

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. M. Furey, 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. 169. Expropriation Act**

**No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act**

**No. 177. Public Utilities Act**

**No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act**

**No. 187. House of Assembly 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. 1337 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing WE Day Atlantic and the impact these students have made on their communities.

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

Res. No. 1338 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing World Food Day and the role everyone has to play in reducing poverty 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. 1339 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – recognizing Hope Blooms on their recent loan to build a new kitchen.

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

Res. No. 1340 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Nourish Nova Scotia and their support of the School Healthy Eating Program.

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

Res. No. 1341 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the Agriculture On-Farm Student Bursary program which allows Nova Scotia's post-secondary students to receive financial support to work on a farm.

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

Res. No. 1342 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines and honouring those chosen as best wines.

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. 201. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Respecting On-site Sewage Disposal Equipment**

**(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)**

**No. 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)**

**No. 203. An Act Respecting the Labour Relationship between Her Majesty in Right of the Province and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and  
Treasury Board)**

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

C. Chender, House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

#### **No. 76. Rental Fairness and Affordability Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, B. Maguire, S. Craig, S. Leblanc and Hon L. Kousoulis. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Chender, House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

#### **No. 176. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Martin, S. Lohnes-Croft, B. Comer, C. Chender and L. Roberts. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 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 G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government has profoundly disrespected the people of Pictou Landing First Nation, mill workers, forestry workers, fishers, tourism operators, and others by its negligent handling of the situation at Northern Pulp, and its failure to affirm the January 31, 2020, deadline for Boat Harbour will be honoured.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, B. Maguire and T. Houston.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1343 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Stacy Smart Chandler and others on their displays at the Eventide Art at Night Festival.

Res. No. 1344 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Liverpool Curling Club on their efforts to preserve and grow the sport of curling.

Res. No. 1345 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Medway Head Lighthouse Society on their work on having the lighthouse open for visitors.

Res. No. 1346 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Liverpool Privateers Junior B hockey team for playing in the Don Johnson Memorial Cup.

Res. No. 1347 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Richard Lane for completing the CanadaMan Xtreme Triathlon.

Res. No. 1348 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the South Shore Flying Club for their work in rejuvenating the South Shore Regional Airport.