

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

T. Houston, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling on government to consider harsher penalties for abusers of animals.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1378 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the HMCA *Kootenay* and its crew on the anniversary of the worst peacetime accident in the history of the Royal Canadian Navy on October 23, 1969.

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

Res. No. 1379 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking department staff on launching the youth day program pilot programming.

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

Res. No. 1380 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating the Graduate to Opportunity program and wishing the graduates all the best in their future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1381 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – congratulating Mark Butler on 23 years with the Ecology Action Centre and wishing him all the best in the next phase of his career.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted and Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

tabled the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Annual Report for 2017-2018.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 213. An Act to Achieve Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity

(Hon. G. Wilson – Minister of Environment)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

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

No. 210. Health Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, T. Martin, Hon. R. Delorey and T. Halman. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

No. 173. Education and Education (CSAP) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts, Hon. Z. Churchill, S. Lohnes-Croft and K. Masland. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

No. 172. Public Prosecutions Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender, B. Maguire and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 24th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1382 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlene Boutilier Thomas on receiving an Excellence in Nursing Administration Award.

Res. No. 1383 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – recognizing Judy Smith on her retirement from the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association and on the Judy Smith Exemplary Leadership Award being named for her.

Res. No. 1384 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – thanking Logan MacDonald for conducting an audit on accessibility of camping parks and park department offices.

Res. No. 1385 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating to everyone involved in making the Art Co-op Gallery a reality in Shelburne.

Res. No. 1386 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating David Toogood on receiving the Long Service Award for 25 years of service as a paramedic.

Res. No. 1387 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating James Holmes on receiving the Long Service Award for 25 years of service as a paramedic.

Res. No. 1388 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Darlene Roy and her granddaughter Ataya Keans on being presented with their grade 12 diplomas.

Res. No. 1389 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Memory Lane Heritage Village for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1390 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking the Musquodoboit Harbour & District Lions Club for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1391 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ralph's Downeast Diner for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1392 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Webber's Store for their support during Hurricane Dorian.