

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“Last Tuesday after my ruling on a point of privilege, the honourable New Democratic Party House Leader rose on a point of order. He stated that it's very challenging to bring forward a report from a committee if the criticism or the trouble the Opposition has is with the majority government members who make up the committee. He complained that the government members will vote down a motion to report on their own actions.

This is simply a by-product of our system of majority rule and the current composition of committees in this House, which leads to a majority of government members on the committees. When there is a minority government it is common to have six of the nine committee members being Opposition members, leading to a different outcome. Consequently, there is no point of order, only a point of difficulty.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting a replacement of the CEO of the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 529 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating champion horseshoe player Bernard Blinkhorn for posthumously being inducted into the Northside Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 530 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing David Coombes for his induction into the Atlantic Agricultural Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 531 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating the Lebanese community for their contributions to Nova Scotia and on the upcoming proclamation that November 2018 will be the first annual Lebanese Heritage Month.

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

Res. No. 532 – Hon. M. Miller, Minister of Environment – congratulating the 2018 winners at the 20th anniversary of the Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence.

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

Res. No. 533 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating Scott Feener on his appointment as Chief of Police for the Bridgewater Police Service.

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

Res. No. 534 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – applauding the efforts of employers and employees during Healthy Workplace 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River)

OPPOSITION BUSINESS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 508 – N.S. Health Care: System Breakdown – Prioritize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, H. MacKay, T. Martin and Hon. A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 33. Personal Health Information Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, R. DiCostanzo, C. Chender and B. Adams. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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. 17. An Act to Incorporate the Kenzieville Cemetery Company

No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 80. Traffic Safety Act

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 11th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 535 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing the accomplishments of the Cherry Brook United Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary on their 100th anniversary.

Res. No. 536 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Star Deveau on receiving the Volunteer of the Year award at the 2018 Karate Canada National Championships awards banquet.

Res. No. 537 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating the Weymouth Firebirds on winning the Baseball Provincial 2018 Championship 13U A Tier 3.

Res. No. 538 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Thian Carman of Meadow's Brothers' Farm on receiving the first Young Entrepreneur Award from Family Business Atlantic.

Res. No. 539 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Cara Sunderland on receiving the Women's Active Nova Scotia Leadership Trendsetter Award.

Res. No. 540 - Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Sarah Zollinger on the success of the Rose and Rooster Café.

Res. No. 541 - Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – wishing Lorimer Banks a special 90th birthday celebration.

Res. No. 542 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Alyssa Munro on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 543 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Amanda Harris on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 544 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Amber Drew on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 545 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Candace Mae Phillips on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 546 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Carrie Kennedy-Oickle on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 547 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Cassandra Carnell on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 548 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Frances MacArthur on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 549 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Kaitlin Kenneally on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 550 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Katelyn Zinck on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 551 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Lauren Hall on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 552 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Leah Kerr on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 553 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Marissa Jodrey on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 554 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Patsy Budgell on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 555 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Roy Chapman on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 556 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Stephanie Bradley on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 557 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Wade Marie Harris on completing the Continuing Care Program through PeopleWorx.

Res. No. 558 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Aaron Roulston for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 559 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Adam Davidson for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 560 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Allister Lantz for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 561 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Andrew Keddy for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 562 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Assistant Deputy Chief Scott Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 563 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Bob Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 564 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Britt Taylor for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 565 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Calvin Tupper for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 566 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Blair Steele for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 567 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Bruce Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 568 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Dean Corkum for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 569 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Johnny Greeno for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 570 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Mark Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 571 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chelsea Cruickshank for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 572 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chief Rick Weisner for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 573 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chris Roy for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 574 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Daniel MacNamara for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 575 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Deputy Chief Jeff Skaling for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 576 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Don Batstone for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 577 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Eli Ells for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 578 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Elizabeth Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 579 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jason Bennett for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 580 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jason Silver for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 581 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jeff Smith for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 582 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Jeremy Brown for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 583 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Kenzie Maclean for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 584 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant Jeff Lantz for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 585 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant John Timmons for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 586 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Noala Lake for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 587 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Matt Crandall for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 588 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Mike Greenwood for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 589 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Neil Uhlman for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 590 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Pam Kelly for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 591 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chelsea Uhlman for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 592 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Sandy Hill for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 593 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Steve Ells for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 594 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Taylor Reimer-Arsenault for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 595 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Terry Porter for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 596 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Tim Ciappara for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 597 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Walter Huntley for being a member of the Canning Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 598 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciation to Sandra MacDonald and her “Breezy Wraps” for her efforts for the environment.

Res. No. 599 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department’s Auto Extrication team on its wins at the North America Vehicle Rescue Challenge.

Res. No. 600 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Morris Albert for his dedication to Mount Uniacke.

Res. No. 601 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing Enfield in Bloom Association for beautifying the community.

Res. No. 602 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – celebrating the initiative of Jessica and Rob Tibbo of Homestead Lavender Farms and their Shubenacadie Clay Masks.

Res. No. 603 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jamie MacLeod on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 604 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Meehan on her racing win at Scotia Speed World.

Res. No. 605 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Great Village Tide team on winning gold at the Under 15 Bantam A Tier 3 baseball championship.

Res. No. 606 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciating Marvin and Alfreda MacPhee for MacPhee’s Country Store Museum.

Res. No. 607 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing the organizing committee for their successful initiative Open East Hants Day.

Res. No. 608 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing the 4-H Shu-Mil club for 54 years of providing opportunities for local youth.

Res. No. 609 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jamie MacLeod on her athletic accomplishments.

Res. No. 610 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Stan Slack for his dedication to the development of the Snowmobiling Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 611 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – appreciating the Board of Directors of the East Hants Sports Heritage Society.

Res. No. 612 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Mason Koch for receiving 18 and Under Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 613 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Chris Hopewell for receiving Coach of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 614 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ben Good for receiving 14 and Under Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 615 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kelly Verge for receiving Volunteer of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 616 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the coaches and players of the U13 East Hants girls’ soccer team and the East Hants boys Pee Wee A Nationals baseball team for sharing the Under 14 Team of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 617 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating George Lane for being a finalist in the U14 Male Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 618 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Megan Sullivan for receiving 19 and Over Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 619 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jewlia Burke for receiving 18 and Under Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 620 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sarah Delorey for being a finalist in the U14 Female Athlete of the Year at the 2018 East Hants Sport Awards Gala.

Res. No. 621 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Mary Rose for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 622 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lori Smith Hill for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 623 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Cyril Veinot for receiving his 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 624 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sonya Aikens for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 625 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Keith Greeno for receiving his 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 626 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jayne Peters for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 627 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Andrea Keeping for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 628 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Joan Wood for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 629 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sylvia Scott for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 630 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Maureen MacIntyre for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 631 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Bernadette Hingley for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 632 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Charlene MacNeil for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.

Res. No. 633 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jill Lake Cutler for receiving her 25-year service award from the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education.