 199 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Jenica Kathleen Saunders on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 200 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Julia Jean Bennett on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 201 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Lauren Faye Hainstock on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 202 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Neila Maureen MacDonald on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 203 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Sophie Marie Messom on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 204 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Sydney Johannah Cummins on her participation in the outstanding accomplishments of the 2018 Valley United U15AAA girls soccer team.

Res. No. 205 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ivan Laybolt for his 43 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 206 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Daryl Hayes for his 39 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 207 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Brian Tibbo for his 39 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 208 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Alan Duchesne for his 36 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 209 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Mike McLaughlin for his 33 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 210 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ian Firth for his 32 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 211 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Bill Dunn for his 28 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 212 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Carrie Keddy for her 22 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 213 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Deborah Conrod for her 22 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 214 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Sarah Wechsler for her 19 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 215 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Lorna George for her 15 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 216 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Darrell McCurdy for his 14 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 217 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Daniel Cole for his 13 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 218 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Colleen Prentice for her 13 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 219 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Donald Mosher for his 13 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 220 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Gilles Lavergne for his 12 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 221 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Penelope Roche for her 11 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 222 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Krista Arnold for her 11 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 223 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Patrick McGrath, MD for his 11 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 224 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Darrell Myatt for his 11 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 225 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Stefan Karsch for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 226 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Robin Clayton for her 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 227 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shaun Perry for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 228 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Lawrence Morris for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 229 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Nicholas Boutilier for his 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 230 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Sherry Karsch for her 10 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 231 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Troy Publicover for his 9 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 232 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Janet DeBaie for her 9 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 233 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Gloria Richard for her 8 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 234 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Michael Karsch for his 8 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 235 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Bonita Carpenter for her 7 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 236 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Tim O'Brien for his 7 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 237 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Amanda Dyke for her 7 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 238 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Carl Youngbluth for his 6 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 239 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dave Rockwood for his 6 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 240 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jacqueline Lowe for her 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 241 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jamie Neiforth for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 242 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Marcel DeSutter for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 243 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Vince Sawler for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 244 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Albert Rothwell for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 245 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Colin Pugh for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 246 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Richard Ward for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 247 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Brian McKay for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 248 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Gary Hiltz for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 249 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Kevin Dzwolak for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 250 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ron Jeppesen for his 5 years of dedicated service to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington, rose on a point of privilege alleging the Liberal members of the Public Accounts Committee had amended the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

The Hon. The Speaker tabled the Office of the Ombudsman 2017-2018 Annual Report.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 251 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Jesse Rodgers and the Volta team on its new expanded space.

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

Res. No. 252 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Claire Ellison for placing 6<sup>th</sup> at the 2018 World Rowing Junior Championships.

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

Res. No. 253 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Ian Gaudet on receiving 3 medals in paddling at the 2018 Olympic Hopes Regatta.

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

Res. No. 254 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the importance of the ongoing work on gender equality.

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



Res. No. 255 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – congratulating team Super Nova for raising \$4000 for the Easter Seals Nova Scotia fundraiser Drop Zone and for rappelling down 23 stories.

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

Res. No. 256 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as National Ovarian Cancer Month.

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

Res. No. 257 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating Professor Naomi Metallic of the Schulich School of Law on being selected as one of Canada's 25 most influential lawyers by the *Canadian Lawyer* magazine.

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

Res. No. 258 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – congratulating Stella Bowles on her book *My River: Cleaning Up the LaHave River* and for receiving the International Young Eco Hero Award.

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

Res. No. 259 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – recognizing Environmental Public Health Week and thanking public and environmental health inspectors for their work.

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

**No. 63. An Act to Repeal Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2015, the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

**(Hon. K. Colwell – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

**No. 65. An Act to Reform Public Body Executive Compensation**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Sackville-Cobequid)**

**No. 66. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Sackville-Cobequid)**

**OPPOSITION BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 128 – Palliative Care: Patient Support - Needed

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, G. Wilson, T. Martin and E. Smith-McCrossin. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 56. Municipal Grants Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Lohnes-Croft, L. Roberts and B. Johns. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 61. Protecting Children on the Internet Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, B. Maguire, S. Leblanc and J. Lohr. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington:

“Therefore, be it resolved that all members of the Legislature condemn the Liberal Government for their disregard for democracy, transparency and the rules of the Legislature with regard to the behaviour of the Liberal members of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, G. Wilson and Hon. D. Wilson.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 260 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Murray Lunn for his 20 years of service as a member of the Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 261 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Zach Cramm for his 5 years of service as a member of the Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 262 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Alan Duschene for his 40 years of service as a member of the Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 263 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dave Ingram for his 10 years of service as a member of the Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 264 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Alan Ramsey for his 5 years of service as a member of the Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 265 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Clint Marks for his 5 years of service as a member of the Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 266 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Liam Landy for his 5 years of service as a member of the Station 26 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 267 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Amanda Brady for her 10 years of service as a member of the Station 26 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 268 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Duncan Richards for his 40 years of service as a member of the Station 26 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 269 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking James Richardson for his 40 years of service as a member of the Station 26 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 270 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Edger Kerr for his 40 years of service as a member of the Station 26 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 271 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Boyd Chapman for his 5 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 272 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Adam Gillian for his 5 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 273 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Justin Wamboldt for his 5 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 274 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Gary Martin for his 10 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 275 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Blair Manning for his 15 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 276 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Chris Estabrooks for his 30 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 277 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Scott Young for his 40 years of service as a member of the Stations 19 and 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 278 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth –  
congratulating the East Preston Church Ladies Auxiliary on their 100<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 279 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Municipality of Clare on its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 280 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating members of the law enforcement community who received long service awards.

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

Res. No. 281 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as Continuing Care Month.

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

**No. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2005, the Pre-primary Education Act**

**(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

**No. 70. An Act Representing Gender-Neutral Identification**

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act**

**No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**

**No. 44. Change of Name Act**

**No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**

**No. 48. An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act, An Act to Repeal**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Zann and Hon. K. Colwell in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 282 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October as Women's History Month.

Res. No. 283 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October 11<sup>th</sup> as the International Day of the Girl.

Res. No. 284 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October as ADHD Awareness Month.

Res. No. 285 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lois Hetherington for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.



Res. No. 286 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Patrice Hope for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 287 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Betty Robertson for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 288 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Joe and Maureen Baltzer for their service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 289 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Russell Walsh for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 290 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking George Chater for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 291 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Sarah Milberry and Tom Yun on the opening of their store “Sarah & Tom”.

Res. No. 292 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia Under 16 girls baseball team on their silver medal at the 16U Girls Baseball Invitational Championships.

Res. No. 293 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Trail Shop on its new location.

Res. No. 294 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Lars Osberg on the publication of the “The Age of Increasing Inequality”.

Res. No. 295 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Morris East on its third location.

Res. No. 296 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Dilly Dally on its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 297 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating King of Donair on its pizza eating contest.

Res. No. 298 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Good Robot Brewing Co. for neighbourly support of community organizations.

Res. No. 299 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia Provincial Bantam boys lacrosse team on winning the gold medal in the B division at the national championships.

Res. No. 300 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Brianna Boddy on achieving the Bronze Standard of the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award.

Res. No. 301 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Zach Morris for his athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 302 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Stephanie Piccinin for her athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 303 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Joy MacLachlan for her athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 304 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Jamie Wood for his athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 305 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Team NS-Halifax for on their bronze medal in basketball at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount, tabled a petition calling for the government to take action on health care.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Annual Report.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 306 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the importance of Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 307 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the importance of Orange Shirt Day.

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

Res. No. 308 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging September as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 309 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – recognizing the bravery of Deputy Sheriffs Andrew Doane and Jenn Pothier for assisting the driver of a single car accident.

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

Res. No. 310 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Raymond Théberge as Canada's new Commissioner of Official Languages.

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

Res. No. 311 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 312 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse on 50 years of dedication to the Acadian and francophone community.

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

Res. No. 313 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as Arthritis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 314 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the valuable work of the Canadian Red Cross and emergency response volunteers who aided those displaced by the fires in Dartmouth North.

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

**No. 71. An Act Respecting the Prevention of Pressure Sores in Long-term Care Facilities**

**(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Act and Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

**No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting Cyclists**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

**No. 75. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Respecting Inclusionary Zoning**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**No. 76. An Act to Limit Increases in Rent for Residential Premises**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and reported progress on Bill No. 29 and begged leave to sit again.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 67. Securities Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 315 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Dr. Howard Wightman for his leadership in health promotion.

Res. No. 316 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing pharmacists throughout Nova Scotia for providing important health care services.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the honourable Official Opposition House Leader rose on a point of privilege. He stated that the government majority on the Public Accounts Committee had passed a motion to fundamentally change and circumscribe the mandate of the Public Accounts Committee and that this was contrary to Rule 85 and the convention of this House respecting the requirement for a two-thirds majority to change the Rules, our Rules and Forms of Procedure.

There have been numerous rulings of previous Speakers holding that a breach of the Rules or usages of this House in committees cannot be raised by a member as a breach of privilege. Only in the most extreme and exceptional cases of a breach of privilege will a Speaker become involved in anything occurring in a committee without a report coming to the House from the committee. Otherwise, only a report from the committee itself can bring such an issue to this House. I refer the members to the extensive review of this principle set out in the ruling of Speaker Gosse delivered on November 8, 2012.

Accordingly, there is no point of privilege.

While that disposes of the point raised by the honourable Official Opposition House Leader, I want to add a further comment because the objection was framed as a change to the House Rules having been made by a committee rather than by a two-thirds vote of the House itself; that is, the mandate of the Public Accounts Committee set out in Rule 60 had been changed. This was not the case. The motion that was passed by the committee reads:

"All agenda items for PAC be set through the Auditor General reports beginning with the May 29, 2018 performance report and future agenda sequences for scheduling to follow the order of chapters for each subsequent report tabled by the Auditor General with appropriate department witnesses."

This was simply a motion to establish the agenda items for the committee, within the mandate of the committee. It does remain open to the committee to adopt other agenda items in the future, and nothing precludes any member of that committee from proposing motions for other agenda items.

I have only addressed this because I wanted to bring clarity to the point that the Rules and Forms of Procedure have not been changed and that the Public Accounts Committee's mandate remains the same.

The Speaker delivered remarks on this day being the 260<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the House of Assembly sitting for the first time and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Province House will be celebrated on February 11, 2019.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, 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 amendments:

**No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

**No. 49. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act**

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality  
Act**

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional  
Municipality Charter**

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

**No. 67. Securities Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, October 2018.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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



Res. No. 317 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services, on behalf Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October as Women’s History Month.

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

Res. No. 318 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging the IWK Health Centre receiving the official Baby-Friendly Initiative designation.

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

Res. No. 319 – Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – recognizing October as Car Safety Month.

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

Res. No. 320 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Seniors – acknowledging Seniors’ Week and the commitment and dedication of older adults to our province.

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

Res. No. 321 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – recognizing the first career fair showcasing the public service to university and community college students.

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

Res. No. 322 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating the Ukrainian delegation and the Nova Scotia judiciary on their combined efforts to improve public communications in the legal system in the Ukraine.

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

Res. No. 323 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Mark Davies on the success of his family farm and thanking him for his service as chair of the Turkey Farmers of Canada.

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

**No. 77. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Stimulate the Economy and Reduce Income Inequality**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 78. An Act to Implement the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

### PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, who moved a hoist motion that it be read 6 months hence. The following debated the hoist motion: A. MacMaster, L. Zann and B. Adams. On motion to hoist the bill for 6 months, the motion was defeated. Debate on third reading continued during which the following took part: L. Zann, A. Paon and Hon. K. Colwell closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered

that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 42. Vital Statistics Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 44. Change of Name Act, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 48. Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 324 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Gary LeBlanc and Vince Stuart at Oakland Crane & Inspection Services on winning the Spark Innovation Challenge.

Res. No. 325 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Shawn Adams of Tactical Acuity on winning the Spark Innovation Challenge.

Res. No. 326 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating artisan Jerry Walsh on his success with driftwood.

Res. No. 327 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – thanking John Smith for his work on Bedford Days.

Res. No. 328 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – commending Marc Butler for his work with the Bedford Soccer Association.

Res. No. 329 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – thanking Eleanor MacLeod for her devotion to the Bedford Horticultural Society.

Res. No. 330 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Layton Cuvilier on his dedication to baseball.

Res. No. 331 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jake MacDougall for promoting the “eat local” movement.

Res. No. 332 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jill Barker, owner of Horses at Work for hosting affordable horse shows.

Res. No. 333 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Marina Crowell for her dedication to the equestrian sport.

Res. No. 334 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Oulton family for carrying on the tradition of farming.

Res. No. 335 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating David Carmichael on his years as an educator, councillor and photographer.

Res. No. 336 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Paul Morton on reviving the Hantsport Winter Carnival.

Res. No. 337 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Adam Crocker, Mitchell Brown and Brett King for being part of the Nova Scotia U13 baseball team.

Res. No. 338 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kevin Walsh and volunteers for organizing the Windsor Kids Triathlon.

Res. No. 339 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the volunteers and sponsors of the Hantsport Music Festival.

Res. No. 340 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Cheryl Barker on being an advocate for ovarian cancer education.

Res. No. 341 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulations to Dean and Catherine Manning for their dedication to family farming.

Res. No. 342 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tony Gallant, Tony Wood and Adrienne Wood for bringing disc golf to Windsor.

Res. No. 343 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Hantsport Memorial Community Centre on its' 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 344 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Council of the Town of Shelburne on their Public Art Policy.

Res. No. 345 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Black Loyalists Centre for celebrating the life of Gerald Melvin Herbert.

Res. No. 346 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Corporal Garth Stevenson on his retirement from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after 28 years of service.

Res. No. 347 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Black Cultural Centre on the 235<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Black Loyalist Landing in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 348 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Taylor Goodick on his javelin achievements.

Res. No. 349 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the organizers, volunteers and the community partners on the success of the Shelburne Kayak Festival 2018.

Res. No. 350 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the organizers of the 35<sup>th</sup> Shelburne Founders' Days.

Res. No. 351 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating everyone involved with the Sea-spired exhibition at the White Point Beach Resort.

Res. No. 352 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Physical Activity Coordinator Norm Amirault and the Region of Queens for showcasing beautiful trails in their Queens Walks series.

Res. No. 353 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Queens General Hospital Foundation for their donation of an X-ray machine to Queens General Hospital in Liverpool.

Res. No. 354 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Queens County Museum and their Justice Museum Committee for their work in creating the Queens Museum of Justice in the decommissioned Liverpool Court House.

Res. No. 355 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Town of Shelburne, businesses and community groups for their work preparing for the *Marina* cruise ship visit.

Res. No. 356 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Queens County Community Radio on their new documentary series exploring past and present First Nations culture on the South Shore.

Res. No. 357 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Tristan Fancy and Sarah Haughn on their marriage.

Res. No. 358 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Frederick and Donna Holborn on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 359 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Spectacle Island Light Society on the heritage designation for the lighthouse in Port Mouton Bay.

Res. No. 360 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shannon Benoit for her achievements at the Canadian and Pro-Am Masters Olympic weightlifting championships.

Res. No. 361 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Heather Dyke on her gold medal in Olympic weightlifting at the Canadian Masters championships.

Res. No. 362 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tim Macumber for his induction into the Softball Nova Scotia's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 363 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ashley and Ryan A'Court of Kinship Farms for providing trail rides and overnight outdoor adventures.

Res. No. 364 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Joe and Carolyn Cooper of Balamore Farms for hosting the Canadian Junior Limousin Impact Show.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Burrill, Leader of the New Democratic Party, tabled a petition calling on the provincial government to address the health care crisis.

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition calling on the provincial government to address the health care crisis.

T. Martin, Cape Breton Centre, tabled a petition calling on the government to stop the closures of Nova Scotia community hospitals including Northside General Hospital.

C. Chender, Dartmouth South, tabled a petition calling on the government to take action to resolve the health care crisis.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 365 – Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – congratulating Shannon Harding of Clean Foundation and the Ecology Action Centre on their Clean 50 Award.

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

Res. No. 366 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing October as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 367 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 368 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – congratulating Jason MacLean, Laura Lee Langley and team on the opening of the Office of Workplace Mental Health.



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

Res. No. 369 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating Mark Knox, Q.C., for receiving the Weldon Award for Unselfish Public Service from Dalhousie University.

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

Res. No. 370 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Nova Scotia delegation for their outstanding leadership at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual African Youth and Governance Conference.

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

**No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Hon. L. Hines – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

**No. 80. An Act Respecting Highways and Traffic Safety**

**(Hon. L. Hines – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

### **OPPOSITION BUSINESS**

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 47. Cancer Survivors Day Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Maguire, S. Leblanc, T. Houston, Hon. A. MacLeod, B. Horne and B. Adams in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, asked for waiver for the Law Amendments Committee and the Committee of the Whole House on Bills and move immediately to third reading. The House agreed unanimously.

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 47. Cancer Survivors Day Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 71. Pressure Sore Accountability Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Lohnes-Croft, G. Burrill and E. Orrell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by L. Roberts, Halifax Needham:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government is failing to address that 43 per cent of tenants in Nova Scotia cannot afford their rent.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, B. Maguire and B. Adams.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 371 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Sarah Mitton on her achievements in shot put.

Res. No. 372 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the volunteers of the Queens County Music Festival on its 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 373 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Shelburne County Kings boys basketball team on winning the Provincial Under 16 Division 2 Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 374 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Kyle MacMillan.

Res. No. 375 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of William Walton “Bill” Charlton.

Res. No. 376 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mary Eleanor Landry.

Res. No. 377 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mildred Theresa Sampson.

Res. No. 378 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Nora Ann Landry.

Res. No. 379 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Arlene Joy Tower.

Res. No. 380 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Nathan Paul Sampson.

Res. No. 381 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Patricia Helena Hall.

Res. No. 382 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Jane Elizabeth Martell.

Res. No. 383 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Katherine Florence “Kaye” MacDougall.

Res. No. 384 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of May Isabelle Boudreau.

Res. No. 385 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mary Irene Marchand.

Res. No. 386 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Cecilia Anita Baccardax.

Res. No. 387 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Claire Forgeron.

Res. No. 388 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Roy Wilford Malcolm.

Res. No. 389 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Shirley Ann Carpenter.

Res. No. 390 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Sharon Veronica Corbett.

Res. No. 391 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Shirley Mary Bonin.

Res. No. 392 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of William Joseph “Billy” MacInnis.

Res. No. 393 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Donna Jeannette Marchand.

Res. No. 394 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Edith Burton.

Res. No. 395 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Jennie (nee Peinsznski) Walsh.

Res. No. 396 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Arlene Faith LeBlanc McNamara.

Res. No. 397 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Lexina Groom.

Res. No. 398 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of George Edward Stone.

Res. No. 399 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary “Mae” Marjorie Mombourquette.

Res. No. 400 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Lorraine Gloria MacKillop.

Res. No. 401 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of David Everett Clow.

Res. No. 402 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Muriel Mary Nicholl.

Res. No. 403 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Theodore Landry.

Res. No. 404 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of William George Baldwin.

Res. No. 405 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Margaret “Evelyn” Burke.

Res. No. 406 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary “Christena” Rosello.

Res. No. 407 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Georgina Catherine “Jean” Richardson.

Res. No. 408 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Marie Cameron.

Res. No. 409 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Veronica Marshall.

Res. No. 410 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Alonzo Leo Martell.

Res. No. 411 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Jason Anthony Marryatt.

Res. No. 412 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Darren Ralph Theriault.

Res. No. 413 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Laura Bernice Fougere.

Res. No. 414 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Henry Hopkins.

Res. No. 415 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Florence “Annie” Ann Hines.

Res. No. 416 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Roderick Bonin.

Res. No. 417 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Roy Clifford Fougere.

Res. No. 418 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Maizie Christine DeMone (Hebb).

Res. No. 419 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Alfred Thomas Paon.

Res. No. 420 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Lila Carter.

Res. No. 421 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Margaret Alice Landry.

Res. No. 422 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Lucille Mary LeJeune.

Res. No. 423 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Gervis Lawrence Benoit.

Res. No. 424 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Julia Beatrice Roberts.

Res. No. 425 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Joseph David “Joe” McNamara.

Res. No. 426 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Bernard Lawrence Samson.

Res. No. 427 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Thomas Leonard Covin.

Res. No. 428 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Isaac MacInnis.

Res. No. 429 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Joseph Howard Samson.

Res. No. 430 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Carol Joseph Meunier.

Res. No. 431 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Bernard Amable Boudreau.

Res. No. 432 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Frances “Francy” Hewings.

Res. No. 433 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Melissa Holly Burke.

Res. No. 434 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Harriet “Jean” Harris.

Res. No. 435 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Bruno John Isaac.

Res. No. 436 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Joy Violet Gibson.

Res. No. 437 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Hazel Loyola “Roseann” Proctor.

Res. No. 438 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of William Murray Marshall.

Res. No. 439 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Ralph Richard Sampson.

Res. No. 440 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Frances “Lorraine” Kennedy.

Res. No. 441 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Zilda Mary Gerard.

Res. No. 442 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Martha Jane Briand.

Res. No. 443 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Glen MacDonald.

Res. No. 444 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Daniel MacKenzie “Kenzie” Jones.

Res. No. 445 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Jacob William Cluett.

Res. No. 446 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Bernadine Samson.

Res. No. 447 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Teresa Margaret Stephens.

Res. No. 448 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of David “Conrad” DeGruchy.

Res. No. 449 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of James Albert Fougere.

Res. No. 450 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Brian Joseph Samson.

Res. No. 451 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Kenneth Joseph Walker.

Res. No. 452 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Anne Marie Samson.

Res. No. 453 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Alma Sampson.

Res. No. 454 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Catherine (Gladys) Côté.

Res. No. 455 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Irwin MacInnis.

Res. No. 456 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Louis Daisley Felix.

Res. No. 457 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Anthony Hello.

Res. No. 458 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Alma Mary Burke.

Res. No. 459 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Lorne (Ralph) Neil.

Res. No. 460 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Eva Mae Briand.

Res. No. 461 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Paul Lawrence Theriault.

Res. No. 462 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Margaret Bourque.

Res. No. 463 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of James A. Corbett.

Res. No. 464 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Stella Gallant.

Res. No. 465 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Eileen Lorraine Madden.

Res. No. 466 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Paul Allan “PA” King.



Res. No. 467 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Bernice O’Laughlin.

Res. No. 468 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Barbara Anne Hynes.

Res. No. 469 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Catherine Jane Cameron.

Res. No. 470 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Louis Robert Bissonnette.

Res. No. 471 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Elizabeth “Ann” England.

Res. No. 472 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of AnnaBelle DeWolfe.

Res. No. 473 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Patricia Marlene MacLean.

Res. No. 474 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Shirley Anne LeBlanc.

Res. No. 475 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Wallace Ellison.

Res. No. 476 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Ryan Isaac.

Res. No. 477 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Catherine Joyce Aitken.

Res. No. 478 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Francis “Jack” Landry.

Res. No. 479 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of MaryBelle Martell.

Res. No. 480 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Dr. Royden Trainor.

Res. No. 481 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Wendy Marlene Beaton.

Res. No. 482 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Allan MacKay.

Res. No. 483 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Angus John “A.J.” Beaton.

Res. No. 484 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Helen Samson.

Res. No. 485 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Leo Joseph MacDonald.

Res. No. 486 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Alice Mary Nieforth.

Res. No. 487 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Anne Marie McNamara.

Res. No. 488 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Bernard Gerrard MacIntyre.

Res. No. 489 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Myrtle Velda Clyde King.

Res. No. 490 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary “Marlene” Waechter.

Res. No. 491 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Marjorie Mary Young.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled Moving Toward Equity: Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2017-2018.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act, Annual Report, 2017-2018.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 492 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – thanking the Diversity Round Table for their hard work in creating a diverse and equal workplace for all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 493 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Blomidon Estate Winery on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines.

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

Res. No. 494 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Gaspereau Fisherman's Association and Medford (Mickey) Coldwell for their commitment to the Gaspereau River.

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

Res. No. 495 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing October as Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 496 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 1 – 7 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 497 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Lightfoot and Wolfville Vineyards on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 49. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act**

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Act**

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

And the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 67. Securities Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 498 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Vincent Peters for being a dedicated employee of the Porters Lake Atlantic Superstore.

Res. No. 499 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Kathy Stevens for her hard work organizing the Porters Lake Antique Car Show in support of the President's Choice Children's Charities.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation 2017-2018 Annual Report, A Solid Foundation.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 500 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Avondale Sky Winery on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines.

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

Res. No. 501 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Grand Pré Winery and Hanspeter Stutz for their contributions to Nova Scotia's wine industry.

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

Res. No. 502 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing October as National Library Month.

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

Res. No. 503 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Mobile Food Market on their success in bringing fresh food to communities in Halifax Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 504 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing October 5<sup>th</sup> as World Teachers' Day.

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

Res. No. 505 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing neurosurgeon Dr. Daniel McNeely for providing comfort to a patient by stitching up the eight-year-old patient's teddy bear before conducting neurosurgery on the child.

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

Res. No. 506 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating the province's newest free legal clinic in Yarmouth and thanking the local law firms for their support in offering and advice to individuals representing themselves.

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

Res. No. 507 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 6<sup>th</sup> as World Cerebral Palsy Day.

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. 81. An Act to Prohibit Certain Public-Private Partnerships**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

**No. 29. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend**

**No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, An Act to Amend**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 508 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – urging the Liberal government to admit that the health care system is broken.

Res. No. 509 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – wishing Caelin Swan the best of health dealing with P.A.N.D.A.S (Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections).



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, 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 amendments:

#### **No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend**

#### **No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

#### **No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”, An Act to Amend**

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

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 510 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating the team members of the Graduate to Opportunity program on their Premier's Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 511 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating retired police constable Kevin Johnson on his knighthood by the Order of St. George.

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

Res. No. 512 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – celebrating October 8 – 14 as National Citizenship Week.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

### **No. 29. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, C. Chender, T. Martin, S. Leblanc, L. Roberts, L. Zann, Hon. D. Wilson, G. Burrill and Hon. L. Kousoulis closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, J. Lohr and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 49. Gaming Control Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts, K. Irving and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act, An Act to Repeal**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Zann and Hon. K. Colwell closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 67. Securities Act, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

### ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 513 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating St. David's United Church on its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 514 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing St. Andrews District Community Centre on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 515 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish.

Res. No. 516 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Darren Hudson, Ryan MacIntyre and the North Nova Lumberjacks Society for hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian National Axe Throwing Championships.

Res. No. 517 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Lloyd Foster for putting a song in the hearts of Bedford residents.

Res. No. 518 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Christian Brousseau for her support of the Girl Guides of Bedford.

Res. No. 519 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Jerome MacIsaac on his dedication to youth basketball.

Res. No. 520 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – saluting Gordon Grainger on his recognition from the Bedford Volunteer Awards.

Res. No. 521 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mary Gloria LeBlanc.

Res. No. 522 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mavis Anne Boudreau.

Res. No. 523 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Charles Joseph Sampson.

Res. No. 524 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Marie Rita Brewer.

Res. No. 525 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Beaver Kadin Edwards on his fundraising activities.

Res. No. 526 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Sharon Briand for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 527 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Wendy Keen for her contributions to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 528 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending members of the School Options Committee for their volunteer effort.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“Last Tuesday after my ruling on a point of privilege, the honourable New Democratic Party House Leader rose on a point of order. He stated that it's very challenging to bring forward a report from a committee if the criticism or the trouble the Opposition has is with the majority government members who make up the committee. He complained that the government members will vote down a motion to report on their own actions.

This is simply a by-product of our system of majority rule and the current composition of committees in this House, which leads to a majority of government members on the committees. When there is a minority government it is common to have six of the nine committee members being Opposition members, leading to a different outcome. Consequently, there is no point of order, only a point of difficulty.”

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting a replacement of the CEO of the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 529 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating champion horseshoe player Bernard Blinkhorn for posthumously being inducted into the Northside Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 530 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing David Coombes for his induction into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 531 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating the Lebanese community for their contributions to Nova Scotia and on the upcoming proclamation that November 2018 will be the first annual Lebanese Heritage Month.

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

Res. No. 532 – Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – congratulating the 2018 winners at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence.

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

Res. No. 533 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating Scott Feener on his appointment as Chief of Police for the Bridgewater Police Service.

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

Res. No. 534 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – applauding the efforts of employers and employees during Healthy Workplace Month.

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. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

## OPPOSITION BUSINESS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 508 – N.S. Health Care: System Breakdown – Prioritize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, H. MacKay, T. Martin and Hon. A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 33. Personal Health Information Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, R. DiCostanzo, C. Chender and B. Adams. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the Kenzieville Cemetery Company**

**No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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



Res. No. 535 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing the accomplishments of the Cherry Brook United Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 536 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Star Deveau on receiving the Volunteer of the Year award at the 2018 Karate Canada National Championships awards banquet.

Res. No. 537 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating the Weymouth Firebirds on winning the Baseball Provincial 2018 Championship 13U A Tier 3.

Res. No. 538 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Thian Carman of Meadow's Brothers' Farm on receiving the first Young Entrepreneur Award from Family Business Atlantic.

Res. No. 539 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Cara Sunderland on receiving the Women's Active Nova Scotia Leadership Trendsetter Award.

Res. No. 540 - Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Sarah Zollinger on the success of the Rose and Rooster Café.

Res. No. 541 - Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – wishing Lorimer Banks a special 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

Res. No. 542 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Alyssa Munro on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 543 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Amanda Harris on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 544 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Amber Drew on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 545 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Candace Mae Phillips on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 546 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Carrie Kennedy-Oickle on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 547 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Cassandra Carnell on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 548 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Frances MacArthur on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 549 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Kaitlin Kenneally on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 550 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Katelyn Zinck on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 551 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Lauren Hall on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 552 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Leah Kerr on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 553 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Marissa Jodrey on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 554 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Patsy Budgell on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 555 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Roy Chapman on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 556 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Stephanie Bradley on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 557 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Wade Marie Harris on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 558 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Aaron Roulston for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 559 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Adam Davidson for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 560 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Allister Lantz for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 561 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Andrew Keddy for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 562 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Assistant Deputy Chief Scott Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 563 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Bob Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 564 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Britt Taylor for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 565 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Calvin Tupper for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 566 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Blair Steele for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 567 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Bruce Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 568 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Dean Corkum for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 569 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Johnny Greeno for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 570 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Mark Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 571 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chelsea Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 572 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chief Rick Weisner for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 573 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chris Roy for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 574 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Daniel MacNamara for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 575 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Deputy Chief Jeff Skaling for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 576 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Don Batstone for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 577 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Eli Ells for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 578 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Elizabeth Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 579 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jason Bennett for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 580 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jason Silver for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 581 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jeff Smith for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 582 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jeremy Brown for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 583 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Kenzie Maclean for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 584 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant Jeff Lantz for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 585 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant John Timmons for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 586 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Noala Lake for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 587 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Matt Crandall for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 588 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Mike Greenwood for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 589 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Neil Uhlman for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 590 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Pam Kelly for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 591 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chelsea Uhlman for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 592 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Sandy Hill for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 593 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Steve Ells for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 594 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Taylor Reimer-Arsenault for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 595 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Terry Porter for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 596 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Tim Ciappara for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 597 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Walter Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 598 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciation to Sandra MacDonald and her “Breezy Wraps” for her efforts for the environment.

Res. No. 599 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department’s Auto Extrication team on its wins at the North America Vehicle Rescue Challenge.

Res. No. 600 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Morris Albert for his dedication to Mount Uniacke.

Res. No. 601 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing Enfield in Bloom Association for beautifying the community.

Res. No. 602 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – celebrating the initiative of Jessica and Rob Tibbo of Homestead Lavender Farms and their Shubenacadie Clay Masks.

Res. No. 603 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jamie MacLeod on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 604 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Meehan on her racing win at Scotia Speed World.

Res. No. 605 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Great Village Tide team on winning gold at the Under 15 Bantam A Tier 3 baseball championship.

Res. No. 606 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciating Marvin and Alfreda MacPhee for MacPhee’s Country Store Museum.

Res. No. 607 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing the organizing committee for their successful initiative Open East Hants Day.

Res. No. 608 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing the 4-H Shu-Mil club for 54 years of providing opportunities for local youth.

Res. No. 609 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jamie MacLeod on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 610 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Stan Slack for his dedication to the development of the Snowmobiling Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 611 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciating the Board of Directors of the East Hants Sports Heritage Society.

Res. No. 612 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Mason Koch for receiving 18 and Under Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 613 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Chris Hopewell for receiving Coach of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 614 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ben Good for receiving 14 and Under Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 615 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kelly Verge for receiving Volunteer of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 616 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the coaches and players of the U13 East Hants girls’ soccer team and the East Hants boys Pee Wee A Nationals baseball team for sharing the Under 14 Team of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 617 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating George Lane for being a finalist in the U14 Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 618 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Megan Sullivan for receiving 19 and Over Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 619 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jewlia Burke for receiving 18 and Under Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 620 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sarah Delorey for being a finalist in the U14 Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 621 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Mary Rose for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 622 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lori Smith Hill for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 623 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Cyril Veinot for receiving his 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 624 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sonya Aikens for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 625 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Keith Greeno for receiving his 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 626 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jayne Peters for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 627 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Andrea Keeping for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 628 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Joan Wood for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 629 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sylvia Scott for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 630 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Maureen MacIntyre for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 631 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Bernadette Hingley for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 632 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Charlene MacNeil for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 633 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jill Lake Cutler for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered a statement recognizing Karla MacFarlane for her time as acting leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Comments were made by G. Burrill and K. MacFarlane.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 634 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Will Brewer on his appointment as the Official Olde Town Crier for the Halifax Peninsula.

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

Res. No. 635 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – recognizing the late Tom Reeves of T&D Nursery for his work in the forestry industry.

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

Res. No. 636 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing former captain of the *Bluenose II* Wayne Walters for his service.

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

Res. No. 637 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services, on behalf of Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing October 11<sup>th</sup> as the International Day of the Girl Child.

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

Res. No. 638 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Dr. Lukas Propper, Dr. Stan Kutcher, Dr. Sabina Abidi and Dr. Herbert Orlik from Dalhousie Medical School's Department of Psychiatry for being honoured by the Canadian Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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

Res. No. 639 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the installation of sweat lodges and for ongoing work to improve its relationship with the Mi'kma'ki.

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

Res. No. 640 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – recognizing le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse for their help in welcoming francophone newcomers to our province.

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

Res. No. 641 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs – thanking all firefighters and recognizing October 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week.

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

**No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Tips and Gratuities**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**REMOVAL OF MEMBER**

The Speaker ordered that the Member for Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River excuse herself for the balance of Question Period.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted.

Res. No. 696 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – requesting all congratulatory motions deposited with the Clerk, pursuant to Rule 32(3) of the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, from September 6, 2018, to the end of the House business today that have not otherwise been considered by the House of Assembly, be approved.

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod and Hon. L. Hines closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc, Hon. A. MacLeod and Hon. L. Hines closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

T. Houston, Pictou East, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 5:02 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker’s Chair, was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

**No. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 4. Corporations Registration Act**

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 13. Day Care Act**

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”**

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

**No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 29. Labour Standards Code**

**No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act**

- No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**
- No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**
- No. 44. Change of Name Act**
- No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**
- No. 47. Cancer Survivors Day Act**
- No. 48. An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia**
- No. 49. Gaming Control Act**
- No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act**
- No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Act**
- No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**
- No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**
- No. 67. Securities Act**
- No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 642 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking the late Tom Reeves for his inspiration and leadership.

Res. No. 643 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Zareski for his work in establishing commemorative markers.

Res. No. 644 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the organizers and volunteers of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

Res. No. 645 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the organizers of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jewish Legion at Fort Edward National Historic Site.

Res. No. 646 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing TEAM Work Cooperative and Moores for organizing the Moores Canadian Suit Drive.

Res. No. 647 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating hockey player Matt Walsh for representing Canada at the World Junior Showcase.

Res. No. 648 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Madame Sandra Starratt for her work at Halifax West High School and on her retirement.

Res. No. 649 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ksenia Kholina for receiving the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation's Quest Award.

Res. No. 650 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking the WE ACT committee at Clayton Park Junior High for a successful fundraiser for Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 651 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ecole Burton Ettinger Elementary School Parent Teacher Association for a successful Spring Frolic.

Res. No. 652 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Tyler Laidlaw on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 653 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Michelle Russell on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 654 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Mason Koch on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 655 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Marshall Hughes on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 656 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Sloan McKenzie on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 657 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Marlee MacIntosh on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 658 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Mark De Jonge on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 659 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Lily Baert on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 660 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Kavita Thomas on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 661 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Jessica MacKay on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 662 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Hannah MacIntosh on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 663 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Geneva Bond on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 664 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Dave Waters on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 665 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Craig Spence on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 666 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Connor Fitzpatrick on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 667 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Cameron Ledrew on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 668 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Ava Carew on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 669 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Anna O'Brien on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 670 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Alexander Scott on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 671 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Alex Canning on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 672 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Claire Carruthers on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 673 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Julia Lilley Osende on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 674 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chief Philip Porter for his 33 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 675 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Deputy Chief Jason Stevens for his 16 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 676 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain David Newcombe for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.



Res. No. 677 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Adam Griffin for his 15 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 678 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant Angela Dayle Griffin for her 8 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 679 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Laura Porter-Allen for her 12 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 680 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Matthew Burbidge for his 3 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 681 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Nicholas Ells for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 682 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Dryden Gould for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 683 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Stuart Griffin for his 60 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 684 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Evan Harvey for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 685 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Alex Jacquard for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 686 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Hayden Lynk for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 687 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Tazz Lynk for his 6 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 688 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Mark Lynk for his 18 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 689 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Duncan MacDow for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 690 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Rod May for his 1 year of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 691 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chad Merrett for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 692 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Dawson Pinch for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 693 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Zach Rafuse for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 694 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lucas Stevens for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 695 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Colton Tupper for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 697 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Cameron of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 698 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Moxsom of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 699 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emma Munroe of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 700 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Landon Kendall of the Hardwood Lands 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 701 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Samantha Kent of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 702 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Carol Anne Smith on receiving the Barb Allen Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 703 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the North Mountain communities of Black Rock, Harbourville, Burlington and Morden on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

Res. No. 704 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ryan Munro on his part in winning the U17 basketball national championship gold medal.

Res. No. 705 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Justin Henderson, Will Bartlett, Lucas Waddell, and Matthew Waters of the First Bedford Ventures Company on their recognition at the Bedford Recognition Reception.

Res. No. 706 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth PetValu U15 B Boys Clippers Soccer Club on winning the gold medal at provincials.

Res. No. 707 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating John Bignell for his community service.

Res. No. 708 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Bob Angus for his contributions to the community of Timberlea.

Res. No. 709 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Danielle Robitaille on her academic success while battling health issues.

The House resumed at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic, rose to pay respects to the Barho family tragedy.

Comments were made by T. Halman and L. Roberts.

A moment of silence was observed.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services, tabled the Deloitte Incident Management Review and the Freedom of Information Privacy Breach Action Plan.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 710 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing February as African Heritage Month and the 2019 theme “Our History is Your History”.

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

Res. No. 711 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – thanking all for the compassion shown to the Barho family and extending condolences.

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

Res. No. 712 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, for the consideration of this House;

- (2) table the Estimate Books;
- (3) table the Government Business Plans;
- (4) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (5) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (6) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (7) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.”

Res. No. 713 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking Brian Adams for his contributions to the fishery and on his induction into the Atlantic Canada Marine Industries Hall of Fame.

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

**No. 84. An Act to Express Appreciation for Members of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 85. An Act to Establish a Task Force on the Future of the Forestry Industry in Nova Scotia**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 86. An Act Respecting Emergency Room Accountability**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the  
Health Authorities Act**

**(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)**

**No. 88. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2010, the  
Auditor General Act**

**(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at  
9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 714 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – recognizing recipients of the Queen's Counsel designation, including the Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly Neil Ferguson.

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

Res. No. 715 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the late Archbishop Vincent Waterman and the positive impact he made on his community of Whitney Pier.

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

Res. No. 716 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – wishing a positive experience at the 21<sup>st</sup> Rendez-vous de la Francophonie.

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

Res. No. 717 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs – congratulating the residents of Clarks Harbour on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 718 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women – reflecting on the memory of Doreen Paris and sending condolences to her family.

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

**No. 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Boxing Authority Act**

**(Hon. L. Glavine – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 91. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Museum**

**(Hon. L. Glavine – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender, B. Maguire and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 719 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the Nova Scotian athletes and coaches who competed at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 720 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – acknowledging the importance of the United Nations World Wildlife Day.

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

Res. No. 721 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late Doreen Gibson Paris and her contributions to Nova Scotian society.

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

Res. No. 722 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating the staff of the Office of Immigration on their success in recruiting skilled workers and welcoming 5970 new permanent residents to the province.

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

**No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

**No. 93. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting a Council on Gaelic Education**

(A. MacMaster – Inverness)

**No. 94. An Act Improving Public Access to Automated Defibrillators**

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

**No. 95. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency “911” Act**

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

**No. 96. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2015, the Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act**

(E. Orrell – Northside-Westmount)

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 90. Boxing Authority Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

The Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 723 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Webber's Bottle Exchange on receiving the Environmental Service Award.

Res. No. 724 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Kevin Ellis on receiving the Area Ambassador Award.

Res. No. 725 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Birch Street Seafood on receiving the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 726 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Steve Hollis of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 727 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Troy Driesbeck of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 728 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Kevin Thompson of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 729 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Roger Boutique of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 730 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Tony Wilcox of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 731 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Damon Jordan of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 732 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Dan McAllister of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 733 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Dan Didham of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sherry Martell on her designation as an Accredited Chamber Executive.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

J. Lohr, Kings North, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

A. Paon, Cape Breton- Richmond, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

T. Halman, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting an inquiry into the hiring process for the Senior Director of Mental Health and Addictions at the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 735 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services – congratulating award recipients in the Department of Internal Services and Dalhousie University 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Open Data Contest.

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

Res. No. 736 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – welcoming the members of the intergovernmental network of the Canadian Francophonie to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 737 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – thanking Ralph Wheadon on his 30 years of service toward Nova Scotia's natural resources.

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

Res. No. 738 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the Eastern Shore Fishermen's Protective Association for receiving the Minister's Award of Excellence for their contributions to the lobster industry at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister's Conference.

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

Res. No. 739 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Riverside Lobster for receiving the Minister's Award of Excellence for their commitment to their employees, customers and community at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister's Conference.

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

### **No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the Fair Drug Pricing Act**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

C. Chender, New Democratic Party House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 89. Workers' Compensation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc, Hon. C. Porter, T. Rushton and L. Zann. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Chender, New Democratic Party House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 86. Emergency Department Standards Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, S. Lohnes-Croft, K. MacFarlane and T. Martin. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. MacMaster, Inverness:

“Therefore be it resolved that the government has failed to provide adequate access to mental health services.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr, L. Roberts and B. Maguire.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 740 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Tanya and Catlin Merry on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 741 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Kayleigh Roy and Travis Wolfe on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 742 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Cassandra Roy and Tyler Dagley on the birth of their child.

Res. No. 743 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ben and Michelle Joly for community service on October 31.



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

T. Halman, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition urging an analysis of the noise pollution from Highway 111.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

K. Irving, Chair of the Standing Committee on Community Services, tabled the 2018 Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Community Services.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Proceedings of the Cumberland South By-Election, held June 19, 2018, entitled *Statement of Votes, Financial Information & Statistics*.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 744 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services – thanking Emad Aziz for his initiative in creating a free fire safety program called 7 Bears for newcomers.

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

Res. No. 745 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Cedar Bay Grilling Company for receiving the Minister's Award of Excellence for their commitment to their customers and community at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister's Conference.

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

Res. No. 746 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Jim Kennedy for receiving the Minister's Award of Excellence for his service to the seafood industry at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister's Conference.

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

**No. 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act**

**(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)**

**No. 100. An Act to Maintain and Preserve Voluntary Blood Donations in Nova Scotia**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 101. An Act Respecting the Registration of Tourist Accommodations**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Business)**

### PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 97. Credit Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

The Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Emergency “911” Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 747 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Ben Hovinga for removing paint and vulgar messages from the World War II Memorial in Point Pleasant Park.

Res. No. 748 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Rosemary Marshall.

Res. No. 749 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Joseph Frederick Mombourquette.

Res. No. 750 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Joseph Roger Boudreau.

Res. No. 751 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Kenneth Joseph Fougere.

Res. No. 752 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Lorna Lucy George.

Res. No. 753 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mabel Louise MacDonald.

Res. No. 754 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Maizie Ann Matheson.

Res. No. 755 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Margaret Rose Bona.

Res. No. 756 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Bernice LaRade.

Res. No. 757 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Catheline Samson.

Res. No. 758 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Catherine Laben.

Res. No. 759 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Doris MacDougall.

Res. No. 760 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Irene Boudreau.

Res. No. 761 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Joan Landry.

Res. No. 762 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Lorraine Richard.

Res. No. 763 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Mary Priscilla Samson.

Res. No. 764 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Michael Gerard Cooper.

Res. No. 765 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Michael Joseph “Mike” Davenport.

Res. No. 766 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Peter Gaston Gaudet.

Res. No. 767 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Peter Gordon Boudreau.

Res. No. 768 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of R. Lionel Pottie.

Res. No. 769 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Rodney Gregory Wall.

Res. No. 770 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Ronald “Alfred” Martell.

Res. No. 771 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of Stella Marie Pellerine.

Res. No. 772 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Susan Lavandier.

Res. No. 773 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Thomas Stanley MacLean.

Res. No. 774 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Violet (Groom) Chisholm.

Res. No. 775 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Vivian Marie Sampson.

Res. No. 776 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Wanda Elizabeth Burke.

Res. No. 777 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of William “Bill” Adie.

Res. No. 778 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Albenie Alex Boudreau.

Res. No. 779 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Alfred Remie Boudreau.

Res. No. 780 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Angus Alexander MacEachern.

Res. No. 781 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Ann Marie MacNeil-Landry.

Res. No. 782 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Audrey Mary McNamara.

Res. No. 783 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Blanche Arthanse Sampson.

Res. No. 784 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Camilla Ann “Millie” (MacCormack) MacDonald.

Res. No. 785 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Carmella Diane Clannon.

Res. No. 786 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Cecil Alexander Landry.

Res. No. 787 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Charles Peter McManus.

Res. No. 788 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Daniel Bartholomew “Danny Boy” Sampson.

Res. No. 789 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of David Burton “Buddy” Hull.

Res. No. 790 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of David Willard Boudreau.

Res. No. 791 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Don Cornell.

Res. No. 792 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Donald Ivan “Donnie” MacKay.

Res. No. 793 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Dorothy Mary Sampson.

Res. No. 794 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Ellen Jane Samson.

Res. No. 795 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Gerald Thomas Casey.

Res. No. 796 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Gordon Hill Paterson.

Res. No. 797 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Gregory Bernard Buckley.

Res. No. 798 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Harriet Christine MacNeil.

Res. No. 799 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Hazel Violet MacDonald.

Res. No. 800 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Helen Blanche Boudreau.

Res. No. 801 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Herman Angus Burke.

Res. No. 802 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of John Earl “Jackie” Hopkins.

Res. No. 803 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John “Jack” Mercer.

Res. No. 804 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond –  
commemorating the life of John Louis Gaudet.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

R. DiCostanzo, Chair of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, tabled the 2018 Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 805 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing that gender equality benefits everyone.

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

Res. No. 806 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the Sisters of Science robotics team on their achievements at the Robotic Programming Competition.

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

Res. No. 807 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Samia Eldik on receiving the Nova Scotia Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 808 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, on behalf of Hon. K. Regan, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women – congratulating Joyce Carter, President and CEO of the Halifax International Airport Authority on being named Business Leader of the Year by the Atlantic Business Awards.

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

Res. No. 809 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs – congratulating Deputy Mayor Emily Lutz and Councillor Megan Hodges



of the Municipality of the County of Kings on their dedication to creating a more family-oriented political atmosphere for all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 810 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Jane Roy for receiving the Commonwealth Points of Light Award for her volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 811 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing that gender equality is critical to building a stronger workforce in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 812 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking the Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen's Association for their contribution to the Nova Scotia fishing community.

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

Res. No. 813 – Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment, on behalf of Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women – congratulating Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly on her recognition of the Canadian Ninety-Nines for her contributions to the world of aviation.

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

Res. No. 814 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing Karen Bernard for advocating on behalf of indigenous women and children.

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

Res. No. 815 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services – congratulating Ulrike Bahr-Gedalia on being a Women's Executive Network 2018 Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 winner four times and a hall of fame inductee.

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

Res. No. 816 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – congratulating Eleanor Beaton on winning the Export Champion of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 817 – Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines - congratulating Shannon O'Connor on earning the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 818 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – reflecting on Daurene Lewis's remarkable life and important contributions to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 819 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Quentrel Provo on his nomination for the 2019 Most Influential People of African Descent, Under 40, Global List 100.

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

Res. No. 820 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Faten Alshazly for being recognized as Female Executive of the Year in Canada by the Stevie Awards.

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

Res. No. 821 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of Public Service Commission – congratulating Laura Lee Langley for being recognized by the Women's Executive Network 2018 as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women, Top 100.

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

**No. 102. An Act to Make Universities and Colleges Safer Places**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

**No. 103. An Act to Amend Chapter 244 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Justices of the Peace Act**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister of Justice)**

**No. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 2006, the Midwifery Act**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister of Justice)**

**POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, rose on a point of privilege that the Leader and the House Leader of the Opposition misled the House by saying the Attorney General asked the Judicial Selection Committee to add a name to the list of candidates.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement and will report back to the House.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, moved the business of the House be set aside at the hour of interruption to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely a lack of access to health care for Cape Bretoners who rely on Buchanan Memorial Health.

By agreement, the Speaker ruled that the matter would be dealt with at the moment of interruption.

**POINT OF ORDER**

A. MacMaster, House Leader for the Opposition, rose on a Point of Order regarding the Point of Privilege and the notice requirement. The Speaker stated the requirements were met for the Point of Privilege under Rule 29(2).

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 99. Assessment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, C. Chender and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

As requested earlier by A. MacMaster, Inverness, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: K. Bain, G. Burrill, Hon. R. Delorey, E. Orrell, C. Chender, Hon. D. Mombourquette, Hon. A. MacLeod, T. Martin, G. Wilson and A. MacMaster.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 822 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Rhyno Landscaping Incorporated on their 2018 Community Choice Award.

Res. No. 823 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Ashley Card on receiving RBC Training Ground Future Olympian funding.

Res. No. 824 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bill Elliott on his nomination for an East Coast Music Award for jazz recording of the year.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition asking for protection of water and cancellation of gold mining on Warwick Mountain.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

G. Wilson, Vice-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. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act**

**No. 90. Boxing Authority Act**

**No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

**No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 95. Emergency "911" Act**

**No. 97. Credit Union Act**

**No. 99. Assessment Act**

**No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 825 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – thanking and recognizing the McPhee Centre for Creative Learning for their programs for youth.

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

Res. No. 826 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – promoting Atlantic Immigration Pilot to employers across the province to continue experiencing success.

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

Res. No. 827 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – supporting the Safe & Strong Farms campaign during Canadian Agriculture Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 828 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking Stewart Lamont for his commitment to quality in the seafood industry and congratulating him on receiving the Minister's Award for Excellence.

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

### **No. 106. An Act Respecting Coastal Protection in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. M. Miller – Minister of Environment)**

### **No. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Committees**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

### **No. 108. An Act Respecting Green Jobs**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

### **No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Petitions**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, Respecting a Carbon-neutral Government**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

#### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 105. Judicature Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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



Res. No. 829 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Tiffany Whynot and Cody Frank on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 830 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Detective Constable Christina Trenholm on 15 years of service.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition asking for the building of a new school in the Porters Lake-Chezzetcook area.

K. MacFarlane, Pictou-West, tabled a petition asking the House to direct the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to improve the state of the Trenton Connector.

Hon. C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition asking for the repair or replacement of the Hantsport River Aboiteau.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 831 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – supporting raising awareness for liver health during Liver Health Month.

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

**No. 112. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Student Protection**

**(Hon. Z. Churchill – Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development)**

**No. 113. An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 85. Forest Industry Sustainability Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, Hon. G. MacLellan, G. Burrill, T. Houston and Hon. Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 88. Auditor General Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Lohnes-Croft, T. Martin, E. Smith-McCrossin, C. Chender and H. MacKay. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by C. Chender, Dartmouth South:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change makes clear that urgent actions to mitigate the worst impacts of global warming are possible and necessary, and such actions can create thousands of well-paid jobs and community prosperity, and after six years in power the Liberal government still has no plan to transition Nova Scotia to a prosperous, clean economy.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender, Hon. D. Mombourquette and B. Johns.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 832 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect -  
congratulating Emily Turner on her appointment to the Board of Directors  
for CKDL5 Canada.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

T. Houston, Pictou East, tabled a petition requesting the repair and re-opening of the Springville Bridge.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 833 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking social workers for the important work they do and recognizing National Social Work Month.

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

Res. No. 834 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing March 14<sup>th</sup> as World Kidney Day and raising awareness of good kidney health.

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

Res. No. 835 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking the Fishermen and Scientists Research Society on the important role they play in the sustainability of the fishing industry.

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

Res. No. 836 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Mairi Spencer, Marlee Sansom, Kiera Doyle and Eddie Cuevas on receiving the Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship in 2017 and 2018.

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

**No. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**(E. Orrell – Northside-Westmount)**

**No. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

**No. 116. An Act to Provide for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. I. Rankin – Minister of Lands and Forestry)**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The following bills were carried without debate:

**No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act**

**No. 90. Boxing Authority Act**

**No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

The following bills were carried with debate:

**No. 95. Emergency "911" Act**

**No. 97. Credit Union Act**

**No. 99. Assessment Act**

The following bill was debated and after a recorded vote on Clause 17, there being 30 for and 17 opposed, the bill carried:

**No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 6 was defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 109. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 106. Coastal Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Zann, Hon. A. MacLeod, K. Bain and Hon. M. Miller in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 112. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. Z. Churchill in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to Nova Scotia's Civil Procedure Rules, Rule 59A.

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled the Office of the Public Trustee Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2018.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 837 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on their successful Sea Farmers Conference 2019.

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

Res. No. 838 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – welcoming and supporting doctors who immigrate to the province through the physician immigration stream.

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

Res. No. 839 - Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – acknowledging the work of many in helping to create a more accessible province and encouraging all to take action to remove barriers for persons with disabilities.

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

**No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1996, the Adoption Information Act**



**(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

**No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 277 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Builders' Lien Act**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister of Justice)**

**No. 120. An Act to Support Local Action on Climate Change**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**No. 121. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Nursing**

**(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

#### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 90. Boxing Authority Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Emergency “911” Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, L. Roberts, Hon. C. d’Entremont and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 97. Credit Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 99. Assessment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender, L. Roberts, H. MacKay and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third

time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk.  
Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 116. Biodiversity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Roberts and Hon. I. Rankin in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 840 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Dianna Rievaj for her contributions to her community and for supporting youth.

Res. No. 841 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Larry and Kelly Burke of Burke and Burke for their winning stamp design marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War by Canada Post.

Res. No. 842 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Dakelle Brooks on his basketball achievements at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Res. No. 843 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Jace Colley on being named the Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association rookie of the year and All-Canadian.

Res. No. 844 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating The Valley Community Learning Association on 30 years.

Res. No. 845 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Curl for Cancer co-ordinator Meghan MacAdams on a successful event.

Res. No. 846 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the staff of Dr. J. C. Wickwire Academy, South Queens Middle School and Liverpool Regional High School for raising money for families in need at Christmas.

Res. No. 847 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the generosity of the community for donating food, cash and gifts to the Queens County Food Bank.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the notice tabled on February 28, 2019, Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 712 – Estimates: Committee of the Whole on Supply – Referral

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the notice of motion given by me on February 28, 2019, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province, for the year ending March 31, 2020, and in accordance with the Constitution Act of 1867, recommend them, together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed)

**Arthur J. LeBlanc**  
**Lieutenant Governor**

**Halifax, N.S.**  
**March 25, 2019”**

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Book, the Government Business Plan, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimate and Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, who adjourned the debate.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, 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. 103. Justices of the Peace Act**

**No. 105. Judicature Act**

**No. 106. Coastal Protection Act**

**No. 109. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 112. Education Act**

**No. 116. Biodiversity Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, Follow-up of 2015 and 2016 Recommendations.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 848 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing March 27<sup>th</sup> as World Theatre Day and the importance of the theatre in communities across Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 849 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – showing support for people living with epilepsy by wearing purple on March 26<sup>th</sup> on Purple Day.

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

Res. No. 850 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking our seafood industry members for their commitment to growing Nova Scotia’s seafood industry.

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

Res. No. 851 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing March 21<sup>st</sup> as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

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

Res. No. 852 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – celebrating March 21<sup>st</sup> as International Day of Forests.

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

**No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Acts of 2004, An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

**(L. Harrison – Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley)**

**No. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act**

**(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)**

**No. 124. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1998, the Real Estate Appraisers Act, and the Election by Widow Regulations**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 853 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – asking the government to acknowledge that the Nova Scotia health care system is in crisis.

Res. No. 854 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Kate MacKinnon on her snowboarding accomplishments.

Res. No. 855 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Louise Knowles on her appointment as Coordinator, Youth Engagement and SENT Programs.



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

T. Houston, Leader of the Opposition, rose on a point of privilege alleging threats and physical contact by Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on the previous afternoon.

Comments were made by Hon. Z. Churchill and L. Harrison.

The House recessed.

After reconvening, comments were made by Hon. T. Ince.

The House recessed again while the Speaker consulted with staff. Upon reconvening, the Speaker found a prima facie case and asked the Leader of the Opposition to restate his motion for consideration of the House.

“Therefore be it resolved that the matter be referred to a Committee on Internal Affairs and the committee’s findings be reported back to the House without delay.”

The motion was defeated.

## **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. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the Fair Drug Pricing Act**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

## **OPPOSITION MEMBERS’ BUSINESS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the New Democratic Party proceeded with Opposition Business notwithstanding the day having been assigned to the Official Opposition.

## **PRIVATE MEMBERS’ PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

C. Chender, House Leader for the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

### **No. 69. Vital Statistics Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc, Hon. G. MacLellan, Hon. P. Arab and L. Roberts. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Chender, House Leader for the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

**No. 123. Sales Tax Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, B. Jessome, Hon. G. MacLellan and C. Chender. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Nova Scotia to Maine ferry is of critical importance to the economic growth of Nova Scotia and that the Opposition rhetoric ignoring the importance of the service has created uncertainty to all Nova Scotians and international investors.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Z. Churchill, S. Leblanc and G. Wilson.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 856 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Sharon Kinsman for organizing a public event on fire safety for the community.

Res. No. 857 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Elizabeth Cromwell on her investiture into the Order of Canada on November 20, 2018.

Res. No. 858 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating the Town of Shelburne on being awarded the 2018 Creative Nova Scotia Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 859 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Anita Loretta Roberts.

Res. No. 860 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Catherine Anne (MacDonald) Stone.

Res. No. 861 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Gerard William Dort.

Res. No. 862 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Joseph William “Willie” Marchand.

Res. No. 863 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Laurie Ann Samson.

Res. No. 864 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Leona Mae Peddle.

Res. No. 865 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mary Ellen Polegato.

Res. No. 866 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Chad Christopher Landry.

Res. No. 867 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Dan John “Stewart” MacDonald.

Res. No. 868 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Dorothy Rose Shears.

Res. No. 869 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Florence Josephine Morgan.

Res. No. 870 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Frances Joseph “Cooke” Cooke.

Res. No. 871 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Shirley Jane Hillier.

Res. No. 872 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Roderick Albert “Rock’n Roddy” Boudreau.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition calling on government to change ESIA policy.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 873 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking Christopher Palmer for composing a Fanfare for Province House in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 874 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Abby and Ella Hanson for developing the Gaelic language and cultural program Suas Leis a' Ghàidhlig.

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

Res. No. 875 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating all Indigenous and African Nova Scotian students who have earned scholarships and bursaries from the Jeannine Deveau Education Equity Fund.

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

Res. No. 876 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – continuing to support Acadian and francophone communities with the implementation of the Francophone Immigration Plan.

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

**No. 126. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Feminine Hygiene Products**

**(K. MacFarlane - Pictou West)**

**No. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Post-secondary Education Programs**

**(L. Zann - Truro-Bible Hill- Millbrook- Salmon River)**

**No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Dignity and Respect for Seniors**

**(S. Leblanc - Dartmouth North)**

**No. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Employment Insurance Protection**

**(S. Leblanc - Dartmouth North)**

**No. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Dignity and Respect for Persons with Disabilities**

**(S. Leblanc - Dartmouth North)**

**No. 131. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, to Protect Children's Benefits**

**(S. Leblanc - Dartmouth North)**

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader called the following resolution:

Res. No. 712 – Estimates: Committee of the Whole on Supply – Referral

The adjourned debate resumed with A. MacMaster and G. Burrill. There being no further debate, the Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply unto Her Majesty.

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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 progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 877 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Halifax Christian Academy on opening another campus.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg, tabled a petition urging the government to pave Highway 332 Riverport to Lunenburg.

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting an explanation for internet connectivity interruptions.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 878 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – sending condolences to the family of Skyler Blackie, a firefighter with the Truro Fire Service who passed away due to a training accident.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 879 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – encouraging family, friends and visitors to enjoy sport fishing.

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. 132. An Act Respecting Tenants' Right to Know About Human Health Hazards**

**(L. Roberts, Halifax Needham)**

### **STATEMENT BY MINISTERS**

With unanimous consent, the House reverted the order of business to Statements by Ministers. Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and

Early Childhood Development, rose to give a statement reaffirming the government's commitment to education supports.

Comments were made by T. Halman and C. Chender.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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 progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 880 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Andreas Robinson for his tireless efforts on youth support work.

Res. No. 881 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Jim Lindsay for his donation to the community wharf in Prospect.



The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition requesting the government to establish a dialysis unit at Twin Oaks Hospital in Musquodoboit Harbour.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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 Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 882 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sergio Garrido and his family for their success in Kare Kombucha and Aroma Maya.

Res. No. 883 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brent Fisher on the success of his bakery Scott's Bakery.

Res. No. 884 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Meggi and Joel Frail of Greenfield on the birth of their son Jackson Lewis

Mark Frail and for being the first New Year's baby born on the South Shore in 2019.

Res. No. 885 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Amari Upshaw.

Res. No. 886 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Chan Flint.

Res. No. 887 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Chase Naugler.

Res. No. 888 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member David Smith.

Res. No. 889 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Deja Hooper-Dixen.

Res. No. 890 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Drew Kinley.

Res. No. 891 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Lason Johnson.

Res. No. 892 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Liam Saunders.

Res. No. 893 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Madden Ross.

Res. No. 894 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Marcellus Young.

Res. No. 895 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Nathan Marsman.

Res. No. 896 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Nevin Kinley.

Res. No. 897 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Nolan Young.

Res. No. 898 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Payton Flint.

Res. No. 899 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the flag football team from Nova Scotia on winning regionals and to team member Ty Boone.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting enhanced internet connectivity for Pugwash and Cumberland County.

### **STATEMENT BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered a statement regarding organ and tissue donation and a proposed Act respecting automatic donations.

Comments were made by K. MacFarlane and G. Burrill.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 900 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the hard work of the committee in developing legislation that will increase organ and tissue donation in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 901 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the recipients of the Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 902 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing Barbara Bowen and the importance of her work in the beauty industry of Nova Scotia.

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

**No. 133. An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Premier)**

**No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Eliminate a Different Minimum Wage Rate for Apprentices and Inexperienced Employees**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 119. Builders' Lien Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, S. Leblanc and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 121. Nursing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, T. Martin and Hon. R. Delorey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 122. An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clause 1 and 2 were defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act**

The following bills were carried without debate:

**No. 105. Judicature Act****No. 109. Pension Benefits Act****No. 112. Education Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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 Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 903 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Karen MacAulay of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 5 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 904 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Merlyn Smith of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 25 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 905 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason McRae of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 10 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 906 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Graham Jacobs of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 15 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 907 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nigel Leggett of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 35 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 908 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brad Moore of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 15 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 909 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jacob Beukeveld of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award and the John MacAulay Training Award at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 910 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Robert Harris of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 30 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 911 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adrienne MacKay of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Most Medical Training Hours at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 912 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cheryl Reade of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 30 years of Combined Service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 913 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating LeRoy Hansen of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 35 years of service and for Member of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 914 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tracey Hill of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 30 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 915 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brittany McLeod of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 5 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 916 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Evan Hansen of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 20 years of service and for Medical First Responder of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 917 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nathan MacKinnon of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Top Medical and Top Fire Responder at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charles Toole of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Rookie of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 919 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason Burke of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 20 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 920 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Scott Smith of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Most Training Hours at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 921 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Justin Thorne, Shannon O'Connor, Logan Miller and Paul Diamond for winning the Junior Design category at the Canadian Engineering Competition.



The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

On Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, the honourable Premier rose on a point of privilege and stated that the honourable Leader of the Official Opposition and the House Leader for that caucus had provided the House with what he described as “misinformation that they should know was not true,” during Question Period on the previous day, March 7<sup>th</sup>. He referred to several tabled documents.

The Premier stated that the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Official Opposition House Leader both suggested to the House that the Attorney General and the Justice Minister wrote to the committee to add a name to the list of persons recommended for the position of Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts. At the centre of this is a letter dated July 19, 2018, from the Attorney General to the then Chief Justice of Nova Scotia. The Premier stated, “At no time in any of this documentation did the Attorney General say to add a name to the list.”

Before reviewing the letter, I wanted to satisfy myself as to exactly what the two members from the Official Opposition had actually said, so I reviewed the video from both March 7<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> Question Periods and noted the language used in the framing of their various questions. I noted that they said that the Attorney General had variously “directed,” “instructed,” or “forced” the judicial recruitment committee to add a name to the list.

I have reviewed the letter in question, and I have to confess that I did not see any direction to add a name to a list. The letter referred to the process and criteria for the appointment of Chief Judge and noted that terms of reference stated that the short list would contain a ranking of the candidates in the committee's order of preference, and this would be accompanied by a précis of each. The letter goes on to request the ranking and one of the candidates' précis.

I understand how the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Official Opposition House Leader have been characterizing the letter in question in their questions, but the letter does not direct anyone to add a name to the list, which was the point made by the Premier on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

As stated above, in raising this point of privilege, the Premier referred to “misinformation that they should know was not true.” In finding a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege in a case like this, a Speaker has to consider whether what happened in the case amounted to a

member “intentionally misleading the House.” I have the benefit of a lengthy ruling on this exact issue delivered on April 23, 2013, by then Speaker of this House, Gordie Gosse. I will refer to several paragraphs in his ruling. Speaker Gosse said:

“...the elements that need to be established by a committee when it is alleged that a Member is in contempt of the House for deliberately misleading the House. These are found in *O'Brien and Bosc* and are as follows: one, it must be proven that the statement was misleading; two, it must be established that the Member making the statement knew at the time that the statement was incorrect; and three, that in making the statement, the Member intended to mislead the House. It should be pointed out that I do not have to find any of these elements to have existed, which is how some others have characterized this process, apparently based on a misreading of the reference in *O'Brien and Bosc*. The duty of the Speaker is limited to assessing whether the point presented is arguable on its face at first glance.”

*Maingot* says that a Member who is raising a question of privilege is entitled to the benefit of the doubt that he or she has raised an arguable point. *Maingot* says at Page 227:

“In the final analysis, in areas of doubt, the Speaker asks simply:

Does the act complained of appear at first sight to be a breach of privilege... or to put it shortly, has the Member an arguable point? If the Speaker feels any doubt on the question, he should leave it to the House.”

The Speaker's ruling does not extend to deciding whether a breach of privilege has in fact been committed. That is a question that must be decided by the House itself.

I am going to re-state a small portion of a ruling by former Speaker Fraser of the House of Commons, in which he was quoting a ruling of his predecessor, Speaker Jerome, found at page 3975 of *Hansard* for March 21, 1978, where Speaker Jerome quoted from a report of the United Kingdom Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege. He stated:

“...It might be inferred that the test applied by the Speaker in deciding whether to give precedence over the orders of the day to a complaint of a breach of privilege... is, Does the act complained of appear to me at first sight to be a breach of privilege? Rigorously applied, it would mean that

no complaint of breach of privilege could ever be entertained unless the Speaker was of the opinion that the act or conduct complained of was a breach of privilege...

Borderline cases and arguable ones would be excluded automatically because in such cases the Speaker could not say that he was of the opinion that the act or conduct which was the subject of complaint *prima facie* constituted a breach of privilege.

In my submission the question which the Speaker should ask himself... should be... has the Member an arguable point? If the Speaker feels any doubt on the question, he should... leave it to the House."

In ruling whether a Member has raised a *prima facie* case of privilege the Speaker has to consider, on the evidence presented, whether the facts could amount to breach of privilege or a contempt of the House. In doing this the Speaker will also consider representations from other Members, including the Member who is alleged to have committed the breach or contempt. Speaker Milliken of the House of Commons has said that 'It is this element of deliberately seeking to mislead the House and not the presentation of information subject to differing interpretations that is key.'

In the case I have had presented to me as Speaker, no differing interpretation from that presented by the Leader of the Official Opposition, which presented an argument for intent, was offered to the House for its consideration. A statement by the Member that he or she did not intend to mislead the House will usually end such a matter, but that has not been offered to the House in this matter."

That is the end of the materials I have quoted from Speaker Gosse.

Based on the very simple test Speaker Gosse set out, which you will all recall was similar to the test I explained in my ruling on March 27<sup>th</sup>, the *prima facie* point of privilege appears to me to be arguable.

I am, however, left with a hurdle I have to overcome. Normally in the raising of a point of privilege, the member doing so proposes a resolution referring the matter to a committee. In our House that would be the Internal Affairs Committee. I note, however, that the Premier did not propose a motion when he raised this matter on March 8<sup>th</sup>, so I will ask him to do that in a moment.

If the Leader of the Official Opposition and his House Leader care to retract the allegations they made, then there may not be a need for a

resolution, so I will grant them that opportunity before looking to the Premier on the question of a motion.

T. Houston, Leader of the Opposition and A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, both retracted their statements.

The Speaker continued:

As the quotation from Speaker Parker's ruling said, a statement by the member that he or she did not intend to mislead the House will usually end such a matter.

The House is bound to accept the word of a member with respect to themselves, and this is set out in *Beauchesne*, on Page 151, which says: "It has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted."

*Beauchesne* goes on to say, "On rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident."

In this case, as Leader of the Official Opposition and the House Leader for the Official Opposition has each stated that they did not intend to mislead the House, it is my interpretation of the principle, stated in *Beauchesne*, that the House is bound to accept their words, thereby concluding this matter.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 922 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – encouraging everyone to visit the SmartSAVER website to learn how to register for the Canada Learning Bond.

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

Res. No. 923 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Learning Institute on their resource guide called *Black History Africa, the Caribbean and the Americas*.

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

Res. No. 924 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing April as National Poetry Month.

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. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1992, the Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act, and Chapter 19 of the Acts of 1998, the Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

**(Hon. G. MacLellan – Minister of Business)**

## **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 107. House of Assembly Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, G. Wilson, C. Chender, A. Paon, K. Irving and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 117. Adoption Information Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, Hon. K. Regan, S. Leblanc, K. Bain, B. Maguire and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by J. Lohr, Kings North:

“Therefore be it resolved that the government has failed to provide sufficient resources to the Valley Regional Hospital leading to delayed and cancelled surgeries and procedures.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr, T. Martin and Hon. L. Glavine.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 925 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Matt Walsh on being selected to be a member of the Education Standard Development Committee.

Res. No. 926 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Brandon Power on being the only Nova Scotian to be selected to the Canada U-18 national rugby team.

Res. No. 927 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ron Crowe for being honoured by the Canadian Firefighters Curling Association as a life member and for being inducted as a life member of the Nova Scotia Firefighters Curling Association.

Res. No. 928 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adam Boertjes of the Debert Fire Brigade for 5 years of service.

Res. No. 929 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bob Davis of the Debert Fire Brigade for being named Honorary Member.

Res. No. 930 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Slack of the Debert Fire Brigade for the 2018 Fire Officer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 931 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ed Hingley of the Debert Fire Brigade for being named Charter Member.

Res. No. 932 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ian Jennings of the Debert Fire Brigade for the 2018 Wendell Barnhill Memorial Award Most Improved Fire Fighter Award.

Res. No. 933 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kyle Slack of the Debert Fire Brigade for 20 years of service.

Res. No. 934 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Michael Hepburn of the Debert Fire Brigade for the 2018 Fire Fighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 935 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Randy Barnhill of the Debert Fire Brigade for 30 years of service.

Res. No. 936 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rob Stone of the Debert Fire Brigade for 25 years of service.

Res. No. 937 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Royce Totten of the Debert Fire Brigade for being named Charter Member.

Res. No. 938 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ted Totten of the Debert Fire Brigade for being named Charter Member.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled a breakdown of Graduate to Opportunities information in a variety of categories.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 939 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing and celebrating Adult Learners' Week.

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

Res. No. 940 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing immigrant settlement providers for playing a key role in helping newcomers put down permanent roots.

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

Res. No. 941 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – encouraging Nova Scotians to take the free online training “Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence: A Nova Scotia Resource” which can be found online.

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

Res. No. 942 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing Refugee Rights Day and welcoming refugees to Nova Scotia.

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



**No. 136. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 137. An Act Respecting a Lyme Disease Strategy for Nova Scotia**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act, to Prohibit Discrimination on Account of Social Disadvantage**

**(C. Chender - Dartmouth South)**

**No. 139. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey - Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts, Hon. A. MacLeod, L. Zann and Hon. S. McNeil in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 135. Nova Scotia Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, E. Smith-McCrossin and B. Johns. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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 considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 943 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing the importance of Autism Acceptance Day and Flag Raising on April 1, 2019.

Res. No. 944 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bill MacKinnon of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 and 45 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 945 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Darrell Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 946 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Greg Muise of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 947 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Leo Morrow of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding

Service Award for 35 years and the Clem MacKinnon Sportsmanship Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 948 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Robert Johnson of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 5 Year Long Term Service Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 949 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stan Hampton of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 950 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlie MacKenzie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 years and 45 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 951 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dennis Faber of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for John Petrash Most Improved Fire Fighter Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 952 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating John MacKay of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Carl King Officer of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 953 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Marty Woodward of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 954 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sam Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 5 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 955 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Steve Willis of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for 25 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 956 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Clint Verhuel of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 957 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Derek Richard of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Keith Hamilton Fire Fighter of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 958 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Johnathon Debay of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Stan Groves Junior Fire Fighter of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 959 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Randy Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 960 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rev. Scot Penner of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 15 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 961 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Walter McElhinney of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 years and 45 years and the Clifford MacDougall Fellowship Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. MacNeil, Premier, tabled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report to the Legislature of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Restorative Inquiry Reflection and Action Task Group.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered remarks about the Restorative Inquiry on the Home for Colored Children Reflection and Action Task Group.

Comments were made by T. Houston and G. Burrill.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 962 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the work of the Action Task Group.

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

Res. No. 963 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – honouring Logan Boulet of the Humboldt Broncos for his decision to be an organ donor and encouraging Nova Scotians to participate in Green Shirt Day on April 7<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of the importance of organ and tissue donation.

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

Res. No. 964 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing April 6 as Tartan Day and celebrating our Scottish culture.

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

Res. No. 965 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the success of Gran Fondo Baie Sainte-Marie mass-start cycling event.

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

**No. 140. An Act Respecting the House of Assembly Tartan**

**(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 141. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act, Respecting the Establishment of a School Dental Health Program**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 142. An Act to Amend Chapter 511 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Youth Secretariat Act**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

With unanimous consent, Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill on this day:

**No. 140. House of Assembly Tartan Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, T. Martin, Hon. A. MacLeod and Hon. R. Delorey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

With unanimous consent, the Committee on Law Amendments and the Committee of the Whole House on Bills were foregone and consent was given for third reading on this day. Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 140. House of Assembly Tartan Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 139. Income Tax Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

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

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E2, E37, E45, relating to the Department of Business.  
ADJOURNED.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 966 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Mike Lancaster and his team of volunteers for maintaining the The Bluff Wilderness Hiking Trail.



The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

G. Wilson, Vice-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 amendments:

**No. 119. Builders' Lien Act**

**No. 121. Nursing Act**

**No. 135. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

**No. 139. Income Tax Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 967 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – recognizing National Wildlife Week April 7-13 and the importance of protecting biodiversity.

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

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E2, E37, E45, relating to the Department of Business. STOOD.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 968 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – applauding Steve Foran on his publication of *Surviving to Thriving: The 10 Laws of Grateful Leadership*.

Res. No. 969 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating the Halifax Meals on Wheels team on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 970 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – honouring Private Baker and his comrades for their bravery in WWII.

Res. No. 971 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – recognizing the late Mike Harris on being a pioneer in Nova Scotia sustainable forestry practices.

Res. No. 972 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating J.T. Urquhart for completing the polar plunge to fundraise for a friend.

Res. No. 973 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Shelburne Pee Wee Flames hockey team for fundraising for the Shelburne Loyalist Food Bank.

Res. No. 974 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – recognizing on World Health Day that millions of people around the world have no access to health care.

Res. No. 975 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Sarah Bussey of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 976 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Amber Longley of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 977 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Kalie Ross of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 978 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Tessa Fee of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 979 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Eva Lumsden of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 980 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Sienna White of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 981 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Lauren Jonasson of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 982 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Annika Power of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 983 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Coach Dave Longley of the SLAM U12 girls basketball team on winning the gold medal in the city finals.

Res. No. 984 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating holiday decorating contest winners Quinpool Shoe Repair, Chung's Tailer Shop and Finer Things Antiques for receiving first, second and third respectively.

Res. No. 985 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Blair Beed on receiving the 2019 Charitable Irish Society Award for his exhibit highlighting the role of Irish Americans in the recovery efforts following the Halifax Explosion.

Res. No. 986 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Drs. Black, Price, Kozey, Cahill, researchers at Dalhousie University on receiving a Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Award.

Res. No. 987 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – thanking Common Roots Urban Farm on their new home in BiHi Park.

Res. No. 988 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – welcoming Jackie Turner and UpEast to Quinpool Road and wishing them success with their rope-climbing gym and bouldering facility.

Res. No. 989 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – welcoming Garrison Brewing to Quinpool Road and wishing them success with their taproom.

Res. No. 990 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia Artistic Men’s gymnastics team on their bronze medal at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 991 - K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – encouraging everyone to make every day an Earth Day not just April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Res. No. 992 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Shelburne Harbour Yacht Club on hosting the 2019 Albacore International Championship Regatta.

Res. No. 993 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Queens County PeeWee Cougars hockey team for improving the lives of seniors and their friends with ASD and ADHD.

Res. No. 994 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – calling on the Premier to apologize for dismissing concerns about harassment within the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, tabled a petition calling on government to withdraw an option of Cooke Aquaculture Inc. and demanding a permanent moratorium on the kind of aquaculture and requesting future finfish sites be only closed containment on land.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, 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 amendments:

#### **No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act**

#### **No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

#### **No. 122. An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

The foregoing bill were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 995 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – reflecting on the sacrifices made by those at the Battle of Vimy Ridge on the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 996 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – acknowledging April as Daffodil Month and supporting the work of volunteers.

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

Res. No. 997 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the many Nova Scotians who volunteer their time each year during National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 998 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Autism Acceptance Month and supporting those living with Autism spectrum disorder.

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

Res. No. 999 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – acknowledging the importance of professional planners on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

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

Res. No. 1000 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking Senator Wilfred P. Moore and Ms. Jane Adams Ritcey for establishing the fully endowed bursary to be given annually to full-time African Nova Scotian students attending Saint Mary's University.

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

**No. 143. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Emergency Aid at School**

**(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)**

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E39, E46, E49, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The following bills were carried without debate:

**No. 119. Builders' Lien Act**

**No. 135. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

**No. 139. Income Tax Act**

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23 and 28 were defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 106. Coastal Protection Act**

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 187 was defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 121. Nursing Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 105. Judicature Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 109. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 112. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. Z. Churchill closed debate. The question



being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1001 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Allison Loughhead for receiving the New Member Badge at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1002 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Colin Cunningham for receiving the 40 Year Service Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1003 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sam Currie for receiving the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 5 Years at the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade awards banquet.

Res. No. 1004 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jon Weatherby for receiving the Training Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1005 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adrian MacCallum for receiving the Training Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1006 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Peter Lockerby for receiving the Fire Person of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1007 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jim Forbes for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1008 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Boiduk for receiving the New Member Badge at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1009 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kohltech Windows and Entrance Systems for being recognized by Canada's Best Managed Companies for overall business performance and sustained growth.

Res. No. 1010 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Spencer for receiving the Sport Legacy Award at the 35<sup>th</sup> Truro Sport Heritage Society Awards.

Res. No. 1011 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Aqualitas Incorporated and CEO Myrna Gillis and her team on their company's development.

Res. No. 1012 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – praising the Liverpool Lions Club for their continued hard work and generosity in the community.

Res. No. 1013 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Emma McCarthy of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1014 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Jack Geurs of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1015 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Makayle Jewers of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1016 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Morgan Rafters of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1017 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Grace Eisnor of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1018 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Jada Downey of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1019 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Lucus Brow of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1020 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Antonio Jackson of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1021 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ryan Yang of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1022 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Nicholas Youssef of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1023 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Chadia Kayinamura on overcoming challenges and for helping others.

Res. No. 1024 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Mosaic and Nova Church for making Fairview Heights School's breakfast program a success.

Res. No. 1025 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Common Roots Urban Farm on their continued success.

Res. No. 1026 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Danai Spire and her neighbours for making this past holiday season one to remember.

Res. No. 1027 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating staff at Burton Ettinger Elementary for their successful Christmas dance.

Res. No. 1028 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ellie Black on her significant achievements.

Res. No. 1029 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Elsy Makhoul on her impressive achievements.

Res. No. 1030 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Fairview United Family Resource Centre on their successful monthly community dinner.

Res. No. 1031 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Mrs. Tolliver's Grade 6 class of Fairview Heights Elementary on winning an award in the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Learning Institute African Nova Scotian History Challenge.

Res. No. 1032 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the students and teachers at Fairview Junior High for academic achievements.

Res. No. 1033 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YMCA on their successful initiatives in the community.

Res. No. 1034 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Bantam AA Hawks and the Bantam B Hawks on their hockey wins.

Res. No. 1035 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Huwaida Medani on receiving a Nova Scotia Human Rights Award for her work and advocacy.

Res. No. 1036 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Madeline Repchull on her retirement from the Burton Ettinger breakfast program.

Res. No. 1037 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Mount Mystics women's basketball team on winning the ACAA-AASC championship title.

Res. No. 1038 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Robert Rockwell on the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Parent-Child Guide*.

Res. No. 1039 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Salvation Army on their continued success in helping the community.

Res. No. 1040 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sister Mary MacIntyre on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1041 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Stanley Paul Chisholm and his owners for their hard work to become a therapy dog for children at Fairview Heights Elementary School.

Res. No. 1042 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Tara Hatfield on her retirement from the Burton Ettinger breakfast program.

Res. No. 1043 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating reachAbility on being awarded funds to provide “Opening Doors for Everyone” training to small businesses to continue their commitment to make our province more accessible for everyone.

Res. No. 1044 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Yana Gold from the reachAbility Association for her work as a certified animal-assisted therapy practitioner.

Res. No. 1045 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YMCA Centre for Immigration Programs for hosting a successful kitchen party.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Regan, Bedford, tabled a petition asking that women requiring certain breast prosthesis receive full MSI coverage.

H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's, tabled a petition requesting assessment and repair of the Fraxville Road in Lunenburg County.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1046 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – welcoming the United Nations Human Rights Council's first Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Catalina Aguilar to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1047 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Tidal League Inc. for their work providing youth with opportunities to play basketball.

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

Res. No. 1048 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – acknowledging April 10, 2019 as the International Day of Pink.

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

Res. No. 1049 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Nova Scotia Talent Trust on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognizing their critical role in the development of Nova Scotia artists.

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

Res. No. 1050 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late African Nova Scotian civil rights activist Joan Jones.

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. 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting School Bus Safety**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

L. Roberts, Deputy House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

**No. 108. Green Jobs Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, Hon. D. Mombourquette, B. Johns and L. Zann. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

L. Roberts, Deputy House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

**No. 141. Health Services and Insurance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Martin, B. Maguire, K. MacFarlane, S. Leblanc and L. Roberts. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North:

“Whereas 40 per cent of Nova Scotians live in energy poverty;

Therefore be it resolved that Nova Scotia Power be required to prioritize substantive investments in the sustainability, quality of service, and affordability of electricity in Nova Scotia over profits for external shareholders.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, A. MacMaster and Hon. D. Mombourquette.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1051 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Bill Hilton on his retirement and closing of his printing business.

Res. No. 1052 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ian MacDonald on receiving the Officer of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1053 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Tatamagouche Titans for winning the Wayne Waugh Memorial Hockey Tournament for the first time in 13 years.

Res. No. 1054 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Master Corporal Cody Matthews of the Nova Scotia Highlanders for his work in Latvia.

Res. No. 1055 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing the Double C Truck Stop owner and staff for earning a spot on the Peterbilt Atlantic’s top three diners in Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 1056 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – thanking the organizers of the Pakistan Food Festival 2019 for their hard work.

Res. No. 1057 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Chief Justices Michael MacDonald and Joseph P. Kennedy on their retirements.



Res. No. 1058 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Silverball Games on their third birthday and expansion.

Res. No. 1059 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – thanking Jamie Bradley and Jeremy Webb for their excellent performance in a historical sketch celebrating the bicentennial of Province House.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie, tabled a petition requesting the government to give permission for Maritime Launch Services to be given written approval for the development of the Canso Spaceport Project.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1060 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Team Nova Scotia athletes who competed in this year's Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 1061 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, on behalf of Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking volunteers who serve on agencies, boards and commissions and recognizing them during National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 1062 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – thanking all who participated in the development of the book *Making Waves*, a collection of stories of second-generation immigrants.

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

Res. No. 1063 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – continuing to welcome international students to our province and encouraging them to stay to build their lives.

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

**No. 145. An Act to Establish the Chief Dental Officer**

**(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)**

**No. 146. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Support Public Participation in the Law Amendments Committee**

**(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)**

**No. 147. An Act Respecting Proportional Representation and Democratic Renewal**

**(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)**

**No. 148. An Act to Support Opportunities for Participation in the Democratic Process by Acadians and African Nova Scotians**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

With unanimous consent, the following notice was introduced in the House:

Res. No. 1064 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – supporting law enforcement and the judicial system to bring justice for Cassidy Bernard of Waycobah First Nation and creating a future that values and protects First Nations people.

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

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

With unanimous consent, the House reverted the order of business and the following notice was introduced:

Res. No. 1065 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Alice Roebottom, Aliyah Lailson and Finley Baker for winning the annual Woozles Writes! Competition.

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

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland and B. Adams. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E39, E46, E49, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

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

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The following bills were carried without debate:

**No. 122. An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

**No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 34 was defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to

the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 106. Coastal Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Zann, H. MacKay and Hon. M. Miller closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 119. Builders' Lien Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, S. Leblanc and Hon. M. Furey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 121. Nursing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, T. Martin and Hon. R. Delorey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 135. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender, G. Burrill, L. Roberts and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 25 for and 23 against, the

bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 139. Income Tax Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1066 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating David and Effie Smith for their amazing outdoor Christmas display.

Res. No. 1067 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – remembering the late David Peters for his community spirit and kind heart.

Res. No. 1068 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kathy Johnston-Isenor for hosting an Ugly Christmas Pyjama Run in support of the Family Resource Centre.

Res. No. 1069 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Moe's Music on establishing the Ted Woundy Musical Lending Library.

Res. No. 1070 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Reid and Debbie Swinamer on their Christmas display using reflective tape.

Res. No. 1071 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Terra Spencer on the release of her debut album *Other People's Lives*.

Res. No. 1072 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Trevor Rolfe for organizing charity poker games that have helped three families get through treatments for various illnesses.

Res. No. 1073 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the West Hants Warriors Atom AA hockey team for helping those in need.

Res. No. 1074 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Rev. David Hann and the congregation of the Windsor United Church on their live nativity.

Res. No. 1075 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Hants County Branch 09 of the Royal Canadian Legion of Windsor on celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their founding.

Res. No. 1076 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating David Muise and Kerry Munro-Muise of D. K. Muise Motors on receiving the Community Impact Award at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1077 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Tracy LeBlanc of Pleasant Supplies Timber Mart on receiving the Employee of the Year at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1078 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Heritage Brewing Co. on receiving the Rising Star of the Year Award at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1079 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – best wishes to Brian Ellis and Les Mosher on their well-deserved retirement.

Res. No. 1080 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lauren Matheson for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1081 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Hazel Ling for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1082 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lindsay McVicar for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1083 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Aidan Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1084 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Adam Stalker of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brennan MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1086 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brett Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1087 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brett MacLellan of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1088 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Caylum MacLean of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1089 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Cameron Arsenault of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1090 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Chase Martell of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1091 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Dante MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1092 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Colin Tate of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1093 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Isaac Murphy of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1094 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jack Delorey of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1095 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jesse MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1096 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating John Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1097 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Malcom MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1098 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Luc DeCoste of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1099 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Mitchell Arsenault of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1100 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Parker Flynn of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.



Res. No. 1101 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute for creating employment and for being stewards of wildlife.

Res. No. 1102 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Charlie Winsor of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1103 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Jason Kim of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1104 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Tanner Hogue of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1105 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Kaleb Heckert of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1106 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Luca Vuotto of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1107 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Max Bragg of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1108 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Riley Diepenveen of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1109 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Quinn Riggs of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1110 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Noah Denis of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1111 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Nick Chapman of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1112 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Campbell Carson of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1113 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Drumlin Hills retirement home on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1114 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Eleanor and Jim Crowell on their success at the Canada 55+ Games in the sport of shuffleboard.

Res. No. 1115 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Gow's Home Hardware on receiving Walter J. Hachborn Store of the Year and the Best Home Hardware Store over 6,000 Sq. Ft. Award.

Res. No. 1116 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – thanking the staff at Jerry's Diner for making it a welcoming place to eat.

Res. No. 1117 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the South Shore Bluegrass Music Association on its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1118 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the South Shore Smash U15 Girls team on winning the Volleyball NS Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1119 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Wayne Thorburne, Ginny Conrad and Wendell Wamboldt on earning medals in pickleball at the Canada 55+ Games.

Res. No. 1120 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating all involved in hosting the 2019 World Junior Curling Championships at Queens Place Emera Centre.

Res. No. 1121 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Dr. Ian Pottie's work in developing a non-invasive diagnosing of Alzheimer's disease.

Res. No. 1122 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sandra Berwick and Dr. Jennifer Brady on being recognized at the National Dietitians of Canada Conference.

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Mary Bluehardt on her appointment as President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1124 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Emily Williams on placing second at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court competition.

Res. No. 1125 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing the community members who work hard at maintaining the Fairview Gardens.

Res. No. 1126 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Feed Nova Scotia on their new facility.

Res. No. 1127 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Halifax West boys soccer team on their many successes.

Res. No. 1128 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Halifax West Warriors on their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 1129 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Square Roots and Jan Merchant for helping families in the Fairview community.

Res. No. 1130 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Joseph Howe Superstore for their dedication to give back to the community.

Res. No. 1131 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Massimo Spensieri for his achievements.

Res. No. 1132 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Mr. Binder of Clayton Park Junior High for planning a winter-survival field trip.

Res. No. 1133 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Murray Austin on his commitment to the Fairview Legion.

Res. No. 1134 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ronald Yhap for creating environmentally friendly art.

Res. No. 1135 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ryan Lane for his dedication to the community garden at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1136 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Saint Benedict Catholic Church and the parish leaders on hosting the Divine Renovation 2018 Conference.

Res. No. 1137 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Second Fairview Scouts on hosting a successful pancake supper.

Res. No. 1138 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sid Chedrawe on receiving the Halifax West Sesquicentennial Award.

Res. No. 1139 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Jan Merchant and Square Roots Fairview-Clayton Park on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1140 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Yara Yazbek and Renee MacLeod on their election as co-presidents for the 2018 school year at Halifax West High School.

Res. No. 1141 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YWCA of Halifax on hosting a Canada 150 event to celebrate the achievements of women immigrants.

Res. No. 1142 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ali Duale on receiving the Halifax Sesquicentennial Award.

Res. No. 1143 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ann Divine on receiving the Top 25 Immigrants in the Maritimes Award.

Res. No. 1144 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing the Armdale Fairview Rockingham Lions Club on their Road Toll which raised money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Res. No. 1145 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Bahay Kubo grocery store in Fairview on their successful business.

Res. No. 1146 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – best wishes to Bill Billard on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1147 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the board of directors of Centennial Arena on expanding the arena.

Res. No. 1148 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Daphne Daisy During on being recognized for her work with the African Diaspora Association of the Maritimes.

Res. No. 1149 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Heidi Weigand on recently obtaining her Ph.D. in Management.

Res. No. 1150 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – supporting the establishment of a recreational fishery for Atlantic halibut and a food fishery in the province.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, following Question Period, the honourable Official Opposition House Leader rose on a point of order respecting a statement by the honourable Minister of Labour and Advanced Education that the honourable member for Northside-Westmount had insinuated he was lying.

An allegation that another member has lied is unparliamentary and is never acceptable in this House.

That night, I requested the advance extract from Hansard to review what was said in the exchange, and the member had laid out several different lines of reasoning that had been advanced with respect to occasions on which additional funding had been granted to universities and had asked for forgiveness as “he struggled to believe” the most recent one given by the minister, in his words, “this time.” He did not say that the member had lied although he did imply that the minister was not being accurate.

There have been a number of occasions in this House recently in which members have jumped to conclusions and have made statements in this Chamber. I personally believe each of us has to own our own words when we misspeak.

There's a fundamental principle in the Westminster parliamentary system that members are not to say something indirectly that they are not permitted to say directly.

In his reply the honourable Minister of Labour and Advanced Education did utter the word “lie,” and therefore I will ask him to withdraw the term.

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education retracted the word “lie” from his statement.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's, tabled a petition asking for a ban on clear cutting on crown land.

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition asking for the repaving and fixing of Ripley Road 3 in Truemanville.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1151 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – thanking Michael Laffin for his successful 38-year career working in Province House as Manager of House of Assembly Operations.

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

Res. No. 1152 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing Nova Scotia members of Team Canada on their accomplishments in the 2019 Special Olympics World Games.

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

Res. No. 1153 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – honouring Ozzy Clair and Niko Clair, members of Paq'tnekek Mi'kmaw Nation who died at sea.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1154 – Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the We'koqma'q First Nation on their dedication to growing the aquaculture industry in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1155 – Hon. L. Diab, Minister of Immigration – continuing to welcome international students to our province and encouraging them to stay on as International Graduate Entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 1156 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating David MacLennan on being named Athletics Nova Scotia Master Male Athlete of the Year.

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

Res. No. 1157 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – approving all congratulatory resolutions deposited with the Clerk pursuant to Rule 32(3).

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

Res. No. 1158 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry, on behalf of Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs – thanking 911 call takers and recognizing April 14 to April 20 as National Telecommunications Week.

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

Res. No. 1159 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Halifax Regional Municipality for their efforts to improve communication between the Acadian and francophone community and the municipal government.

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

Res. No. 1160 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – celebrating Cassidy Megan and all she's done to raise awareness for epilepsy throughout the world with Purple Day.

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

### **No. 149. An Act to Establish a Time of Remembrance**

**(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)**

### **No. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**



**NOTICES OF MOTION**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted to Notices of Motion and the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1161 – Hon. A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg – calling on the House to amend the Rules and Forms of Procedures of the House of Assembly to observe Remembrance Day from November 4 to November 11 inclusive.

The notice was tabled.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E39, E46, E49, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. STOOD.

The Chair of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and the Clerk reported approval of all 50 Estimate resolutions, including votes on business plans and on capital. On a recorded vote on a motion of concurrence, there being 25 for and 22 against, the motion carried. The Supply Resolutions are as follows:

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES**

**AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020**

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$46,427,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board, the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$152,014,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Business, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$93,641,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,018,081,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Housing Nova Scotia be approved.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,429,342,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$49,036,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy and Mines, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$38,524,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,683,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$856,107,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$21,536,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,638,526,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$193,834,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Internal Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$361,438,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$396,209,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$427,782,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$76,750,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Lands and Forestry, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$213,222,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,406,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,771,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,517,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Elections Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,174,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,779,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,615,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,193,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,825,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,067,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Restorative Inquiry, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$357,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,676,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,090,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$10,217,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Immigration, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,283,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$715,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,814,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$24,593,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,777,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,293,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$89,113,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Service Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,721,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$497,280,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$201,463,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$134,324,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Refundable Tax Credits, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E42. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$51,837,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E43. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$469,557,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E44. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$46,868,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plans of Tourism Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (Innovacorp), Develop Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Business Incorporated, be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation be approved.
- E48. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E49. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Lands Inc. and Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.
- E50. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Perennia Food and Agriculture Inc. be approved.

## 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. 151. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

**(Hon. K. Casey - Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

## PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second and third reading of the following bill on this day:

**No. 151. Appropriations Act, 2019**

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 25 for the motion and 22 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 25 for the motion and 22 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 122. An Act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts, Hon. M. Miller, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Hon. A. MacLeod, R. DiCostanzo and Hon. S. McNeil closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender, T. Houston, G. Burrill, L. Roberts, S. Leblanc and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 25 for and 22 against, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. A. MacLeod.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 7:28 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

**No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act**

**No. 90. Boxing Authority Act**

**No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act**

**No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 95. Emergency "911" Act**

**No. 97. Credit Union Act**

**No. 99. Assessment Act**

**No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act**

**No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act**

**No. 105. Judicature Act**

**No. 106. Coastal Protection Act**

**No. 109. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 112. Education Act**



**No. 119. Builders' Lien Act**

**No. 121. Nursing Act**

**No. 122. An Act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County**

**No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act**

**No. 135. Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

**No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

**No. 139. Income Tax Act**

**No. 140. House of Assembly Tartan Act**

The Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1162 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Pearl Cameron on her recognition from the Terry Fox Foundation for being one of the province's top fundraisers for many years.

Res. No. 1163 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking the Seidl family and Tim Reynolds of TR Construction for fundraising for the Treen family.

Res. No. 1164 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking the life saving actions of Ronnie Densmore, James and Richard Dorey-Robinson and Vincent Prosper for pulling Troy Doucet to safety from his burning car.

Res. No. 1165 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking the owners and staff of the Milford and Mount Uniacke Tim Hortons and the Hants East community for their fundraising for the Shumilacke Food Bank.

Res. No. 1166 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing and congratulating Stan Slack for his dedication to the Snowmobiling Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1167 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sarah Delorey on winning the 14 and Under Female 2018 East Hants Sport Award.

Res. No. 1168 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Shirley Whiteway-Matheson on the success of LilyPond Vintage and thank her for her community support.

Res. No. 1169 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brandon Ashley on winning the Ultimate Garage contest.

Res. No. 1170 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking the East Hants Penguins PeeWee AAA hockey team for buying less privileged Hants County children Christmas gifts.

Res. No. 1171 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – recognizing David Penny for his dedication to coaching.

Res. No. 1172 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – thanking the South Shore Regional Hospital Auxiliary volunteers for supporting the community.

Res. No. 1173 – T. Rushton, Cumberland South – congratulating the Fundy Geo Museum on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1174 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Anita Carter-Rose for her commitment to improving the mental health of the residents of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1175 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Brandon Power on being the only Nova Scotian to make the Canada U18 Rugby team.

Res. No. 1176 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Barb Hashimoto for her volunteer work with the Liberal Electoral District Association.

Res. No. 1177 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Keith Langlois, Abbey Penny, Matthew Rushton and Marin Callaghan on winning the 2019 Nova Scotia U16 Mixed Curling Championship.

Res. No. 1178 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Edie Gilbert on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1179 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Dr. Rollie Genge for providing family doctor services for 45 years to the residents of Baddeck and area and for continuing to provide this service.

Res. No. 1180 – T. Rushton, Cumberland South – congratulating the Age of Sail Museum on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1181 – T. Rushton, Cumberland South – thanking Tim Ripley for his dedication to timekeeping at the Amherst Arena for 25 years.

Res. No. 1182 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bonny Lea Farm Drama Group and the Chester Playhouse on the success of their production *Something's in the Air*.

Res. No. 1183 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Cole Rafuse and his team the Acadie-Bathurst Titans on winning the Memorial Cup in 2018 and wishing him the best in his hockey journey.

Res. No. 1184 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Django Valentino Meier on winning gold in the under-59kg weight class at the Taekwondo National Championships and becoming a member of the Canadian Junior National Team.

Res. No. 1185 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Karen Martin on her 20 years working with Survivors of Abuse Recovering.

Res. No. 1186 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Genna Coleman, Corynne Adamson, Amy Patey, John Guy, Rory Nixon, Josh Vandenberg, coaches Samantha Blinn and Pat Nixon of the Kings Special Olympics Team at the 2019 Special Olympics Nova Scotia Winter Games.

Res. No. 1187 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Althea and Michael Gillespie on their founding of the LumberYard Axe Throwing in Greenwood.

Res. No. 1188 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Kyle Woodworth, Samuel Gallant, Hailey Peddle and coach Charles Grant for representing Team Nova Scotia at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1189 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the West Kings Wolverines male hockey team for hosting the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation 2018-2019 Division 2 hockey championships.

Res. No. 1190 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Courtney Boone, Caelyn Parker, Brooke MacNeill and Ellen Laurence and all players of the Station Six Fire Midget AAA female hockey team on winning the Female Midget AAA Atlantic Championship tournament.

Res. No. 1191 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Sandra Saulnier from Liverpool on her first published book *Lost in Grey*.

Res. No. 1192 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – applauding the J. & W. Murphy Foundation for their generous donation of \$4 million to the QEII Foundation.

Res. No. 1193 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Eliza Brooks of East Preston on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1194 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating the Lake Echo Lioness Club on its 40<sup>th</sup> charter on May 4, 2019.

Res. No. 1195 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – wishing Micah Smith of North Preston success with her at-home practice helping relieve pain for cancer patients through massage therapy.

Res. No. 1196 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Michael Laffin on his retirement after 35 years at the House of Assembly.

Res. No. 1197 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating St. Luke's United Church in Tantallon on hosting the "Rainbow Canada" mental health program to help children.

Res. No. 1198 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Lloyd Publicover on receiving the 2019 Nova Scotia Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1199 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the Village Emporium on their Best Artisanal Retailer Award.

Res. No. 1200 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating volunteers on the success of the St. Margaret's Bay Community Enterprise Centre.

Res. No. 1201 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Natalie Brown on receiving the Halifax West Sesquicentennial Award.

Res. No. 1202 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Kyly Whitfield on receiving the \$1 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Res. No. 1203 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Wayne and Karen Beaton of Mabou on winning awards from Loblaws for their Freshmart store.

Res. No. 1204 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Bayit Property Group for preserving the history of the Canadian Forces Station Mill Cove in the Hubbard's and Aspotogan Peninsula area.

Res. No. 1205 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Hetty van Gurp on her extraordinary work as an educator and promoter of safe schools for students around the world.

Res. No. 1206 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the New Ross Trails Society on their plan to develop trails integrated with the village.

Res. No. 1207 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank and Thrift Store on their many years of successful service to the community.

Res. No. 1208 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Sue LeBlanc on providing free lunches for students and staff for the month of February at the Chester Area Middle School.

Res. No. 1209 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the volunteer organization Transition Bay St. Margaret's on donating food to the St. Margaret's Bay Food Bank.

**APPENDIX A**  
**REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF**

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled between September 6, 2018 to September 26, 2019:

**Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments**

April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019 ..... December 20, 2018

**Budget 2019-20 (Hon. K. Casey) ..... March 26, 2019**

**Budget 2019-20**

**Crown Corporation Business Plans**

(Hon. K. Casey)..... March 26, 2019

**Budget 2019-20**

**Estimates and Supplementary Detail**

(Hon. K. Casey)..... March 26, 2019

**Budget 2019-20**

**Government Business Plan (Hon. K. Casey) .... March 26, 2019**

**Budget 2019-20**

**Letter from the Lieutenant Governor transmitting Estimates of sums (Hon. K. Casey)..... March 26, 2019**

**Budget 2019-20**

**Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for Fiscal Year April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020**

(Hon. K. Casey)..... March 26, 2019

**Department of Environment**

**Letter Reporting on the Use of the Green Fund ... July 31, 2019**

**Department of Internal Services**

**Deloitte Incident Management Review**

(Hon. P. Arab)..... February 28, 2019

**Department of Internal Services**

**Freedom of Information Privacy Breach Action Plan**

(Hon. P. Arab)..... February 28, 2019

**Elections Nova Scotia**

**Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer 2017-2018**

(Hon. K. Murphy)..... September 11, 2018



**Elections Nova Scotia**

**Financial Information & Statistics, Volume III**

**40<sup>th</sup> Provincial General Election May 30, 2017**

**(Hon. K. Murphy). . . . . September 11, 2018**

**Elections Nova Scotia**

**Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Proceedings of the  
Cumberland South By-Election June 19, 2018**

**Statement of Votes, Financial Information & Statistics**

**(Hon. K. Murphy). . . . . March 7, 2019**

**Elections Nova Scotia**

**Strategic Plan 2018-2023**

**(Hon. K. Murphy). . . . . September 11, 2018**

**Fair Registration Practices Act**

**2017-2018 Annual Report . . . . . November 19, 2018**

**Government Advertising Report 2017-2018. . . . . December 13, 2018**

**House of Assembly Management Commission**

**2018 Annual Report (Hon. K. Murphy). . . . . March 1, 2019**

**Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act (IPTA)**

**Annual Report 2017-2018 (Hon. R. Delorey). . . . . October 4, 2018**

**Joint Follow-up of Recommendations to the Atlantic Lottery  
Corporation**

**April 2019 . . . . . June 19, 2019**

**Land Titles Initiative**

**Community Update July 2018**

**(Hon. T. Ince) . . . . . September 18, 2018**

**Law Foundation of Nova Scotia**

**Annual Report 2017-2018 (Hon. M. Furey). . . . . September 21, 2018**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report**

**Year in Review: 2017-2018 . . . . . October 30, 2018**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report**

**Year in Review: 2017-2018 . . . . . November 13, 2018**

**Minister's Annual Report on Accessibility**

2017-2018..... January 16, 2019

**Moving Toward Equity****Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service**

2017-2018 (Hon. T. Ince) ..... October 4, 2018

**Nova Scotia Annual Gaming Report**

2018-2019..... September 3, 2019

**Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules****Amendment December 14, 2018**

(Hon. M. Furey) ..... March 15, 2019

**Nova Scotia Community College****Report to the Community 2108..... January 4, 2019****Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Consolidated Financial Statements****March 31, 2019 ..... July 17, 2019****Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Quarterly Report for the first Quarter ended June 30, 2018**

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**Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Quarterly Report for the second Quarter ended September 30,****2018 ..... December 20, 2018****Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Quarterly Report for the third Quarter ended December 31, 2018**

..... July 5, 2019

**Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Quarterly Report for the fourth Quarter ended March 31, 2019**

..... September 20, 2019

**Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Summary of Results 2018-2019..... July 23, 2019****Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation****A Solid Foundation – 2017-18 Annual Report**

**(Hon. R. Delorey) ..... October 5, 2018**

**Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Restorative Inquiry  
Reflection and Action Task Group  
2<sup>nd</sup> Report to the Legislature (Hon. S. McNeil) .... April 5, 2019**

**Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission  
Annual Report 2016-2017 (Hon. M. Furey). September 28, 2018**

**Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service  
Annual Report for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017  
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**Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service  
Annual Report for the period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018  
..... May 30, 2019**

**Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia  
2017-2018 Annual Report ..... November 13, 2018**

**Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia  
25 Years of Access and Privacy Service,  
2018-2019 Annual Report ..... June 4, 2019**

**Office of the Ombudsman  
Annual Report 2017-2018  
(Hon. K. Murphy)..... September 26, 2018**

**Office of the Public Trustee  
Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018  
(Hon. M. Furey) ..... March 15, 2019**

**Public Accounts  
Volume 1 – Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019 ..... July 26, 2019**

**Public Accounts  
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Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Financial, October 2018 (Hon. K. Murphy) ....	October 2, 2018
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Performance, December 2018 .....	December 11, 2018
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Information Access and Privacy Information Technology Projects January 2019 .....	January 15, 2019
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Follow-up of 2015 and 2016 Recommendations, March 2019 (Hon. K. Murphy) .....	March 26, 2019
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly Performance, May 2019 .....	May 27, 2019
Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Proceedings of the Cumberland South By-Election June 19, 2018 – Statement of Votes, Financial Information & Statistics .....	January 29, 2019
Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the <i>Pension Benefits Act</i> for the year ending March 31, 2018 .....	October 30, 2018
Service Nova Scotia Vital Statistics Annual Report 2014 .....	February 20, 2019
Service Nova Scotia Vital Statistics Annual Report 2015 .....	February 20, 2019
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Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report 2018 (K. Irving) .....	March 7, 2019

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**Standing Committee on Human Resources**

**Annual Report 2018 ..... November 13, 2018**

**Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs**

**Annual Report 2018 (R. DiCostanzo)..... March 8, 2019**

**Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report**

**For the Period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 ... May 29, 2019**

**The Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission**

**Annual Report for the year 2017-18..... October 24, 2018**

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal**

**Annual Report for the Year Ending**

**March 31, 2019 ..... June 26, 2019**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**

**Report to the Community, Quarter 2, 2018.... October 19, 2018**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**

**Report to the Community, Quarter 3, 2018.... February 6, 2019**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**

**Annual Report 2018 ..... July 17, 2019**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**

**Report to the Community, Quarter 1, 2019..... July 17, 2019**

## **APPENDIX B**

### **TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS**

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

**Key:**

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

**AGRICULTURE**

- (C) - From Victor Oulton, President of Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture and Larry Weatherby, President of Nova Scotia Cattle Producers, to Chris van den Heuvel, Inverness/Victoria Federation of Agriculture regarding support for the livestock sectors from the government (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by A. MacMaster during Question Period)

**BUSINESS**

- (C) - From Don Roberts, President, Brewery and Soft Drink Workers, Local 361, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, to L. Zann, MLA, regarding interprovincial trade barriers that prevent alcohol moving from province to province (Tabled on September 25, 2018 by Hon. D. Wilson during debate)

- on Bill 23)
- (C) - Letter from Reg Weiser, Eng., CEO of Positron Access Solutions Corp. to Jennifer Angel, President and CEO of Develop Nova Scotia regarding high speed internet (Tabled on March 29, 2019 by E. Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
  - (C) - From Duncan Retson, Regional Director General, Public Services and Procurement Canada, to Bobby Gillis regarding compensation and benefits for former Cape Breton Development Corporation miners (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by K. Bain during Question Period)
  - (C) - From Duncan Retson, Regional Director General, Public Services and Procurement Canada, to Bobby Gillis regarding compensation and benefits for former Cape Breton Development Corporation miners (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
  - (NC) - allNovaScotia “Pay Packages Surge for Emera Execs” by Janet Whitman (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by C. Chender during debate on third reading on Bill 135)
  - (NC) - BNN Bloomberg “Emera’s adjusted earnings top estimates on U.S. utilities performance” on February 19, 2019 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by C. Chender during debate on third reading on Bill 135)
  - (NC) - CBC News “CBD oil shortage continues as marijuana producers scramble to meet demand: ‘The popularity of CBD oil and CBD has far exceeded our expectations,’ says producer” by Carolyn Ray on March 29, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - CBC News “Emera CEO Chris Huskison got hefty raise in final year as boss: CEO Chris Huskison’s compensation jumped 15% to \$5.76 million in his last full year as Emera head” by Paul Withers on March 16, 2018 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by C. Chender during debate on third reading on Bill 135)
  - (R) - Excerpt from the “Office of the Auditor General, October 2018 Report, Financial Audit Work Results” regarding high speed internet in rural areas (Tabled on October 3, 2018 by A. Paon during Question Period)



**COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

- (C) - From K. Bain, MLA, to Hon. L. Glavine, Minister, regarding Highland Village's application for funding assistance on May 8, 2018 (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. Bain during Question Period)

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- (C) - From Lynn Hartwell, Deputy Minister, to Joanne Hussey, regarding a FOIPOP request on the use of closed confinement and restraint of individuals in residential care facilities on October 23, 2017 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (C) - From Hon. K. Regan, Minister, to S. Leblanc, MLA, regarding the Employment Support & Income Assistance (ESIA) Program and Employment Insurance (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (C) - Regarding creating a child and youth advocate office (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from department policy "Chapter 8: Therapeutic Quiet Rooms" (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post "Troubling child poverty numbers for Sydney-Victoria, Cape Breton Canso" by David Jala on June 19, 2018 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by Hon. A. MacLeod during Question Period)
- (NC) - Huffington Post "One-Third Of Canadian Women Under 25 Have Struggled To Afford Menstrual Products: Poll" by Isabelle Khoo on May 28, 2018 (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)

**EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

- (C) - From Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister, to T. Rushton, MLA, regarding potential elementary school sites in Springhill dated September 6, 2018 (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (C) - From Kristopher Snarby to Min. Z. Churchill regarding changes to report cards on December 4, 2018 (Tabled on March 1, 2019 by K. Masland during Question Period)

- Question Period)**
- (C) - From K. MacFarlane, MLA, to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister, regarding a pilot project for pre-primary at a local daycare (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
  - (C) - From Barbara Adams to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister, regarding an update on Cole Harbour and Auburn High Schools and their feeder schools (Tabled on March 29, 2019 by B. Adams during Question Period)**
  - (C) - From Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, to T. Rushton, MLA Cumberland South regarding the new Springhill Elementary School (Tabled on April 5, 2019 by T. Rushton during Question Period)**
  - (D) - “Inclusive Education Supports” (Tabled on October 5, 2018 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Question Period)**
  - (D) - “Behaviour Monitoring and Data Collection - Cyberbullying” (Tabled on March 7, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill)**
  - (D) - Documents outlining school site selection information from department to the Musquodoboit Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Excerpt on mental health training for teachers from Hansard, March 6, 2019 (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by K. Masland during Question Period)**
  - (NC) - CBC News “Parents, students in Oxford protest handling of sudden closure of school: ‘Decisions are being unilaterally made and we don’t really know what’s going on,’ says parent Tom Mattinson by Paul Palmeter on September 7, 2018 (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by T. Halman during Question Period)**
  - (NC) - CBC News “Four people face charges in Dartmouth human trafficking bust: Halifax police started investigating one of the men last month” on March 7, 2019 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by K. Masland during Question Period)**
  - (NC) - Cumberland News Now “Province replacing Springhill elementary schools with facility: Construction could take up to five years” by Darrell Cole on April 30, 2018 (Tabled on September 21,, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)**
  - (NC) - Global News “‘It was a hot mess’: Bedford parents**

- outraged after students left stranded at school” by Graeme Benjamin on September 6, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Parents sour about bus delays, scheduling” by Andrew Rankin on September 5, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Mom pleads for crosswalk on busy highway school route” by Andrew Rankin on September 12, 2018 (Tabled on September 13, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Mom pleads for crosswalk on busy highway school route” by Andrew Rankin on September 12, 2018 (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Parent still angry about busing glitches” by Andrew Rankin on September 15, 2018 (Tabled on September 18, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Some Halifax pre-primary kids will be sent to junior high” by Nicole Munro on September 21, 2018 (Tabled on September 27, 2018 by T. Halman during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “‘It’s just a start’ minister Zach Churchill says as province gives update on its inclusive education strategy” by Stuart Peddle on May 8, 2018 (Tabled on March 1, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Youth vaping on the rise in Nova Scotia, lung association ‘in a red-alert state’” by Nicole Munro on March 6, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by K. Masland during Question Period)
- (PR) - From NSCSW “Social Workers Urge the N.S. Government to Increase Supports for Vulnerable Children and Youth” (Tabled by September 28, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (PR) - From NSCSW “Strategy to address social worker burnout: Our way forward” (Tabled by September 28, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from the Commission on Inclusive Education’s “Leadership, Oversight, and Strategic Plan” (Tabled on September 20, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)

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#### ENERGY AND MINES

- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Port Morien fishermen upset over Donkin Mine plans to transport coal by vessel” by Sharon Montgomery-Dupe on August 28, 2018 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by Hon. D. Wilson during Question Period)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Barging coal won’t kill hopes for rail revival - society” by Nancy King on September 1, 2018 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by Hon. D. Wilson during Question Period)

#### ENVIRONMENT

- (D) - Regarding HRM Charter and legislative authority (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by Hon. M. Miller during Question Period)
- (NC) - Canadian Press “Nova Scotia is one ‘perfect storm’ away from being cut off from Canada: The event could occur at any time through a combination of stormy weather conditions, say emergency officials” by Michael Tutton on March 30, 2019 (Tabled on April 2, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Province focused on Tufts Cove cleanup, not cause of oil spill: Environment Minister Margaret Miller says she’s pleased with the containment efforts so far” on August 23, 2018 (Tabled on September 18, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Environment minister stands by decision on Alton Gas project: Company must develop communication plan for sharing environmental information with Sipekne’katik First Nation” by Jean Laroche on April 8, 2019 (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)
- (NC) - Halifax Examiner “Alton Gas asks court for order to remove Mi’kmaw protestors from Shubenacadie River Site” by Jennifer Henderson on March 13, 2019 (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Commentary: Due to climate-change inaction, kids must now step into the breach” by Dan Osborne on March 13, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)

- (PH) - Photo of trash at Carters Beach (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by K. Masland during Question Period)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, March 13, 2019 regarding emissions reductions (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)

#### FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD

- (C) - From Catherine Tully, Information and Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia, to the Law Amendments Committee regarding Bill No. 97 - Credit Union Act (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by C. Chender during Debate on Bill 97 in CWH)
- (C) - From Byron Rafuse, Deputy Minister, to Joanna Hussey, NDP Caucus regarding a FOIPOP request for gender-based analyses for budgets, legislations, programs and policies (Tabled on March 26, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Frequently Asked Questions on Nova Scotia Liquor Commission website regarding cannabis (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt “Who’s Afraid of Budget Deficits?” by Jason Furman and Lawrence H. Summers from *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2019 (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by G. Burrill during debate on third reading of Bill 136)
- (D) - Excerpt from *The American Economic Review* regarding interest rates (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by G. Burrill during debate on third reading of Bill 136)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “HighFive894? Cannabis code will be needed for online access” on October 10, 2018 (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (S) - Nova Scotia Median Income (excluding zeros) 16 years and over, Females (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (S) - Low income statistics by age, sex and economic family type (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)

#### FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (C) - From Joel Richardson, Cooke Aquaculture, regarding removing deceased salmon from the aquaculture site in Liverpool, N.S. (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by K.

**Masland during Question Period)**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

- (A) - Campaign advertisement for Joyce Treen “Bringing Collaborative Healthcare to our Communities” (Tabled on February 28, 2019 by B. Adams during Question Period)**
- (C) - From Kathy Kerr, Hospice Society of Victoria County, to Hon. R. Delorey, Minister, regarding palliative care nursing coverage in Victoria County dated June 15, 2018 (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by K. Bain during Question Period)**
- (C) - Michael Nickerson, Business Agent, Executive Board President & Chair of the Political Action Committee, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 727 to the Minister, asking for the Minister to go on a ride along with paramedics (Tabled on September 27, 2018 by E. Orrell during Question Period)**
- (C) - Letters between Patty Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour and J. Lohr, MLA, on June 4, 2018 and January 11, 2019 regarding Canada Student Loan forgiveness for family doctors and nurses (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)**
- (D) - Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information of the Legislative Assembly to Brad Johns (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by B. Johns during Question Period)**
- (D) - “Managing Suicidal Patients in the Emergency Department” published October 9, 2015 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)**
- (D) - Job Posting for a Nurse Practitioner - Primary Health Care for Bayview Memorial Health Centre (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by T. Rushton during Question Period)**
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Delorey won’t attend health-care town hall meeting in North Sydney” by Nancy King on September 21, 2018 (Tabled on September 25, 2018 by E. Orrell during Question Period)**
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “While doctor shortages grow, medical graduate from Glace Bay unable to find residency” by Nancy King on March 13, 2019 (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)**

- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Bernard Buffett: Media blitz missing facts: Nova Scotia Health Authority has developed a culture of ‘advancement by seniority’ that’s created a dire situation” on February 27, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by K. Bain during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Health Department blasted for ‘disappointing’ response to pharmacist snooping case: N. S. privacy commissioner wants to meet health minister after officials turn down efforts to discuss report” by Jean Laroche on September 10, 2018 (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “‘Very flexible’ recruitment rules not enough to keep doctor in N.S.: Health authority says it’s making it easier for doctors to work, but 1 doctor says she didn’t get enough help” by Michael Gorman on September 26, 2018 (Tabled on September 27, 2018 by A. MacMaster during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “In the strained hospital system, ambulances waiting longer to offload patients: No regional hospital in Nova Scotia meets provincial offload standard” by Michael Gorman on October 4, 2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Staff, not studies, needed to fix gaps in long-term care, says nurses union: Janet Hazelton says nursing home staffing has not kept pace with residents’ needs” by Yvonne Colbert on October 9, 2018 (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “1 year into code critical campaign, N.S. paramedics union say nothing has changed: ‘Something tragic is going to happen’ if ambulance availability issues aren’t fixed, warns union official” by Anjuli Patil on February 12, 2019 (Tabled on February 28, 2019 by T. Halman during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Water in fuel lead to VG power outage that cancelled 30 surgeries: Sister of cancer patient says it was ‘traumatic’ when surgery suddenly cancelled” by Elizabeth McMillan on February 7, 2019 (Tabled on March 1, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)

- (NC) - CBC News “‘Exceptionally high’ patient volumes push Cobequid health centre into overtime hours: Site that usually closes at midnight stayed open overnight 11 times in last month” by Michael Gorman on March 4, 2019 (Tabled on March 5, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Cape Breton hospital system revamp will improve recruitment, says surgeon: Dr. Kevin Orrell appointed as senior medical director of redevelopment team” by Tom Ayers on January 30, 2019 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Nova Scotia Health Authority addresses Cape Breton doctor shortages: Around 900 people attended Saturday’s meeting at Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion in Sydney” by Joan Weeks on June 12, 2016 (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “N.S. has worst wait times for knee and hip replacements: study” by Jennifer Henderson on May 27, 2015 (Tabled on March 29, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “A massage therapists faces 9 counts of sex assault. In N.S., he can keep practising: Case of Martin Huybers highlights calls for massage therapy to be regulated in the province” by Elizabeth McMillan on April 1, 2019 (Tabled on April 2, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Health Authority anticipated blowback after cutting online prenatal classes: N.S. only province in Atlantic Canada that doesn’t offer universal prenatal education” by Emma Smith on April 3, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Health Authority anticipated blowback after cutting online prenatal classes: N.S. only province in Atlantic Canada that doesn’t offer universal prenatal education” by Emma Smith on April 3, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - Cooperator “Cooperator Investigation Reveals Surprise Opening for Recruiting Doctors in Rural HRM” by Richard Bell on April 10, 2019 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)



- (NC) - Global News “N.S. father who lost son urges 911 callers be directed to locations of life-saving device” by Alexa MacLean on May 30, 2018 (Tabled on September 13, 2018 by K. Bain during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News “Digby, N.S. area to get three new doctors” by Natasha Pace on March 23, 2017 (Tabled on September 18, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News “Decision to change N.S. children’s dental insurance based on 2015 report” by Sarah Ritchie on June 27, 2018 (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by A. MacMaster during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News “Nova Scotia paramedics sounding alarm over ambulance wait times” by Alicia Draus on January 15, 2019 (Tabled on February 28, 2019 by T. Halman during Question Period)
- (NC) - IheartRadio “Still no target date for SANE program to expand to Truro Hospital” by James Faulkner on February 4, 2019 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by B. Adams during Question Period)
- (NC) - Montreal Gazette “Suicide on campus: Mourning and healing at Concordia University: The school had already begun to re-evaluate how it responds to mental health crises. A student’s shocking death has expedited the process.” by Michelle Lalonde on March 1, 2019 (Tabled on March 6, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - Saltwire “Vibert: Yarmouth hospital crippled by exodus of anesthesiologists” by Jim Vibert on April 8, 2019 (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by Hon. C. d’Entremont during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Nova Scotia short on flu shots during peak season” by Andrew Rankin on February 4, 2019 (Tabled on February 28, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Surgery wait lists dire: Valley Regional specialists” by Andrew Rankin on March 5, 2019 (Tabled on March 6, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Valley hospital in dire straits; Thousands wait for surgery: there has been mortality, MD says” by Andrew Rankin on March 5, 2019

- (Tabled on March 6, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Report says Nova Scotians wait longer for hip replacements” by John McPhee March 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 29, 2019 by Hon. R. Delorey during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “More public engagement is needed for suicide prevention, Dartmouth psychiatrist says” by Nicole Munro on April 1, 2019 (Tabled on April 2, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
  - (NC) - Victoria Standard “A hard pill to swallow” by Andrew Brooks and Carolyn Barber on September 26, 2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by K. Bain during Question Period)
  - (PR) - “Nurses Sounding Alarm on Critical Staffing Shortages” by Holly Faughton on March 14, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by K. MacFarlane)
  - (PR) - “Trust in providers is essential to care of mental illness” by Janet Knox, President and CEO of the Nova Scotia Health Authority on March 8, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
  - (PR) - NSGEU Nurses’ Safety Survey Results posted on April 4, 2019 (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
  - (R) - Excerpt from Independent’s Auditor’s Report, March 2019 - Follow-up of 2015 and 2016 Recommendations (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
  - (S) - Nova Scotia Health Authority Unattached ED Patients 2013-2018 (Tabled on March 6, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
  - (SR) - “Roseway Hospital Community Update: Nursing as a way to give back to the community” September 2018 on Nova Scotia Health Authority website (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. Masland during Question Period)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding the Buchanan Memorial Hospital (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by K. Bain during Question Period)

**INTERNAL SERVICES**

- (D) - MLA desk calender for March 2018 regarding a question on the reporting dates for the 2017-2018

FOIPOP annual report (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by Hon. C. d'Entremont during Question Period)

- (NC) - Saltwire "Vibert: OPOR deal creating plenty of smoke" by Jim Vibert on March 6, 2019 (Tabled on April 4, 2019 by Hon. C. d'Entremont during Question Period)
- (W) - From the Electronic Frontier Foundation regarding the FOIPOP leak of 2018 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by Hon. C. d'Entremont during Question Period)

#### JUSTICE

- (C) - From Crystal McGraw, Information Access and Privacy (IAP) Services, to Lisa Manninger, PC Caucus, regarding a FOIPOP request for information on legal services, dated September 13, 2018 (Tabled on September 20, 2018 by Hon. C. d'Entremont during Question Period)
- (D) - Brief to the Law Amendments Committee on Bill 103 - Amendments to the *Justices of the Peace Act* by Cynthia L. Chewter on March 25, 2019 (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by T. Halman during debate on third reading of Bill 103)
- (D) - Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information to Members of the Legislative Assembly, B. Johns (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by B. Johns during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Inmates at these jails were given tablets, but things went awry: Pilot program suspended at Nova Scotia jail after tablets used as projectiles and to snoop on inmates" by Preston Mulligan on September 19, 2018 (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Cannabis and the border: what pot-smoking Canadians need to know: 'I see a wall on the northern border for Canadians because of marijuana,' immigration lawyer says" by John Paul Tasker on June 23, 2018 (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Reporting alleged abuse in nursing homes to province 'like talking to a wall,' families say: Lack of followup from Health Department 'a slap in the face,' says sister of late dementia patient" by Elizabeth McMillan on October 2, 2018 (Tabled on October 3,

- 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - CTV Atlantic “N.S. woman to challenge law after testing positive for cannabis at checkpoint” on April 2, 2019 (Tabled on April 5, 2019 by T. Halman during Question Period)
  - (NC) - Global News “Health Canada failing to address dangers of growing vaping ‘epidemic’: Cancer society” by Mike Drolet on October 3, 2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by L. Harrison during Question Period)
  - (NC) - Saltwire “Vibert: Furey ‘undermined’ role of chief justice” by Jim Vibert on March 9, 2019 (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by T. Halman during debate on third reading of Bill 103)
  - (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Inmate can be kept in constant solitary confinement at Burnside, judge rules: Prisoner sent to unit for violent, threatening behaviour” by Chris Lambie on August 28, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by Hon. M. Furey during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Ex-inmates file lawsuit over solitary confinement” by John McPhee on October 1, 2018 (Tabled on October 2, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Globe and Mail “Lawsuit over solitary confinement in Ontario jails certified as class action” by Colin Perkel on September 19, 2018 (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Halifax Examiner “Five prisoners at the Burnside jail ask the court to order them released from solitary confinement” by Tim Bousquet on September 6, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Halifax Examiner “The prisoners at the Burnside jail are engaged in a non-violent protest; here is their statement” by El Jones on August 19, 2018 (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Halifax Examiner “Prisoners at the Burnside end 20-day strike, issue statement” by Tim Bousquet on September 12, 2018 (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The London Free Press “Buyers’ privacy top priority,

- says Ontario's online pot retailer" by Date Carruthers on September 25, 2018 (Tabled on October 3, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (PR) - "Preparing for the future: Enhancing programming and services at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, Op-Ed" by Min. M. Furey on September 6, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (R) - Nova Scotia Provincial Judges' Salaries and Benefits Tribunal (2017-2020) - Report and Recommendations for the Period April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by T. Halman during debate on Bill 103)
- (S) - Department of Justice Close Confinement History Between 01-Feb-17 and 05-Jul-18 Cape Breton Correctional Facility (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (S) - Department of Justice Close Confinement History Between 01-Feb-17 and 05-Jul-18 Cape Breton Correctional Facility (Tabled on October 2, 2018 by C. Chender during Question Period)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding banning street checks (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by C. Chender during Question Period)

#### LABOUR AND ADVANCED EDUCATION

- (D) - List of "Cancers requested for presumptive coverage by Firefighters" (Tabled on February 28, 2019 by T. Martin during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Advocates worry about sustainability of sexual violence services as grants expire: Nova Scotia's strategy included 3-year community grants set to run out in March" by Emma Smith on January 31, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "High university drop-out rate in Maritimes worries student advocates: 31 per cent of students entering Maritime universities dropped out of school, study says" by Shaina Luck on March 4, 2019 (Tabled on March 5, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News "Acadia bailout leaves Cape Breton University officials 'furious' and confused" by Sean

- Previl on August 2, 2017 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Coast “Liberals pay lip service to feminism while failing survivors on campus, again.” by Aidan McNally on March 15, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by L. Zann during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Nova Scotia students to rally against tuition hikes” by Stuart Peddle on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 5, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Star Halifax “Halifax students demand end to high tuition fees for international students” by Wyatt Gillis on April 9, 2019 (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by L. Zann during Question Period)
  - (PR) - “Province, Universities Sign Memorandum of Understanding” on June 22, 2016 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by E. Orrell during Question Period)
  - (S) - Graduate to Opportunity by the Numbers (Tabled on April 4, 2019 by Hon. L. Kousoulis during Tabling Reports, Regulations and Other Papers)

**LANDS AND FORESTRY**

- (C) - From Jason Saulnier, Vice President, Yarmouth County Mutual Aid Association, regarding being called upon to fight forest fires which are the responsibility of Natural Resources, dated June 12, 2018 (Tabled on September 25, 2018 by Hon. C. d’Entremont during Question Period)
- (C) - From Family forest owners to Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, regarding the Independent Review of Forest Practices in Nova Scotia (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by L. Roberts during Question Period)
- (R) - “Canada’s Biodiversity Outcomes Framework and 2020 Goals & Targets” (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon. I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)
- (R) - “Canadian Biodiversity Strategy - Canada’s Response to the Convention on Biological Diversity 1995 (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon. I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)
- (R) - “How Canadians Value Nature: A Strategic and Conceptual Review of Literature and Research - Executive Summary” prepared for Environment Canada, June 2009 (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon.

- I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)**
- (R) - “Valuation of Ecological Goods and Services in Canada’s Natural Resources Sectors Executive Summary”, November 2010 (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon. I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)
  - (R) - Excerpt from “2012 Canadian Nature Survey: Awareness, participation, and expenditures in nature-based recreation, conservation, and subsistence activities” by Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Governments of Canada (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon. I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)
  - (R) - Excerpt from “2020 Biodiversity Goals and Targets for Canada” (Tabled on March 15, 2009 by Hon. I. Rankin during debate on Bill 116)
  - (S) - Lands and Forestry Wildfire FTEs South West Nova (Tabled on September 25, 2018 by Hon. I. Rankin during Question Period)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- (C) - Email regarding the death of Mary Allen and her hospital care (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by E. Smith-McCrossin during debate on Opposition Bill 128)
- (C) - From Michael Pickup, Auditor General of Nova Scotia, to Public Accounts Committee Members, dated September 4, 2018 regarding whether audited organizations were witnesses at PAC (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by G. Wilson during Late Debate)
- (C) - Email from Craig Garza regarding long term care work (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by T. Martin during debate on Opposition Day Resolution 508)
- (C) - Email with news stories about the Yarmouth ferry (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (D) - Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedures - Record of Decision September 26, 2018 (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by Hon. D. Wilson during Late Debate)
- (D) - “M-47 Backgrounder: Sexually Explicit Material & Children” (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by J. Lohr during debate on Opposition Bill 61)
- (D) - Quote regarding technology outpacing the law’s ability to deal with significant issues (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by A. MacMaster during debate on

- Opposition Bill 61)**
- (D) - Quote regarding limiting exposure of children to pornography (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by A. MacMaster during debate on Opposition Bill 61)
  - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by B. Johns during debate in CWH on Bill 58, Clause 11)
  - (D) - Presentation to Law Amendments from Halifax Regional Municipality on Bill 58 regarding Mandatory Planning (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by B. Johns during debate in CWH on Bill 58, Clause 11)
  - (D) - Links and quotes to sources used in debate the health care system (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by H. MacKay during debate on Opposition Day Resolution 508)
  - (D) - Framework for care and evaluation of suicidal patients in the ED (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by E. Smith-McCrossin during debate on Opposition Day Bill 88)
  - (D) - Excerpt on Canada Pension Plan Benefits from the Employment Support & Income Assistance policy manual (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)
  - (D) - Briefing notes on committees in other Canadian provinces (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by Hon. G. Wilson during debate on Opposition Day Bill 107)
  - (D) - Excerpts from “Teeth” by Mary Otto (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by S. Leblanc during debate on Opposition Day Bill 141)
  - (D) - Excerpt from Paediatr Child Health Vol 18 No 1, January 2013 on oral health education (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by S. Leblanc during debate on Opposition Day Bill 141)
  - (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Hospital overhaul: North Sydney and New Waterford hospitals to close; expansions to regional hospital, cancer centre and Glace Bay hospital” by Nancy King on June 26, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by G. Burrill during Address in Reply)
  - (NC) - Cape Breton Post ““We were essentially blindsided”: Some Cape Breton doctors concerned hospital closures will affect care” by Nikki Sullivan on June 25, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by G. Burrill during Address in Reply)



- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Tom Urbaniak: Big-box hospitals won’t make us better” on August 23, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by G. Burrill during Address in Reply)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “On life support: Doctor says resources lacking to provide health care” by Nancy King on January 23, 2019 (Tabled on March 6, 2019 by G. Burrill during debate on Opposition Day Bill 86)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Closer look at essential services” by Dr. Bernard Buffet on February 26, 2019 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Emergency Debate on access to basic health care in Cape Breton)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Doctor laments loss of services at Neils Harbour hospital” by Nancy King on February 18, 2019 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by C. Chender during the Emergency Debate on access to basic health care in Cape Breton)
- (NC) - CBC News “Bay Ferries CEO calls for toned down rhetoric around Yarmouth ferry: Mark MacDonald, government officials appear before legislative committee” by Michael Gorman on March 27, 2019 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - CBC News “Tourism operators in Yarmouth on edge as MLAs in Halifax debate ferry service: ‘Every year our business has been improving,’ says Mark Rodd” by Michael Gorman on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - CBC News “Nova Scotia launches open data portal: ‘It’s driven by the belief that government data belongs to the people’ by Jean Laroche on February 5, 2016 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by Hon. G. Wilson during debate on Opposition Day Bill 107)
- (NC) - CJLS News “Chamber Calls On Politicians To Tone Down Rhetoric” on February 26, 2019 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - CJLS News “Investors Pull Out Of Development Plans In Yarmouth Over Ferry Rhetoric” on February 25, 2019 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - CJLS News “Town Of Yarmouth Looks For

- Intervenor Status In Ferry Lawsuit” on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - Portland Press Herald “Nova Scotia candidate threatens to kill Maine ferry...” by James Risdon on February 1, 2017 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - The Advocate Letter to the Editor “Liberals missed the boat with Yarmouth ferry deal” by Tim Houston on June 29, 2016 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - The Advocate Letter to the Editor “Throwing tax money at ferry is not a solution” by Tim Houston on July 20, 2016 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - The Advocate Letter to the Editor “Yarmouth ferry service not sustainable” by Tim Houston on March 30, 2016 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Families make complaints of neglect in long-term care: 400 complaints made under Protection of Persons in Care Act in 2017” by Jennifer Henderson on April 27, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by G. Burrill during Address in Reply)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Grits want NDP to drop HST on funerals” on September 7, 2012 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by G. Burrill during debate on Opposition Day Bill 123)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Counterpoint: Valley patients not in peril while waiting for surgery” on March 13, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by Hon. L. Glavine during Late Debate)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Cost keeps many from dentist’s chair” by John McPhee on January 9, 2018 (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by S. Leblanc during debate on Opposition Day Bill 141)
- (NC) - The News Letter to the Editor “We learn more about ferry deal” by Tim Houston on June 4, 2016 (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (NC) - Tri-County Vanguard “Ferry tone and concern causes investor to back away from Yarmouth” by Tina Comeau on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 27,

- 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Late Debate)
- (P) - “Florida’s Efforts to Improve Quality of Nursing Home Care Through Nurse Staffing Standards, Regulation, and Medicaid Reimbursement” by Kathryn Hyer, April Temple, Christopher Johnson published in the *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, accepted April 15, 2009 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by G. Burrill during debate on Opposition Day Bill 22)
  - (PR) - “Province Works with Experts to Assess Pressure Injuries” by Health and Wellness on June 21, 2018 (Tabled on October 3, 2018 by S. Lohnes-Croft during debate on Opposition Bill 71)
  - (PR) - Harvest Plan Map Viewer Launched by Natural Resources on April 18, 2016 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by Hon. G. Wilson during debate on Opposition Day Bill 107)
  - (R) - Excerpt from “Broken Homes, Nurses speak out on the state of long-term care in Nova Scotia and chart a course for sustainable future” by Paul Curry for the Nova Scotia Nurses’ Union (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by G. Burrill during debate on Opposition Day Bill 22)
  - (R) - Office of the Ombudsman Annual Report 2017-2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by B. Johns during debate in CWH on Bill 51, Clause 3)
  - (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer 2017-2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2018 by B. Johns during debate in CWH on Bill 51, Clause 3)
  - (W) - Link to video from Department of Health and Wellness “CBRM Emergency Departments to be Enhanced & Expanded” and a quote from Dr. Chris Milburn on July 17, 2018 (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by Hon. R. Delorey during debate on Opposition Day Resolution 18)
  - (W) - “The Top Seven Healthcare Outcome Measures and Three Measurement Essentials” by Ann Tinker on October 30, 2018 on Health Catalyst (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by E. Smith-McCrossin during debate on Opposition Day Bill 88)
  - (W) - Excerpts from Hansards May 12, 2016, October 18, 2016 and November 4, 2016 regarding Yarmouth Ferry (Tabled on March 27, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill

during Late Debate)

#### MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

- (C) - From T. Rushton, MLA, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister, regarding funding for the equipment to assess the sinkhole at the Lions Park in Oxford (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (C) - From Patricia Stewart, Mayor of the Town of Oxford, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister, regarding the sinkhole at the Lions Park in Oxford (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (D) - Invoice from Fracflow Consultants Inc regarding a preliminary assessment of the sinkhole at the Lions Park in Oxford (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (D) - Quote from Eastern Fence Erectors Limited for a fence around the sinkhole at the Lions Park in Oxford (Tabled on September 12, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding bonus zoning (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by K. Irving during debate on third reading of Bill 58)
- (D) - “A Submission to the Nova Scotia Legislature Law Amendments Committee” by the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities on October 1, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by K. Irving during debate on third reading of Bill 58)
- (D) - Excerpt from the *Municipal Government Act* (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by Hon. C. Porter during debate on third reading of Bill 92)
- (NC) - Kings County News “Windsor, West Hants consolidation effort moving forward without plebiscite - for now” by Carole Morris-Underhill on July 31, 2018 (Tabled on September 27, 2018 by B. Johns during debate on Bill 55)
- (R) - Excerpt from the Report of the Auditor General, May 2011 regarding recommendations for the Office of the Fire Marshall (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by T. Rushton during Question Period)

#### OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

- (C) - From Lucille Harper, Executive Director, Antigonish

- Womens' Resource Centre & Sexual Assault Services Association, to Lindsay Peach, VP, Integrated Health Services, Community Support and Management, NSHA, regarding extension of SANE program to Colchester County (Tabled on October 5, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
- (C) - From J. Michael MacDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice regarding the Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia position (Tabled on March 7, 2019 by T. Houston during Question Period)**
  - (C) - From J. Michael MacDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice regarding his role as Chief Justice and the Recruitment Committee process (Tabled on March 7, 2019 by T. Houston during Question Period)**
  - (C) - From Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, to J. Michael MacDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia regarding the Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia position (Tabled on March 7, 2019 by T. Houston during Question Period)**
  - (C) - From Hon. R. Russell, Minister, to Alan MacRae, Executive Director of Public Works regarding the Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation excess cash, December 18, 2003 (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by E. Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Links and quotes on tire burning and the environmental impact (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Excerpt on the Fiscal Sustainability Report 2017 from Hansard, October 6, 2017 (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Excerpt from the Budget Address, Hansard, March 20, 2018 (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Quote from the Premier tweeted by Michael Gorman, on October 9, 2018 on redacting a report (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
  - (D) - Process and Criteria for the Appointment of Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia (Tabled on March 7, 2019 by T. Houston during Question Period)**

- (D) - 2017 Continuing Care Strategy Presentation to the DHW leadership - June 13, 2106 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (D) - Research Paper “How Can Health System Efficiency Be Improved in Canada?” from Healthcare Policy Vol. 11, No. 1, 2015 (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt on compiled stories on the mental health system from Hansard (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpts from the Human Rights Commission’s report on street checks (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (D) - #HowManyNSHA-IWK, 60 Days, 60 Stories Initiative compiled by a mental health advocacy group (Tabled on April 10, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Canadian Federation of Independent Business on red tape reduction in Nova Scotia (Tabled on September 19, 2019 by A. Paon during Question Period)
- (M) - “The Hidden Hungry: Millions of Canadians can’t afford groceries” by Raizel Robin published in *The Walrus* April 2019 (Tabled by G. Burrill on March 29, 2019 during Question Period)
- (NC) - AllNovaScotia “Zach Churchill Admits He Must Change” by Brian Flinn (Tabled on April 5, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - Cape Breton Post “Hospital overhaul in Cape Breton: North Sydney and New Waterford hospitals to close; expansions to regional hospital, cancer centre and Glace Bay facilities” by Nancy King on June 25, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by the Premier during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Premier booed in Cape Breton over decision to close 2 hospitals, expand 2 others: ‘This is a great day in Cape Breton,’ says department head for internal medicine at Cape Breton Regional” by Cassie Williams and Tom Ayers on June 25, 2018 (Tabled on September 7, 2018 by the Premier during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News “Doctors Nova Scotia concerned about private health clinic in Halifax: ‘They see a need and they are stepping in to fill it when the public system

- can't do it" by Susan Bradley on September 15, 2018 (Tabled on September 18, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "long-term care home investigations found 42 cases of abuse in 2017: 14 cases involved physical abuse, 10 were emotional, 9 constituted neglect" by Elizabeth McMillan on September 24, 2018 (Tabled on September 25, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Don't expect personal recommendations when NSLC cannabis shops open Oct. 17: Staff will be educated on pot but won't get to sample product beforehand, says liquor corp" by Tom Ayers on October 2, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Staff, not studies, needed to fix gaps in long-term care, says nurses union: Janet Hazelton says nursing home staffing has not kept pace with residents' needs" by Yvonne Colbert on October 9, 2018 (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "McNeil says cap-and-trade plan 'will be near' Paris accord levels: NDP legislation calls for more aggressive greenhouse gas reduction targets for 2030" by Michael Gorman on September 13, 2018 (Tabled on October 10, 2018 by Hon. S. McNeil during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Former NDP cabinet minister alleges Zach Churchill 'berated' and 'pushed' her: Ramona Jennex is one of two former NDP members to write to Speaker about Churchill's behaviour" by Jean Laroche on April 2, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Churchill denies touching two former NDP cabinet ministers: Both women claim Churchill grabbed or poked them in anger" by Jean Laroche on April 3, 2019 (Tabled on April 4, 2019 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - CBC News "Decision on street checks could come by week's end: Justice Minister Mark Furey continuing to gather information" by Jean Laroche on April 8, 2019 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)

- (NC) - CTV Atlantic News “N.S. premier fires director of communications Kyle Harris” on May 20, 2014 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by B. Adams during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News “N.S. premier calls 2013 election promise a ‘mistake,’ experts say it shows lack of commitment to transparency” by Alexander Quon on September 19, 2018 (Tabled on September 20, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - Global News “Former MLAs accuse N.S. education minister of ‘pattern of inappropriate behaviour’” by Sarah Ritchie and Graeme Benjamin on April 3, 2019 (Tabled on April 3, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - National Post “Time of ‘self-regulation’ is over, privacy czar says in push for stronger laws” on September 27, 2018 (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - Politico “U.S. official: Canadian marijuana users, workers and investors risk lifetime border ban” by Luiza Ch. Savage on September 13, 2018 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Psychologist calls for new suicide prevention strategy in Nova Scotia” by John McPhee on September 10, 2018 (Tabled on September 11, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “‘Why do men think it’s OK to buy these girls?’” by Josh Healey on September 18, 2018 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Human trafficking: 50 charges laid across Nova Scotia in 2017” by Josh Healey on September 17, 2018 (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Bedsore data behind veil of secrecy; Six other provinces publish information” by Jennifer Henderson on September 27, 2018 (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Coast “Michelle Coffin is reclaiming her story” by Maggie Rahr on June 1, 2017 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by B. Adams during Question Period)



- (NC) - The Daily News “Change is coming, Nova Scotia Power: Liberal leader advocates breaking NSP monopoly, reducing its rate of return, regular performance audits, and much more” Opinion by S. McNeil on July 5, 2012 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Globe and Mail “Provinces warn of cannabis short-falls in shipments: Low crop yields, lack of packaging materials and issues with supply chains to leave consumers with less choice on Oct. 17” by Mark Rendell and Christina Pellegrini on October 5, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NC) - The Light “The Liberal plan for fair and affordable power rates” Opinion by K. Casey and S. McNeil, July 18, 2012 (Tabled on April 11, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (PH) - Photos of pipes that are leaking and rotting in nursing homes (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (PR) - “Province Funds Plans to Update Capital Health Infrastructure” by Health and Wellness on December 14, 2011 (Tabled on October 9, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
- (PR) - “Judicial Appointments Ensure Timely Access” on September 19, 2003 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by the Premier on a Point of Privilege)
- (PR) - “New Chief Judge Appointed for Provincial, Family Courts” on February 27, 2013 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by the Premier on a Point of Privilege)
- (R) - S&P Global Ratings “Research Update: Province of Nova Scotia Upgraded To ‘AA-’ From ‘A+’ On Overall Improved Finances” (Tabled on September 19, 2018 by the Premier during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from the “Report of the Auditor General, October 2017 - Financial Audit Work Results: A Tool to Hold Government Accountable” (Tabled on October 3, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from the “Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation Annual report, 2015-2016” regarding Statement of Cash Flows (Tabled on March 15, 2019 by E. Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (S) - “Primary balances: subnational governments” and Net

- debt: subnational governments” (Tabled on October 11, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (W) - Statistics from Finance and Treasury Board website from Labour Force Survey, August 2018 (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
  - (W) - Excerpt from “Campaign & Marketing Summit - Worlds Collide November 29<sup>th</sup>” regarding attendance by the Office of the Premier (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
  - (W) - From Sierra Club Canada Foundation “CNSOPB Public Engagement A Sham - Offshore Alliance” on March 5, 2018 (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)
  - (W) - The Casket “Protestors gather for the #NoPipe rally in Pictou” by Sueann Musick on July 6, 2018 (Tabled on September 21, 2018 by G. Burrill during Question Period)

**SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA**

- (NC) - CBC News “Promised changes to funeral home operations delayed: Still no requirement that bodies be tagged, after funeral home cremated wrong body” by Yvonne Colbert on April 26, 2018 (Tabled on September 14, 2018 by J. Lohr during Question Period)

**SUPPLY**

- (D) - Excerpt from Physicians in Canada 2017 “How much are physicians paid?” (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by T. Martin during Estimates on E-11)
- (D) - Excerpt from “Trading Carbon to Cool the World?” (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral)
- (D) - Excerpt from Frequently Asked Questions from “What Transitions Could Enable Limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C?” (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral)
- (D) - Excerpt from Chapter 3 of “What Transitions Could Enable Limiting Global Warming to 1.5°C?” (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on

- Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral**
- (D) - Excerpt from the research paper “How Can Health System Efficiency Be Improved in Canada?” (Tabled on March 29, 2019 by T. Martin during Estimates on E-11)
  - (D) - School Advisory Council Spending Guidelines (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Estimates on E-5)
  - (NC) - The Cape Breton Post “Doctor says resources lacking to provide health care in Cape Breton” by Nancy King on January 24, 2019 (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral)
  - (NC) - The Telegram “Vibert: ‘Best care’ impossible in stressed emergency” by Jim Vibert on January 12, 2019 (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral)
  - (PR) - Nova Scotia Paramedics “Balanced at what cost?” released on March 25, 2019 (Tabled on April 1, 2019 by T. Martin during Estimates on E-11)
  - (PR) - NSGEU Nurses’ Safety Survey Results posted on April 4, 2019 (Tabled on April 4, 2019 by T. Halman during Debate into Supply)
  - (R) - CCA Annual Report 2019: “Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection” - Mark Twain (Tabled on April 1, 2019 by B. Adams during Estimates on E-11)
  - (R) - Improving Access to Primary Health Care in Nova Scotia - Leveraging the Experience and Capacity of Community Health Centre; Proposal to the Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness December 2017 (Tabled on April 5, 2019 by T. Martin during Estimates on E-11)
  - (S) - Centre Statistics (Tabled on April 8, 2019 by Hon. Z. Churchill during Estimates on E-5)
  - (S) - Excerpt from 2019-2020 Budget Major Construction on Highways and Bridges (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Estimates on E-39, 46, 49)
  - (S) - Boar Harbour Liability - Cumulative Balance (Tabled on April 12, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Estimates on E-39, 46, 49)
  - (SR) - Rural Impact Mitigation (RIM) RIM Funding

**Allocation 2019-2020 (Money Sheet) (Tabled on April 9, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Estimates on E-39, 46, 49)**

- (W) - From the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change website “Summary for Policymakers of IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C approved by governments” (Tabled on March 28, 2019 by G. Burrill during the Reply on Resolution 712 Estimates: CW on Supply Referral)**

#### **STATUS OF WOMEN**

- (NC) - AllNovaScotia “Regan moves to axe paid university retirements” by Brian Flinn on September 18, 2015 (Tabled on September 26, 2018 by L. Zann during Question Period)**
- (NC) - Global News “One-third of young Canadian women can’t afford menstrual products, report finds” by Dani-Elle Dubé on May 29, 2018 (Tabled on March 8, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)**

#### **TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL**

- (C) - From Hon. L. Hines, Minister, to T. Rushton, MLA, regarding the Nappan Marsh Bridge on Trunk 2 in Cumberland County dated September 4, 2018 (Tabled on September 13, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)**
- (C) - From K. MacFarlane, MLA, to Hon. L. Hines, Minister, regarding meeting to discuss road conditions in Pictou West, dated April 9, 2018 (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)**
- (C) - From Paul LaFleche, Deputy Minister, to Peter Harrison, regarding a FOIPOP request on documents on the flooding of the Halfway River and Tidal flow controls (Tabled on March 5, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)**
- (C) - From Aboiteau Action Group to Hon. C. Porter, MLA, regarding the work on the aboiteau (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Question Period)**
- (C) - Email from Hantsport residents thanking Hon. C. Porter for tabling a petition (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Question Period)**
- (D) - Excerpt from department guidelines “Chapter 2**

- Roadside Maintenance, Section 3 Mowing - Machine; Mowing - Hand” July 1, 2009 (Tabled on September 13, 2018 by A. Paon during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from March 21, 2018 Hansard on the Trenton Connector Intersection (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by K. MacFarlane during Question Period)
  - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on Exit 32 on Highway 103 planned repairs (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by Hon. C. d’Entremont during Question Period)
  - (D) - Tender for paving in Cumberland County, posted on October 2, 2018 (Tabled on October 5, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
  - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on Exit 32 on Highway 103 planned repairs (Tabled on March 5, 2019 by Hon. C. d’Entremont during Question Period)
  - (D) - Definition of aboiteau (Tabled on March 13, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
  - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Hantsport Aboiteau replacement (Tabled on April 4, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
  - (D) - Oxidative Aging of Asphalt Cements from an Ontario Pavement Trial published on March 30, 2011 (Tabled on April 5, 2019 by J. Lohr during Question Period)
  - (NC) - CBC News “Documents filed by Bay Ferries detail pricey makeover for Bar Harbor terminal: Rebuilding loading ramp, refurbishing existing buildings to cost upwards of \$5M” by Jean Laroche on February 15, 2019 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by A. Paon during Question Period)
  - (NC) - CBC News “Tourism operators in Yarmouth on edge as MLAs in Halifax debate ferry service: ‘Every year our business has been improving,’ says Mark Rodd” by Michael Gorman on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Question Period)
  - (NC) - CBC News “One mega pothole damaged several vehicles on Hwy 111: Busted tires and rims near Mic Mac Mall exit on Monday night” on March 12, 2019 (Tabled on March 14, 2019 by T. Halman during Question Period)
  - (NC) - The Chronicle Herald “Lower Sackville trailer park residents fear dangerous shortcut that has already proven fatal” by Andrew Rankin on January 1, 2019

(Tabled on April 11, 2019 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)

- (NC) - Tri-County Vanguard “Bay Ferries starts selling tickets for Cat’s 2019 season as work to Bar Harbor switchover continues” by Carla Allen on March 11, 2019 (Tabled on March 12, 2019 by Hon. L. Hines during Question Period)
- (PH) - Photos of the Parrsboro Aboiteau Bridge (Tabled on September 28, 2018 by T. Rushton during Question Period)
- (R) - “Driving Costs - Beyond the price tag: Understanding your vehicle’s expenses, 2013 Edition” By Canadian Automobile Association (Tabled on October 2, 2018 by Hon. L. Hines during Question Period)
- (W) - Facebook post by Peter Barss on September 12, 2018 regarding repaving plan at Crescent Beach and the impact on the dunes (Tabled on September 18, 2018 by S. Leblanc during Question Period)

**APPENDIX C**  
**STATUS OF BILLS**

**Bill 1. An Act to Prohibit Conversion Therapy****Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 2. An Act to Continue Develop Nova Scotia****Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Business**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 11, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 11, 2018

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . September 20, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018

Royal Assent. . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 25

**Bill 3. An Act Respecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity****Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Corporations Registration Act****Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 11, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 11, 2018

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . September 20, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018



Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . January 1, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 32

**Bill 5.            An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, to Provide a School Supplies Tax Credit for Parents**

**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 6.            An Act Respecting Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 7.            An Act to Amend Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 8.            An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, to Strengthen Community Health Boards**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 9.            An Act Respecting Collaborative Emergency Centres**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 7, 2018

**Bill 10.           An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

## STATUS OF BILLS

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 13, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 13, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . January 1, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 37

**Bill 11.      An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act, Respecting Sexual Assault Law Education for Judges**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 12.      An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, to Require Quarterly Reports and an Annual Expenditure Plan**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 13.      An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act**

**Hon. Zach Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 13, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 13, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 27, 2020  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 33

**Bill 14. An Act to Address Sexual Violence at Colleges and Universities**

**Tory Rushton, Cumberland South**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 15. An Act Respecting an Advocate for Children and Youth**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 16. An Act Respecting Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection**

**Hon. Mark Furey, Minister of Justice**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 14, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 14, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . .  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 28

**Bill 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1927, An Act to Incorporate the "Kenzieville Cemetery Company"**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Private & Local Bills Committee . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 10, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 45

**Bill 18.      An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting the Provincial Advisory Council on Education**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 19.      An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Respecting an Independent Review Commissioner**

**Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Argyle–Barrington**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 12, 2018

**Bill 20.      An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Board Meetings**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 21.      An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Respecting Compromised Personal Information**

**Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Argyle–Barrington**

First Reading. . . . . September 11, 2018

**Bill 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, Respecting Staffing Levels**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . September 12, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 19, 2018

**Bill 23. An Act to Implement the Canadian Free Trade Agreement**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Trade**

First Reading. . . . . September 12, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 14, 2018  
Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 14, 2018  
Law Amendments Committee  
Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018  
Reported to the House . . . . . September 18, 2018  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 20, 2018  
Third Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018  
Third Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 23

**Bill 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, Respecting Inspections**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . September 12, 2018

**Bill 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 327 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Ombudsman Act**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . September 12, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 19, 2018

**Bill 26. An Act to Establish a Mental Health Bill of Rights****Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 12, 2018

**Bill 27. An Act to Protect Animals and to Aid Animals in Distress****Hon. Keith Colwell, Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading. . . . . September 13, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 14, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 14, 2018

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018,  
September 24, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018

Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . November 12, 2019

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 21

**Bill 28. An Act to Establish an Environmental Bill of Rights****Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**

First Reading. . . . . September 13, 2018

**Bill 29. Labour Standards Code (amended)****Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading. . . . . September 13, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 14, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 14, 2018

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 17, 2018,  
September 24, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . September 28, 2018,  
 October 5, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 36

**Bill 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the  
 Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon  
 River**

First Reading. . . . . September 13, 2018

**Bill 31. An Act to Redress Environmental Racism**

**Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon  
 River**

First Reading. . . . . September 13, 2018

**Bill 32. An Act Respecting the Control of Body Armour**

**Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of  
 Justice**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . September 27, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . February 20, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 22

**Bill 33.           An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2010, the  
Personal Health Information Act**

**Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Argyle–Barrington**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 10, 2018

**Bill 34.           An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the  
Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**Hon. Dave Wilson, Sackville–Cobequid**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018

**Bill 35.           An Act to Amend Chapter 441 of the Revised Statutes,  
1989, the Statistics Act**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018

**Bill 36.           An Act Respecting Police Street Checks**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 19, 2018

**Bill 37.           An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes,  
1989, the Municipal Elections Act**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . September 14, 2018

**Bill 38.           An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes,  
1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 18, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 20, 2018



Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018;  
     except Sections 2 to 7, 10 to 13 and 15 and clause  
     16(a): June 26, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 41

**Bill 39.           An Act to Amend Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act, and  
 Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the  
 Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 18, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018,  
     October 1, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 5, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 30

**Bill 40.           An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Protect Against  
 Wage Theft**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 18, 2018

- Bill 41.           An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act**

**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. . . . . September 18, 2018

- Bill 42.           An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 19, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 20, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 20, 2018

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    Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018

    Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018

Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . July 9, 2019

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 44

- Bill 43.           An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2010, the Conflict of Interest Act, and Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**Hon. Chris d'Entremont, Argyle–Barrington**

First Reading. . . . . September 19, 2018

- Bill 44.           An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 19, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 20, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 20, 2018

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Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018  
 Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . July 9, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 31

**Bill 45. An Act Respecting Property Tax Rebates to Senior Citizens**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
     Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018  
     Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018  
     Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018  
     Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
     Commencement . . . . . June 4, 2019  
     Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 27

**Bill 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Sick Leave**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 20, 2018

**Bill 47. An Act to Establish Cancer Survivors Day**

**Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour–Eastern Passage**

First Reading. . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 3, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . October 3, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 3, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 3, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 24

**Bill 48.           An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by  
 Service Nova Scotia**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading . . . . . September 20, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . September 24, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 43

**Bill 49.           An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the  
 Gaming Control Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister responsible for Part  
 1 of the Gaming Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . September 21, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 34

**Bill 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2008, the Naturopathic Doctors Act**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . September 21, 2018

**Bill 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2014, the Halifax Convention Centre Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Service Nova Scotia**

First Reading. . . . . September 21, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 25, 2018

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Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018

Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 35

**Bill 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**

**Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour–Eastern Passage**

First Reading. . . . . September 21, 2018

**Bill 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Provide Paid Leave for Events of Domestic Violence and Other Emergencies**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 21, 2018

**Bill 54. An Act to Amend the Occupational Safety General Regulations**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 21, 2018

**Bill 55.      An Act to Incorporate the Region of Windsor and West  
Hants Municipality**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 27, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 27, 2018

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018

Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018

Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018 except

s18(1): on and after April 1, 2020

s18(2): December 1, 2020

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 26

**Bill 56.      An Act to Amend Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes,  
1989, the Municipal Grants Act**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 26, 2018

**Bill 57.      An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the  
Credit Union Act**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018

**Bill 58,      An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the  
Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the  
Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality  
Charter**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . December 3, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 39

**Bill 59.           An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018

**Bill 60.           An Act to Amend Chapter 385 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Real Property Act, to Eliminate Covenants that Restrict Access to Food or Medicine**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018

**Bill 61.           An Act to Protect Children from Sexual Exploitation on the Internet**

**Allan MacMaster, Inverness**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 26, 2018

**Bill 62.           An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 25, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 25, 2018

**Bill 63.      An Act to Repeal Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2015, the  
 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

**Hon. Keith Colwell, Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading. . . . . September 26, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . Upon proclamation  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 40

**Bill 64.      An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 26, 2018

**Bill 65.      An Act to Reform Public Body Executive  
 Compensation**

**Hon. Dave Wilson, Sackville–Cobequid**

First Reading. . . . . September 26, 2018

**Bill 66.      An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the  
 Public Procurement Act**

**Hon. Dave Wilson, Sackville–Cobequid**

First Reading. . . . . September 26, 2018



**Bill 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister responsible for the Securities Act**

First Reading. . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . September 28, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . September 28, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 1, 2018  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 2, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 42

**Bill 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2005, the Pre-primary Education Act**

**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. . . . . September 27, 2018

**Bill 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 27, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 27, 2019

**Bill 70. An Act Respecting Gender-Neutral Identification**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . September 27, 2018

**Bill 71. An Act Respecting the Prevention of Pressure Sores in Long-term Care Facilities**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 3, 2018

**Bill 72.      An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting the Fixing of Speed Limits by Traffic Authorities of Municipalities**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needhman**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018

**Bill 73.      An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Act, and Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

**Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018

**Bill 74.      An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting Cyclists**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018

**Bill 75.      An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Respecting Inclusionary Zoning**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018

**Bill 76.      An Act to Limit Increases in Rent for Residential Premises**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . September 28, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 16, 2019

**Bill 77.      An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Stimulate the Economy and Reduce Income Inequality**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . October 2, 2018

**Bill 78.      An Act to Implement the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada**

**Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**

First Reading. . . . . October 2, 2018

**Bill 79.      An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading. . . . . October 3, 2018

Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 4, 2018

Second Reading Passed . . . . . October 4, 2018

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    Reported to the House . . . . . October 9, 2018

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Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 10, 2018

Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 11, 2018

Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 11, 2018

Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018

Commencement . . . . . October 11, 2018;  
    except Sections 1 to 3: upon proclamation

Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 38

**Bill 80.      An Act Respecting Highways and Traffic Safety**

**Hon. Lloyd Hines, Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading. . . . . October 3, 2018  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . October 4, 2018  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Reported to the House . . . . . October 9, 2018  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . October 9, 2018  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . October 10, 2018  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Royal Assent . . . . . October 11, 2018  
 Commencement . . . . . Upon proclamation  
 Statute . . . . . 2018 Statutes, Chapter 29

**Bill 81.           An Act to Prohibit Certain Public-Private Partnerships**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . October 5, 2018

**Bill 82.           An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the  
Environment Act**

**Lenore Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon  
River**

First Reading. . . . . October 10, 2018

**Bill 83.           An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes,  
1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Tips and  
Gratuities**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . October 11, 2018

**Bill 84.           An Act to Express Appreciation for Members of the  
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Colchester North**

First Reading. . . . . February 28, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 1, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 1, 2019

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Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 11, 2019  
 Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . February 1, 2021  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 2

**Bill 85. An Act to Establish a Task Force on the Future of the Forestry Industry in Nova Scotia**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading. . . . . February 28, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 13, 2019

**Bill 86. An Act Respecting Emergency Department Standards**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . February 28, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 6, 2019

**Bill 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading February 28, 2019

**Bill 88. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2010, the Auditor General Act**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . February 28, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 13, 2019

**Bill 89. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . March 1, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 6, 2019

**Bill 90.           An Act to Amend Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Boxing Authority Act**

**Hon. Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Communities,  
 Culture and Heritage**

First Reading. . . . . March 1, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 5, 2019  
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     Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Royal Assent. . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 11

**Bill 91.           An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Museum**

**Hon. Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Communities,  
 Culture and Heritage**

First Reading. . . . . March 1, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 5, 2019  
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     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 11, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Royal Assent. . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 7

**Bill 92.           An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . March 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 7, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 7, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 11, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 19

**Bill 93.           An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting a Council on Gaelic Education**

**Allan MacMaster, Inverness**

First Reading. . . . . March 5, 2019

**Bill 94.           An Act Improving Public Access to Automated Defibrillators**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . March 5, 2019

**Bill 95.           An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency "911" Act**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . March 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 7, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 7, 2019

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Third Reading Debates . . . . .	March 15, 2019
Third Reading Passed . . . . .	March 15, 2019
Royal Assent . . . . .	April 12, 2019
Commencement . . . . .	February 2, 2001
Statute . . . . .	2019 Statutes, Chapter 15

**Bill 96.           An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2015, the  
Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act**

**Eddie Orrell, Northside–Westmount**

First Reading. . . . . March 5, 2019

**Bill 97.           An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the  
Credit Union Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and  
Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . .	March 6, 2019
Second Reading Debates . . . . .	March 7, 2019
Second Reading Passed . . . . .	March 7, 2019
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Meeting Date(s) . . . . .	March 11, 2019
Reported to the House . . . . .	March 12, 2019
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Third Reading Debates . . . . .	March 15, 2019
Third Reading Passed . . . . .	March 15, 2019
Royal Assent . . . . .	April 12, 2019
Commencement . . . . .	July 1, 2020
Statute . . . . .	2019 Statutes, Chapter 13

**Bill 98.           An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the  
Fair Drug Pricing Act**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . March 6, 2019



**Bill 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . March 7, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 8, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 8, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 11, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . May 1, 2020  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 10

**Bill 100. An Act to Maintain and Preserve Voluntary Blood Donations in Nova Scotia**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . March 7, 2019

**Bill 101. An Act Respecting the Registration of Tourist Accommodations**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Business**

First Reading. . . . . March 7, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 8, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 8, 2019  
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     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 11, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 12, 2019  
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 Third Reading Debates . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2020  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 9

**Bill 102. An Act to Make Universities and Colleges Safer Places****Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**

First Reading. . . . . March 8, 2019

**Bill 103. An Act to Amend Chapter 244 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Justices of the Peace Act****Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice**

First Reading. . . . . March 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 12, 2019

Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 12, 2019

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Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019

Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 2, 2019

Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 9, 2019

Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 9, 2019

Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019

Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019

Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 18

**Bill 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 2006, the Midwifery Act****Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . March 8, 2019

**Bill 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act****Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice**

First Reading. . . . . March 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 12, 2019

Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 12, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019  
 Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 17

**Bill 106. An Act Respecting Coastal Protection in Nova Scotia**

**Hon. Margaret Miller, Minister of Environment**

First Reading . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . Upon proclamation  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 3

**Bill 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Committees**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 3, 2019

**Bill 108. An Act Respecting Green Jobs**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading . . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 10, 2019

**Bill 109.      An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . . March 12, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . Ss. 2 and 6: April 12, 2019;  
    ss. 1, 3 to 5 and 7 to 13: April 1, 2020  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 21

**Bill 110.      An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Petitions**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading. . . . . March 12, 2019

**Bill 111.      An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, Respecting a Carbon-neutral Government**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . March 12, 2019

**Bill 112.      An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Student Protection**

**Hon. Zach Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development**

First Reading. . . . . March 13, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . May 21, 2021  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 14

**Bill 113.      An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags**

**Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**

First Reading. . . . . March 13, 2019

**Bill 114.      An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

**Eddie Orrell, Northside–Westmount**

First Reading. . . . . March 14, 2019

**Bill 115.      An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . March 14, 2019

**Bill 116.      An Act to Provide for the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Nova Scotia**

**Hon. Iain Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry**

First Reading. . . . . March 14, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . March 25, 2019  
 Reported to the House . . . . . March 26, 2019

**Bill 117.      An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1996, the  
 Adoption Information Act**

**Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour–Eastern Passage**

First Reading. . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 3, 2019

**Bill 118.      An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the  
 Environment Act**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . March 15, 2019

**Bill 119.      An Act to Amend Chapter 277 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Builders' Lien Act**

**Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of  
 Justice**

First Reading. . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Reported to the House . . . . . April 8, 2019  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . Upon proclamation  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 12

**Bill 120.      An Act to Support Local Action on Climate Change**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . March 15, 2019

**Bill 121. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Nursing****Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading. . . . . March 15, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Reported to the House . . . . . April 8, 2019  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . Subsections 3(1) and (2) and  
     Sections 6 and 8: April 12, 2019; Sections 1, 2, 3(3)  
     and (4), 4, 5, 7 and 9 to 188: June 4, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 8

**Bill 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1904, An Act to incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County****Larry Harrison, Colchester–Musquodoboit**

First Reading. . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 2, 2019  
 Private & Local Bills Committee . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 22

**Bill 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act****Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . March 26, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . March 27, 2019

- Bill 124.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1998, the Real Estate Appraisers Act, and the Election by Widow Regulations**
- Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**
- First Reading. . . . . March 26, 2019
- Bill 125.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the Fair Drug Pricing Act**
- Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**
- First Reading. . . . . March 27, 2019
- Bill 126.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Feminine Hygiene Products**
- Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**
- First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019
- Bill 127.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Post-secondary Education Programs**
- Lenore Zann, Truro–Bible Hill–Millbrook–Salmon River**
- First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019
- Bill 128.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, Respecting Dignity and Respect for Seniors**
- Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**
- First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019
- Bill 129.**      **An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act,**



**Respecting Employment Insurance Protection An Act  
to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the  
Employment Support and Income Assistance Act,  
Respecting Employment Insurance Protection**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019

**Bill 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the  
Employment Support and Income Assistance Act,  
Respecting Dignity and Respect for Persons with  
Disabilities**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019

**Bill 131. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the  
Employment Support and Income Assistance Act, to  
Protect Children's Benefits**

**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. . . . . March 28, 2019

**Bill 132. An Act Respecting Tenants' Right to Know About  
Human Health Hazards**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . March 29, 2019

**Bill 133. An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation**

**Hon. Stephen McNeil, President of the Executive  
Council**

First Reading. . . . . April 2, 2019

Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 4, 2019

Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 4, 2019

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Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019

Reported to the House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . January 18, 2021  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 6

**Bill 134.      An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Eliminate a Different Minimum Wage Rate for Apprentices and Inexperienced Employees**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . April 2, 2019

**Bill 135.      An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1992, the Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act, and Chapter 19 of the Acts of 1998, the Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act**

**Hon. Geoff MacLellan, Minister of Business**

First Reading. . . . . April 3, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 4, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 4, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Reported to the House . . . . . April 8, 2019  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 20

**Bill 136.      An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . . April 4, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019  
     Reported to the House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
     Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019; except:  
     ss. 2 to 11: September 1, 2019; ss. 13: July 1, 2024;  
     ss. 15 to 21: August 1, 2019; ss. 24, 26: March 31,  
     2019; ss. 34: September 1, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 4

**Bill 137.      An Act Respecting a Lyme Disease Strategy for Nova Scotia**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading. . . . . April 4, 2019

**Bill 138.      An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act, to Prohibit Discrimination on Account of Social Disadvantage**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . April 4, 2019

**Bill 139.      An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . . April 4, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
     Reported to the House . . . . . April 8, 2019

Meeting Date(s) . . . . . April 8, 2019  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . April 9, 2019  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 11, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019;  
     except Section 2, except clause 2(6)(c), has effect  
     on and after April 1, 2019; Clause 2(6)(c) has effect  
     on and after January 1, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 16

**Bill 140.      An Act Respecting the House of Assembly Tartan**

**Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs**

First Reading. . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Law Amendments Committee  
 Third Reading Debates . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Royal Assent . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Commencement . . . . . April 12, 2019  
 Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 5

**Bill 141.      An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act,  
 Respecting the Establishment of a School Dental  
 Health Program**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . April 5, 2019  
 Second Reading Debates . . . . . April 10, 2019

**Bill 142.      An Act to Amend Chapter 511 of the Revised Statutes,  
 1989, the Youth Secretariat Act**

**Tim Houston, Pictou East**

First Reading. . . . . April 5, 2019

**Bill 143.      An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts**

**of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Emergency Aid at School**

**Kim Masland, Queens–Shelburne**

First Reading. . . . . April 9, 2019  
Second Reading Debates . . . . . October 2, 2019

**Bill 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting School Bus Safety**

**Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre**

First Reading. . . . . April 10, 2019

**Bill 145. An Act to Establish the Chief Dental Officer**

**Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West**

First Reading. . . . . April 11, 2019

**Bill 146. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Support Public Participation in the Law Amendments Committee**

**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. . . . . April 11, 2019

**Bill 147. An Act Respecting Proportional Representation and Democratic Renewal**

**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. . . . . April 11, 2019

**Bill 148. An Act to Support Opportunities for Participation in the Democratic Process by Acadians and African Nova Scotians**

**Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**

First Reading. . . . . April 11, 2019

**Bill 149.      An Act to Establish a Time of Remembrance**

**Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond**

First Reading. . . . . April 12, 2019

**Bill 150.      An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,  
the Workers' Compensation Act**

**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. . . . . April 12, 2019

**Bill 151.      An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and  
Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and  
Treasury Board**

First Reading. . . . . April 12, 2019

Second Reading Passed . . . . . April 12, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Third Reading Passed . . . . . April 12, 2019

Royal Assent. . . . . April 12, 2019

Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2019

Statute . . . . . 2019 Statutes, Chapter 1