

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered a statement recognizing Karla MacFarlane for her time as acting leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Comments were made by G. Burrill and K. MacFarlane.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 634 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Will Brewer on his appointment as the Official Olde Town Crier for the Halifax Peninsula.

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

Res. No. 635 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – recognizing the late Tom Reeves of T&D Nursery for his work in the forestry industry.

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

Res. No. 636 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing former captain of the *Bluenose II* Wayne Walters for his service.

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

Res. No. 637 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Internal Services, on behalf of Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing October 11<sup>th</sup> as the International Day of the Girl Child.

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

Res. No. 638 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Dr. Lukas Propper, Dr. Stan Kutcher, Dr. Sabina Abidi and Dr. Herbert Orlik from Dalhousie Medical School's Department of Psychiatry for being honoured by the Canadian Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

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

Res. No. 639 – Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – congratulating the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the installation of sweat lodges and for ongoing work to improve its relationship with the Mi'kma'ki.

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

Res. No. 640 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – recognizing le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse for their help in welcoming francophone newcomers to our province.

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

Res. No. 641 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs – thanking all firefighters and recognizing October 7-13 as Fire Prevention Week.

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. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Tips and Gratuities**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**REMOVAL OF MEMBER**

The Speaker ordered that the Member for Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River excuse herself for the balance of Question Period.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted.

Res. No. 696 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – requesting all congratulatory motions deposited with the Clerk, pursuant to Rule 32(3) of the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, from September 6, 2018, to the end of the House business today that have not otherwise been considered by the House of Assembly, be approved.

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

**No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

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

T. Houston, Pictou East, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”, 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.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 5:02 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker’s Chair, was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

**No. 2. Develop Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 4. Corporations Registration Act**

**No. 10. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 13. Day Care Act**

**No. 16. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Protection Act**

**No. 17. An Act to Incorporate the “Kenzieville Cemetery Company”**

**No. 23. Canadian Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act**

**No. 27. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 29. Labour Standards Code**

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

**No. 38. Residential Tenancies Act**

- No. 39. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**
- No. 42. Vital Statistics Act**
- No. 44. Change of Name Act**
- No. 45. Senior Citizens' Property Tax Rebate Act**
- No. 47. Cancer Survivors Day Act**
- No. 48. An Act to Amend Various Statutes Administered by Service Nova Scotia**
- 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**
- No. 67. Securities Act**
- No. 79. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 80. Traffic Safety Act**

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 642 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking the late Tom Reeves for his inspiration and leadership.

Res. No. 643 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Zareski for his work in establishing commemorative markers.

Res. No. 644 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the organizers and volunteers of the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

Res. No. 645 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the organizers of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jewish Legion at Fort Edward National Historic Site.

Res. No. 646 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing TEAM Work Cooperative and Moores for organizing the Moores Canadian Suit Drive.

Res. No. 647 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating hockey player Matt Walsh for representing Canada at the World Junior Showcase.

Res. No. 648 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Madame Sandra Starratt for her work at Halifax West High School and on her retirement.

Res. No. 649 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ksenia Kholina for receiving the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation's Quest Award.

Res. No. 650 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking the WE ACT committee at Clayton Park Junior High for a successful fundraiser for Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 651 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ecole Burton Ettinger Elementary School Parent Teacher Association for a successful Spring Frolic.

Res. No. 652 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Tyler Laidlaw on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 653 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Michelle Russell on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 654 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Mason Koch on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 655 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Marshall Hughes on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 656 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Sloan McKenzie on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 657 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Marlee MacIntosh on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 658 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Mark De Jonge on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 659 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Lily Baert on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 660 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Kavita Thomas on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 661 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Jessica MacKay on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 662 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Hannah MacIntosh on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 663 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Geneva Bond on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 664 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Dave Waters on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 665 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Craig Spence on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 666 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Connor Fitzpatrick on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 667 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Cameron Ledrew on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 668 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Ava Carew on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 669 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Anna O'Brien on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 670 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Alexander Scott on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 671 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Alex Canning on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 672 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Claire Carruthers on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 673 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – congratulating Julia Lilley Osende on success at the Pan American and Para Pan American Championships on Lake Banook.

Res. No. 674 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chief Philip Porter for his 33 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 675 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Deputy Chief Jason Stevens for his 16 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 676 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain David Newcombe for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.



Res. No. 677 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Captain Adam Griffin for his 15 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 678 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lieutenant Angela Dayle Griffin for her 8 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 679 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Laura Porter-Allen for her 12 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 680 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Matthew Burbidge for his 3 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 681 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Nicholas Ells for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 682 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Dryden Gould for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 683 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Stuart Griffin for his 60 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 684 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Evan Harvey for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 685 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Alex Jacquard for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 686 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Hayden Lynk for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 687 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Tazz Lynk for his 6 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 688 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Mark Lynk for his 18 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 689 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Duncan MacDow for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 690 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Rod May for his 1 year of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 691 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Chad Merrett for his 4 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 692 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Dawson Pinch for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 693 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Zach Rafuse for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 694 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Lucas Stevens for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 695 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking Colton Tupper for his 2 years of service with the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 697 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Cameron of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 698 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily Moxsom of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 699 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emma Munroe of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 700 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Landon Kendall of the Hardwood Lands 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 701 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Samantha Kent of the Shu-Mil 4-H Club for competing in the Nova Scotia 4-H Pro Show.

Res. No. 702 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Carol Anne Smith on receiving the Barb Allen Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 703 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the North Mountain communities of Black Rock, Harbourville, Burlington and Morden on their 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

Res. No. 704 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ryan Munro on his part in winning the U17 basketball national championship gold medal.

Res. No. 705 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating Justin Henderson, Will Bartlett, Lucas Waddell, and Matthew Waters of the First Bedford Ventures Company on their recognition at the Bedford Recognition Reception.

Res. No. 706 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth PetValu U15 B Boys Clippers Soccer Club on winning the gold medal at provincials.

Res. No. 707 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating John Bignell for his community service.

Res. No. 708 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Bob Angus for his contributions to the community of Timberlea.

Res. No. 709 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Danielle Robitaille on her academic success while battling health issues.