

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Delorey, Chair of the Law Amendments Committee, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 4. Biodiversity Act

No. 23. Adoption Records Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 1. Police Identity Management Act

No. 9. Crown Lands Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for Nova Scotia 2019-2020 Annual Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 282 - Hon. I. Rankin, Premier - congratulating the Nova Scotia Legal Aid team and African Nova Scotian practitioners in creating Impact of Race and Culture Assessments to help ensure racialized convicted offenders receive a fair sentence in criminal court.

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

Res. No. 283 - Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services - congratulating the Association of Black Social Workers and the Health Association of African Canadians for their commitment to African Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 284 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the 23rd Annual Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture's Conference, in partnership with the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia's Seafarmers Conference, change to a digital series consisting of 6 free webinars.

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

Res. No. 285 - Hon. K. Irving, Minister of Environment and Climate Change - congratulating Thermocell for 35 years in business manufacturing insulation from recycled paper fibres.

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. 69. An Act to Maintain Dignity for Seniors

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 70. An Act Respecting Free Menstrual Products

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 71. An Act to Fund Training for Continuing Care Assistants

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, to Provide for Supportive Living

(B. Adams - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act, respecting Free Birth Control

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Dunn. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairperson took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E10, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and the Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chair reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 31st at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)

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

Res. No. 286 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Andre Haines for contributing a life of artistic work to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 287 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Anne Ojoleck Crisp.

Res. No. 288 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Bruce Dale Schofield.

Res. No. 289 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Catherine MacLellan.

Res. No. 290 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Delbert Philip Deveau.

Res. No. 291 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Donald Wesley Samson.

Res. No. 292 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Emerise Eva Gagnon.

Res. No. 293 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Heather Marie MacKenzie.

Res. No. 294 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Joseph Robert Jones.

Res. No. 295 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Marie Elizabeth Martell.

Res. No. 296 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Adelia (Delia) Landry.

Res. No. 297 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Ann Marshall.

Res. No. 298 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Louise Boudreau.

Res. No. 299 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Mary Pauline Falconer (Boudreau).

Res. No. 300 - A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond - commemorating the life of Sister Marie f.j. (Camille-Marie) Fougère.