

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting enhanced internet connectivity for Pugwash and Cumberland County.

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered a statement regarding organ and tissue donation and a proposed Act respecting automatic donations.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 900 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the hard work of the committee in developing legislation that will increase organ and tissue donation in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 901 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the recipients of the Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 902 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing Barbara Bowen and the importance of her work in the beauty industry of Nova Scotia.

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. 133. An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation

(Hon. S. McNeil - Premier)

No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, to Eliminate a Different Minimum Wage Rate for Apprentices and Inexperienced Employees

(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. 119. Builders' Lien Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, S. Leblanc 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. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 121. Nursing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, T. Martin and Hon. R. Delorey 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING

L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 122. An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clause 1 and 2 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 105. Judicature Act**No. 109. Pension Benefits Act****No. 112. Education Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and the Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chair reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 3rd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 903 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Karen MacAulay of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 5 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 904 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Merlyn Smith of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 25 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 905 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason McRae of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 10 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 906 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Graham Jacobs of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 15 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 907 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nigel Leggett of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 35 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 908 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brad Moore of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 15 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 909 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jacob Beukeveld of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award and the John MacAulay Training Award at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 910 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Robert Harris of the Valley-Kempton and District Fire Brigade for 30 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 911 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adrienne MacKay of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Most Medical Training Hours at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 912 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cheryl Reade of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 30 years of Combined Service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 913 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating LeRoy Hansen of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 35 years of service and for Member of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 914 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tracey Hill of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 30 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 915 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brittany McLeod of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 5 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 916 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Evan Hansen of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 20 years of service and for Medical First Responder of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 917 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nathan MacKinnon of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Top Medical and Top Fire Responder at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charles Toole of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Rookie of the Year at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 919 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason Burke of the North River & District Fire Brigade for 20 years of service at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 920 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Scott Smith of the North River & District Fire Brigade for Most Training Hours at the 2019 banquet.

Res. No. 921 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Justin Thorne, Shannon O'Connor, Logan Miller and Paul Diamond for winning the Junior Design category at the Canadian Engineering Competition.