

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 25th 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.