

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

J. Lohr, Kings North, tabled a petition requesting the Client Service Associates of VON be made eligible to receive the bonus for frontline healthcare workers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 315 - Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development - recognizing the work of teachers, education workers, parents and communities to ensure all students experience an inclusive education.

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

Res. No. 316 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Nova Scotia Seafood Alliance for its commitment to fostering a culture of industry development.

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

Res. No. 317 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing April 6th as National Caregiver Day.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - recognizing April 6th as Tartan Day.

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. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

No. 86. An Act to Provide for Efficient Operating Rooms

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

No. 88. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act to Provide a School Supplies Tax Credit for Parents

(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)

No. 89. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act

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No. 90. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education (CSAP) Act

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 91. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting a Council on Gaelic Education

(A. MacMaster - Inverness)

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: T. Halman, S. Leblanc and S. Craig. The question being put by the Speaker, the motion carried.

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.

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 carried without debate:

No. 28. Land Titles Initiative Acceleration Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 1 and 2 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 47. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 3, 5, and 10 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 50. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter Act

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 7th at 12:00 noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)

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

Res. No. 319 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Courtney Brown for her work with the Families Plus program.

Res. No. 320 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Keith Tasco for his mural on the walls of Sackville High School celebrating Black Lives Matter.

Res. No. 321 - J. Lohr, Kings North – expressing gratitude to founding member Bruce Tupper for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 322 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member Ed Raine for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 323 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member Greg Coldwell for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 324 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member John Lohr for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 325 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to team member John Smith for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 326 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to team member Jon Watson for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 327 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member Mike Landry for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 328 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member Robert MacNamara for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 329 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to team member Sandy Fraser for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 330 - J. Lohr, Kings North - expressing gratitude to founding member Zachary Morse for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.

Res. No. 331 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the administration, teachers and staff of Aldershot Elementary School for continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 332 - J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking the volunteers of the Canning Baptist Church’s monthly breakfast.

Res. No. 333 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Eldon Smith for his remarkable service to the Port Williams community and Lions Club.

Res. No. 334 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking Eric Bolland for his commitment and dedication to public service of behalf of the citizens of the town of Kentville in Kings County.

Res. No. 335 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Ernie Hovell for his remarkable service to the Port Williams community and Lions Club.

Res. No. 336 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the administration, teachers and staff of Glooscap Elementary School for continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 337 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking Rev. John Andrew for his service as a town councillor in the Town of Kentville.

Res. No. 338 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Karen Jenner on her outstanding commitment to cleaning up the Black Rock beach.

Res. No. 339 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the administration, teachers and staff of Kings County Academy for continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 340 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking Laurie Hennigar for his service to the apple industry.

Res. No. 341 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the administration, teachers and staff of Northeast Kings Educational Centre for continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 342 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the administration, teachers and staff of Port Williams Elementary School for continuing to teach during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 343 - J. Lohr, Kings North - thanking the entire staff at the Valley Regional Hospital for continuing to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 344 - J. Lohr, Kings North – expressing gratitude to founding member Joel Stoddart for his participation in the Annapolis Valley 100 Men Who Give a Damn!.