

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond, rose on a point of privilege regarding access to the Member's constituency office.

The Speaker advised that matters under the jurisdiction of the Speaker's Administration Office should be raised privately.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg, tabled the Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development for January 2019 to June 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1242 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – celebrating Lorraine Whitman's election president of the Native Women's Association of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1243 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing October as Disability Employment Awareness Month and pledging to remove barriers for Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1244 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Seniors Week and acknowledging the contributions of older adults.

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

Res. No. 1245 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Black Educators Association on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1246 – Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – recognizing September as Polish Heritage 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. 1247 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Association of Black Social Workers on their 40th anniversary.

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. 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2000, The Denturists Act

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

No. 167. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, The Tobacco Access Act

(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 168. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Short-term Rental Accommodations

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 143. Emergency Aid at School Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc, S. Lohnes-Croft, C. Chender, T. Rushton and K. Irving. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. 853. Health Care in N.S.: Crisis – Recog

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, B. Jessome, T. Martin, B. Comer and Hon. D. Mombourquette. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 155. Healthcare Ombudsman Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, H. MacKay, L. Roberts, B. Adams and B. Maguire. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 3rd at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale:

“Whereas Nova Scotia is at its highest population on record and immigration has been a fundamental contributor to this growth;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly continue to support this positive momentum as our population expands and our provincial economy strengthens.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. L. Metlege Diab, T. Houston and L. Roberts.