

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled Moving Toward Equity: Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2017-2018.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act, 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. 492 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – thanking the Diversity Round Table for their hard work in creating a diverse and equal workplace for all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 493 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Blomidon Estate Winery on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines.

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

Res. No. 494 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Gaspereau Fisherman's Association and Medford (Mickey) Coldwell for their commitment to the Gaspereau River.

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

Res. No. 495 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing October as Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 496 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 1 – 7 as Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 497 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Lightfoot and Wolfville Vineyards on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines 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.

## **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. 49. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act**

**No. 55. Region of Windsor and West Hants Municipality Act**

**No. 58. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 63. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

And the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 67. Securities Act**

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

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 5<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. 498 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Vincent Peters for being a dedicated employee of the Porters Lake Atlantic Superstore.

Res. No. 499 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Kathy Stevens for her hard work organizing the Porters Lake Antique Car Show in support of the President's Choice Children's Charities.