

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount, tabled a petition calling for the government to take action on health care.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Annual Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 306 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the importance of Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 307 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the importance of Orange Shirt Day.

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

Res. No. 308 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging September as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 309 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – recognizing the bravery of Deputy Sheriffs Andrew Doane and Jenn Pothier for assisting the driver of a single car accident.

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

Res. No. 310 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Raymond Théberge as Canada's new Commissioner of Official Languages.

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

Res. No. 311 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 312 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse on 50 years of dedication to the Acadian and francophone community.

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

Res. No. 313 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing September as Arthritis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 314 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the valuable work of the Canadian Red Cross and emergency response volunteers who aided those displaced by the fires in Dartmouth North.

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. 71. An Act Respecting the Prevention of Pressure Sores in Long-term Care Facilities

(K. MacFarlane – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 211 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Act and Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act

(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)

No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting Cyclists

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 75. 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, Respecting Inclusionary Zoning

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 76. An Act to Limit Increases in Rent for Residential Premises

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

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 reported progress on Bill No. 29 and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 67. Securities Act, An Act to Amend

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 2nd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 315 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Dr. Howard Wightman for his leadership in health promotion.

Res. No. 316 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing pharmacists throughout Nova Scotia for providing important health care services.