

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 279 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Municipality of Clare on its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 280 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating members of the law enforcement community who received 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. 281 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as Continuing Care Month.

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. 67. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 44 of the Acts of 2005, the Pre-primary Education Act**

**(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

**No. 70. An Act Representing Gender-Neutral Identification**

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 32. Body Armour Control Act**

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act**

**No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**

**No. 44. Change of Name Act**

**No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**

**No. 48. An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns and Hon. C. Porter 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. C. Porter 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. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act, An Act to Repeal**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Zann and Hon. K. Colwell 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 282 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October as Women's History Month.

Res. No. 283 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October 11<sup>th</sup> as the International Day of the Girl.

Res. No. 284 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing October as ADHD Awareness Month.

Res. No. 285 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lois Hetherington for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 286 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Patrice Hope for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 287 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Betty Robertson for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 288 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Joe and Maureen Baltzer for their service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 289 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Russell Walsh for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 290 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking George Chater for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 291 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Sarah Milberry and Tom Yun on the opening of their store “Sarah & Tom”.

Res. No. 292 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia Under 16 girls baseball team on their silver medal at the 16U Girls Baseball Invitational Championships.

Res. No. 293 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Trail Shop on its new location.

Res. No. 294 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Lars Osberg on the publication of the “The Age of Increasing Inequality”.

Res. No. 295 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Morris East on its third location.

Res. No. 296 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Dilly Dally on its 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 297 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating King of Donair on its pizza eating contest.

Res. No. 298 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Good Robot Brewing Co. for neighbourly support of community organizations.

Res. No. 299 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia Provincial Bantam boys lacrosse team on winning the gold medal in the B division at the national championships.

Res. No. 300 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Brianna Boddy on achieving the Bronze Standard of the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award.

Res. No. 301 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Zach Morris for his athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 302 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Stephanie Piccinin for her athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 303 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Joy MacLachlan for her athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 304 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Jamie Wood for his athletic accomplishments at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.

Res. No. 305 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Team NS-Halifax for on their bronze medal in basketball at the 2018 Canadian Special Olympics.