

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Miller, Hants East, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition respecting a path to Porters Lake Provincial Park and Kinap playground being acquired as public park land.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled the Standing Committee on Public Accounts 2018 Annual Report.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, delivered a statement respecting clear title to land and the Count Us In action plan.

Comments were made by B. Johns and S. Leblanc.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1248 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – recognizing the team who established a cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and on receiving a 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. 1249 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing October as Canadian Library Month and acknowledging the important contributions libraries make in our communities.

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

Res. No. 1250 – Hon. L. Kousoullis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing October as Canada's Healthy Workplace Month and the importance of individual health and its impact on our families and workplace.

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

Res. No. 1251 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – acknowledging Gerry Post on his retirement as the first Executive Director of the Accessibility Directorate and thanking him for his determination to make Nova Scotia more equitable and inclusive.

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

Res. No. 1252 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Beechville Baptist Church on their 175th anniversary and recognizing the contributions the church has made to Nova Scotia.

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. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Expropriation Act

(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister of Justice)

No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Hon. L. Hines – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 171. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act, Respecting Transparency in Public-private Partnerships

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 172. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act, Respecting a Human Trafficking Prosecution Team

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 173. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 166. Denturists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, T. Martin and Hon. R. Delorey 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. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts, J. Lohr, G. Burrill 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 4th at 9:00 A.M.