

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Regan, Bedford, tabled a petition asking that women requiring certain breast prosthesis receive full MSI coverage.

H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's, tabled a petition requesting assessment and repair of the Fraxville Road in Lunenburg County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1046 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – welcoming the United Nations Human Rights Council's first Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Catalina Aguilar to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1047 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Tidal League Inc. for their work providing youth with opportunities to play basketball.

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

Res. No. 1048 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – acknowledging April 10, 2019 as the International Day of Pink.

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

Res. No. 1049 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Nova Scotia Talent Trust on their 75th anniversary and recognizing their critical role in the development of Nova Scotia artists.

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

Res. No. 1050 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late African Nova Scotian civil rights activist Joan Jones.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 144. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting School Bus Safety

(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

L. Roberts, Deputy House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 108. Green Jobs Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, Hon. D. Mombourquette, B. Johns and L. Zann. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

L. Roberts, Deputy House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 141. Health Services and Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Martin, B. Maguire, K. MacFarlane, S. Leblanc and L. Roberts. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 11th at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North:

“Whereas 40 per cent of Nova Scotians live in energy poverty;

Therefore be it resolved that Nova Scotia Power be required to prioritize substantive investments in the sustainability, quality of service, and affordability of electricity in Nova Scotia over profits for external shareholders.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, A. MacMaster and Hon. D. Mombourquette.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1051 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Bill Hilton on his retirement and closing of his printing business.

Res. No. 1052 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ian MacDonald on receiving the Officer of the Year Award at the Tatamagouche Fire Department awards banquet.

Res. No. 1053 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Tatamagouche Titans for winning the Wayne Waugh Memorial Hockey Tournament for the first time in 13 years.

Res. No. 1054 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Master Corporal Cody Matthews of the Nova Scotia Highlanders for his work in Latvia.

Res. No. 1055 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing the Double C Truck Stop owner and staff for earning a spot on the Peterbilt Atlantic’s top three diners in Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 1056 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – thanking the organizers of the Pakistan Food Festival 2019 for their hard work.

Res. No. 1057 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Chief Justices Michael MacDonald and Joseph P. Kennedy on their retirements.

Res. No. 1058 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Silverball Games on their third birthday and expansion.

Res. No. 1059 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – thanking Jamie Bradley and Jeremy Webb for their excellent performance in a historical sketch celebrating the bicentennial of Province House.