

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission “Balancing effective representation with voter parity”.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1253 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October 5, 2019 as Cadet 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. 1254 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the organizing committee for hosting a successful 55+ Games in Antigonish.

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

Res. No. 1255 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of the Environment – congratulating all the recipients of the Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1256 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Danita Curwin, winner of the 2019 Nova Scotia Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 1257 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Education – recognizing October 5th as World Teachers’ Day.

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

Res. No. 1258 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October as Continuing Care Month and thanking the dedicated employees supporting Nova Scotians.

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. 175. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2015, the Marine Renewable-energy Act

(Hon. D. Mombourquette – Minister of Energy and Mines)

No. 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Respecting Mental Health

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 177. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. D. Mombourquette – Minister of Energy and Mines)

No. 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act, Respecting Fair Wages and Community Benefits

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 179. An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Industry Closing Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

With unanimous consent, the Premier rose to note the passing of former Premier and Senator John Buchanan. Comments were made by T. Houston and G. Burrill. One moment of silence was observed by the House.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Expropriation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Public Highways Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, T. Martin and Hon. L. Hines 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 Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1259 – C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Le Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1260 – C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating the Shag Harbour Incident Society on preserving the history of the 1967 UFO incident.