

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 26th 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 40th 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 60th 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 50th 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.