

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the notice tabled on February 20, 2020, Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1659 – Estimates: Committee of the Whole on Supply – Referral

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the notice of motion given by me on February 20, 2020, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of Province, for the year ending March 31, 2021, and in accordance with the Constitution Act of 1867, recommend them, together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed)

Arthur J. LeBlanc
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, N.S.
February 24, 2020”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Book, the Government Business Plan, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimate and Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Ryan, who adjourned the debate.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Irving, Kings South, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Community Services, tabled the annual report for the period from January 2019 to June 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1677 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Margaree Salmon Association for promoting sport fishing 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. 1678 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging Team Nova Scotia and wishing them all the best at the 2020 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 1679 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – congratulating Kin Canada on their 100 years of service and thanking them for their dedication to improving the lives of people in their communities.

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

Res. No. 1680 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the Canada Post Black History Month stamp paying tribute to the Coloured Hockey League of the Maritimes.

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. 226. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act

**(Hon. P. Arab – Minister of Service Nova Scotia
and Internal Services)**

**No. 227. An Act to Amend Chapter 252 of the Revised
Statutes, 1989, the Legal Aid Act**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Attorney General and Minister
of Justice)**

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, February
26th at 11:00 A.M.