

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition asking for protection of water and cancellation of gold mining on Warwick Mountain.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

G. Wilson, Vice-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, each without amendment:

No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act

No. 90. Boxing Authority Act

No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act

No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 95. Emergency "911" Act

No. 97. Credit Union Act

No. 99. Assessment Act

No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act

The foregoing bills were 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. 825 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – thanking and recognizing the McPhee Centre for Creative Learning for their programs for youth.

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

Res. No. 826 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – promoting Atlantic Immigration Pilot to employers across the province to continue experiencing success.

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

Res. No. 827 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – supporting the Safe & Strong Farms campaign during Canadian Agriculture Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 828 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking Stewart Lamont for his commitment to quality in the seafood industry and congratulating him on receiving the Minister's Award for Excellence.

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. 106. An Act Respecting Coastal Protection in Nova Scotia

(Hon. M. Miller – Minister of Environment)

No. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Committees

(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 108. An Act Respecting Green Jobs

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting Petitions

(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act, Respecting a Carbon-neutral Government

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 105. Judicature Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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 13th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 829 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Tiffany Whynot and Cody Frank on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 830 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Detective Constable Christina Trenholm on 15 years of service.