

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 351 - Hon. S. Lohnes-Croft, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Amy Walsh on being named to the National Hockey League's Female Hockey Advisory Committee.

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. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, Respecting Virtual Meetings

(Hon. B. Maguire – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 99. An Act to Ensure Universal Access to Health-care Advice

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 100. 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, Respecting School Capital Construction

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act, Respecting Transparency in Public-private Partnerships

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 102. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Services and Insurance Act, Respecting Virtual Care

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 103. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

(Hon. B. Maguire – Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act

(S. Craig – Sackville-Cobequid)

No. 105. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

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

POINT OF ORDER

T. Houston, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose on a point of order alleging that the Minister of Health and Wellness was intentionally misleading the House regarding the number of Nova Scotians who have been vaccinated. Hon. I. Rankin, Premier, responded.

The Speaker ruled the matter to be a disagreement of facts and not a point of order.

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: E. Smith-McCrossin and C. LeBlanc. 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.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 95. Parenting and Support Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. R. Delorey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 97. Electricity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. C. Porter in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 92. Continuing Care Assistants Registry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc, K. Coombes and Hon. Z. Churchill in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Police Identity Management Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. R. Delorey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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.

Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 23. Adoption Records Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, K. Coombes and Hon. K. Regan closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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.

Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Lands and Forestry, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Crown Lands Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, L. Roberts and Hon. C. Porter closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 28. Land Titles Initiative Acceleration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, C. Chender and Hon. R. Delorey closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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.

Hon. B. Maguire, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 47. Municipal Government Act (amended) and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter (amended)

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Ritcey, K. Coombes and Hon. B. Maguire closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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.

Hon. B. Maguire, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Municipal Government Act (amended) and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter (amended)

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Ritcey, K. Coombes and Hon. B. Maguire closed debate. The question being put by the Speaker, 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 Friday, April 9th at 9:00 A.M.