

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition demanding the Nova Scotia government ban street checks.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg, tabled the annual report for the Standing Committee on Health.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Blueprint for Mental Health and Addictions, 2019-21.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1349 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing the Michaëlle Jean Foundation and the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the National Black Canadians Summit taking place in Halifax March 20-22, 2020.

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

Res. No. 1350 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – welcoming the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean and Mr. Jean-Daniel Lafond.

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

Res. No. 1351 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Wallace Lucas Community Centre on its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1352 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing October 17<sup>th</sup> as the International Day for Eradication of Poverty and that everyone has a role 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. 1353 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Zachary Walsh for earning a Medallion of Excellence at the WorldSkills Competition in Russia.

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

Res. No. 1354 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing Duke Awareness Week and the 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Duck of Edinburgh's International Award Program.

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. 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 205. An Act to Create the African Nova Scotian Justice Institute**

**(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)**

**No. 206. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act**

**(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)**

## **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, G. Burrill, M. Ryan, C. Chender, T. Martin, L. Roberts and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 24 for the motion and 20 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act and Corporations Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, L. Roberts and Hon. P. Arab 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Craig, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter 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.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

G. Burrill, Halifax-Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches  
Therein Named, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The following bill was carried after debate and without amendments:

**No. 169. Expropriation Act**

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 2 was defeated, the bill carried:

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

The following bill was carried without debate and without amendments:

**No. 177. Public Utilities Act**

The following bill was debated and after two amendments on Clause 2 were defeated, the bill carried:

**No. 187. House of Assembly Act**

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts and Hon. K. Colwell closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, G. Burrill and Hon. G. Wilson closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third 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 closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 170. Public Highways Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS**

W.Q. 7 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to the Premier – asking what supports are available for non-profit organizations who have significant expenses related to Hurricane Dorian.

W.Q. 8 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – provide the analysis done by the Minister's department on the economic impact to cancel the film tax credit.