

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Report to the Community, Second Quarter, 2019.

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report, Year in Review: 2018-2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1393 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the important contribution of midwives to reproductive health care in Nova Scotia and wishing a successful national conference in Halifax for the Canadian Association of Midwives October 23 – 25.

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

Res. No. 1394 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the importance of the Creative Industries Fund in helping small businesses in the creative sector bring their products to global market.

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

Res. No. 1395 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of the flu shot and encouraging all Nova Scotians to get the vaccine.

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

Res. No. 1396 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Sergeant Craig Marshall Smith on his fifth book called *HerStory – Black Women Leading the Way in Canadian Law Enforcement*.

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

Res. No. 1397 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse in Lower West Pubnico on their dedication to the Acadian history and culture of their region.

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

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 debated and after a recorded vote on Clause 1, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 2, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 3, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 4, there being 24 for and 16 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on the Title, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the title carried; the bill carried:

No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 189. House of Assembly Act

No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act

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

The following bill was debated and after an amendment adding a new Section 1 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 192. Municipal Elections Act

The following bill was carried with debate:

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

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, without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

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

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, G. Burrill, E. Smith-McCrossin, B. Johns, L. Roberts and Hon G. Wilson 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 25th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1398 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Rod Lewis and Pam White for their volunteer work with the Porters Lake Community Services Association.