

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 79. Motor Vehicle Act, An Act to Amend

No. 80. Traffic Safety Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”, An Act to Amend

The foregoing bill was 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. 510 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating the team members of the Graduate to Opportunity program on their 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. 511 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating retired police constable Kevin Johnson on his knighthood by the Order of St. George.

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

Res. No. 512 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – celebrating October 8 – 14 as National Citizenship Week.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 29. Labour Standards Code, An Act to Amend

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, C. Chender, T. Martin, S. Leblanc, L. Roberts, L. Zann, Hon. D. Wilson, G. Burrill and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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 Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act, An Act to Amend

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, J. Lohr 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. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third 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 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 Service Nova Scotia, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Halifax Convention Centre Act, An Act to Amend

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

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third 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, L. Roberts, K. Irving and Hon. C. Porter 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. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third 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 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. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 67. Securities 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 10th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 513 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating St. David's United Church on its 65th anniversary.

Res. No. 514 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing St. Andrews District Community Centre on its 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 515 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Antigonish.

Res. No. 516 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Darren Hudson, Ryan MacIntyre and the North Nova Lumberjacks Society for hosting the 1st Canadian National Axe Throwing Championships.

Res. No. 517 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Lloyd Foster for putting a song in the hearts of Bedford residents.

Res. No. 518 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Christian Brousseau for her support of the Girl Guides of Bedford.

Res. No. 519 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Jerome MacIsaac on his dedication to youth basketball.

Res. No. 520 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – saluting Gordon Grainger on his recognition from the Bedford Volunteer Awards.

Res. No. 521 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mary Gloria LeBlanc.

Res. No. 522 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Mavis Anne Boudreau.

Res. No. 523 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Charles Joseph Sampson.

Res. No. 524 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – commemorating the life of Marie Rita Brewer.

Res. No. 525 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Beaver Kadin Edwards on his fundraising activities.

Res. No. 526 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Sharon Briand for her dedication to her community.

Res. No. 527 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Wendy Keen for her contributions to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 528 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending members of the School Options Committee for their volunteer effort.