

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 50th 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 9th 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 11th 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 10th 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.