

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. MacNeil, Premier, tabled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report to the Legislature of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Restorative Inquiry Reflection and Action Task Group.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, delivered remarks about the Restorative Inquiry on the Home for Colored Children Reflection and Action Task Group.

Comments were made by T. Houston and G. Burrill.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 962 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the work of the Action Task Group.

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

Res. No. 963 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – honouring Logan Boulet of the Humboldt Broncos for his decision to be an organ donor and encouraging Nova Scotians to participate in Green Shirt Day on April 7<sup>th</sup> to raise awareness of the importance of organ and tissue donation.

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

Res. No. 964 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing April 6 as Tartan Day and celebrating our Scottish culture.

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

Res. No. 965 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the success of Gran Fondo Baie Sainte-Marie mass-start cycling event.

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. 140. An Act Respecting the House of Assembly Tartan**

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

**No. 141. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act, Respecting the Establishment of a School Dental Health Program**

**(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 142. An Act to Amend Chapter 511 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Youth Secretariat Act**

**(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)**

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

With unanimous consent, Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill on this day:

**No. 140. House of Assembly Tartan Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, T. Martin, Hon. A. MacLeod 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.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

With unanimous consent, the Committee on Law Amendments and the Committee of the Whole House on Bills were foregone and consent was given for third reading on this day. Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Gaelic Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 140. House of Assembly Tartan 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.

### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

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

#### **No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey 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. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 139. Income Tax Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey 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 the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

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.  
STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E2, E37, E45, relating to the Department of Business.  
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 Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 966 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Mike Lancaster and his team of volunteers for maintaining the The Bluff Wilderness Hiking Trail.