The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington, tabled a petition calling on the government to improve signage on Highway 103 at exits 32 and 32A and the Argyle/Glenwood area.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

- B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby
 - No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted from Statements by Members to Presenting Reports of Committees. Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns and G. Burrill, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Due to an unexpected power outage, by motion of the Government House Leader and approval by all Members, the Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 29th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1418 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Sharon Hubley on receiving the Grace Hartman award for feminist leadership within her union.

Res. No. 1419 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Barb Carrigan for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1420 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Blair MacKinnon and Heritage Law for their service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1421 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Gordon Foster for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1422 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Kim Conrad for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1423 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Marian Reid for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1424 - B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating Rev. Dr. Lennett J. Anderson, C.D. on his 20^{th} Pastoral Anniversary.