

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. MacFarlane, Pictou West, tabled a petition requesting the maintenance and chip-sealing of the Loch Broom Loop Road.

A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond, tabled a petition asking the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to recognize and prioritize the roads in the communities of Port Royal, St. Mary's and Janvrin's Island and repair them.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the annual report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1227 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October as Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1228 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing October as Learning Disabilities Month and recognizing the importance of removing barriers for those with learning disabilities.

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

Res. No. 1229 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October 1st as Treaty Day in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1230 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing October as Women’s History Month and their theme “Make an Impact”.

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

Res. No. 1231 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the employees of the Department of Community Services who received the Premier’s Award of Excellence for their work on the free annual bus pass program for income assistance clients.

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

Res. No. 1232 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – recognizing Legislative staff Paul Read, Anne Van Iderstine, Angela Cromwell and Colleen Denomme on receiving Long Service Awards.

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

Res. No. 1233 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1234 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging October 1st as National Seniors Day and International Day of Older Persons and recognizing the important impact older Nova Scotians have made and continue to make in our province.

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

Res. No. 1235 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – thanking Andrew Paton for his 42 years of service and wishing him the best in retirement.

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

Res. No. 1236 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the recipients of the Premier’s Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1237 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs – recognizing September 30th as International Translation Day and thanking all translators across Nova Scotia for the important work they do.

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

Res. No. 1238 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – congratulating all the recipients of Long Service Awards and thanking them for their work to serve Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1239 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulations to Rouyn-Noranda Huskies on winning the 101st Memorial Cup and thanking the host committee in Halifax for a successful 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. 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, The Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Hon. G. Wilson – Minister of Environment)

No. 164. An Act Respecting Funding of Sports Stadiums

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

**No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, The Emergency Management Act, Respecting
Emergency Management and
Telecommunications**

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration, rose on a point of order regarding the member for Argyle-Barrington indicating on September 27th that the Liberal Caucus did not agree to meet with the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts, B. Adams, T. Halman and Hon. G. Wilson 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. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, L. Roberts and Hon. K. Colwell 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 1 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – will schools be required to provide menstrual products and where will the funding come from?

W.Q. 2 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. S. McNeil, Minister responsible for Youth – asking for a commitment to funding an independent child and youth advocate office.

W.Q. 3 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – asking for the cause and cost of the clean-up of the Tufts Cove fuel spill.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1240 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Jill and Chad Cole on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1241 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Becca Mooers and Thomas Corkum on the birth of their son.