

The House met at 5:00 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, without amendments:

No. 85. Securities Act

No. 87. Pension Benefits Act

No. 92. Continuing Care Assistants Registry Act

No. 95. Parenting and Support Act

No. 97. Electricity Act

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

STATEMENT BY MINISTERS

Hon. I. Rankin, Premier, rose to make a statement about the retirement of Geoff Regan, M.P., from public service.

Responses were made by B. Johns and G. Burrill.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, on behalf of the 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. 74. The Yarmouth Golf and Country Club

No. 77. Digby Marketing and Promotions Levy Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 352 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing April 11-17, 2021, as National Medical Laboratory Week.

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

Res. No. 353 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Change is Brewing Collective on helping to create a more inclusive and innovative Nova Scotian Craft Beverage industry.

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

Res. No. 354 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the first vineyard planted in 1611 by Louis Hebert and the significance for the growing industry 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. 355 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Darryl Murrant on his retirement after 37 years with the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

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

Res. No. 356 - Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Comeau Sea Foods Limited on their success and expansion.

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. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy

**Act, Respecting Compromised Personal
Information**

(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)

No. 107. An Act to Reduce Childhood Poverty

(B. Comer – Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg)

**No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Environment Act**

(G. Burrill – Halifax Chebucto)

**No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the
Lobbyists' Registration Act**

(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)

**No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of
the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly
Act, Respecting By-elections**

**(D. Ritcey – Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon
River)**

**No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2010, the
Conflict of Interest Act, and Chapter 34 of the Acts
of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act**

(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply. 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.
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On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E7, E-11, relating to the Department of Finance and Treasury Board. 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 Tuesday, April 13th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32(3)

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

Res. No. 357 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Debra Muise for organizing a garbage pick-up event along the Prospect Road.

Res. No. 358 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Dennis Wright for contributions and guidance to the youth in our community.

Res. No. 359 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - thanking Lindsay Fraser of Elle Dance on engaging dancers to share messages of hope in a tribute video following the tragedy in April 2020.

Res. No. 360 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - remembering Ralph Wheadon for his deep passion as a protector of our forests, an avid outdoors man, and for his exemplary lifetime service in forest management.

Res. No. 361 - Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing five-year-old Lyla Turner who has a rare genetic disorder.

Res. No. 362 - T. Houston, Pictou East - commending Michael Thompson, Recreation Coordinator for the Town of Westville for organizing the Coldest Night to combat youth homelessness.

Res. No. 363 - T. Houston, Pictou East - extending good luck and best wishes to GreenOil Solutions' owners James and Candy MacDonald and designer Pat O'Connor as they participate in this contest.

Res. No. 364 - T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Kenny Dunn for his persistence and determination in making sure Canada Day celebrations were held despite the pandemic.

Res. No. 365 - T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Lisa Haley on being appointed as Senior Vice President of Hockey Operations for the National Women's Hockey League.

Res. No. 366 - T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Sgt. Clayton for his 40 years of service to our country.

Res. No. 367 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Barrington Municipal High School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 368 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Clark's Harbour Elementary School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 369 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Drumlin Heights Consolidated School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 370 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 371 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Forest Ridge Academy have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 372 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of Plymouth School have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 373 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Amirault's Hill and Hubbard's Point Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 374 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Barrington/Port La Tour Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 375 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the East Pubnico Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 376 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Eel Brook & Districts Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 377 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Island & Barrington Passage Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 378 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Islands' and District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 379 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Lake Vaughan Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 380 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Wedgeport & District Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 381 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the West Pubnico Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 382 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Woods Harbour Shag Harbour Volunteer Fire Dept. continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 383 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Kemptville District Volunteer Fire Dept. continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 384 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the Quinan and District Volunteer Fire Department continued to serve the public during COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 385 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of de l'École Belleville have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 386 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of de l'École Pubnico-Ouest have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 387 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of de l'École secondaire de Par-en-Bas have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 388 - C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington - recognizing the teachers, staff and administration of de l'École Wedgeport have continued to teach and work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Res. No. 389 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Mike MacDougall and members of the Advocate Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 390 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Andrea Bishop and members of the Collingwood Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 391 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Charles Lewis and members of the FPW Fire Brigade continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 392 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Darrin Doncaster and members of the Joggins Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 393 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Clayton Brooks and members of the Leicester Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 394 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Truman Rushton and members of the Oxford Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 395 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Andrew Smith and members of the Parrsboro Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 396 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Shane Theal and members of the River Hebert Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 397 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Trevor Ellis and members of the Southampton Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 398 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Kendall Spence and members of the Springhill Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 399 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Kevin Sprague and members of the Wentworth Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 400 - T. Rushton, Cumberland South - thanking Fire Chief Justin Rushton and members of the Westchester Fire Department continued to serve the public during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21.

Res. No. 401 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Adrianna MacKenzie for serving as the Executive Director on the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 402 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Cecilia Murphey for serving as a Member on the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Melissa Hawkes for serving as a Member on the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 404 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Michelle Lucas for serving as the Chair of Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 405 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Meghan McMorris for serving as a member of the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 406 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Miriam Stanfield for serving as a Member of the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 407 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Paul Lai Fatt for serving as Treasurer of the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 408 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Sarah Bray for serving as the Secretary of Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 409 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Shelly Currie for serving as a Member of the Chebucto Connections Board of Directors.

Res. No. 410 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Claudette Carroll for serving as a member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 411 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Carrie Flemming for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 412 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Christine Wall for serving as the Secretary of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 413 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Dale Darling for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 414 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Dinah Simmons for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 415 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Erin Brown for serving as the Vice-Chair of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 416 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Hilary Hatcher for serving as the Chair of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 417 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Jennifer Toope for serving as the Treasurer of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 418 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Laura Cumming for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 419 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Michelle Bohaychuk for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 420 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Marney Steeves for serving as a Member of Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 421 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Meg McCallum for serving as the Executive Director of Chebucto Family Centre.

Res. No. 422 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Sister Lorraine d'Entremont for serving as an Ex-Officio member of the Chebucto Family Centre's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 423 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Betty Ann Wells for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Bruce Holland for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Donna Martin for serving as the Chair of St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 426 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Gail Belmore for serving as the Vice-Chair and Secretary of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 427 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Gloria Samson for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 428 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Lynn O'Hearn for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 429 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Nancy McGuinn for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 430 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Paul Britton for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 431 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Reverend Ann Hoganson for serving as the Clergy representative on the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 432 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Elaine Amirault for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 433 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking June Bates for serving as a Member of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.

Res. No. 434 - Hon. B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - thanking Ron Buckley for serving as Treasurer of the St. Paul's Family Resource Institute's Board of Directors.