

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources annual report for the period September 2018 to August 2019.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the *Guidelines and Recommendations for Nova Scotia Universities and the Nova Scotia Community College, Development of Survivor-Centric Sexual Violence Policies and Responses*.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1294 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program and SANE nurses across our province.

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

Res. No. 1295 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing the importance of the Sexual Violence Prevention Committee and the work they do to ensure students in our province can learn in environments free from sexual violence.

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

Res. No. 1296 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – congratulating Tourism Nova Scotia for their national recognition for marketing and developing programs that have achieved record tourism revenue.

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

Res. No. 1297 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – congratulating the operators, businesses and communities of Cape Breton

Island on being named *Condé Nast Traveler's* Best Island in the Americas, number one island destination in Canada and number 8 in the world by *Travel + Leisure* magazine.

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

Res. No. 1298 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Jennifer Rodney-Chown and David Chown, co-chairs of the Sara Corning Society for commemorating and preserving the legacy of this outstanding Nova Scotian.

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. 187. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

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

No. 188. An Act Respecting Physician Assistants

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

No. 173. Education Act and Education (CSAP) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, B. Maguire, C. Chender and B. Adams. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

No. 167. Tobacco Access Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, R. DiCostanzo, L. Roberts and S. Craig. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

No. 181. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, S. Leblanc and Hon. Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 10th 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 K. MacFarlane, Pictou West:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government has failed to properly manage the Nova Scotia to Maine ferry contract causing the loss of the 2019 sailing season, creating hardship for tourism operators and costing the province \$19.9 million.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, S. Leblanc and Hon. Z. Churchill.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1299 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Jessica Boudreau and Brice Whynot on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1300 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – recognizing the staff at South Queens Middle School for their care of Ryleigh Ireland when he had a seizure at school.

Res. No. 1301 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Chris Tait for volunteering at Station 21 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1302 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Neil McCarrol for volunteering at Station 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1303 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Brennan Handy for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1304 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Izaak David for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1305 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jami Smith for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1306 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Kyle Crane for volunteering at Station 21 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1307 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Luke Lachance for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1308 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Mike Stevens for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1309 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Neil Lewis for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.