

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, tabled a petition calling on government to withdraw an option of Cooke Aquaculture Inc. and demanding a permanent moratorium on the kind of aquaculture and requesting future finfish sites be only closed containment on land.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

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

The foregoing bill were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 995 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – reflecting on the sacrifices made by those at the Battle of Vimy Ridge on the 102nd anniversary.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 996 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – acknowledging April as Daffodil Month and supporting the work of volunteers.

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

Res. No. 997 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the many Nova Scotians who volunteer their time each year during National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 998 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Autism Acceptance Month and supporting those living with Autism spectrum disorder.

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

Res. No. 999 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – acknowledging the importance of professional planners on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Institute of Planners.

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

Res. No. 1000 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking Senator Wilfred P. Moore and Ms. Jane Adams Ritcey for establishing the fully endowed bursary to be given annually to full-time African Nova Scotian students attending Saint Mary's University.

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. 143. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Emergency Aid at School

(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)

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. E5, relating to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E39, E46, E49, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. 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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

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

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 119. Builders' Lien Act

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

No. 139. Income Tax Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23 and 28 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 106. Coastal Protection Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 187 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 121. Nursing 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.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 103. Justices of the Peace Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 105. Judicature Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. 109. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, 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. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 112. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. Z. Churchill 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 and Housing, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 92. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1001 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Allison Loughhead for receiving the New Member Badge at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1002 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Colin Cunningham for receiving the 40 Year Service Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1003 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sam Currie for receiving the 2018 Long Term Service Award for 5 Years at the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade awards banquet.

Res. No. 1004 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jon Weatherby for receiving the Training Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1005 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adrian MacCallum for receiving the Training Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1006 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Peter Lockerby for receiving the Fire Person of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1007 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jim Forbes for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1008 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Boiduk for receiving the New Member Badge at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1009 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kohltech Windows and Entrance Systems for being recognized by Canada's Best Managed Companies for overall business performance and sustained growth.

Res. No. 1010 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Spencer for receiving the Sport Legacy Award at the 35th Truro Sport Heritage Society Awards.

Res. No. 1011 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Aqualitas Incorporated and CEO Myrna Gillis and her team on their company's development.

Res. No. 1012 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – praising the Liverpool Lions Club for their continued hard work and generosity in the community.

Res. No. 1013 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Emma McCarthy of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1014 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Jack Geurs of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1015 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Makayle Jewers of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1016 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Morgan Rafters of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1017 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Grace Eisnor of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1018 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Jada Downey of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for her work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1019 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Lucus Brow of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1020 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Antonio Jackson of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1021 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ryan Yang of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1022 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Nicholas Youssef of Ridgecliff Middle School on receiving a national award for his work from Learning for a Sustainable Future.

Res. No. 1023 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Chadia Kayinamura on overcoming challenges and for helping others.

Res. No. 1024 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Mosaic and Nova Church for making Fairview Heights School's breakfast program a success.

Res. No. 1025 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Common Roots Urban Farm on their continued success.

Res. No. 1026 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Danai Spire and her neighbours for making this past holiday season one to remember.

Res. No. 1027 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating staff at Burton Ettinger Elementary for their successful Christmas dance.

Res. No. 1028 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ellie Black on her significant achievements.

Res. No. 1029 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Elsy Makhoul on her impressive achievements.

Res. No. 1030 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Fairview United Family Resource Centre on their successful monthly community dinner.

Res. No. 1031 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Mrs. Tolliver's Grade 6 class of Fairview Heights Elementary on winning an award in the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Learning Institute African Nova Scotian History Challenge.

Res. No. 1032 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the students and teachers at Fairview Junior High for academic achievements.

Res. No. 1033 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YMCA on their successful initiatives in the community.

Res. No. 1034 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Bantam AA Hawks and the Bantam B Hawks on their hockey wins.

Res. No. 1035 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Huwaida Medani on receiving a Nova Scotia Human Rights Award for her work and advocacy.

Res. No. 1036 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Madeline Repchull on her retirement from the Burton Ettinger breakfast program.

Res. No. 1037 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Mount Mystics women's basketball team on winning the ACAA-AASC championship title.

Res. No. 1038 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Robert Rockwell on the 24th anniversary of *Parent-Child Guide*.

Res. No. 1039 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Salvation Army on their continued success in helping the community.

Res. No. 1040 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sister Mary MacIntyre on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 1041 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Stanley Paul Chisholm and his owners for their hard work to become a therapy dog for children at Fairview Heights Elementary School.

Res. No. 1042 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Tara Hatfield on her retirement from the Burton Ettinger breakfast program.

Res. No. 1043 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating reachAbility on being awarded funds to provide “Opening Doors for Everyone” training to small businesses to continue their commitment to make our province more accessible for everyone.

Res. No. 1044 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Yana Gold from the reachAbility Association for her work as a certified animal-assisted therapy practitioner.

Res. No. 1045 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YMCA Centre for Immigration Programs for hosting a successful kitchen party.