

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 719 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the Nova Scotian athletes and coaches who competed at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 720 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – acknowledging the importance of the United Nations World Wildlife Day.

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

Res. No. 721 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late Doreen Gibson Paris and her contributions to Nova Scotian society.

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

Res. No. 722 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating the staff of the Office of Immigration on their success in recruiting skilled workers and welcoming 5970 new permanent residents to the province.

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. 92. 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

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 93. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting a Council on Gaelic Education

(A. MacMaster – Inverness)

No. 94. An Act Improving Public Access to Automated Defibrillators

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 95. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1992, the Emergency “911” Act

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 96. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2015, the Universities Accountability and Sustainability Act

(E. Orrell – Northside-Westmount)

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Boxing Authority Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine 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.

The Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine 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 Wednesday, March 6th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 723 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Webber's Bottle Exchange on receiving the Environmental Service Award.

Res. No. 724 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Kevin Ellis on receiving the Area Ambassador Award.

Res. No. 725 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Birch Street Seafood on receiving the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 726 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Steve Hollis of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 727 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Troy Dreesbeck of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 728 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Kevin Thompson of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 729 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Roger Boutique of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 730 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North - congratulating Tony Wilcox of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 731 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Damon Jordan of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 732 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Dan McAllister of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 733 - C. Chender, Dartmouth North – congratulating Dan Didham of the Old Buzzards on his win at the Maine Pond Hockey Classic.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sherry Martell on her designation as an Accredited Chamber Executive.