

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling on the Province of Nova Scotia to dedicate the stewardship of the Crown land property known as Corbett-Dalhousie Lakes Peninsula as an area of conservation and a sustainable climate forest.

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting the Province of Nova Scotia to place a guard rail on Highway 366.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, tabled the Three Year Review of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness.

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, tabled information respecting grants for better access to community transportation.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1399 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Dr. Anthony Snyder on being named Young Veterinarian of the Year for 2019 by the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association.

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

Res. No. 1400 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the success of the Business Navigator service which has provided valuable support to local businesses and entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 1401 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – stating the Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act shall not cease to have effect on its 5<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. 1402 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the late Robert Alexander MacDonald who was an integral industry partner.

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

Res. No. 1403 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – thanking all ground search and rescue volunteers on 50 years of dedication to help locate missing persons.

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

Res. No. 1404 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Daniel LeBlanc on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré award for his contributions to the Acadian culture and heritage.

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

Res. No. 1405 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking foster parents and recognizing October 20 – 27 as Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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. 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2005, the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act**

**(E. Smith-McCrossin – Cumberland North)**

**No. 215. An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Building Code Act**

**(C. LeBlanc – Argyle-Barrington)**

**No. 216. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004,  
the Protection for Persons in Care Act**

**(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)**

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

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

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

A debate ensued during which the following too part: T. Houston, T. Martin, S. Craig, L. Roberts, B. Adams, S. Leblanc, E. Smith-McCrossin, G. Burrill, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for and 22 opposed, 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 Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

**NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS**

W.Q. 9 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – requesting an update on staff vacancies at regional housing authorities and how many new housing units will be created as a result of the three-year action plan from the bilateral housing agreement.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1406 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Ardmore Tea Room on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1407 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the members of the Eastern Horizon Chamber Choir on achieving first place in the Contemporary Music Category at the 2019 National Competition for Amateur Choirs.

Res. No. 1408 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Look Ho Ho restaurant and owner David Cheung on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1409 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Naughty Paw on their expanded location on Quinpool and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 1410 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education student council for the 2019-2020 school year and wishing them all the best.

Res. No. 1411 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Phat Luong on 22 years as a Halifax barber.

Res. No. 1412 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Joanne and Colin MacDougall of the Sweet Hereafter cheesecakery on their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1413 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Saf Haw and Lisa Brow of the Tart & Soul café and bakery on a successful two years in business.

Res. No. 1414 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – thanking Sue Uteck for her service to the Quinpool Road Neighbourhood.

Res. No. 1415 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating The Villain's Theatre on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1416 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Salt Springs Elementary School on participating in the Adopt-a-Library WOW Program.

Res. No. 1417 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating the community of Scotsburn on the opening of the Scotsburn Recreation Art Gallery.