

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition asking for a review of Rails to Trails letters of authority and revisit, review and reassess the process.

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition asking for government to ban single-use plastics in the province.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Irving, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

No. 166. Denturists Act

No. 170. Public Highways Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1261 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 6 -12, 2019 as Mental Illness Awareness Week and committing to helping increase awareness and decrease the stigma of mental illness.

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

Res. No. 1262 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late Dr. Elizabeth Cromwell and remembering her commitment to the preservation of education of African history in Nova Scotia and in establishing the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Shelburne.

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

Res. No. 1263 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating St. Mena Coptic Orthodox Church and Nova Scotia's Coptic Orthodox community as they welcome Bishop Boulous.

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

Res. No. 1264 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister responsible for the Emergency Management Office – recognizing Oct 6 – 12 as Fire Prevention Week and thanking all firefighters for protecting their communities.

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. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

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

No. 181. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Charitable Housing

(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)

No. 182. An Act to Require Reporting Respecting the Health-care Crisis

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

No. 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1975, an Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby

(Hon. G. Wilson – Clare-Digby)

No. 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 185. An Act to Provide for Affordable Hearing Aids for Seniors

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the Fair Drug Pricing Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc, J. Lohr and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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 9th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 4 – G. Burrill, Leader of the New Democratic Party, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – asking the Minister to amend the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter to allow for subsidies for accessible taxis.

W.Q. 5 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – asking how many children were in designated places of safety in previous fiscal years and what the average cost per day for a child in a designated place of safety.

W.Q. 6 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – asking what public consultation has been conducted to open adoption records and when will legislation be tabled.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1265 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Arthur Tanner of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1266 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Boyd Prest of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1267 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Carter Verge of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1268 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dale Bellefontaine of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1269 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dennis Churchill of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1270 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Doug Meldrum of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1271 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Forest Vanbuskirk of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1272 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Frank Walsh of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1273 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Haley Leslie of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1274 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shane Lowe of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jeff Boutilier of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1276 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Asprey of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1277 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Day of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1278 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John MacIsaac of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1279 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Josh Jennings of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1280 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Laurenda Lacey of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1281 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Louis Boutilier of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1282 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Marlow Bezanson of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1283 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Michael Young of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1284 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Mitchell Allen of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1285 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Noble Keizer of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1286 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Randy Imlay of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1287 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ross Blakney of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1288 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shawn Deveau of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1289 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shawn Dewolfe of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1290 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Stephen Holman of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1291 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Steven Redmond of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1292 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Walter Dahr of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1293 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking William Morash of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.