The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition asking for the building of a new school in the Porters Lake-Chezzetcook area.

K. MacFarlane, Pictou-West, tabled a petition asking the House to direct the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to improve the state of the Trenton Connector.

Hon. C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition asking for the repair or replacement of the Hantsport River Aboiteau.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 831 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – supporting raising awareness for liver health during Liver Health 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 112. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Student Protection

(Hon. Z. Churchill – Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development)

No. 113. An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 85. Forest Industry Sustainability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, Hon. G. MacLellan, G. Burrill, T. Houston and Hon. Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 88. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Lohnes-Croft, T. Martin, E. Smith-McCrossin, C. Chender and H. MacKay. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, March 14th at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by C. Chender, Dartmouth South:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change makes clear that urgent actions to mitigate the worst impacts of global warming are possible and necessary, and such actions can create thousands of well-paid jobs and community prosperity, and after six years in power the Liberal government still has no plan to transition Nova Scotia to a prosperous, clean economy."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender, Hon. D. Mombourquette and B. Johns.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 832 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Emily Turner on her appointment to the Board of Directors for CKDL5 Canada.