

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled a breakdown of Graduate to Opportunities information in a variety of categories.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 939 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing and celebrating Adult Learners' Week.

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

Res. No. 940 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing immigrant settlement providers for playing a key role in helping newcomers put down permanent roots.

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

Res. No. 941 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – encouraging Nova Scotians to take the free online training “Supporting Survivors of Sexual Violence: A Nova Scotia Resource” which can be found online.

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

Res. No. 942 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing Refugee Rights Day and welcoming refugees to 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. 136. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

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

No. 137. An Act Respecting a Lyme Disease Strategy for Nova Scotia

(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act, to Prohibit Discrimination on Account of Social Disadvantage

(C. Chender - Dartmouth South)

No. 139. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts, Hon. A. MacLeod, L. Zann and Hon. S. McNeil 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. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 135. Nova Scotia Privatization Act and Nova Scotia Power Reorganization (1998) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. G. MacLellan 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.

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: T. Halman, E. Smith-McCrossin and B. Johns. The question being put by the 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 considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 5th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 943 – B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – recognizing the importance of Autism Acceptance Day and Flag Raising on April 1, 2019.

Res. No. 944 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bill MacKinnon of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 and 45 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 945 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Darrell Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 946 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Greg Muise of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 947 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Leo Morrow of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding

Service Award for 35 years and the Clem MacKinnon Sportsmanship Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 948 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Robert Johnson of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 5 Year Long Term Service Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 949 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stan Hampton of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 950 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlie MacKenzie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 years and 45 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 951 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dennis Faber of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for John Petrash Most Improved Fire Fighter Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 952 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating John MacKay of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Carl King Officer of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 953 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Marty Woodward of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 35 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 954 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sam Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 5 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 955 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Steve Willis of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for 25 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 956 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Clint Verhuel of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 957 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Derek Richard of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Keith Hamilton Fire Fighter of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 958 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Johnathon Debay of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Stan Groves Junior Fire Fighter of the Year Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 959 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Randy Currie of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 20 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 960 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rev. Scot Penner of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 15 years at the 2018 Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 961 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Walter McElhinney of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade for the Outstanding Service Award for both 35 years and 45 years and the Clifford MacDougall Fellowship Award at the 2018 Awards Banquet.