

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie, tabled a petition requesting the government to give permission for Maritime Launch Services to be given written approval for the development of the Canso Spaceport Project.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1060 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Team Nova Scotia athletes who competed in this year's Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 1061 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, on behalf of Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking volunteers who serve on agencies, boards and commissions and recognizing them 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. 1062 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – thanking all who participated in the development of the book *Making Waves*, a collection of stories of second-generation immigrants.

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

Res. No. 1063 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – continuing to welcome international students to our province and encouraging them to stay to build their lives.

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. 145. An Act to Establish the Chief Dental Officer

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 146. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Support Public Participation in the Law Amendments Committee

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 147. An Act Respecting Proportional Representation and Democratic Renewal

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

No. 148. An Act to Support Opportunities for Participation in the Democratic Process by Acadians and African Nova Scotians

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the following notice was introduced in the House:

Res. No. 1064 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – supporting law enforcement and the judicial system to bring justice for Cassidy Bernard of Waycobah First Nation and creating a future that values and protects First Nations people.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the House reverted the order of business and the following notice was introduced:

Res. No. 1065 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Alice Roebottom, Aliyah Lailson and Finley Baker for winning the annual Woozles Writes! Competition.

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

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: K. Masland and B. Adams. 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. 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 very 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. 122. An Act to Incorporate the Pine Grove Cemetery Company, Lower Stewiacke, Colchester County

No. 136. Financial Measures (2019) Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 34 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 133. Human Organ and Tissue Donation 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. Miller, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 106. Coastal Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Zann, H. MacKay and Hon. M. Miller 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. 119. Builders' Lien Act

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

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender, G. Burrill, L. Roberts and Hon. G. MacLellan closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 25 for and 23 against, 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. 139. Income Tax 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 12th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1066 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating David and Effie Smith for their amazing outdoor Christmas display.

Res. No. 1067 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – remembering the late David Peters for his community spirit and kind heart.

Res. No. 1068 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kathy Johnston-Isenor for hosting an Ugly Christmas Pyjama Run in support of the Family Resource Centre.

Res. No. 1069 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Moe's Music on establishing the Ted Woundy Musical Lending Library.

Res. No. 1070 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Reid and Debbie Swinamer on their Christmas display using reflective tape.

Res. No. 1071 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Terra Spencer on the release of her debut album *Other People's Lives*.

Res. No. 1072 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Trevor Rolfe for organizing charity poker games that have helped three families go through treatments for various illnesses.

Res. No. 1073 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the West Hants Warriors Atom AA hockey team for helping those in need.

Res. No. 1074 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Rev. David Hann and the congregation of the Windsor United Church on their live nativity.

Res. No. 1075 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Hants County Branch 09 of the Royal Canadian Legion of Windsor on celebrating the 100th anniversary of their founding.

Res. No. 1076 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating David Muise and Kerry Munro-Muise of D. K. Muise Motors on receiving the Community Impact Award at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1077 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Tracy LeBlanc of Pleasant Supplies Timber Mart on receiving the Employee of the Year at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1078 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Heritage Brewing Co. on receiving the Rising Star of the Year Award at the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business Awards.

Res. No. 1079 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – best wishes to Brian Ellis and Les Mosher on their well-deserved retirement.

Res. No. 1080 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lauren Matheson for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1081 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Hazel Ling for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1082 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Lindsay McVicar for her efforts as a volunteer with Women's Wellness Within.

Res. No. 1083 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Aidan Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1084 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Adam Stalker of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brennan MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1086 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brett Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1087 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Brett MacLellan of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1088 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Caylum MacLean of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1089 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Cameron Arsenault of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1090 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Chase Martell of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1091 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Dante MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1092 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Colin Tate of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1093 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Isaac Murphy of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1094 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jack Delorey of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1095 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Jesse MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1096 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating John Boyd of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1097 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Malcom MacDonald of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1098 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Luc DeCoste of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1099 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Mitchell Arsenault of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1100 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Parker Flynn of the Bantam A Bulldogs on a successful season.

Res. No. 1101 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute for creating employment and for being stewards of wildlife.

Res. No. 1102 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Charlie Winsor of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1103 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Jason Kim of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1104 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Tanner Hogue of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1105 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Kaleb Heckert of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1106 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Luca Vuotto of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1107 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Max Bragg of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1108 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Riley Diepenveen of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1109 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Quinn Riggs of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1110 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Noah Denis of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1111 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Nick Chapman of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1112 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulations Campbell Carson of the SLAM U12 boys basketball team on winning the gold medal.

Res. No. 1113 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Drumlin Hills retirement home on its 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1114 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Eleanor and Jim Crowell on their success at the Canada 55+ Games in the sport of shuffleboard.

Res. No. 1115 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Gow's Home Hardware on receiving Walter J. Hachborn Store of the Year and the Best Home Hardware Store over 6,000 Sq. Ft. Award.

Res. No. 1116 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – thanking the staff at Jerry's Diner for making it a welcoming place to eat.

Res. No. 1117 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the South Shore Bluegrass Music Association on its 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 1118 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the South Shore Smash U15 Girls team on winning the Volleyball NS Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1119 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Wayne Thorburne, Ginny Conrad and Wendell Wamboldt on earning medals in pickleball at the Canada 55+ Games.

Res. No. 1120 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating all involved in hosting the 2019 World Junior Curling Championships at Queens Place Emera Centre.

Res. No. 1121 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Dr. Ian Pottie's work in developing a non-invasive diagnosing of Alzheimer's disease.

Res. No. 1122 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sandra Berwick and Dr. Jennifer Brady on being recognized at the National Dietitians of Canada Conference.

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Mary Bluehardt on her appointment as President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1124 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Emily Williams on placing second at the 10th Annual Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court competition.

Res. No. 1125 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing the community members who work hard at maintaining the Fairview Gardens.

Res. No. 1126 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Feed Nova Scotia on their new facility.

Res. No. 1127 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Halifax West boys soccer team on their many successes.

Res. No. 1128 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Halifax West Warriors on their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 1129 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Square Roots and Jan Merchant for helping families in the Fairview community.

Res. No. 1130 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Joseph Howe Superstore for their dedication to give back to the community.

Res. No. 1131 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Massimo Spensieri for his achievements.

Res. No. 1132 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Mr. Binder of Clayton Park Junior High for planning a winter-survival field trip.

Res. No. 1133 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing Murray Austin on his commitment to the Fairview Legion.

Res. No. 1134 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ronald Yhap for creating environmentally friendly art.

Res. No. 1135 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ryan Lane for his dedication to the community garden at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1136 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Saint Benedict Catholic Church and the parish leaders on hosting the Divine Renovation 2018 Conference.

Res. No. 1137 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Second Fairview Scouts on hosting a successful pancake supper.

Res. No. 1138 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sid Chedrawe on receiving the Halifax West Sesquicentennial Award.

Res. No. 1139 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Jan Merchant and Square Roots Fairview-Clayton Park on their 1st anniversary.

Res. No. 1140 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Yara Yazbek and Renee MacLeod on their election as co-presidents for the 2018 school year at Halifax West High School.

Res. No. 1141 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the YWCA of Halifax on hosting a Canada 150 event to celebrate the achievements of women immigrants.

Res. No. 1142 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ali Duale on receiving the Halifax Sesquicentennial Award.

Res. No. 1143 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Ann Divine on receiving the Top 25 Immigrants in the Maritimes Award.

Res. No. 1144 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – recognizing the Armdale Fairview Rockingham Lions Club on their Road Toll which raised money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Res. No. 1145 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Bahay Kubo grocery store in Fairview on their successful business.

Res. No. 1146 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – best wishes to Bill Billard on his 95th birthday.

Res. No. 1147 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the board of directors of Centennial Arena on expanding the arena.

Res. No. 1148 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Daphne Daisy During on being recognized for her work with the African Diaspora Association of the Maritimes.

Res. No. 1149 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Heidi Weigand on recently obtaining her Ph.D. in Management.

Res. No. 1150 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – supporting the establishment of a recreational fishery for Atlantic halibut and a food fishery in the province.