

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 40th 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 13th.

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 80th 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 10th 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 17th 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 12th 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 17th anniversary of the attack.