

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to Nova Scotia's Civil Procedure Rules, Rule 59A.

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled the Office of the Public Trustee Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 2018.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 837 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on their successful Sea Farmers Conference 2019.

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

Res. No. 838 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – welcoming and supporting doctors who immigrate to the province through the physician immigration stream.

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

Res. No. 839 - Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Justice – acknowledging the work of many in helping to create a more accessible province and encouraging all to take action to remove barriers for persons with disabilities.

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. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1996, the Adoption Information Act

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 277 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Builders' Lien Act

(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister of Justice)

No. 120. An Act to Support Local Action on Climate Change

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 121. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Nursing

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 84. Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey 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. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Boxing Authority Act

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.

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

No. 91. Nova Scotia Museum Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Glavine 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 95. Emergency “911” Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, L. Roberts, Hon. C. d’Entremont and Hon. C. Porter 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. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 97. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Casey 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 99. Assessment Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. C. Porter 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. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 101. Tourist Accommodations Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Paon, C. Chender, L. Roberts, H. MacKay and Hon. G. MacLellan 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.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 116. Biodiversity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Roberts and Hon. I. Rankin 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 Tuesday, March 26th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 840 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Dianna Rievaj for her contributions to her community and for supporting youth.

Res. No. 841 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Larry and Kelly Burke of Burke and Burke for their winning stamp design marking the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War by Canada Post.

Res. No. 842 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Dakelle Brooks on his basketball achievements at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Res. No. 843 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Jace Colley on being named the Atlantic Collegiate Athletic Association rookie of the year and All-Canadian.

Res. No. 844 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating The Valley Community Learning Association on 30 years.

Res. No. 845 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Curl for Cancer co-ordinator Meghan MacAdams on a successful event.

Res. No. 846 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the staff of Dr. J. C. Wickwire Academy, South Queens Middle School and Liverpool Regional High School for raising money for families in need at Christmas.

Res. No. 847 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking the generosity of the community for donating food, cash and gifts to the Queens County Food Bank.