

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 14th 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 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 110 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Susan and Wilson Oickle on their 50th 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.