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Sackville-Beaver Bank	Brad Johns (PC)
Sackville-Cobequid	Steve Craig (PC)
Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg	Brian Comer (PC)
Sydney-Whitney Pier	Hon. Derek Mombourquette (LIB)
Timberlea-Prospect	Hon. Iain Rankin (LIB)
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	NDP	-	New Democratic Party
	PC	-	Progressive Conservative Party

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1. *Tammy Martin resigned her seat on February 1, 2020. The seat remained vacant until Kendra Coombes won the by-election on March 10, 2020.*
2. *Alana Paon became an Independent on June 24, 2019.*
3. *Hugh MacKay became an Independent on February 24, 2020.*
4. *Lenore Zann resigned her seat on September 12, 2019. The seat remained vacant until Dave Ritcey won the by-election on March 10, 2020.*

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The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

T. Houston, Leader of the Opposition, introduced four new Members who had been elected in by-elections: Steve Craig, Sackville-Cobequid, Colton LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington, Murray Ryan, Northside-Westmount and Brian Comer, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg.

The Speaker let the Members take their seats.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for 2018-2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1210 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – expressing gratitude to first responders for helping those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

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

Res. No. 1211 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing that gender equality benefits everyone.

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

Res. No. 1212 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services – celebrating Right to Know Week and its importance in promoting public confidence.

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

Res. No. 1213 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – celebrating National Forest Week and recognizing outstanding woodland stewards.

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

Res. No. 1214 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Victoria Road United Baptist Church on their 175th anniversary and recognizing the long-standing contributions to the province.

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. 152. An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-use Products

(Hon. G. Wilson – Minister of Environment)

No. 153. An Act Respecting Clean Air

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 154. An Act Respecting Free Menstrual Products

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 155. An Act to Establish the Office of the Healthcare Ombudsman

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 156. An Act Respecting the Viability of Cape Breton Regional Municipality

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 157. An Act to Amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Crown Lands Act, and Chapter 297 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, The Motor Vehicle Act

(B. Johns – Sackville-Beaver Bank)

No. 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, The Police Act

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

**No. 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001,
The Fatality Investigations Act**

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, requested a debate on a matter of urgent public importance regarding climate change.

The House agreed to the motion. The debate will take place at the time of adjournment pursuant to Rule 43(11).

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 27th at 9:00 A.M.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by the Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Hon. S. McNeil, B. Johns, C. Chender, Hon. G. Wilson, T. Houston, S. Leblanc, Hon. I. Rankin, J. Lohr, G. Burrill, Hon. D. Mombourquette, K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts and S. Lohnes-Croft.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1215 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Gilbert Allen of G.W. Allen Nursery Ltd. on his induction into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition requesting repairs to Egypt Road, Margaree Valley.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1216 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing Orange Shirt Day on September 30th.

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

Res. No. 1217 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – thanking students for participating in a walkout to bring attention to climate change.

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

Res. No. 1218 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – thanking all who came to Province House to remind everyone of the urgency of the issue of climate change.

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

Res. No. 1219 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking the 1,200 paramedics for their dedication and service to Nova Scotians and recognizing September 30th as Medic Monday.

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

Res. No. 1220 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking the hardworking coaches across the province who make a difference in the lives of athletes and recognizing September 21 – 29 as National Coaches Week.

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

Res. No. 1221 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating the Arthritis Society for their advocacy and support for Nova Scotians living with arthritis and recognizing September as Arthritis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1222 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – acknowledging the hard work of mental health professionals, Kids Help Phone and Good2Talk.

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

Res. No. 1223 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing September 28, 2019 as British Home Child Day and the participation of Province House being lit for the Canada-wide Beacons of Light program.

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

Res. No. 1224 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing George Frederick Parsons and the role he played in building the Town of Amherst.

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

Res. No. 1225 – Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – recognizing September 26, 2019 as a day of action on climate change.

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

Res. No. 1226 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – asking for all members to work together to move the province forward to address climate change.

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. 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, The Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Hon. K. Colwell – Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

No. 161. An Act Respecting a Declaration of Climate Emergency

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

No. 162. 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

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 1st at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. MacFarlane, Pictou West, tabled a petition requesting the maintenance and chip-sealing of the Loch Broom Loop Road.

A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond, tabled a petition asking the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to recognize and prioritize the roads in the communities of Port Royal, St. Mary's and Janvrin's Island and repair them.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the annual report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1227 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October as Mi'kmaq History Month 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. 1228 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing October as Learning Disabilities Month and recognizing the importance of removing barriers for those with learning disabilities.

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

Res. No. 1229 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October 1st as Treaty Day 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. 1230 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing October as Women’s History Month and their theme “Make an Impact”.

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

Res. No. 1231 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the employees of the Department of Community Services who received the Premier’s Award of Excellence for their work on the free annual bus pass program for income assistance clients.

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

Res. No. 1232 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – recognizing Legislative staff Paul Read, Anne Van Iderstine, Angela Cromwell and Colleen Denomme on receiving Long Service Awards.

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

Res. No. 1233 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1234 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging October 1st as National Seniors Day and International Day of Older Persons and recognizing the important impact older Nova Scotians have made and continue to make in our province.

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

Res. No. 1235 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – thanking Andrew Paton for his 42 years of service and wishing him the best in retirement.

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

Res. No. 1236 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the recipients of the Premier’s Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1237 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs – recognizing September 30th as International Translation Day and thanking all translators across Nova Scotia for the important work they do.

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

Res. No. 1238 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – congratulating all the recipients of Long Service Awards and thanking them for their work to serve Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1239 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulations to Rouyn-Noranda Huskies on winning the 101st Memorial Cup and thanking the host committee in Halifax for a successful event.

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. 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, The Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Hon. G. Wilson – Minister of Environment)

No. 164. An Act Respecting Funding of Sports Stadiums

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

**No. 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, The Emergency Management Act, Respecting
Emergency Management and
Telecommunications**

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration, rose on a point of order regarding the member for Argyle-Barrington indicating on September 27th that the Liberal Caucus did not agree to meet with the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts, B. Adams, T. Halman and Hon. G. Wilson 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. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, L. Roberts and Hon. K. Colwell 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 2nd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 1 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – will schools be required to provide menstrual products and where will the funding come from?

W.Q. 2 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. S. McNeil, Minister responsible for Youth – asking for a commitment to funding an independent child and youth advocate office.

W.Q. 3 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – asking for the cause and cost of the clean-up of the Tufts Cove fuel spill.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1240 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Jill and Chad Cole on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1241 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Becca Mooers and Thomas Corkum on the birth of their son.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond, rose on a point of privilege regarding access to the Member's constituency office.

The Speaker advised that matters under the jurisdiction of the Speaker's Administration Office should be raised privately.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg, tabled the Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development for 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. 1242 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – celebrating Lorraine Whitman's election president of the Native Women's Association of Canada.

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

Res. No. 1243 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing October as Disability Employment Awareness Month and pledging to remove barriers for Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1244 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Seniors Week and acknowledging the contributions of older adults.

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

Res. No. 1245 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Black Educators Association on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1246 – Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – recognizing September as Polish Heritage Month 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. 1247 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Association of Black Social Workers on their 40th anniversary.

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. 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2000, The Denturists Act

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

No. 167. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, The Tobacco Access Act

(T. Houston – Leader of the Opposition)

No. 168. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Short-term Rental Accommodations

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 143. Emergency Aid at School Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc, S. Lohnes-Croft, C. Chender, T. Rushton and K. Irving. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. 853. Health Care in N.S.: Crisis – Recog

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, B. Jessome, T. Martin, B. Comer and Hon. D. Mombourquette. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 155. Healthcare Ombudsman Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, H. MacKay, L. Roberts, B. Adams and B. Maguire. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 3rd at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale:

“Whereas Nova Scotia is at its highest population on record and immigration has been a fundamental contributor to this growth;

Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly continue to support this positive momentum as our population expands and our provincial economy strengthens.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. L. Metlege Diab, T. Houston and L. Roberts.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Miller, Hants East, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition respecting a path to Porters Lake Provincial Park and Kinap playground being acquired as public park land.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled the Standing Committee on Public Accounts 2018 Annual Report.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, delivered a statement respecting clear title to land and the Count Us In action plan.

Comments were made by B. Johns and S. Leblanc.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1248 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – recognizing the team who established a cap-and-trade program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and on receiving a Premier's Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1249 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing October as Canadian Library Month and acknowledging the important contributions libraries make in our communities.

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

Res. No. 1250 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing October as Canada's Healthy Workplace Month and the importance of individual health and its impact on our families and workplace.

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

Res. No. 1251 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – acknowledging Gerry Post on his retirement as the first Executive Director of the Accessibility Directorate and thanking him for his determination to make Nova Scotia more equitable and inclusive.

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

Res. No. 1252 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Beechville Baptist Church on their 175th anniversary and recognizing the contributions the church has made to Nova Scotia.

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. 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Expropriation Act

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

No. 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(Hon. L. Hines – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 171. 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. 172. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act, Respecting a Human Trafficking Prosecution Team

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

No. 173. 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. 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act

(K. MacFarlane – Pictou West)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 166. Denturists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, T. Martin 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. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts, J. Lohr, G. Burrill and Hon. G. Wilson 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 4th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission “Balancing effective representation with voter parity”.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1253 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing October 5, 2019 as Cadet Day 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. 1254 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the organizing committee for hosting a successful 55+ Games in Antigonish.

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

Res. No. 1255 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of the Environment – congratulating all the recipients of the Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1256 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Danita Curwin, winner of the 2019 Nova Scotia Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 1257 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Education – recognizing October 5th as World Teachers’ Day.

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

Res. No. 1258 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October as Continuing Care Month and thanking the dedicated employees supporting Nova Scotians.

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. 175. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2015, the Marine Renewable-energy Act

(Hon. D. Mombourquette – Minister of Energy and Mines)

No. 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Respecting Mental Health

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 177. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. D. Mombourquette – Minister of Energy and Mines)

No. 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the Public Procurement Act, Respecting Fair Wages and Community Benefits

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 179. An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Industry Closing Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

With unanimous consent, the Premier rose to note the passing of former Premier and Senator John Buchanan. Comments were made by T. Houston and G. Burrill. One moment of silence was observed by the House.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Expropriation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Public Highways Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, T. Martin and Hon. L. Hines 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1259 – C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating Le Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 1260 – C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington – congratulating the Shag Harbour Incident Society on preserving the history of the 1967 UFO incident.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition asking for a review of Rails to Trails letters of authority and revisit, review and reassess the process.

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition asking for government to ban single-use plastics in the province.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Irving, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

No. 166. Denturists Act

No. 170. Public Highways 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. 1261 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 6 -12, 2019 as Mental Illness Awareness Week and committing to helping increase awareness and decrease the stigma of mental illness.

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

Res. No. 1262 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the extraordinary life of the late Dr. Elizabeth Cromwell and remembering her commitment to the preservation of education of African history in Nova Scotia and in establishing the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Shelburne.

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

Res. No. 1263 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating St. Mena Coptic Orthodox Church and Nova Scotia's Coptic Orthodox community as they welcome Bishop Boulous.

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

Res. No. 1264 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister responsible for the Emergency Management Office – recognizing Oct 6 – 12 as Fire Prevention Week and thanking all firefighters for protecting their communities.

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. 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

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

No. 181. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Charitable Housing

(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)

No. 182. An Act to Require Reporting Respecting the Health-care Crisis

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

No. 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1975, an Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby

(Hon. G. Wilson – Clare-Digby)

No. 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 185. An Act to Provide for Affordable Hearing Aids for Seniors

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the Fair Drug Pricing Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc, J. Lohr and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 9th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 4 – G. Burrill, Leader of the New Democratic Party, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – asking the Minister to amend the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter to allow for subsidies for accessible taxis.

W.Q. 5 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – asking how many children were in designated places of safety in previous fiscal years and what the average cost per day for a child in a designated place of safety.

W.Q. 6 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – asking what public consultation has been conducted to open adoption records and when will legislation be tabled.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1265 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Arthur Tanner of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1266 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Boyd Prest of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1267 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Carter Verge of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1268 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dale Bellefontaine of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1269 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Dennis Churchill of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1270 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Doug Meldrum of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1271 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Forest Vanbuskirk of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1272 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Frank Walsh of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1273 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Haley Leslie of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1274 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shane Lowe of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jeff Boutilier of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1276 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Asprey of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1277 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John Day of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1278 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking John MacIsaac of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1279 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Josh Jennings of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1280 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Laurenda Lacey of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1281 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Louis Boutilier of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1282 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Marlow Bezanson of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1283 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Michael Young of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1284 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Mitchell Allen of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1285 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Noble Keizer of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1286 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Randy Imlay of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1287 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ross Blakney of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1288 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shawn Deveau of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1289 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Shawn Dewolfe of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1290 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Stephen Holman of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1291 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Steven Redmond of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1292 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Walter Dahr of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1293 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking William Morash of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal for aiding in the clean up after Hurricane Dorian.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources annual report for the period September 2018 to August 2019.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the *Guidelines and Recommendations for Nova Scotia Universities and the Nova Scotia Community College, Development of Survivor-Centric Sexual Violence Policies and Responses*.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1294 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program and SANE nurses across our province.

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

Res. No. 1295 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing the importance of the Sexual Violence Prevention Committee and the work they do to ensure students in our province can learn in environments free from sexual violence.

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

Res. No. 1296 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – congratulating Tourism Nova Scotia for their national recognition for marketing and developing programs that have achieved record tourism revenue.

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

Res. No. 1297 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – congratulating the operators, businesses and communities of Cape Breton

Island on being named *Condé Nast Traveler's* Best Island in the Americas, number one island destination in Canada and number 8 in the world by *Travel + Leisure* magazine.

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

Res. No. 1298 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Jennifer Rodney-Chown and David Chown, co-chairs of the Sara Corning Society for commemorating and preserving the legacy of this outstanding Nova Scotian.

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. 187. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

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

No. 188. An Act Respecting Physician Assistants

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 173. Education Act and Education (CSAP) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, B. Maguire, C. Chender and B. Adams. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 167. Tobacco Access Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, R. DiCostanzo, L. Roberts and S. Craig. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 181. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, S. Leblanc and Hon. Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 10th at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by K. MacFarlane, Pictou West:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government has failed to properly manage the Nova Scotia to Maine ferry contract causing the loss of the 2019 sailing season, creating hardship for tourism operators and costing the province \$19.9 million.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, S. Leblanc and Hon. Z. Churchill.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1299 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Jessica Boudreau and Brice Whynot on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1300 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – recognizing the staff at South Queens Middle School for their care of Ryleigh Ireland when he had a seizure at school.

Res. No. 1301 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Chris Tait for volunteering at Station 21 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1302 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Neil McCarrol for volunteering at Station 20 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1303 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Brennan Handy for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1304 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Izaak David for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1305 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jami Smith for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1306 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Kyle Crane for volunteering at Station 21 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1307 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Luke Lachance for volunteering at Station 24 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1308 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Mike Stevens for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1309 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Neil Lewis for volunteering at Station 23 District Volunteer Fire Department.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Regan, Bedford, tabled a petition asking for the new school scheduled to be built in West Bedford to be an Early French Immersion Elementary School.

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition asking for the Nova Scotia government to financially support the ALS Society of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1310 – Hon. S. McNeil, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - congratulating the first all-Indigenous and all-journeypersons cohort graduates from the Atlantic Trades Business Seal Program.

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

Res. No. 1311 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 10, 2019 as World Mental Health Day and the impact of suicide on Nova Scotian families and committing to helping to eliminate the stigma of mental illness.

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

Res. No. 1312 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing the work being done by teachers, SchoolsPlus mental health clinicians and staff.

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

Res. No. 1313 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing the contributions of the Chinese community in Nova Scotia and wish them success with the debut of the dance drama *Seeking Home*.

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

Res. No. 1314 – Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services – thanking the hard-working public servants for their commitment to service excellence.

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

Res. No. 1315 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing International Day of the Girl and encouraging girls and young women to amplify their voices.

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

Res. No. 1316 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs – congratulating Allister Surrette on receiving the Ordre des francophones d'Amerique for his long-standing commitment to the development and vitality of the Acadian and francophone community in Nova Scotia.

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. 189. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

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

No. 190. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Assistance to the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

No. 191. An Act Respecting the Candidacy of Municipal Councillors for Other Elected Offices

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

No. 192. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender, B. Adams, S. Craig and Hon. M. Furey 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 187. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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.

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 debated and after an amendment on Clause 7 was defeated, the bill carried without amendments:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

The following bills were carried without debate and without amendments:

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

No. 166. Denturists Act

No. 170. Public Highways 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. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 11th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Regan, Bedford, tabled a petition requesting full MSI coverage for breast prosthesis every two years.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1317 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing Kayley Dixon for receiving the 2019 Provincial Volunteer of the Year award.

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

Res. No. 1318 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board – recognizing women as leaders on the International Day of the Girl Child.

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

Res. No. 1319 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing Sarah Dobson and Grace Evans on their book about women members of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

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

Res. No. 1320 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – recognizing the work done by the Maintenance Enforcement Program staff and their partners.

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

Res. No. 1321 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the efforts of government and the private sector in advancing the participation of women and girls in sports.

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

Res. No. 1322 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating the Pathways to Shipbuilding Women Unlimited program for creating opportunities for young women to launch successful careers in Nova Scotia's shipbuilding industry.

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

Res. No. 1323 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing Raphaela Borgia, Foluke Akinkunmi and Elina Feili for founding G Inspire 360 to discuss topics that are important to them.

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

Res. No. 1324 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – recognizing October 11, 2019 as International Day of the Girl Child and encouraging girls and young women to choose careers in the public service where they can play a role in shaping public policy.

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. 193. An Act to Protect the Titles of Massage Therapists

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

No. 194. An Act to Provide Transparency to Health Authority Expenditures

(C. LeBlanc – Argyle-Barrington)

No. 195. An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1924, an Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

**No. 196. An Act to Ensure the Permanent Closure of the
Sackville Landfill**

(B. Johns – Sackville-Beaver Bank)

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted and Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the 811 report.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 15th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1325 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – congratulating the Clean Foundation for their nomination for the Nature Inspiration Awards by the Canadian Nature Museum and recognizing its efforts to protect our environment.

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

Res. No. 1326 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing continuing care assistants and the difference they make in Nova Scotians lives during Continuing Care Assistants Week.

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

Res. No. 1327 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing October 15th as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

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

Res. No. 1328 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing the hard work by the staff of the Office of Immigration.

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. 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act, Chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Co-operative Associations Act, and Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Corporations Registration Act

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

No. 198. An Act to Support the Creative Economy

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 199. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, Respecting By-elections

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 200. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 189. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon M. Furey 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 191. Candidacy of Municipal Councillors for Other Elected Offices

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, L. Roberts, S. Craig 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 192. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, L. Roberts 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. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, T. Martin 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 16th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1329 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the family of G. Cecil Day on his posthumous induction into the Atlantic Journalism Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1330 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating skip Kolby Thompson and his team on being selecting for Team Gushue Curling Camp.

Res. No. 1331 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Lighthouse Art and Craft Show on a successful fundraiser.

Res. No. 1332 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Ellen Raddall, Grace Smith, Gwen Williams and Lauren Amirault on their success at the Nova Scotia Provincial Music Festival.

Res. No. 1333 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Queens County Transit Society on providing a valuable service to the community.

Res. No. 1334 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Sarah Mitton on winning shot-put gold at the 2019 Summer Universiade in Italy, silver at the Canadian Track and Field Championships and on representing Canada at the Pan American games in Peru.

Res. No. 1335 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Rhonda and Mike Gracey on their wedding.

Res. No. 1336 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Staci and Tyler Frank on their wedding.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 169. Expropriation Act

No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act

No. 177. Public Utilities Act

No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act

No. 187. House of Assembly 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. 1337 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing WE Day Atlantic and the impact these students have made on their communities.

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

Res. No. 1338 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing World Food Day and the role everyone has to play in reducing poverty 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. 1339 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – recognizing Hope Blooms on their recent loan to build a new kitchen.

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

Res. No. 1340 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Nourish Nova Scotia and their support of the School Healthy Eating Program.

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

Res. No. 1341 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the Agriculture On-Farm Student Bursary program which allows Nova Scotia's post-secondary students to receive financial support to work on a farm.

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

Res. No. 1342 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Nova Scotia Wines and honouring those chosen as best wines.

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. 201. 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 On-site Sewage Disposal Equipment

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

No. 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 203. An Act Respecting the Labour Relationship between Her Majesty in Right of the Province and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association

**(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and
Treasury Board)**

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

C. Chender, House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 76. Rental Fairness and Affordability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts, B. Maguire, S. Craig, S. Leblanc and Hon L. Kousoulis. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Chender, House Leader of the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 176. Occupational Health and Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Martin, S. Lohnes-Croft, B. Comer, C. Chender and L. Roberts. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 17th at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government has profoundly disrespected the people of Pictou Landing First Nation, mill workers, forestry workers, fishers, tourism operators, and others by its negligent handling of the situation at Northern Pulp, and its failure to affirm the January 31, 2020, deadline for Boat Harbour will be honoured.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, B. Maguire and T. Houston.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1343 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Stacy Smart Chandler and others on their displays at the Eventide Art at Night Festival.

Res. No. 1344 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Liverpool Curling Club on their efforts to preserve and grow the sport of curling.

Res. No. 1345 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Medway Head Lighthouse Society on their work on having the lighthouse open for visitors.

Res. No. 1346 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Liverpool Privateers Junior B hockey team for playing in the Don Johnson Memorial Cup.

Res. No. 1347 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Richard Lane for completing the CanadaMan Xtreme Triathlon.

Res. No. 1348 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the South Shore Flying Club for their work in rejuvenating the South Shore Regional Airport.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition demanding the Nova Scotia government ban street checks.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg, tabled the annual report for the Standing Committee on Health.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Blueprint for Mental Health and Addictions, 2019-21.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1349 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing the Michaëlle Jean Foundation and the 3rd edition of the National Black Canadians Summit taking place in Halifax March 20-22, 2020.

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

Res. No. 1350 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – welcoming the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean and Mr. Jean-Daniel Lafond.

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

Res. No. 1351 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Wallace Lucas Community Centre on its 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1352 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing October 17th as the International Day for Eradication of Poverty and that everyone has a role to play in reducing poverty 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. 1353 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Zachary Walsh for earning a Medallion of Excellence at the WorldSkills Competition in Russia.

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

Res. No. 1354 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing Duke Awareness Week and the 47th anniversary of the Duck of Edinburgh's International Award Program.

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. 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 205. An Act to Create the African Nova Scotian Justice Institute

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 206. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act

(Hon. P. Dunn – Pictou Centre)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, G. Burrill, M. Ryan, C. Chender, T. Martin, L. Roberts and Hon. K. Casey in Reply. On a recorded vote, there being 24 for the motion and 20 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act and Corporations Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, L. Roberts and Hon. P. Arab 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Craig, L. Roberts 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby, An Act to Amend

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

G. Burrill, Halifax-Chebucto, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches
Therein Named, An Act to Amend**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc.

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 after debate and without amendments:

No. 169. Expropriation Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 2 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act

The following bill was carried without debate and without amendments:

No. 177. Public Utilities Act

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

No. 187. House of Assembly 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. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Roberts and Hon. K. Colwell 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. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, G. Burrill and Hon. G. Wilson 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 Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 166. Denturists Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, T. Martin 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 170. Public Highways Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines 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, October 18th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 7 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to the Premier – asking what supports are available for non-profit organizations who have significant expenses related to Hurricane Dorian.

W.Q. 8 - S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – provide the analysis done by the Minister's department on the economic impact to cancel the film tax credit.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act Annual Report 2018-2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1355 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing the importance of the 90th anniversary of the Persons Case and promoting women as leaders of Nova Scotia's future.

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

Res. No. 1356 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – commending the work of the YWCA observing the Week Without Violence and their commitment to help end violence in communities across Nova Scotia.

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. 207. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004, the Protection for Persons in Care Act

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 208. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

**No. 209. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2010,
the Clothesline Act**

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 22nd
at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 189. House of Assembly Act

No. 192. Municipal Elections Act

No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act

**No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act
and Corporations Registration Act**

**No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional
Municipality Charter**

No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services, tabled the Government Advertising Report, 2018-2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1357 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – acknowledging the commitment to the community by the Nova Scotia Sheriff Services on their recently launched Pink Patch Project in support of breast cancer research and awareness.

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

Res. No. 1358 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Jennifer Crawford on winning Season 10 of MasterChef Canada.

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

Res. No. 1359 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – recognizing October 15 – 21 as BDC Small Business Week in Canada.

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

Res. No. 1360 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing October as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

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. 210. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 211. 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. 212. An Act to Enhance Privacy and Access to Information

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Comer, T. Martin, T. Rushton and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 177. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 169. Expropriation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 187. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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 Wednesday, October 23rd at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1361 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Adam Ogilvie for his first-place finish in the Masters division at the Highland Games Bressuire.

Res. No. 1362 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Creamery Square Heritage Society in Tatamagouche on its 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1363 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shannon Dalberg and Pamela Craig on being recipients of the North Shore Business Development Association's inaugural award.

Res. No. 1364 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating to Garnet McLaughlin for receiving the Summit Award from Hike Nova Scotia for his commitment to the development of hiking in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1365 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Haley Spencer on receiving the Jonathon McIntyre scholarship.

Res. No. 1366 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Hattie Dyck for her many contributions in preserving the history of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1367 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – wishing Madeline McLaughlin a successful and rewarding year at Acadia University.

Res. No. 1368 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – wishing Maggie Sutherland well in her future modelling career.

Res. No. 1369 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mason MacBurnie on winning the first Bunker Royale Tournament.

Res. No. 1370 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Megan MacNeil on being an inspiration to others and for her continued work with Mi'kmaq families.

Res. No. 1371 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Field and Dara Pelkey-Field on beating their triathlon goal at the Lake Placid Ironman Triathlon and being named an Iron Couple.

Res. No. 1372 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Morley Bentley for his 50 years of service as a United Church minister.

Res. No. 1373 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Claire and Dieter Mueller on their 40th anniversary of Oktoberfest in Tatamagouche.

Res. No. 1374 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – commending Riley Jennings for his athletic achievements.

Res. No. 1375 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Saffron Morris for her silver medal in the photography Skills Canada competition.

Res. No. 1376 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sugar Moon Farm on being showcased by the Food Network Canada.

Res. No. 1377 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jimmie LeFresne and his family on their 30th anniversary of the Train Station Inn.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

T. Houston, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling on government to consider harsher penalties for abusers of animals.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1378 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the HMCA *Kootenay* and its crew on the anniversary of the worst peacetime accident in the history of the Royal Canadian Navy on October 23, 1969.

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

Res. No. 1379 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking department staff on launching the youth day program pilot programming.

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

Res. No. 1380 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating the Graduate to Opportunity program and wishing the graduates all the best in their future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1381 – Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – congratulating Mark Butler on 23 years with the Ecology Action Centre and wishing him all the best in the next phase of his career.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted and Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

tabled the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Annual Report for 2017-2018.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 213. An Act to Achieve Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity

(Hon. G. Wilson – Minister of Environment)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 210. Health Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, T. Martin, Hon. R. Delorey and T. Halman. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 173. Education and Education (CSAP) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Roberts, Hon. Z. Churchill, S. Lohnes-Croft and K. Masland. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 172. Public Prosecutions Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, C. Chender, B. Maguire and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 24th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1382 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlene Boutilier Thomas on receiving an Excellence in Nursing Administration Award.

Res. No. 1383 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – recognizing Judy Smith on her retirement from the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association and on the Judy Smith Exemplary Leadership Award being named for her.

Res. No. 1384 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – thanking Logan MacDonald for conducting an audit on accessibility of camping parks and park department offices.

Res. No. 1385 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating to everyone involved in making the Art Co-op Gallery a reality in Shelburne.

Res. No. 1386 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating David Toogood on receiving the Long Service Award for 25 years of service as a paramedic.

Res. No. 1387 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating James Holmes on receiving the Long Service Award for 25 years of service as a paramedic.

Res. No. 1388 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Darlene Roy and her granddaughter Ataya Keans on being presented with their grade 12 diplomas.

Res. No. 1389 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Memory Lane Heritage Village for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1390 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking the Musquodoboit Harbour & District Lions Club for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1391 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ralph's Downeast Diner for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1392 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Webber's Store for their support during Hurricane Dorian.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Report to the Community, Second Quarter, 2019.

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report, Year in Review: 2018-2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1393 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the important contribution of midwives to reproductive health care in Nova Scotia and wishing a successful national conference in Halifax for the Canadian Association of Midwives October 23 – 25.

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

Res. No. 1394 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the importance of the Creative Industries Fund in helping small businesses in the creative sector bring their products to global market.

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

Res. No. 1395 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of the flu shot and encouraging all Nova Scotians to get the vaccine.

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

Res. No. 1396 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Sergeant Craig Marshall Smith on his fifth book called *HerStory – Black Women Leading the Way in Canadian Law Enforcement*.

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

Res. No. 1397 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse in Lower West Pubnico on their dedication to the Acadian history and culture of their region.

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

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 debated and after a recorded vote on Clause 1, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 2, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 3, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on Clause 4, there being 24 for and 16 opposed, the clause carried; on a recorded vote on the Title, there being 24 for and 20 opposed, the title carried; the bill carried:

No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 189. House of Assembly Act

No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act

No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act and Corporations Registration Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment adding a new Section 1 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 192. Municipal Elections Act

The following bill was carried with debate:

No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

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.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, G. Burrill, E. Smith-McCrossin, B. Johns, L. Roberts and Hon G. Wilson 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed during which the following took part: M. Ryan.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 25th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1398 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Rod Lewis and Pam White for their volunteer work with the Porters Lake Community Services Association.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling on the Province of Nova Scotia to dedicate the stewardship of the Crown land property known as Corbett-Dalhousie Lakes Peninsula as an area of conservation and a sustainable climate forest.

E. Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North, tabled a petition requesting the Province of Nova Scotia to place a guard rail on Highway 366.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, tabled the Three Year Review of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness.

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, tabled information respecting grants for better access to community transportation.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1399 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing Dr. Anthony Snyder on being named Young Veterinarian of the Year for 2019 by the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association.

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

Res. No. 1400 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the success of the Business Navigator service which has provided valuable support to local businesses and entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 1401 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – stating the Regulatory Accountability and Reporting Act shall not cease to have effect on its 5th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1402 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the late Robert Alexander MacDonald who was an integral industry partner.

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

Res. No. 1403 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – thanking all ground search and rescue volunteers on 50 years of dedication to help locate missing persons.

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

Res. No. 1404 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Daniel LeBlanc on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré award for his contributions to the Acadian culture and heritage.

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

Res. No. 1405 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking foster parents and recognizing October 20 – 27 as Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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. 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2005, the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act

(E. Smith-McCrossin – Cumberland North)

No. 215. An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Building Code Act

(C. LeBlanc – Argyle-Barrington)

**No. 216. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004,
the Protection for Persons in Care Act**

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act

A debate ensued during which the following too part: T. Houston, T. Martin, S. Craig, L. Roberts, B. Adams, S. Leblanc, E. Smith-McCrossin, G. Burrill, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for and 22 opposed, 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 Monday, October 28th at 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 9 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – requesting an update on staff vacancies at regional housing authorities and how many new housing units will be created as a result of the three-year action plan from the bilateral housing agreement.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1406 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Ardmore Tea Room on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1407 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the members of the Eastern Horizon Chamber Choir on achieving first place in the Contemporary Music Category at the 2019 National Competition for Amateur Choirs.

Res. No. 1408 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Look Ho Ho restaurant and owner David Cheung on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1409 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Naughty Paw on their expanded location on Quinpool and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 1410 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education student council for the 2019-2020 school year and wishing them all the best.

Res. No. 1411 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Phat Luong on 22 years as a Halifax barber.

Res. No. 1412 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Joanne and Colin MacDougall of the Sweet Hereafter cheesecakery on their 8th anniversary.

Res. No. 1413 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Saf Haw and Lisa Brow of the Tart & Soul café and bakery on a successful two years in business.

Res. No. 1414 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – thanking Sue Uteck for her service to the Quinpool Road Neighbourhood.

Res. No. 1415 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating The Villain's Theatre on their 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1416 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Salt Springs Elementary School on participating in the Adopt-a-Library WOW Program.

Res. No. 1417 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating the community of Scotsburn on the opening of the Scotsburn Recreation Art Gallery.

The House met at 6:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington, tabled a petition calling on the government to improve signage on Highway 103 at exits 32 and 32A and the Argyle/Glenwood area.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Maguire, 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. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby

No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

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

With unanimous consent, the House reverted from Statements by Members to Presenting Reports of Committees. Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed during which the following took part: B. Comer.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns and G. Burrill, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Due to an unexpected power outage, by motion of the Government House Leader and approval by all Members, the Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 29th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1418 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Sharon Hubley on receiving the Grace Hartman award for feminist leadership within her union.

Res. No. 1419 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Barb Carrigan for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1420 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Blair MacKinnon and Heritage Law for their service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1421 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Gordon Foster for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1422 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Kim Conrad for his service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1423 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South – thanking Marian Reid for her service to the Dartmouth Seniors Service Centre.

Res. No. 1424 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville –
congratulating Rev. Dr. Lennett J. Anderson, C.D. on his 20th Pastoral
Anniversary.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Chender, Dartmouth South, tabled a petition calling on the government to protect the Lakes of Dartmouth.

S. Craig, Sackville-Cobequid, tabled a petition calling on the province to increase access to affordable housing for seniors and residents on a fixed income.

B. Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition requesting the government to provide immediate funding for a collaborative health centre for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage.

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition requesting an approach to identifying laws that contribute to unsafe road conditions.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the Auditor General's Financial Report for October 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1425 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating Alfred Burgesson on his appointment to the Prime Minister's Youth Council.

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

Res. No. 1426 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing preventable injuries as a serious health issue and commending the efforts of the Atlantic Collaborative on Injury Prevention.

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

Res. No. 1427 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the improvements to the Nova Scotia Fisheries & Aquaculture Loan Board has helped a record number of clients.

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

Res. No. 1428 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Canadian Men's Arm Wrestling Champion Garry Kell and wishing him luck at the 2019 World Arm Wrestling & Para Arm Wrestling Championships.

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

Res. No. 1429 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – recognizing November 17 – 23 as Municipal Awareness Week and the importance of municipal governments.

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

Res. No. 1430 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – thanking Bonny Lea Farm for their role in providing Nova Scotians with disabilities diverse opportunities to succeed in their community.

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. 217. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 218. An Act to Preserve the Independence of Student Unions

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed during which the following took part: S. Craig.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The following bills were carried without debate:

**No. 183. Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation
in the Town of Digby**

No. 195. Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 3, 35A(1) was carried and amendments on Clause 3 35A(2) and 35A(3) were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clause 3 39A(a), Clause 3 39H(1)(a), Clause 3 39H(5) were carried and amendments on Clause 1, Clause 3 39A(b), Clause 3 39E, Clause 3 39F, Clause 3 39G(1)(4), Clause 3 39H, Clause 3 39H(5) were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12(1), 12(3), 14(1), 15 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals 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, with and without amendments. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

The adjourned debate on the following bill was resumed:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, A. MacMaster, J. Lohr, L. Roberts, B. Adams, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. G. Wilson 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading for the following bill:

No. 189. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. M. Furey 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved third reading for the following bill:

No. 192. Municipal Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, 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 Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, T. Martin 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. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act and Corporations Registration Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, L. Roberts and Hon. P. Arab 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Smith-McCrossin, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 30th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 10 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South, to Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – assess and report on the costs and effectiveness of the IBM Tech Advantage Program.

W.Q. 11 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – status update on the existing and future homes of the community housing for persons with intellectual disabilities and ASD.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1431 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Guy Gallant on his success at the FireFit Canadian and World Championships.

Res. No. 1432 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Willow Lodge on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1433 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the grade 9 students from Matt Sheffield's class at Liverpool Regional High School for their work with the Queens Manor Community Connections program.

Res. No. 1434 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Linda Smith and her team at Memories Café on being recipients of the Outstanding Service Award at the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 1435 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Region of Queens Municipality on being presented with the Workplace for Wellness Silver Award during the Fall AMANS Conference.

Res. No. 1436 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating three Syrian brothers Said, Mohamad and Ahmad on their hard work to receive their Grade 12 diplomas from Shelburne Regional High School after missing 3 years of school after the family fled war-torn Aleppo.

Res. No. 1437 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Charles Haliburton on receiving the Joe Casey Humanitarian Award for his contributions to the Town of Digby.

Res. No. 1438 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Riley Deveau for his silver medal at the 2019 Junior Karate Championships in the Kumite Individual Male Junior 61kg division.

Res. No. 1439 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Trysten Deveau for her bronze medal at the 2018 North American Cup in the Individual Female Kumite 55kg category.

Res. No. 1440 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Trysten Deveau for her gold medal at the 2019 Senior Karate Championships in the Kumite Individual Female Senior 55kg division.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before we begin the daily routine, I will bring some words on the point of order as brought up by the member for Sydney-Whitney Pier on Friday with respect to the words "misled" and "misleading." I thought I had heard the honourable New Democratic Party House Leader say that another member intentionally misled the House.

Today I reviewed Hansard from Friday to see that, in fact, I had misheard, so the member for Sydney-Whitney Pier's point of order is well taken.

I think it is a good time to clarify for all members of the House the playing field with respect to the two words that I have referred to: misled and misleading. There is a good explanation by a Speaker of the House of Commons. On March 7, 1974, Speaker Lamoureux made a ruling that touches on the principles underlying the parliamentary practice in question. He said:

"The hon. Member knows the rules very well. We have heard this hundreds of times over the years. The hon. Member has heard it. We all know it is not unparliamentary to suggest that another member has made misrepresentations or misled the House. What is unparliamentary and has been ruled on very often is to suggest that it was intentional, wilful - that kind of concept. When a minister or member tells another member he has misled the House, I am sure there is no suggestion that the statement should be withdrawn. According to the rules . . . it becomes a matter of debate between the two members concerning who is right and who is wrong."

In other words, as we say in this Chamber many times, a disagreement of facts.

That being said, there is a grey area in which those words could be found to be unparliamentary in the particular circumstances. The Speaker could deem an assertion that another member has "misled the House" (without a direct reference to the misleading having been intentional) to be a breach of order if other remarks framed the assertion in such a way to imply that the misleading was intentional.

The Speaker can look at other parts of what is being said and the manner in which it is said to determine the overall effect of the speech on order in the House. This overall authority is explained well in Bosc and Gagnon on Page 624. A quote from Bosc and Gagnon:

“In dealing with unparliamentary language, the Speaker takes into account the tone, manner and intention of the Member speaking; the person to whom the words at issue were directed; the degree of provocation; and, most importantly, whether or not the remarks created disorder in the Chamber. Thus, language deemed unparliamentary one day may not necessarily be deemed unparliamentary on another day. The codification of unparliamentary language has proven impractical as it is the context in which words or phrases are used that the Chair must consider when deciding whether or not they should be withdrawn. Although an expression may be found to be acceptable, the Speaker has cautioned that any language which leads to disorder in the House should not be used.”

In conclusion, a claim that a member is deliberately misleading the House or has deliberately misled the House is unparliamentary. The Speaker can intervene in the interest of preserving order if the Speaker determines that a claim that another member has misled the House is delivered in a manner that the Speaker determines to have implied intention or in a manner that the Speaker finds has caused disorder in the House.

That was not the case on Friday, but I think it's important that all members are aware of the factors that the Chair can consider. Again, the point of order is upheld.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

T. Rushton, Cumberland South, tabled a petition requesting immediate attention to Mines Road, Maccan.

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition calling upon the government to amend the Residential Tenancies Act to require 24 hours notice of viewings.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1441 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – appointing former Chief Justice Joseph P. Kennedy as the Conflict of Interest Commissioner on a part-time basis for a term of office of five years.

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

Res. No. 1442 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Marcel McKeough on his work and legacy as Executive Director of the Culture and Heritage Division and wish him well in retirement.

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

Res. No. 1443 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – congratulating the 2019 graduating class of the Halifax Regional Police Science Program.

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

Res. No. 1444 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Abbey Baker, Junior Girls Player of the Year, Jake Smith, Junior Boys Player of the Year, Debbie Arsenault, Women's Player of the Year and Brett Mckinnon, Men's Player of the Year by the Nova Scotia Golf Association.

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

Res. No. 1445 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of continued support for Nova Scotians living with brain injury.

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

Res. No. 1446 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the ArcGIS platform project, spearheaded by GIS analyst Matthew King on his nomination by Esri Canada for an Award of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1447 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the late Borden Williams for a celebrated career and thanking him for his contributions to the seafood sector and his community.

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

Res. No. 1448 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – recognizing the Lebanese community in celebrating their second annual Lebanese Heritage Month.

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

Res. No. 1449 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – all congratulatory motions deposited with the Clerk this sitting be approved.

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. 219. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

(T. Martin – Cape Breton Centre)

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. 18. Health Care Crisis – Acknowledge

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc, R. DiCostanzo, S. Leblanc and B. Comer. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. 853. Health Care in N.S.: Crisis – Recog

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, B. Maguire, L. Roberts and E. Smith-McCrossin. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. McMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. 508. N.S. Health Care: System Breakdown - Prioritize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, Hon. D. Mombourquette, C. Chender and T. Houston. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby, An Act to Amend

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and 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.

G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named, An Act to Amend

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and 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.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Rushton, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Speaker ruled Hon. L. Metlege Diab's point of order that the Member for Argyle-Barrington stated that she refused to meet with FANE was not a point of order but a disagreement between members.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Yesterday the honourable House Leader for the Official Opposition rose on a point of order which, when I read in Hansard, was phrased in the form of a question about the Rules of the House. He asked, "... is it necessary to create a new subsection under Clause 13 for conduct of members, since the Premier repeatedly mischaracterizes what members on the opposite side of the House say to suit his own narrative?"

Today the honourable Leader of the Official Opposition began to make a point of order in the same vein; that is, he was objecting to what he felt were various misrepresentations by the Premier on his positions of matters. Simply put, there is no point of order.

If the Premier or any other member of this House asserts, for example, that the Leader of the Opposition or any other member of this House has taken different positions on a matter at different times, it is not the job of this Chair to adjudicate whether that is the case.

The Leader of the Official Opposition and all members have freedom of speech in this Chamber, and all members, including the Leader, are quite capable of asserting themselves in this disagreement. The Chair will not be drawn into a disagreement between members over facts.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, who moved a hoist motion for 12 months hence. The hoist motion was debated by the following: T. Houston, C. Chender, E. Smith-McCrossin and S. Craig. The motion was defeated. The debate on third reading continued with the following: S. Leblanc, B. Adams, L. Roberts, G. Burrill, K. Irving and Hon. G. Wilson closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 46 for and 0 opposed, 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 4:56 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

No. 152. Plastic Bags Reduction Act**No. 160. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act****No. 163. Wilderness Areas Protection Act****No. 166. Denturists Act****No. 169. Expropriation Act****No. 170. Public Highways Act****No. 175. Marine Renewable-energy Act****No. 177. Public Utilities Act**

- No. 180. Fatality Investigations Act**
- No. 183. An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of
the Digby Town and Municipal Housing
Corporation in the Town of Digby**
- No. 187. House of Assembly Act**
- No. 189. House of Assembly Act**
- No. 192. Municipal Elections Act**
- No. 193. Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act**
- No. 195. An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches
Therein Named**
- No. 197. Companies Act, Co-operative Associations Act,
and Corporations Registration Act**
- No. 201. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional
Municipality Charter**
- No. 203. Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act**
- No. 204. Workers' Compensation Act**
- No. 213. Sustainable Development Goals Act**

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 12 – C. Chender, Dartmouth South, to Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Business – provide details for short term rental regulations.

W.Q. 13 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, to Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – how many rent supplements have been assigned and how many people are on the public housing wait list.

W.Q. 14 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto, to Hon. G. Wilson, Minister of Environment – provide an update and timeline on goals in the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act (2007).

W.Q. 15 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, to Hon. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines – provide an update and timeline for the Muskrat Falls project.

W.Q. 16 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, to Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – provide an updated timeline for the implementation of the Lahey Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1450 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Arolytic's co-founders Liz O'Connell, Emmy Atherton and Dave Risk for their success in developing technology to measure methane emissions.

Res. No. 1451 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating North Bay Fishermen's Co-op and their partners on developing a 100,000-pound lobster holding system at Ballantyne's Cove.

Res. No. 1452 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Basil Ludlow on his induction into the St. F.X. University Hall of Honour.

Res. No. 1453 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Kelly Ann Farrell and Dairy Queen Antigonish on the success of "Cakes by Kelly".

Res. No. 1454 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Dr. Cudmore for his induction into the St. F. X. University Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1455 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Emily Chisholm on her victory in the 2019 Beginner Bandolero Championships.

Res. No. 1456 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the participants in the Girls Mean Business program at St. F.X. University.

Res. No. 1457 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Kenzie Gormley and Kenzie's Backpacks on collecting and distributing backpacks to school age children.

Res. No. 1458 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the organizers of Dutch cultural heritage events in Antigonish on the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Holland.

Res. No. 1459 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Riverside International Speedway on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1460 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Alex Canning on winning bronze and gold medals and receiving the Judy Tutty Trophy at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1461 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Carys McMurray on winning a bronze medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1462 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Cole Parsons on winning bronze, silver and gold medals and receiving the David M. Smith Memorial Award at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1463 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Devin Joy on winning a silver medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1464 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Emily Munroe on winning a bronze medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1465 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Emily Parsons on winning bronze, silver and gold medals at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1466 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ian Gaudet on winning silver and gold medals and receiving the David M. Smith Memorial Award and the Judy Tutty Trophy at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1467 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ivy Murphy on winning a silver medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1468 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Jack Hall on winning a bronze medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1469 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Liam Ring on winning a gold medal and receiving the David M. Smith Memorial Award at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1470 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Lochlin Cranston on winning a gold medal and receiving the David M. Smith Memorial Award at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1471 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Nate Davies on winning a silver medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1472 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Raine Myers on winning bronze, silver and gold medals at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1473 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Sophie Bouvette on winning a silver medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1474 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Thomas Cox on winning a bronze medal at the 2019 Canoe Kayak Sprint National Championships.

Res. No. 1475 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating all who contributed to the fundraising hockey game to assist Kiefer Huskins as he battles cancer.

Res. No. 1476 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Marjorie Turner-Bailey on the publication of her book *Can Run* depicting her life as a track and field athlete.

Res. No. 1477 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Region of Queens Municipality and Autism Nova Scotia on their partnership on the Queens Universally Designed Playground project.

Res. No. 1478 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Arthur Chisholm for his contributions to the community of Great Village.

Res. No. 1479 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Memory Lane Heritage Village for the support they gave to the community during Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1480 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Laurie Ward for her dedication to the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1481 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking LS Max Reid for his service to his country and the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1482 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking PO1 Glenn Moss for his service to his country and the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1483 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking PO2 Ben Towns for his service to his country and the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1484 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking PO2 Dan Williams for his service to his country and the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1485 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Halifax County United U13 AA boys soccer team on their success.

Res. No. 1486 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating John and Joyce Little on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 1487 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Sheila Higgins Beal for her dedication to the community.

Res. No. 1488 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brain Supple on his 30 years of service with the Uniacke & District Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1489 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating David Winter on his 30 years of service with the Rawdon & District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1490 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ernest Blois on his 30 years of service with the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1491 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Malcolm Noble on his 45 years of service with the Elmsdale Fire & Emergency Services.

Res. No. 1492 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Norval Mitchell on his 40 years of service with the Elmsdale Fire & Emergency Services.

Res. No. 1493 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Raymond Ross on his 30 years of service with the Walton Shore Fire Department.

Res. No. 1494 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Terry Frail on his 30 years of service with the Rawdon & District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1495 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the U13 Pet Value Clippers Girls Soccer Team and their coaches on their outstanding season.

Res. No. 1496 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Canning Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1497 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Canning Volunteer Fire Department Station #2 Scots Bay plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1498 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Halls Harbour Fire Department plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1499 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Kentville Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1500 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1501 – J. Lohr, Kings North – recognizing the central role the Waterville and District Fire Department plays in the communities.

Res. No. 1502 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Casa Nova Fine Beverages restaurant on receiving the Customer Service Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1503 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Fundy Complex on receiving the Hospitality & Tourism Award at the

Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1504 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Jordantown-Acaciaville-Conway Betterment Association on receiving the Community Contribution Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1505 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Kenaan's Kitchen on receiving the Rising Star Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1506 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Lewis Mouldings and Wood Specialties on receiving the Export Achievement Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1507 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Mike Bartlett on receiving the Area Ambassador Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1508 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Sanford & Associates Chartered Professional Accountants Inc. on receiving the Business Excellence Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1509 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Sohma and Eliza Desmaurais on receiving the Ian Russell Entrepreneur Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1510 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Sustainable Oceans Applied Research (SOAR) on receiving the Environmental Service Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1511 – Hon. G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – congratulating Tom Amirault on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Digby & Area Board of Trade 2019 Business Awards of Excellence Dinner.

Res. No. 1512 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the members of Nova Scotia's forest industry for their contribution to the economy.

Res. No. 1513 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the MacKay Memorial Library on 50 years of service in Shelburne.

Res. No. 1514 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Star Donovan, HR and Safety Manager at Mersey Seafoods in Liverpool and all employees on being the recipients of the Fishing Safety Award of Excellence.

Res. No. 1515 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ian Gaudet on winning a bronze medal in the K1 200m at the 2019 Olympic Hopes International Regatta and on being named Sport Nova Scotia's Junior Male Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 1516 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – thanking the Hantsport & District Lions Club for 35 years of dedication and service to their community.

Res. No. 1517 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Harold G. S. Adams, Q.C. for his 47 years serving the people of Hants County and wish him well in retirement.

Res. No. 1518 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jeff Redden and the staff at Windsor Home Hardware on receiving the Walter J. Hachborn Store of the Year Award from Home Hardware.

Res. No. 1519 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating baseball players Al Simm, Ed Sherman and Jeff Burgess and the Nova Scotia Monarchs on their silver medal at the Roy Hobbs World Series in the 53-plus division.

Res. No. 1520 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Wyatt Redmond of Beaver Enviro Depot on 40 years of business.

Res. No. 1521 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Kingston District Volunteer Fire Department on their 75th anniversary.

Res. No. 1522 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the organizers of the Air Show Atlantic and 14 Wing Greenwood on hosting another unforgettable show.

Res. No. 1523 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the local organizers of the Kingston ALS Walk Strong event on a successful fundraiser.

Res. No. 1524 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – thanking Amy Graves for her many years of advocacy through the organization Get Prescription Drugs off the Street.

Res. No. 1525 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Berwick Community Market on a successful first year of operation.

Res. No. 1526 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bruce Redden on his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1527 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Claudia Fulton on being chosen to represent Canada at the U20 Tr-Nations Cup in England.

Res. No. 1528 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Daniel D'Aubin on his sports journalism and on 17 Degree Sports blog.

Res. No. 1529 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Margie Lamb on receiving the Businesswoman of Excellence Award at the 2019 Women of Excellence banquet.

Res. No. 1530 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Mark Makepeace for representing Canada at the Warrior Games 2019.

Res. No. 1531 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Roy Banks on completing the 100-mile Capes Trail Run in thirty-two hours and five minutes.

Res. No. 1532 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Scott Fraser on his volunteer efforts in collaboration with colleagues to host the 80th anniversary event in commemoration of the sinking of *TSS Athenia*.

Res. No. 1533 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Dean Peach on organizing the cycling event Wounded Warriors which raised \$20,000 for programs that support military and first responders and their families.

Res. No. 1534 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Amanda Scott on being valedictorian at Mount Saint Vincent University and wish her luck in achieving her CPA designation.

Res. No. 1535 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Angela DiLiberatores of Burton Ettinger Elementary and her grade 3 and 4 class for their fight against bullying.

Res. No. 1536 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Budapest Bisztro on their successful opening.

Res. No. 1537 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Casey Perrin on her academic achievements and on her global wheelchair athletic success.

Res. No. 1538 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Common Roots Urban Farm on their successful move.

Res. No. 1539 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Jane Garnier on her commitment to making the world a better place.

Res. No. 1540 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Jessie Dale of Halifax's Mobile Food Market for her incredible work delivering fresh fruit and vegetables to low-income seniors.

Res. No. 1541 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Joseph Howe Superstore for their help in the wake of Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1542 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Kyly Whitfield for her continued research in the field of infant and maternal nutrition.

Res. No. 1543 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating our Members of Parliament on their successful election and re-election.

Res. No. 1544 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Sam and Tony on their new Rinaldo's New York Pizza location.

Res. No. 1545 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Avon River Quilters for their dedication to making donation quilts that give back to the community.

Res. No. 1546 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Graham Driscoll for saving a life using his CPR training.

Res. No. 1547 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the first community-based group home in Nova Scotia King's Meadow on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1548 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Louis Coutinho on his retirement after 13 years of service as Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Windsor.

Res. No. 1549 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Lucas Hilden on his efforts in creating a device that may some day assist individuals with facial recognition.

Res. No. 1550 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Lucas Singleton on taking part in the therapeutic adventure expedition to Quebec's Manicouagan Reservoir.

Res. No. 1551 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chief (Retired) Martin Bell on receiving the Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1552 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Roland Smith on his debut album, Equilibrium.

Res. No. 1553 – Hon. C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the members of the Upper Vaughan Hospital Auxiliary on making an importance difference with their fundraising for the Hants Community Hospital.

Res. No. 1554 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Danielle Prout on receiving the Chief Commissioner's Gold Award from Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 1555 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Hannah Stoddart on receiving the Chief Commissioner's Gold Award from Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 1556 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Marissa Feener on receiving the Canada Cord from Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 1557 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Jonathon Grant on his academic achievements and wishing him all the best in his future.

Res. No. 1558 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Kevin Mitchell on receiving the Hockey NS Clary MacDonald Memorial Award for his outstanding service to amateur hockey.

Res. No. 1559 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking girl guides Leah Nichols and Gillian Bonner for their community involvement.

Res. No. 1560 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – wishing girl guide Molly Nichols all the best in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 1561 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – wishing Melissa and Brent Haas the best of luck in their new positions at the Fairview Citadel Corps.

Res. No. 1562 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Wayne Little for providing care and advice for the residents of Fairview.

Res. No. 1563 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking the local YMCAs for being comfort centres after Hurricane Dorian.

Res. No. 1564 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Byron Allum for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1565 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Caye Allum for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1566 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Faye Curry for her volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1567 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Kevin Jodrey for his 35 years of service with the Rawdon and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1568 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Gilbert Chandler for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

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Res. No. 1570 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Jennifer Kennard for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1571 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking John Csutorka for his volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1572 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Lee Cooke for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1573 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Amanda Nickerson on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1574 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Angus Duncan on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1575 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Anne Blackler on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1576 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Anne Cogdon on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1577 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Avelene Osmond on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1578 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Brenda Preeper on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1579 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Caralee McDaniel on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1580 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Christine Borgel on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1581 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader David Lincourt on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1582 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Dean Morton on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1583 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Deborah Dickey on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1584 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Eesha Bahorun on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1585 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Emily Davenport on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1586 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Grace Anderson on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1587 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Jyllian Merritt on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1588 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Katherine Carey on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1589 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Kathleen Thompson on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1590 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Laura Yorke on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1591 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Melissa Arsenault on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1592 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Melissa Meunch on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1593 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Sharon Clark on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1594 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Skana Gee on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1595 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Susan Goupil on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1596 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulations to Good Food Crusader Wendy Fraser on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1597 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the organizers of the Apple Tree Golf Classic held at Berwick Heights Golf Course in memory of Wayne Morgan on a great event.

Res. No. 1598 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Camp Brigadoon on providing a safe, fun and accessible camp environment for youth.

Res. No. 1599 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the Bridgewater Day Care on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1600 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating David Mullins on receiving the True Rotarian Award.

Res. No. 1601 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the members of the Michelin Social Club Pickleball Club on their success at the 2019 Pickleball Nova Scotia Championships.

Res. No. 1602 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Nolan O'Brien and Team Nova Scotia on winning the Under-17 Baseball Canada Cup championship.

Res. No. 1603 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the South Shore Stamp Club on its 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1604 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Zoe Mosher on her success at the NSSAF Western Region Track and Field Championships.

Res. No. 1605 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Aaron Manuel and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1606 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brendan Good and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1607 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brennan Mackinnon and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1608 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Caye Allum for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star recognition award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1609 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jacob Sanford and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross

Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1610 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Nolan McLauchlan and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1611 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Peyton Cannon and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1612 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Tyler Stewart and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1613 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Zach Rogers and the Riverside Education Center Junior Boys Cross Country Race Team on their provincial title at the Cross Country Provincials.

Res. No. 1614 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Collette and Stirling Gates of McInnis Lake Farm on being the hosts of the 2019 Canadian Horse Demonstration.

Res. No. 1615 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Karen MacKenzie-Stepner on her humanitarian work with the Deaf Schools Teacher Training Project.

Res. No. 1616 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the Murphy Family and the New Ross Trails Society for organizing a Mobility Day so many could enjoy "Ruby's Spot".

Res. No. 1617 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Philipp Schmid on his appointment as the Chief Technology Officer of Nautel.

Res. No. 1618 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the U13 Pet Value Clippers girls soccer team on an outstanding season.

Res. No. 1619 – H. MacKay, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the founders of the St. Augustine's Guild on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 1620 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North - congratulations to Good Food Crusader Anne-Marie McElrone on helping to raise \$15,000 for the Dartmouth North Community Food Centre.

Res. No. 1621 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Antigonish Celtics Soccer Club on its successful season.

Res. No. 1622 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Antigonish Celtics Soccer Club and the U15 Boys' team on its successful season.

Res. No. 1623 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Antigonish Celtics Soccer Club and the U15 Girls' team on its successful season.

Res. No. 1624 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High School's Intermediate Girls' team athletes and coaches for their great results for 2019.

Res. No. 1625 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High School's Intermediate Girls' team and Siona Chisholm on her provincial title in the Senior Girls' Division.

Res. No. 1626 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy Junior Boys' soccer team on winning the 2019-20 J.A.G.A.S Banner.

Res. No. 1627 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating the Dr. J. H. Gillis Royals girls' cross country team on their third-place finish at the Maine Festival of Champions Cross Country Meet.

Res. No. 1628 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Mairin Canning of the Dr. J. H. Gillis Royals girls' cross country team on her 6th place finish at the Maine Festival of Champions Cross Country Meet.

Res. No. 1629 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Siona Chisholm of the Dr. J. H. Gillis Royals girls' cross country team on her 2nd place finish at the Maine Festival of Champions Cross Country Meet.

Res. No. 1630 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – congratulating Christian Barry on his many awards and accomplishments.

Res. No. 1631 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – congratulating Hannah Moscovitch on her accomplishments in the arts and wish her many more years of success.

Res. No. 1632 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Kate Macdonald on founding Magic Project and for her ongoing desire to initiate change and empower youth.

Res. No. 1633 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – commending Matthew Bonn for his role in the opening of an overdose prevention site and for his ongoing efforts to normalize the conversation around drug use.

Res. No. 1634 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – congratulating the Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia and Allison Smith for taking on this important project to educate and advocate on behalf of victims of workplace sexual harassment.

Res. No. 1635 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – congratulating Trayvone Clayton for his advocacy for equal opportunities for members of the African Nova Scotian community and a more just and equitable Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1636 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Tom Sladek and the Complete Care Hospital for Pets for their dedication to the health of our companion animals.

Res. No. 1637 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating the MacPhee Metro Mustangs baseball team on their impressive achievement of capturing the provincial championship in the Bluenose League.

Res. No. 1638 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Ross Simmonds for his entrepreneurial drive and technology expertise in business.

Res. No. 1639 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Samantha Dixon Slawter on providing a valuable service to her community and continuing the work started by Ms. Viola Desmond.

Res. No. 1640 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Sean Mott on authoring his first novel *Fill the Chalice*.

Res. No. 1641 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Alex Lawrie on honing his skills as a baseball umpire.

Res. No. 1642 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Chris Johnson on being signed to the Halifax Hurricanes basketball team.

Res. No. 1643 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Trevor Silver on the success of his business tREv Clothing.

Res. No. 1644 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Tyler Simmonds for his achievements in the arts and advocacy for individuals with mental illness.

Res. No. 1645 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Byron Allum for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1646 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Caye Allum for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1647 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Faye Curry for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1648 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Kevin Jodrey for his 35 years of service with the Rawdon and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 1649 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Gilbert Chandler for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1650 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Harold MacNeil for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1651 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Harvey Day for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1652 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Heidi Brown for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1653 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jennifer Kennard for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

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Res. No. 1655 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lee Cooke for his volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1656 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lillian Pye for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

Res. No. 1657 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lorna Burbidge for her volunteer efforts and on receiving the Shining Star Award at the 38th Annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

The House resumed at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1658 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing all the community organizations, law enforcement and the Public Prosecution Service dedicated to fighting human trafficking and standing together in recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Day February 22nd.

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

Res. No. 1659 – Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimate Books;
- (3) table the Government Business Plans;
- (4) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (5) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (6) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (7) move 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.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, February 25, 2020.”

Res. No. 1660 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing National Therapeutic Recreation Month and the contributions of therapeutic professionals.

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. 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Leave

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 221. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 1661 – T. Houston, Leader of the Opposition – requesting a creation of a select committee regarding the effects of the closure of Northern Pulp and report its findings after six months.

POINT OF ORDER

S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North, rose on a point of order asking the Premier to retract his statement characterizing her statements as misrepresenting the housing issues. The Speaker took this matter under advisement.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, February 21st at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1662 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Lawrence Webb for aiding in the hurricane clean up and helping ensure the safety of the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1663 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Ross Blakeney for aiding in the hurricane clean up and helping ensure the safety of the people of the Eastern Shore.

Res. No. 1664 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Abby Trudel for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1665 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Lily Leroux for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1666 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Chloe Mason for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1667 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Tobie McNaughton for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1668 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Olivia Alspach for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1669 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Rachel McAfee for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1670 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Sophia Barnaby for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1671 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Taryn Munro for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1672 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Avery Anderson for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

Res. No. 1673 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Jenna Swift for stepping up and assisting the community in a time of need and showing other young people the importance of taking pride in our community.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before we begin the daily routine, I want to present the Speaker's Ruling from the point of order that was brought up by the Member for Dartmouth North yesterday after Question Period.

The member raised on a point of order after Question Period stating that the Premier during his answers to her question characterized her comments or questions as misrepresenting the reality of the housing issue to Nova Scotians and that this was unparliamentary.

Last night I requested the advance extract from Hansard to review what was said in the exchange, and the Premier stated and I quote:

“The reality of it is we know there is more work to do, but there is one thing for certain that we have seen across the region is that rent control doesn't work. That's the reality. The solution they are providing doesn't fix the problem. It's a good slogan; it actually fits on a pamphlet well, but it misleads and represents what's actually the reality of what's going to happen for those families.”

End of quote.

The Premier stated that “rent control” as a solution to the housing issue misleads, he did not state that the Honourable Member mislead the House.

Accordingly, there is no Point of Order.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

R. DiCostanzo, Chair of the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, tabled the Annual Report of the Committee for the period January 15, 2019 to June 18, 2019.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1674 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the important contribution of social enterprises that help people with diverse

abilities and celebrating February 23 – 29, 2020 as “Social Enterprise Week”.

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

Res. No. 1675 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Pictou County Rivers Association for its efforts to promote sportfishing 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. 1676 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Glen Haven Manor in New Glasgow for its international recruitment of employees.

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. 222. An Act Respecting Ridesharing

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 223. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1991, the University Foundations Act

(Hon. L. Kousoulis – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 224. An Act Respecting Short-term Rental Accommodations

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

No. 225. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act

(Hon. M. Furey – Minister responsible for the Elections Act)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, February 25th
at 1:00 P.M.

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.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

I'd also like to bring to the members' attention that yesterday the Leader of the Official Opposition tabled a document during Question Period which consisted of an email attaching a memo. The Clerks have since brought to my attention that there are several redactions in the tabled document, including the identity of the author of the email.

When first becoming members, the members would have received a document entitled "Procedure Note 5" where guidelines pertaining to the tabling of documents are outlined. This document highlights several previous Speakers' Rulings stating that anonymous letters cannot be tabled in the House.

Faced with a similar situation, former Speaker Murray Scott ruled that the member who tabled the anonymous document had to table the letter in its full content, clearly indicating who the author was, or the letter would have to be withdrawn. Therefore, I would ask the honourable member to table a version of the documents identifying the sender of the email, as well as the author of the memo attached to the email. Until that is done, the document tabled yesterday will be withdrawn.

To be clear, the line of questioning of the Leader of the Official Opposition was not out of order. It was the tabling of the anonymous documents that was out of order and the direct quoting from the documents in the questions subsequent to the tabling of the anonymous documents.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the House of Assembly Management Commission Annual Report 2019, pursuant to Section 11(1)(f) of the House of Assembly Management Commission Act.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1681 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – recognizing the history of Africville and the commitment to sharing the story.

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. 228. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

No. 229. An Act to Eliminate Political-Party Whips

(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)

No. 230. 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 Ministerial Approvals

(Hon. C. Porter – Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing)

No. 231. An Act Respecting Parks and Protected Areas

(G. Burrill – Leader of the New Democratic Party)

No. 232. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act

(Hon. D. Mombourquette – Minister of Energy and Mines)

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond, raised a point of privilege stating she does not get her time for her questions and states the Speaker needs to make MLAs respect time when asking and responding to questions.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 1161 – Boat Hbr. Act: Mill Closure Comm.: Establish

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, L. Roberts, Hon. I. Rankin and T. Rushton. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 194. Health Authority Transparency Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. LeBlanc, S. Leblanc, B. Maguire and B. Adams. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto:

“Therefore be it resolved that the government could have done a better job at managing the issue of Owls Head.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, Hon. I. Rankin and B. Johns.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, called the following resolution:

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

The adjourned debate resumed with M. Ryan and C. Chender. There being no further debate, the Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole on Supply unto Her Majesty.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON SUPPLY

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane. 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. E11, 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 Thursday, February 27th at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1682 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – recognizing the remarkable difference that staff, participants and volunteers of social enterprises across Nova Scotia make to our communities.

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

Res. No. 1683 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the important social and economic impact that social enterprises have on our communities.

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

Res. No. 1684 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the importance of the fishing and aquaculture sector to our economy in Nova Scotia as a leading employer.

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

Res. No. 1685 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking the African Heritage Month Information Network for preserving and celebrating African Nova Scotia culture each year.

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. 233. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the Smoke-free Places Act, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

No. 234. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

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

No. 235. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(L. Roberts – Halifax Needham)

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 and B. Adams. 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. E11, 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. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 220. Labour Standards Code, Respecting Leave

A debate ensues during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 221. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensues during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 223. University Foundations Act

A debate ensues during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 226. Companies Act

A debate ensues during which the following took part: L. Roberts, A. MacMaster and Hon. P. Arab 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 228. Housing Nova Scotia Act

A debate ensues during which the following took part: S. Craig, L. Roberts 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. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 230. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensues during which the following took part: S. Craig, L. Roberts 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 225. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender, A. Paon, B. Adams and Hon. M. Furey 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 227. Legal Aid Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 232. Electricity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc, E. Smith-McCrossin and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, February 28th at 9:00 A.M.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1686 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Medway River Salmon Association for making trout fishing on the Medway River an important angling destination.

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

Res. No. 1687 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – welcoming the Canadian Congress of Black Parliamentarians and thanking them for the important work they do to create racial equity of government services.

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. 236. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1993, the Railways Act

(Hon. L. Hines – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 237. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, the Highway 104 Western Alignment Act

(E. Smith-McCrossin – Cumberland North)

No. 238. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Insurance Act

(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

No. 239. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act

(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)

No. 240. An Act Respecting Life Partners in Long-term Care

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

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 and B. Adams. 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. E11, 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 some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, March 2nd at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1688 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Gary Levy on receiving the Kinsmen Lifetime Achievement Award for 45 years of service.

Res. No. 1689 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – thanking Laurie Ward for her dedication to the people of the Eastern Shore through her work with the Marine Communities Food Bank.

Res. No. 1690 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Shirley (Darlène) Henry on her retirement from the Committees Office of the Nova Scotia Legislature and thanking her for her dedicated service.

Res. No. 1691 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Neil Ferguson, Q.C., on his retirement as Chief Clerk of House of Assembly and thanking him for his dedicated service.

Res. No. 1692 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Peter Theriault on his retirement as Manager of House of Assembly Operations and thanking him for his dedicated service.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition asking the government of Nova Scotia to replace the Canterbury Bridge located on Bellefontaine Road Middle Porters Lake.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

K. Irving, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 220. Labour Standards Code

No. 221. Labour Standards Code

No. 223. University Foundations Act

No. 225. Elections Act

No. 226. Companies Act

No. 227. Legal Aid Act

No. 228. Housing Nova Scotia Act

No. 230. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 232. Electricity 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 notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1693 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Compass Distillers on three recent awards and recognizing their contribution to the distilling industry in Nova Scotia.

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. 241. An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statues, 1989, the Change of Name Act, Respecting the Protection of Communities

(K. Masland – Queens-Shelburne)

No. 242. An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

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. 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. E11, 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 some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, March 3rd at 1:00 P.M.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition requesting government analyze the effects of free ambulance rides and determine the effects of eliminating all ambulance fees.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1694 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Pathways to Shipbuilding participants and wishing them all the best in their future careers.

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

Res. No. 1695 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – thanking Lands and Forestry staff that went to Australia to assist with fighting the wildfires.

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

Res. No. 1696 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – celebrating World Wildlife Day 2020.

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. 243. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. K. Casey – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

No. 244. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Mental Health Wellness Kits

(T. Halman – Dartmouth East)

No. 245. An Act to Dissolve the Brookside Cemetery Commission

(Hon. M. Furey – Lunenburg West)

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With unanimous consent the order of business reverted and C. Chender, Dartmouth South, tabled a petition regarding the implementation of a bubble zone law to put a safe distance between patients and protestors.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

The following bills were carried without debate and without amendments:

No. 221. Labour Standards Code

No. 226. Companies Act

No. 228. Housing Nova Scotia Act

No. 232. Electricity Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 2 carried, the bill carried:

No. 220. Labour Standards Code

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Subclause 1(1) carried, the bill carried:

No. 223. University Foundations Act

The following bill was debated and after a recorded vote on an amendment to Clause 4, there being 22 for and 23 opposed, the amendment was defeated and the bill carried:

No. 225. Elections Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 26 and 27 were carried, the bill carried:

No. 227. Legal Aid Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clauses 2 and 4 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 230. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

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. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 233. Smoke-free Places Act and Tobacco Access Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, G. Burrill 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 234. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 236. Railways Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines 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. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 238. Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Ryan, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey 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. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 240. Life Partners in Long-term Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, G. Burrill, A. Paon 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.

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: B. Adams. 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. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.
STOOD.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

W.Q. 17 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North to Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – what specific actions is the Department of Lands and Forestry taking to ensure protection of populations of Little Brown Bats as per the Endangered Species Act?

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1697 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Scott Burke on writing his first book entitled “*Presiding by Desire: Nova Scotia's Popular Lieutenant Governor: Hon. MacCallum Grant*” and wish him well on future endeavours.

Res. No. 1698 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ben Good and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1699 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brandon Good and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1700 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brock Andrews and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1701 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Bryston Sarty and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1702 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Chase McDonald and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1703 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Haylen Taylor and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1704 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Hunter Newton and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1705 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jesse Dalrymple and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1706 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kristian Hirtle and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1707 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Landon Withrow and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1708 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Owen McCarthy and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1709 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ryan Barrett and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1710 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Scotty O’Keefe and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1711 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Zack Rogers and the East Hants U13 Boys soccer team on a successful season.

Res. No. 1712 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Annie Mae Gracie Sampson.

Res. No. 1713 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Barbara (Elsie) MacLeod.

Res. No. 1714 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ann Marie Burke.

Res. No. 1715 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of A. Gregory “Greg” Samson.

Res. No. 1716 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Alexander Marshall.

Res. No. 1717 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Adeline Cameron Decoste.

Res. No. 1718 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Anne Marie MacPherson.

Res. No. 1719 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Blaise Jude David.

Res. No. 1720 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Anna Evelyn Cameron.

Res. No. 1721 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Alice Ethel Roberge.

Res. No. 1722 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Agnes Rebecca Laing Walsh.

Res. No. 1723 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Blanche Marie Boudreau.

Res. No. 1724 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Beverly Ann (Bev) Fader.

Res. No. 1725 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Aloysius Bernard “Al” Fougere.

Res. No. 1726 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Annie (Jane) Croft.

Res. No. 1727 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Arthur Joseph McKenzie.

Res. No. 1728 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Blair Anderson Campbell.

Res. No. 1729 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Adolphe Patrick Kehoe.

Res. No. 1730 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Arnold Henry Chamberlain.

Res. No. 1731 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Albert Alfred DeWolfe.

Res. No. 1732 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of April Rose Battiste.

Res. No. 1733 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Abraham Joseph Sampson.

Res. No. 1734 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Anna “Beatrice” Burke.

Res. No. 1735 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – remembering Walter Jakeman and expressing gratitude for his service to our country.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1736 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – acknowledging the life and contributions of the late Dr. Elizabeth Cromwell.

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

Res. No. 1737 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating Université Saint-Anne on the establishment of a lobster quality research and innovation centre.

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

Res. No. 1738 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Francis Dorrington on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 246. An Act to Recover Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs

(Hon. R. Delorey – Minister of Health and Wellness)

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS

A moment of silence was observed for two former Members of the Legislative Assembly Hon. William MacEachern and Hon. Laird Stirling after statements were made by A. MacMaster and T. Halman.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. MacMaster, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 244. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Halman, C. Chender, B. Maguire and J. Lohr. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 241. Change of Name Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, L. Roberts, B. Jessome, K. MacFarlane, Hon. G. MacLellan and K. Masland 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.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

C. Chender, Dartmouth South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 242. Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, Hon. K. Regan, K. MacFarlane, G. Burrill, R. DiCostanzo, A. Paon and C. Chender 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 SECOND READING

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Financial Measures (2020) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Mr. Ryan, G. Burrill and Hon K. Casey 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 245. Brookside Cemetery Commission Dissolution Act

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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: C. LeBlanc and M. Ryan. 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. E15, relating to the Department of Lands and Forestry.
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On motion, the Committee rose and the Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chair reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, March 5th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1739 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Cadence Davidson and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1740 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Georgia Miller and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1741 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Isabelle Hayward and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1742 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jaina Feindel-Sherry and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1743 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jane Gatto and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1744 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jeff Thompson and his REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1745 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Josie Thompson and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1746 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kiersten Leblanc and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1747 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Larissa Miles and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1748 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Liera McBurney and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1749 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ruby Maycock and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1750 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Scarlett Patterson-Smith and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1751 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sierra Foley and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1752 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sophie Cruickshank and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1753 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sophie Park and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1754 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sophie Smith and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1755 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Owen Mahar on his successful achievements in racing and wish him well in his racing career.

Res. No. 1756 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Darlene Elizabeth Beaulieu.

Res. No. 1757 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Catherine Ellen MacRae.

Res. No. 1758 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Colette Marie Marchand.

Res. No. 1759 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Catherine Patricia (Pat) McNamara.

Res. No. 1760 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Charlene Ruth MacRae-Stubbs.

Res. No. 1761 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Doreen Anne Boudreau.

Res. No. 1762 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Cecile Marie Baigent.

Res. No. 1763 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Clarence “Bill” Sampson.

Res. No. 1764 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Christine Ann Doyle.

Res. No. 1765 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Camilla Amelia (Whitty) Kew.

Res. No. 1766 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Doreen M. Beaton.

Res. No. 1767 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Creighton Robert Leonard.

Res. No. 1768 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Claire Marie Bonin.

Res. No. 1769 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Dugald MacLachlan MacKillop.

Res. No. 1770 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Diane Marie Nicholls.

Res. No. 1771 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Charles Herman Boudreau.

Res. No. 1772 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Carl Joseph Boudreau.

Res. No. 1773 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Daniel Clifford (Ciffie) Carter.

Res. No. 1774 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Donald Calvin Ross.

Res. No. 1775 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Dorothy May Dingle.

Res. No. 1776 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Catherine “Kay” Burns.

Res. No. 1777 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Cornelius Amedee Boucher.

Res. No. 1778 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Duncan Robert MacMullin.

Res. No. 1779 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Charles Ryan Muggah.

Res. No. 1780 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Donald George “Don” Waechter.

Res. No. 1781 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Clara Theresa (Sue) Procure.

Res. No. 1782 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Doris Elizabeth Wright-Beaton.

Res. No. 1783 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Donald “Donnie” MacNeil.

Res. No. 1784 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brook Clark in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1785 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Alyssa Millet in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1786 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Emily MacDougall in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1787 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Grace Gilby in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1788 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Hailey Chatfield in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1789 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jordan Rumsheidt in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1790 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kenda Peltola in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1791 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Keni Hopewell in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1792 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Madi Hopewell in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1793 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Megan Bitonti in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1794 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sophie Clow in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

Res. No. 1795 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sydney MacNeil in her dancing achievement at the Beast Competition.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 233. Smoke-free Places Act and Tobacco Access Act

No. 234. House of Assembly Act

No. 236. Railways Act

No. 238. Insurance Act

No. 240. Life Partners in Long-term Care 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. 1796 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing the Southwest Lobster Science Society with funding from the Atlantic Fisheries Fund on their research initiatives.

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

Res. No. 1797 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing March as Nutrition Month 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. 1798 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating J.D. Composites, David Saulnier and Joel German on the construction of a house from 600,000 recycled plastic bottles.

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

Res. No. 1799 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – congratulating the Acadian community of Clare for their selection by Réseau en immigration francophone de la Nouvelle-Écosse to participate in the pilot project to strengthen Francophone immigration.

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

Res. No. 1800 – Hon. C. Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing – recognizing the work being done to promote gender equity in our local democracies as March 8th International Women's Day celebrations are undertaken.

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

Res. No. 1801 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – commending the work of Zonta International, a global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy and committing to doing what we can in communities across Nova Scotia.

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. 247. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act

(T. Houston – Pictou East)

No. 248. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Provide for Scheduled Sitzings of the House of Assembly

(C. Chender – Dartmouth South)

No. 249. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia Producers

(E. Smith-McCrossin – Cumberland North)

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 246. Opioid Damages and Health-care Recovery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr, L. Roberts 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.

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: L. Harrison, S. Leblanc and Hon. P. Dunn. 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 Resolutions were called:

No. E37, E44 and E47, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 220. Labour Standards Code, Respecting Leave

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 221. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc, Hon. K. Regan and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. L. Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 223. University Foundations Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Comer, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Kousoulis 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 225. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. P. Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 226. Companies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, L. Roberts and Hon. P. Arab 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. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 227. Legal Aid Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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 Municipal Affairs and Housing, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 230. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Craig, 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. D. Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 232. Electricity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, S. Leblanc and Hon. D. Mombourquette 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, March 6th at 1:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1802 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lisa Patton for receiving the 4-H National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1803 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Emily Esau on writing a poem about Remembrance Day and winning first place.

Res. No. 1804 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – saluting the generosity of Brooklyn Power and its employees on their donation to the Queens County Hospital Foundation.

Res. No. 1805 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – thanking Jacqueline Duck on opening her business the Queens Florist in Liverpool.

Res. No. 1806 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Shawn Seaboyer of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 20 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 1807 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Brian Camp of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Long Service Medal.

Res. No. 1808 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Trevor Marriott of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Long Service Medal.

Res. No. 1809 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Allen Allison of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Long Service Medal.

Res. No. 1810 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Derek James MacKenzie of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Long Service Medal.

Res. No. 1811 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Wes DesChamp of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department for his 25 years of service and for receiving the 2019 Fire Services Long Service Medal.

Res. No. 1812 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Leighann Fraser and her REC soccer team on their victorious season.

Res. No. 1813 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating George Prest on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1814 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating George Searle on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1815 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Clara Vroegh on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1816 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lisa Hubley on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1817 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sandra MacQuillan on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1818 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Janice Prest on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1819 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Paula MacLellan on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1820 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jackie Dobbin on receiving the Municipality of East Hants Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1821 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ingrid Boutlier.

Res. No. 1822 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Harry Alfred Sampson.

Res. No. 1823 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gerald James Barrett.

Res. No. 1824 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Elizabeth (Jane) Landry.

Res. No. 1825 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gracie Annie Mae Sampson.

Res. No. 1826 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gail Beryl Newfield-Armstrong.

Res. No. 1827 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of George Lewis Cook.

Res. No. 1828 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of George Joseph “Joe” MacNeil.

Res. No. 1829 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gerald Matthews.

Res. No. 1830 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Felix Joseph Samson.

Res. No. 1831 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Elizabeth (Liz) Margaret (Mountain) Sampson.

Res. No. 1832 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Inez Evelyn Smith.

Res. No. 1833 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Golda Ilen Noseworthy Stride.

Res. No. 1834 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Greta Gladys Forrest.

Res. No. 1835 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Edmund Gordon MacLean.

Res. No. 1836 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gordon James Stone.

Res. No. 1837 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Herman Joseph Samson.

Res. No. 1838 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Francis Victor Clayton.

Res. No. 1839 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Effie MacDonald.

Res. No. 1840 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Edward Howard “Eddy” Greencorn.

Res. No. 1841 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Isabell Jean MacDonnell.

Res. No. 1842 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Gertrude Lillian (Gertie) Coffin Ryan.

Res. No. 1843 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Eldora “Dora” Cecile Britten.

Res. No. 1844 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Herman Joseph Martell.

Res. No. 1845 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Francis Joseph LeBlanc.

Res. No. 1846 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Eric Howard Winsor.

Res. No. 1847 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Constance Evelyn Slaunwhite on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1848 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Dan Monk and his business Monk Renovations on winning the Renovator of the Year award from the Canadian Home Builders Association.

Res. No. 1849 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Sheena Russell and her business Made with Local on winning gold for Small Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1850 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Derek Martin and the Halifax Wanderers Football Club on winning gold for New Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1851 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Debbie Hartlen and her business Flag Shop on being a finalist for Small Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1852 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Joshua Svec and his company Air Realty on winning bronze for in the Innovative Business of the Year category at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1853 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Anne-Althea Brace-Lavoie and her husband Jenner Cormier on their business Bar Kismet restaurant on being a finalist for New Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1854 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Gamal A. Bin Eshaq on being a finalist in the Export Business of the Year category at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1855 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Marie-Claire Chartrand and her business Greywave Senior Care Consulting on being a finalist for New Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1856 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Paul Empey and his business Precision Biologic on winning the Innovative Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1857 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Rod Kerr and Northern Business Intelligence on winning gold for Export Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1858 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Carolyn Laybolt and her successful business Preserving Traditions.

Res. No. 1859 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Mitch Hollohan and everyone at Site2020 on winning bronze for Export Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 1860 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Dr. Kevin Spencer on winning silver for New Business of the Year at the Halifax Business Awards.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

A. MacMaster, House Leader for the Official Opposition, rose on a point of privilege relating to the Leader of the Official Opposition not having been permitted to move an amendment to Bill 243 earlier in the day before the Law Amendments Committee as having his motion to defer consideration of the amendment after the public hearings on the bills on the agenda were received. He requested the decision of the Committee to report the Bill back to the House without amendment be reconsidered and overturned and the bill returned to the Law Amendments Committee.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader, responded stating the actions of the Leader of the Official Opposition were to delay proceedings before the committee, that the public would have not been able to speak if the Leader had been given the opportunity to speak for hours and that CHW on Bills was available to make amendments and to debate them fully.

T. Houston, Leader of the Official Opposition, received permission at the beginning of the committee meeting to proceed in the proposed fashion and not given the chance to speak as advance amendment by the Chair contrary to advice given by Legislative Counsel.

K. Irving, Vice-chair of the Law Amendments Committee, stated as chair he was faced with a difficult decision. After the Leader of the Official Opposition said he would speak for hours, he decided that the public should be heard and that the appropriate place for amendments is at CWH on Bills.

A. MacMaster, House Leader for the Official Opposition, stated that a good chair follows the House rules – they were not followed in this case and the rules need to be followed.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

POINT OF ORDER

S. Craig, Sackville-Cobequid, rose on a Point of Order relative to Question Period on Thursday, March 5th alleging the Premier during Question Period implied that the Leader of the Opposition “was not a good human being” and later in the day again in Question Period told the member to “imagine his motive”. He requested the Speaker have the

Premier withdraw the comments and apologize to the House and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

The Premier responded and stood by his comments but apologized if anyone was offended by his comments.

S. Craig responded that it was an attack on the Leader of the Official Opposition and he stood by his remarks.

The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. Irving, Kings South, tabled a petition requesting the Government of Nova Scotia and all MLAs to ensure the ban on flavoured e-cigarettes and juices and implement legislative changes to combat youth vaping.

L. Roberts, Halifax Needham, tabled a petition requesting the Premier and MLAs make public plans for the QEII hospital re-development, pass protection for the Halifax Common and revisit the plan to demolish the Halifax Infirmary's Robie Street parking facility and retain it instead.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. M. Furey, as 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. 241. Change of Name Act

No. 242. Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Act

No. 243. Financial Measures (2020) Act

No. 246. Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

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

POINT OF ORDER

A. MacMaster rose on a point of order because of the point of privilege raised earlier in the day was relative to Law Amendments Committee.

The Speaker took the tabling of the report from the Law Amendments Committee under advisement.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules – Rule 91 (December 18, 2019), Rule 24 (January 24, 2020), Miscellaneous (January 24, 2020) and Unified Family Court Rules (February 21, 2020).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1861 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – recognizing International Women's Day as an opportunity to advance gender equality for all women and girls 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. 1862 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – recognizing A.F. Theriault Shipyard as an innovative business and exporter.

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

Res. No. 1863 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act* – thanking the staff and members of the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women for the important work they do.

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

Res. No. 1864 – Hon. I. Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry – congratulating David Currie on his retirement as President of the Nova Scotia Bird Society after 37 years with the Society.

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

Res. No. 1865 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Cassidy Megan, founder of Purple Day, on realizing her dream to raise awareness and support for epilepsy around the world.

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

Res. No. 1866 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking North Bay Fishermen's Co-operative in Antigonish County on 84 years of providing quality seafood products.

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. 250. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

(G. Burrill – Halifax Chebucto)

No. 251. An Act Respecting Energy Efficiency

(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: T. Rushton. 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 Resolutions were called:

No. E37, E44 and E47, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. 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 bills were carried without debate and without amendments:

No. 234. House of Assembly Act

No. 238. Insurance Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 2 carried, the bill carried:

No. 236. Railways 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. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Earlier today the Official Opposition House Leader rose on a point of privilege relating to the proceedings before the Law Amendments Committee. I have taken extensive time and reviewed the video of the proceedings, and I will now deliver my ruling.

At the very beginning of the Law Amendments Committee meeting earlier today the Leader of the Official Opposition made a motion to defer the consideration of his proposed amendment to Bill No. 243 until after the hearing from all the scheduled witnesses on all of the bills on the committee's agenda. The Chair of the committee agreed but did not put the motion to a vote or seek the consent of the committee.

After the sole witness of Bill No. 243 made her presentation, the Chair recognized the member for Hants East who put forth a motion for Bill No. 243 to be reported to the House without amendments. Some debate ensued.

At the request of the member for Hants East on a point of order, the Chair immediately put the motion to a vote without further debate, and

the motion was passed. The Leader of the Official Opposition and the member for Kings North attempted to raise points of order but were not recognized by the Chair, who proceeded to hear the witnesses on the next bills.

Under normal circumstances the Speakers in this House have ruled that committees are masters of their own domain. In the committee, procedural matters are to be dealt with by the committee. Having said that, there is a precedent in this House of a similar case from June 21, 2001, when Speaker Scott was faced with a similar situation, and that ruling has guided me today.

I want to caution this House that matters such as this would, and normally should, be dealt with by the committee itself. However, Speaker Gosse in his ruling of November 8, 2012, when referring to the 2001 decision of Speaker Scott, stated: "Clearly there could be exceptional and extreme circumstances that could warrant consideration of a point of privilege arising from a committee, raised by an individual member."

I find this case before me today to be an exceptional and extreme circumstance. I therefore find that in this case there is a prima facie breach of privilege. I remind all members of the House that it is not for me to decide whether the incident would constitute a breach of privilege; that is for this House to decide. Normally in raising a point of privilege the member doing so proposes a resolution referring the matter to a committee. In our House that would normally be the Internal Affairs Committee. However, the remedy sought in this case by the Official Opposition House Leader is in effect to refer the bill back to the Law Amendments Committee.

The motion before the House is to refer the bill back to the Law Amendments Committee. Would all those in favour of the motion please say Aye. Contrary minded, Nay.

There has been a request for a recorded vote.

On a recorded vote, there being 22 for and 24 against, the motion was defeated.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Earlier today when the Chair of the Law Amendments Committee reported the bills back to the House, I took the matter under advisement. Given the outcome of the motion seconds ago, I now accept the report and refer those bills to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion for adjournment, there was a request for a recorded vote. The bells rung for one hour. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for and 16 against, the motion carried.

The Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, March 9th at 11:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1867 – G. Burrill, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating the Halifax Hawks Atom AA Dixon on their hard-won victory at the Tom Saunders Memorial Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1868 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Barb Pate for her valuable contributions to the community and church.

Res. No. 1869 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Carolann Dixon for her contributions to the community and church.

Res. No. 1870 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating the Cherry Brook United Baptist Church Men's Brotherhood Group on their ongoing efforts to address issues of men's health.

Res. No. 1871 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Dr. John Smith on his stellar career and for providing excellent medical care to the residents of our communities.

Res. No. 1872 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Ethen Firth for his outstanding achievements and wish him every success in the future.

Res. No. 1873 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Cst. Justin Simmonds for serving as a positive role model and for his ongoing commitment to the children of the community.

Res. No. 1874 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Trevor Silver on his success and for his contributions to the economy of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1875 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing and congratulating Olivia Alspach and the entire U12 Eastern Shore “Gold Diggers” Girls Softball team on their positive contribution to the community.

Res. No. 1876 – J. Lohr, Kings North – thanking the Kings Legion Branch 006 for all their hard work and service to the community.

Res. No. 1877 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating and thanking students from Liverpool Regional High School for raising funds for the Queens County Community Food Bank.

Res. No. 1878 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating and thanking Dennis McCann of Shelburne Regional High School for raising funds for the Shelburne Lions Club by selling miniature Christmas trees.

Res. No. 1879 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating and thanking school counsellor Shannon Davis and Principal John Roscoe of Hillcrest Academy in Shelburne for launching the Free Store to provide for those in need.

Res. No. 1880 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating and thanking Kiefer Huskins of the Liverpool Privateer Junior B Hockey Club for raising funds for a fellow cancer patient.

Res. No. 1881 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Halifax County United U17 AAA girls team for winning the championship and representing Nova Scotia at the Club Nationals in PEI.

Res. No. 1882 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of James Albert LeBlanc.

Res. No. 1883 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Michael Clement Marchand.

Res. No. 1884 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Janet Marie MacIntyre.

Res. No. 1885 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of J. Conrad Linloff.

Res. No. 1886 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Wayne Masters.

Res. No. 1887 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Ranald MacKinnon.

Res. No. 1888 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Michael O’Brien.

Res. No. 1889 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of James Edward “Jim” Holloran.

Res. No. 1890 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John F. Green.

Res. No. 1891 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Gerald (Jerry) Doiron.

Res. No. 1892 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Joseph (Johnny) Breau.

Res. No. 1893 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Judith Louise (Judy) Kawaja Proctor.

Res. No. 1894 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Jessie Ann MacKinnon.

Res. No. 1895 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Jenny Agnes George.

Res. No. 1896 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Alexander “Tye” Marchand.

Res. No. 1897 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Edwin “Joe” Decoste.

Res. No. 1898 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of James “Jimmy” Nicholas Benoit.

Res. No. 1899 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of James Arthur Desmond.

Res. No. 1900 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Thilmond Landry.

Res. No. 1901 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Alfred Martell.

Res. No. 1902 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Etienne Sampson.

Res. No. 1903 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Philip Cotie.

Res. No. 1904 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Edward MacIntosh.

Res. No. 1905 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Alexander Doyle.

Res. No. 1906 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Robert “Robie” MacDonnell.

Res. No. 1907 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Ovide Samson.

Res. No. 1908 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Roy Richard.

Res. No. 1909 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Rudolph Boudreau.

Res. No. 1910 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Joseph Ulysse Doiron.

Res. No. 1911 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Cornelius Marchand.

Res. No. 1912 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of John Clifford “Jackie” Boudreau.

Res. No. 1913 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Helaire Marchand.

Res. No. 1914 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Justin V.J. “Pooze” Sampson.

Res. No. 1915 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Joseph Edwin “Joe” Decoste.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. Maguire, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 245. Brookside Cemetery Commission Dissolution Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1916 – Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice – recognizing the tremendous generosity and leadership shown by the dedicated public servants who supported the United Way through the provincial campaign to ensure Nova Scotians receive the assistance they need.

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

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted to tabling of petitions.

Hon. L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie, tabled a petition requesting that the Nova Scotia Government follow through with the sale of the Provincial Crown Lands (PID #00489591, 40751273, 41307992) to the Lighthouse Links golf complex project developer.

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. 252. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Veterans Fairness

(B. Adams – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage)

No. 253. An Act to Establish the Valour Fund

(M. Ryan – Northside-Westmount)

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: S. Craig, G. Burrill and B. Comer. 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 Resolutions were called:

No. E37, E44 and E47, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E2, E43, relating to the Department of Business. STOOD.

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 debated and after an amendment on Clause 2 was carried and amendments on Clause 10 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 243. Financial Measures (2020) Act

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 7 and Clause 9 were defeated, the bill carried:

No. 233. Smoke-free Places Act and Tobacco Access Act

The following bill was debated and after an amendment on Clause 4 was defeated, the bill carried:

No. 240. Life Partners in Long-term Care Act

The following bills were carried without debate:

No. 246. Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act**No. 242. Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Act**

The following bill was debated and after amendments on Clause 2, Clause 3 and Clause 4 were carried, the bill carried:

No. 241. Change of Name 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. The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

SPEAKER'S RULING**Part 1: To allege that another member is not a good human being is unparliamentary**

It was brought up on Friday, March 6th, when the member for Sackville-Cobequid rose on a point of order alleging that the Premier during Question Period the previous day implied that the Leader of the Official Opposition “was not a good human being,” and later that day in Question Period told the member to “imagine his motive.”

The member alleges that these were two examples of unparliamentary language and that I, as Speaker, should request that the Premier withdraw the comments and apologize to the House and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

In Bosc and Gagnon, 3rd edition, 2017, Page 624: “In dealing with unparliamentary language, the Speaker takes into account the tone, manner and intention of the Member speaking, the person to whom the words at issue were directed, the degree of provocation, and most important, whether or not the remarks created disorder in the Chamber. Thus, language deemed unparliamentary one day may not necessarily be deemed unparliamentary on another day.”

There have been many Speaker rulings in this House underlining the importance of looking at the context in which words are spoken to determine whether words used are unparliamentary or not. To illustrate how important the context is, I further quote from Bosc and Gagnon at Page 624: “Expressions which are considered unparliamentary when applied to an individual Member have not always been considered so when applied ‘in a generic sense’ or to a party.”

On the first part of the member for Sackville-Cobequid’s assertion, I have reviewed Hansard of the question and the answer given by the Premier on March 5, 2020.

The Premier stated: “We will continue to ensure that he stays in treatment, whatever his political future may be. I can tell you for certain, no one in this caucus, under my leadership, will try to gain political points on someone else’s suffering. That is just a reality. It’s what is called being a good human being.”

It appears that the Premier was referring to the expected actions of the members of his caucus under his leadership. He did not allege or state that the Leader of the Official Opposition was not a good human being. While the words if directed to an individual member may be found to be unparliamentary, they are not in this case, as they were directed in a generic sense to members of the Party caucus and not the Leader of the Official Opposition.

Accordingly, the words were not unparliamentary language in this case, and there is no point of order.

SPEAKER’S RULING

Part 2: To tell another member to “imagine your motive” is unparliamentary

On the second part of the member for Sackville-Cobequid’s assertion, I have also reviewed Hansard.

In his point of order the member for Sackville-Cobequid alleges that the Premier used unparliamentary language when he told the member “to imagine his motive.” I assume from his point of order that the member for Sackville-Cobequid meant to raise that the Premier was “imputing bad motives” of the Leader of the Official Opposition rather than using unparliamentary language.

In a ruling on April 4, 2013, Speaker Gosse spoke at length about “imputing motives” of a member. I want to quote from portions of that ruling. Speaker Gosse stated: “Beauchesne goes on to say on Page 142 that

. . . ‘a member will not be permitted by the Speaker to . . . impute to any members or members unworthy motives for their actions in a particular case.’”

The meaning of the phrase, “impute bad motives,” as used in parliamentary context is sometimes questioned. Often it is not clear that the imputation being complained of is one of bad motives when a complaint is raised that another member is “imputing motives.” It is assumed when that phrase is used that the motives are bad or different from any motives that may have been acknowledged.

The Parliament of Canada publishes a *Glossary of Parliamentary Procedures*, which defines “to impute motives as to . . . ascribe objectionable motives or motives to a member different from those acknowledged by the member.” Their underlying principle is that one member should not allege that another member has said or done something for an unworthy or hidden purpose.

It is well-established in this House that it is not acceptable to impute improper motives to another member.

On March 5th, the Premier responded to the Leader of the Official Opposition’s question as follows: “He has not brought one idea to the floor of the Legislature about improving the lives of Nova Scotians. What he has attempted to do is try to tear down the reputations of others, people sitting on this side of the House or people who have challenging things in their lives. Imagine your motive. What goes through an individual’s mind when you’re going to build your own reputation on the backs of those who are suffering?”

Accordingly, in relying on the authorities and the rulings of this House, I find the words used by the Premier to have imputed motives to another member, that being the Leader of the Official Opposition.

However, in response to the member for Sackville-Cobequid’s point of order on Friday, March 6th, the Premier rose and spoke and apologized by stating: “Let me say on behalf of you and the members in this gallery, if anyone was offended by anything I said yesterday, I apologize to them.”

He later said: “If in any way that offends anybody in this House, I want to apologize to them . . .”

There was an immediate apology at two separate points in the Premier’s response to the member for Sackville-Cobequid’s point of order. The apology was directed to “anybody in the House for anything I said yesterday.” This reference was wide and broad and all-encompassing.

According to Bosc and Gagnon on Page 625 if an apology is given by a member in the House, it is accepted in good faith and the matter is considered closed.

Therefore, I am satisfied that when the Premier apologized twice during his response to the member for Sackville-Cobequid's point of order that the matter was dealt with, and accordingly, I find the point of order to be closed.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. M. Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 234. House of Assembly Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Masland, C. Chender and Hon. M. Furey 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. L. Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 236. Railways Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, S. Leblanc and Hon. L. Hines 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. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 238. Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Ryan, C. Chender and Hon. K. Casey 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 Tuesday, March 10th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1917 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – recognizing the late Reverend Donald Skier for his service to the Preston communities, Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Red Cross Society and for advocating for human rights.

Res. No. 1918 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating basketball player Chris Johnson on being signed by the Halifax Hurricanes.

Res. No. 1919 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating to Pam Bouchard on making the Lake Echo 39th Annual Terry Fox Walk/Run event a great success.

Res. No. 1920 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Scott Burke on his book *“Presiding by Desire: Nova Scotia's Popular Lieutenant Governor: Hon. MacCallum Grant”*.

Res. No. 1921 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Kids Action Program on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1922 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Janet Barr on her Core Value Award from Sobeys.

Res. No. 1923 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – commending Claude White on his 38 years of loyalty to Sobeys.

Res. No. 1924 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Julie Francis for her 20 years of dedicated service to Subway Elmsdale.

Res. No. 1925 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Stephanie Isenor for creating the group called Turning Pages for Charity and for inspiring others to read.

Res. No. 1926 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Cassidy Totten on making the roster for the Penguins team this hockey season, being one of 3 girls from the East Hants area to make the roster.

Res. No. 1927 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Keyauna MacLeod on making the roster for the Penguins team this hockey season, being one of 3 girls from the East Hants area to make the roster.

Res. No. 1928 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kiara Keddy on making the roster for the Penguins team this hockey season, being one of 3 girls from the East Hants area to make the roster.

Res. No. 1929 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Adam Clarkson on his new role as Director of Parks and Recreation and Culture for the Municipality of East Hants.

Res. No. 1930 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kim Robinson on her new role as Provincial Director for the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Res. No. 1931 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kate Friars on her new position as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer at the Municipality of East Hants.

Res. No. 1932 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Tyler Stewart on helping to bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1933 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Morgan Henson on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1934 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Andrew Delorey on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1935 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Andrew Newhook on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1936 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brandon LeBlanc on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1937 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Christopher Mitchelmore on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1938 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Dahlia Dawe on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1939 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ethan Caldwell on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1940 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Faber Lemmon on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1941 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Gavin Spares on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1942 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating James Martin on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1943 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kyle Fazio on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1944 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Lisa Mombourquette on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1945 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Matthew Bitonti on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1946 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Myles Wellwood on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1947 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Nate Powell on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1948 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Nolan Isenor on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1949 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Patrick Keefe on helping bring home the banner of the Bantam A Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1950 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Brody Fraser on his success and on being a member of the Canadian U17 Men's Fast Pitch Team.

Res. No. 1951 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Mary-Anne Gallant Davis for being an ambassador at the CIBC Run for the Cure by being a guest speaker and participant.

Res. No. 1952 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – offering Tim MacNeil’s family and friends condolences.

Res. No. 1953 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Kim Ramsey on her new position as CAO of the Municipality of East Hants.

Res. No. 1954 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – offering condolences to the family of Dennis Coupar.

Res. No. 1955 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Randy Rossiter for his exceptional customer service skills.

Res. No. 1956 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – extending heartfelt gratitude to the Off the Leash East Hants Dog Park Group.

Res. No. 1957 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating volunteer fire fighter Dawson Paul on earning the Medal of Maple from the Lieutenant Governor.

Res. No. 1958 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – recognizing Ryan Isenor for creating a legacy in East Hants by fostering the love of two sports that teach our youth important life lessons.

Res. No. 1959 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking John Macdonald for being a generous contributor who is a positive influence on our community.

Res. No. 1960 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Margie Robinson for the commitment and compassion she has shown for the past 45 years at the Shubenacadie Legion.

Res. No. 1961 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating East Coast Detailing on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Micro Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1962 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the East Hants Animal Hospital on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 New Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1963 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Withrows Farm Market on being the recipient of the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Agricultural Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1964 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating the HEART Society for their vision and compassion for others and for being recognized by the Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1965 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Jeff Stone on receiving the 2019 East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce Young Entrepreneur Award.

Res. No. 1966 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Ledwidge Lumber on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Export Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1967 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Michael Blois on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Tom Parker Chamber Member of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1968 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Strides Health and Fitness on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business of the Year 6+ Employees Award.

Res. No. 1969 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Sobey's Elmsdale on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award.

Res. No. 1970 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Darren McLaughlin on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Outstanding Customer Service Award.

Res. No. 1971 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking Mount Saint Vincent University for celebrating Caritas Day and for their commitment to giving back to the community.

Res. No. 1972 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Halifax Hawks PeeWee B Black hockey team on winning the banner from the David Kelly Memorial Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1973 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Lemon Tree restaurant on their new location.

Res. No. 1974 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – remembering Norm Crewe for being presented with Legionnaire of the Year by the Fairview Legion Branch 142.

Res. No. 1975 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking the Board members and the volunteers at the Rotary Club of Northwest Halifax for their continued efforts in making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1976 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating the Salvation Army Fairview Citadel on surpassing their fundraising goal for 2019.

Res. No. 1977 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Wanda and Andrew Aulenback on their small family business Sense and SensibilTea on their growing success.

Res. No. 1978 – Hon. P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – thanking the YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs, Digital NS and Infinitus Academy on offering computer training classes.

Res. No. 1979 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Benita Winsor for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1980 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Eleanor Clarke for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1981 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Patricia Codner for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1982 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Ellen Sweeney for changing the lives of others by volunteering with the Angel Tree Program at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1983 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Paula King for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1984 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Pamela Hutchinson for changing the lives of others by volunteering with the Angel Tree Program at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1985 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Dawn Feindel for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1986 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Margaret Logan Graham for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1987 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Alasdair Graham for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1988 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Allison Gilby for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1989 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating LilyPond Vintage Furniture and Home Décor on receiving the East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce 2019 Business of the Year 2-6 Employees Award.

Res. No. 1990 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – acknowledging Barbara Ash Gough for her efforts to create a more connected, enjoyable and dignified place to live for residents of Sunrise Manor.

Res. No. 1991 – L. Roberts, Halifax Needham – acknowledging the community service of William (Bill) Sampson in his efforts to bring joy to the residents of Sunrise Manor.

Res. No. 1992 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking Reeta Sweeney for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 1993 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Zachery Morash and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1994 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Aiden O'Donnell and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1995 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Alara Murphy and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1996 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Brad Jardine and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1997 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Brandon Pike and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1998 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Cayden Leddicote and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 1999 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Cole MacLeod and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2000 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Cruz Thompson and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2001 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Jamie O'Donnell and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2002 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Jaxson Prior and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2003 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating John Cluett and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2004 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Lucas Arnold and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2005 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Luke Jardine and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2006 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Maddox Allaby and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2007 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Melissa Arnold and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2008 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Mitchell Hamilton and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2009 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Owen O'Donnell and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2010 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Riccardo Benigno and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2011 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Roman Young and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2012 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Ryder MacQueen and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2013 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating Thomas Emberly and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2014 – Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore – congratulating William Cole and the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey Pee Wee AAA Mariners for winning gold at the Quebec International Pee Wee AAA Tournament.

Res. No. 2015 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Enfield Legion for changing the lives of others by being one of the biggest contributors to the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2016 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Riverview United Church Women's Group for changing the lives of others by volunteering at the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2017 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Knights of Columbus for changing the lives of others by providing hundreds of winter jackets for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2018 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Mortgage Group Atlantic Division for changing the lives of others by collecting donations for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2019 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking Sangsters Automotive for changing the lives of others by collecting donations for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2020 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Enfield RCMP for changing the lives of others by donating the proceeds from their annual golf tournament to the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2021 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking Sobeys for changing the lives of others by being a top contributor to the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2022 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the Saint Bernards Catholic Church Women's League for changing the lives of others by collecting donations for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2023 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking Come Home East Hants for changing the lives of others by for their donations to the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2024 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking Enfield Vision for changing the lives of others by collecting donations for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2025 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Jayme Newcombe for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2026 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Krista Wardrope for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2027 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Glenda Goodyear for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2028 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Carrie MacDougall for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2029 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Juliet Gilmour for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2030 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Josh Wardrope for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2031 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Robbie Conley for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2032 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Tracey Williams for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2033 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East - thanking the East Hants Chamber of Commerce and Krystal Kristiansen for changing the lives of others by putting on a successful trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2034 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier – congratulating the Team Nova Scotia athletes who competed in the 2020 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games and thanking their supporters.

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

Res. No. 2035 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – asking Members to commit to passing on information about the federal government's Canada Learning Bond grant to help low income families access post secondary education.

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

Res. No. 2036 – Hon. K. Casey, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – congratulating David McDonald, Legislative Librarian, and the Legislative Library staff on producing a book entitled "*Nova Scotia's Province House*".

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

Res. No. 2037 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Community Services – recognizing National Social Work Month 2020.

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

Res. No. 2038 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Education – recognizing the important role played by members of the Principals Forum and thanking them for their service as educators 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. 2039 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the efforts of Farm Safety Nova Scotia and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association as they celebrate Canadian Agricultural Safety Week March 15th to March 21st.

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

Res. No. 2040 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – recognizing March 9-13 as French Education Week 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. 2041 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Acadian Affairs and Francophonie – recognizing March as Francophonie Month “Les Rendez-vous de la Francophonie” 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. 2042 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of the Public Service Commission – thanking the government's diversity round table, employee networks and all employees for their work to create an environment rich in diversity, culturally competent and welcoming to all.

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

Res. No. 2043 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – congratulating Peter Theriault on his retirement from the Nova Scotia Legislature as Manager of House of Assembly Operations.

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

Res. No. 2044 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Government House Leader – all congratulatory motions deposited with the Clerk pursuant to Rule 32(3) from February 20, 2020 to the rising of the House today be approved.

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. 254. An Act to Establish a Shelter Standards Advisory Committee

(S. Leblanc – Dartmouth North)

No. 255. An Act Respecting Health-care for New and Expectant Mothers

(E. Smith-McCrossin – Cumberland North)

No. 256. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

(A. Paon – Cape Breton-Richmond)

No. 257. An Act to Ensure Equity Among Members of the House of Assembly

(A. Paon - Cape Breton-Richmond)

No. 258. An Act Respecting Nova Scotia Food Security and Self-sufficiency

(A. Paon - Cape Breton-Richmond)

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: K. Masland, S. Leblanc and L. Roberts. 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. E4, relating to the Department of Community Services.
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The Chair of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and the Clerk reported approval of all 48 Estimate resolutions, including votes on business plans and on capital. On a motion of concurrence, the motion carried. The Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$42,075,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board, the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$149,022,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Business, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$96,890,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,002,202,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,479,302,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$63,509,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy and Mines, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$42,492,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$24,282,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$758,393,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,792,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,822,637,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$374,244,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$400,631,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$433,420,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$78,215,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Lands and Forestry, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$308,513,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation and Housing Nova Scotia be approved.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,362,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,817,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,363,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Elections Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,198,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$947,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,788,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,660,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,585,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,877,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$395,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova

Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,922,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,116,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$10,127,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Immigration, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,831,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,873,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,019,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,183,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,291,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,711,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$299,199,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$535,752,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$341,032,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$131,451,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Refundable Tax Credits, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$75,832,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$910,962,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E42. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$43,091,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Tourism Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (Innovacorp), Develop Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Business Incorporated, be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Lands Inc. and Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.
- E48. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Perennia Food and Agriculture Inc. be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 259. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. K. Casey - Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second and third reading of the following bill on this day:

No. 259. Appropriations Act, 2020

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time and a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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. 245. Brookside Cemetery Commission Dissolution Act

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments. The bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 243. Financial Measures (2020) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Ryan, C. Chender, J. Lohr, T. Houston, S. Leblanc and Hon. K. Casey closed debate. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for the motion and 19 opposed, 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 Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 233. Smoke-free Places Act and Tobacco Access Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Johns, L. Roberts 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. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 240. Life Partners in Long-term Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Adams, S. Leblanc, A. Paon 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. R. Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 246. Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr, L. Roberts 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS FOR THIRD READING

With unanimous consent of the House, Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West, moved third reading of the following bill on this day:

No. 245. Brookside Cemetery Commission Dissolution Act

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and 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.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS FOR THIRD READING

K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 241. Change of Name Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender and A. Paon. 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.

C. Chender, Dartmouth South, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 242. Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Chender, Hon. S. McNeil, T. Houston, R. DiCostanzo, A. Paon, L. Roberts and C. Chender 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.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted and T. Rushton, Cumberland South, tabled a petition asking the government of Nova Scotia to pave Ramshead River Road.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 6:27 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

No. 220. Labour Standards Code**No. 221. Labour Standards Code****No. 223. University Foundations Act****No. 225. Elections Act**

- No. 226. Companies Act
- No. 227. Legal Aid Act
- No. 228. Housing Nova Scotia Act
- No. 230. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter
- No. 232. Electricity Act
- No. 233. Smoke-free Places Act and Tobacco Access Act
- No. 234. House of Assembly Act
- No. 236. Railways Act
- No. 238. Insurance Act
- No. 240. Life Partners in Long-term Care Act
- No. 241. Change of Name Act
- No. 242. Protecting Access to Reproductive Health Care Act
- No. 243. Financial Measures (2020) Act
- No. 245. Brookside Cemetery Commission Dissolution Act
- No. 246. Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs Recovery Act

The Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and I assent to this bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2045 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Irene Sampson.

Res. No. 2046 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Ann Doiron.

Res. No. 2047 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Leah Alvina Bond.

Res. No. 2048 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Karen Marie Anderson.

Res. No. 2049 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Michael Joseph MacDonald.

Res. No. 2050 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marie Jeanette Petitpas.

Res. No. 2051 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Michael Jaochim “Mike” Owens.

Res. No. 2052 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Flora Gillis MacDonald.

Res. No. 2053 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Sylvia Fillis.

Res. No. 2054 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Michael Alexander LeRue.

Res. No. 2055 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Michael Francis Isaac.

Res. No. 2056 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary “Babe” Margaret MacLean.

Res. No. 2057 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marlene (MacKay) (Malcolm) LeBlanc.

Res. No. 2058 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marie Hortense Landry.

Res. No. 2059 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Lydia Anne MacDonald.

Res. No. 2060 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary (Yvonne) MacDonald.

Res. No. 2061 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Lola Haines MacAskill.

Res. No. 2062 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Margaret Jean Pottie.

Res. No. 2063 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Malcolm Leonard Harries (Mackie) MacLean.

Res. No. 2064 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Lillian Ann Martell (Burke).

Res. No. 2065 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Elizabeth (Beth/Betty) Cooper.

Res. No. 2066 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Catherine Gerrior.

Res. No. 2067 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Rita Landry.

Res. No. 2068 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mila Anita MacDonald.

Res. No. 2069 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marjorie Roseine Sleep.

Res. No. 2070 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marie Loretta Joyce.

Res. No. 2071 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Catherine Landry Cook.

Res. No. 2072 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Christine (Chris) Chiavari.

Res. No. 2073 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Louise Muriel Paon.

Res. No. 2074 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marie Langley.

Res. No. 2075 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Margaret “Peggy” Adams.

Res. No. 2076 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Lorraine Winnifred (Stuart) Westlake.

Res. No. 2077 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marjorie Britten.

Res. No. 2078 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Marina Elizabeth Molaison.

Res. No. 2079 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Margaret Mary White.

Res. No. 2080 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Dorothy Morrison.

Res. No. 2081 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Margaret Bourgeois.

Res. No. 2082 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary H. “Mildred” Boudreau.

Res. No. 2083 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Mary Edna George.

Res. No. 2084 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Monica Mary (Boyd) Hamnes.

Res. No. 2085 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Kenneth Murry George.

Res. No. 2086 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Lauchlin (Lauchie) Gerard MacDougall.

Res. No. 2087 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Michael Thomas Kehoe.

Res. No. 2088 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Linda LeBlanc.

Res. No. 2089 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Robert Francis “Bobby” Pollard.

Res. No. 2090 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Renee Celeste Panek Repko.

Res. No. 2091 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Phyllis May Dixon Hamilton.

Res. No. 2092 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Rosalie Margaret Hann.

Res. No. 2093 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Rose Delima Weissent.

Res. No. 2094 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Norman Henry Price.

Res. No. 2095 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ruth Catherine Embree.

Res. No. 2096 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Pauline Baran.

Res. No. 2097 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Rosalie Sabine Sampson.

Res. No. 2098 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Perry Dean Carrigan.

Res. No. 2099 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Nancy Patricia Marchand Warner.

Res. No. 2100 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Peter Carroll Gerard King.

Res. No. 2101 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Priscilla Marie Sampson.

Res. No. 2102 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Rose Marie Keoughan.

Res. No. 2103 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Phylis Marie Tremblay.

Res. No. 2104 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ruby June MacIntosh.

Res. No. 2105 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ovide Samson.

Res. No. 2106 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Ronalda Pearl Stone.

Res. No. 2107 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Richard Frederick Bona.

Res. No. 2108 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Phillip Ernest Resch.

Res. No. 2109 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Peter Ernest Embree.

Res. No. 2110 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Roger Alexander Chandler.

Res. No. 2111 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Vernon Joseph Samson.

Res. No. 2112 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Sheila Viola Burns.

Res. No. 2113 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Stephen Gerald Marshall.

Res. No. 2114 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Terrence Alexander Richard.

Res. No. 2115 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Viola Adelia Parsons.

Res. No. 2116 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Walter Albin (Wally) Magdy.

Res. No. 2117 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of William Claude Timmons.

Res. No. 2118 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Wanda Elizabeth Burke.

Res. No. 2119 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Sarah Margaret (McInnis) McNamara.

Res. No. 2120 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of William “Bill” Percival Adie.

Res. No. 2121 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Shirley Ann Cavanagh-LeRue.

Res. No. 2122 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Verna Patricia Strachan Phelan.

Res. No. 2123 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Sarah Marie (Sally) MacIsaac O’Brien.

Res. No. 2124 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Sarah Jeannie MacDonald Etok.

Res. No. 2125 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Shirley Ann Martell.

Res. No. 2126 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Walter Francis Gould.

Res. No. 2127 – A. Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond – honouring and commemorating the life of Stephen Gerard Howlett.

Res. No. 2128 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Jenna MacLeod on winning six gold medals at the Swim Nova Scotia AA Championships.

Res. No. 2129 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Blayse Stevenson on winning nine gold medals at the Swim Nova Scotia AA Championships.

Res. No. 2130 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Kyle Sutherland for winning gold in the senior division at a judo invitational meet.

Res. No. 2131 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Luke MacLean on winning five gold medals and two bronze medals at the Swim Nova Scotia AA Championships.

Res. No. 2132 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Owen Chabassol on winning three gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal at the Swim Nova Scotia AA Championships.

Res. No. 2133 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jim Grattan on his retirement as a radio announcer after 29 years.

Res. No. 2134 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating the Kinsmen Club of Kentville on their contributions to the community on the 100th anniversary of the Kinsmen Club of Canada.

Res. No. 2135 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg – cheering on Emily Latta with Team Nova Scotia at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 2136 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg – congratulations on the success of the Heart Radiothon and the funds raised to purchase 25 ceiling lifts for the South Shore Regional Hospital.

Res. No. 2137 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg – thanking all the donors that helped pay off the mortgage for the Lunenburg Opera House purchased by the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Society.

Res. No. 2138 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Donna Hachey-Hatt on her Tourism Championship Award presented by the Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia for her efforts to raise the profile of Nova Scotia on the world stage.

Res. No. 2139 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – applauding the men and women of the Greenfield and District Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary for their service to the community.

Res. No. 2140 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating the Liverpool Championship Host Society on being nominated as one of three finalists for 2019 in the category of International Sports Event of the Year for their successful 2019 World Junior Curling Championships.

Res. No. 2141 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Tim McDonald on the publication of the fourth book in his series *“Remembering Queens County, Nova Scotia”*.

Res. No. 2142 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Kiera Blackadar for being selected as one of three Nova Scotians to participate in the Nova Scotia International Student Program in Mexico Camp Campeche.

Res. No. 2143 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Henry Pedro and his team of volunteers for hosting the 2019 Albacore International Championship Regatta in Shelburne.

Res. No. 2144 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Myranda Roy on being selected to attend the Youth Leadership Workshop at the RCMP Depot in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Res. No. 2145 – K. Masland, Queens-Shelburne – congratulating Amanda Fisher, Alanna Gordon and Erin Sheehy for organizing Play Unified to make Liverpool Regional High School a more inclusive environment for all.

Res. No. 2146 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – thanking Erica DeCoste for volunteering at the Antigonish Health and Wellness Centre.

Res. No. 2147 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Ian and Rhona McCarron on receiving the 2019 Producer of the Year from the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2148 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Kieran Walker on his remarkable goalie performance facing 103 shots and making 98 saves.

Res. No. 2149 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – recognizing George Baxter on his retirement after 50 years of driving a school bus in Antigonish County.

Res. No. 2150 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Nicole Roberts on receiving the Dr. Hayden Award from Special Olympics Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2151 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating L'Arche Antigonish on celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 2152 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Marcel Desmond for being selected as a Loran Award finalist and commending him for his academic record and commitment to the community.

Res. No. 2153 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Lucille Harper on her retirement after 30 years at the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre and Sexual Assault Services.

Res. No. 2154 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking the board members of the Prospect Road Communities Minor Baseball

Association (PRCMB) for organizing a successful minor league baseball association in our community.

Res. No. 2155 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Councillor Steve Adams for his service and dedication to the residents of District 11 and wishing him the best in his retirement.

Res. No. 2156 – Hon. I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Special Olympics Halifax Titans Soccer team on competing in a tournament in the Yukon.

Res. No. 2157 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – applauding Cadum Root for participating in the 2020 African Nova Scotian History Challenge.

Res. No. 2158 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating Reverend Canon Neale Bennet for his many contributions to the community.

Res. No. 2159 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – recognizing the Panopolis family and their successful Athens Restaurant in operation since 1982.

Res. No. 2160 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating the HFX Wanderers on receiving Best New Business of the Year Award at the 2020 Halifax Chamber of Commerce's annual business awards.

Res. No. 2161 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – thanking Curtis and Jennifer Chafe for their community contributions.

Res. No. 2162 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating the Dunbrack Premier Women's AAA team on becoming the Nova Scotia Soccer League Indoor Champions for 2020.

Res. No. 2163 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating the Special Olympics Halifax Titans Soccer team for being selected to participate in the Special Olympics Yukon Invitational Soccer Tournament.

Res. No. 2164 – T. Houston, Pictou East – honouring the lives of Ozzy and Niko Clair.

Res. No. 2165 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Claire Corkum-Timmons on her new position as the first female corporal in the history of the New Glasgow Regional Police.

Res. No. 2166 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Chief Andrea Paul on being Big Brother Big Sisters of Pictou County's honorary chairperson for this year.

Res. No. 2167 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating everyone who participated in Bright Smiles which provides dental care for people suffering with mental illness.

Res. No. 2168 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Sergeant Darryl Parris on his promotion which makes him the first African Canadian sergeant in the history of the New Glasgow Regional Police.

Res. No. 2169 – T. Houston, Pictou East – extending best wishes to the community of French River and Dave Browning for their project to convert an abandoned church into a multi-use facility.

Res. No. 2170 – T. Houston, Pictou East – acknowledging district one residents in Pictou County for setting a goal of 56,000 kilometres of activity keep people moving during the winter.

Res. No. 2171 – T. Houston, Pictou East – recognizing Kim and Dawn Fraser for growing and harvesting blueberries.

Res. No. 2172 – T. Houston, Pictou East – acknowledging Jody Holley for her fundraising efforts for the Dr. W.A. MacLeod Music program in Riverton.

Res. No. 2173 – T. Houston, Pictou East –congratulating Kippy Macdonald on his participation in the successful 22nd Wintertime Review in Lismore.

Res. No. 2174 – T. Houston, Pictou East – acknowledging Dave Leese, President of LORDA Park, and the many volunteers for this non-profit organization who tap 500 maple trees for syrup that supports disabled people and senior citizens.

Res. No. 2175 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Luke Penny from Westville on his dirt bike success and wishing him luck at the TransCan Amateur Grand National Championship.

Res. No. 2176 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Bill MacEachern on setting a record with his 20th polar swim.

Res. No. 2177 – T. Houston, Pictou East – recognizing and thanking all the volunteers and participants in the annual walk for Roots for Youth fundraiser that helps youth to end their homelessness.

Res. No. 2178 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking everyone who helped saved Dan Munro’s life after complications from surgery.

Res. No. 2179 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating the Snow-Riders Snowmobile Club on their new clubhouse.

Res. No. 2180 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Sobeys for implementing a new Sensory-friendly program for an hour with dimmed lights, turned off music and sound which will make shopping for those on the autism spectrum easier.

Res. No. 2181 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Vincent Joyce for his Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers in recognition of his contributions starting and managing the Pictou County Military Museum.

Res. No. 2182 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating the Westville Fire Department for their hard work to clean up a park for Canada Day.

Res. No. 2183 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Don Butler, Chairman of East Pictou Together Forever, and all the volunteers for creating an event for graduates of East Pictou.

Res. No. 2184 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Bonnie MacLean, President of the Little Harbour Walking and Bicycling Trail Society, for finding grants to allow them to fund a sign for the lookoff at Roy’s Island.

Res. No. 2185 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Thorburn Pictou County for hosting the 2018-2019 NSSAF Championship for girls hockey.

Res. No. 2186 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Lynn MacLean and all members of the Women’s Institute in Pictou County and thanking them for the work they do in the community.

Res. No. 2187 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Connor Janes on his opportunity to watch and volunteer at an online gaming event in Sweden.

Res. No. 2188 – T. Houston, Pictou East – wishing Chief Howie Dunbar, Westville’s new police chief, all the best in this well-deserved role.

Res. No. 2189 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Marie-Claire Chartrand, owner of Greywave Senior Care Consulting, for her many

contributions and congratulating her for being recognized by the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 2190 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Roger MacKay for his many years of dedication to the Town of Westville.

Res. No. 2191 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Arlene MacGregor and Donna Kennedy for preparing a meal for the participants of the Winter Wobble.

Res. No. 2192 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Aaron Kinch, head coach of Westville Boxing Club, for his work in teaching young adults about the sport of boxing.

Res. No. 2193 – T. Houston, Pictou East – thanking Andre and Rhonda Cougais, owners of the pizza business Acropole, for their generosity in paying to bring home the Westville Fire Department's old 1948 LaFrance model pumper.

Res. No. 2194 – T. Houston, Pictou East – recognizing Bill MacEachern on receiving a certificate from Warden Robert Parker for his community spirit and dedication.

Res. No. 2195 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Gamal A. Bin Eshaq on his company G.M. Applied Technologies Canada on being a finalist in the 2020 Export Business of the year at the Halifax Business Awards.

Res. No. 2196 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Angus Latter on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2197 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ashley Taylor on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2198 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ashton Lake on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2199 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ben Harrington on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2200 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Jonah Mosher on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2201 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Kyree Thompson on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2202 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Lance Sparks on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2203 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Logan Raftus on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2204 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ma-kel Vincent on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2205 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Matt Thompson on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2206 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Nacari Smith on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2207 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Naiijaun David on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2208 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Romie Smith on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2209 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Shadan Hansen on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys

varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2210 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Travolta Beals-Flint on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2211 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ty Murnaghan on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2212 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Vantez Beals on his contributions to the Dartmouth High School boys varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions two years in a row.

Res. No. 2213 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating the Westville Medical Clinic and Dr. Brad MacDougall for helping Pictou County Residents learn to walk towards good health with the Active Pictou County.

Res. No. 2214 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – remembering Doug Poulton and his dedication to the communities of Hammonds Plains and Tantallon.

Res. No. 2215 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Erin Stright on her selection to represent Team Canada at the World Cheer Championship.

Res. No. 2216 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Gina Jones-Wilson on her nomination as one of L'Oréal Canada's 10 Women of Worth and thanking her for her decades of community service.

Res. No. 2217 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Kaitlin Morley on her selection to represent Team Canada at the World Cheer Championship.

Res. No. 2218 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – recognizing Mackenzie Joy for her fundraising for the IWK.

Res. No. 2219 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Nikki Davidson on her selection to represent Team Canada at the World Cheer Championship.

Res. No. 2220 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating the Nova Scotia girls Cheer team on their selection to represent Team Canada at the World Cheer Championship.

Res. No. 2221 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – wishing the Upper Hammonds Plains Community Development Association and the Upper Hammonds Plains Emmanuel Baptist Church the best in their upcoming youth trip to Washington, D.C.

Res. No. 2222 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Zoe Carisle on her selection to represent Team Canada at the World Cheer Championship.

Res. No. 2223 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Aaron McWilliams of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2224 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Aidan Foster of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2225 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Ben Bryant of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2226 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Brendan McQuaid of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2227 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Ciaran Murphy of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2228 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Connor Stone of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2229 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Devon Saberi of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2230 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Hudson McGrath of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2231 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Jack Humphrey of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2232 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Joshua Drysdale of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2233 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Logan Callaghan of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2234 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Luke MacLean of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2235 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Matt Burden of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2236 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Patrick MacGillivray of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2237 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Pierre-Olivier Couture of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2238 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Riley Tulloch of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2239 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Tyler Cook of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2240 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Tyler Thomas of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2241 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Zach Nauss of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2242 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Zach Wilson of the Charles P. Allen High School Cheetahs hockey team on winning their third consecutive provincial title.

Res. No. 2243 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Martha Healey for sharing her musical talent with the community.

Res. No. 2244 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – applauding Leslie Wilbur for her entrepreneurship which has positively affected the community.

Res. No. 2245 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – welcoming the 2 U New Consignment Shop to the area and wish them success.

Res. No. 2246 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Riley Kidney for playing hockey for Canada on the U17 roster.

Res. No. 2247 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – congratulating Bryan Gillis on his efforts to secure AEDs for every school in the province.

Res. No. 2248 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking John Macdonald for donating an AED unit for a school in need.

Res. No. 2249 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Mark Stevenson and Ryson Construction for donating an AED unit for a school in need.

Res. No. 2250 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Haedyn and Merrick Fotheringham for donating an AED unit for a school in need.

Res. No. 2251 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Turning Pages for Charity for donating to the initiative for an AED unit for every school.

Res. No. 2252 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Amy Wardrope and the East Hants Chamber of Commerce for their work in support of the trivia night fundraiser for the Caring and Sharing Food Bank.

Res. No. 2253 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Connie Nolan for her 33 years of service to the Municipality of East Hants and wishing her the best in her retirement.

Res. No. 2254 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – celebrating Kaleigh Cormier strength of character and wishing her success in her future endeavors.

Res. No. 2255 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – thanking Kailey Julian for volunteering and helping young athletes excel in the sport of hockey.

Res. No. 2256 – Hon. M. Miller, Hants East – commending 14-year-old John Fraser for saving the dogs and horses when his family farm caught on fire.

Res. No. 2257 – B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville – congratulating Scott Burke on his book “*Presiding by Desire: Nova Scotia's Popular Lieutenant Governor: Hon. MacCallum Grant*”.

Res. No. 2258 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Alicia Sovey of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2259 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Amie Copp of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2260 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Carys McMurray of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2261 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Charlotte Poirier of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2262 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Chelsea Ansems of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2263 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Emily Johnston of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2264 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Emma McInnis of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2265 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Hannah McMurray of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2266 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Jade Curwin of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2267 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Jade Guimond of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2268 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Katie Locke of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2269 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Lily Baert of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2270 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Madisen Jennex of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2271 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Makiah Glasgow of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2272 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Meredith Patterson of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2273 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Natalie DesRoches of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2274 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Sopie Liberatore of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2275 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Taniya Francis of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls

basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2276 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Tracey Shannon of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2277 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Ty’kiah States of the Dartmouth High Spartans junior varsity girls basketball team on being regional and provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season.

Res. No. 2278 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Rob Wigle on the sets for the production of *Elf Jr. The Musical*.

Res. No. 2279 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Director Rebecca Wolfe on a successful production of *Elf Jr. The Musical*.

Res. No. 2280 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Aaliyah Johnson of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2281 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Assistant Coach Madisen Jennex of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2282 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Cierrah Smith of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2283 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Head Coach Marika Williams of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2284 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Cali Cordeau of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2285 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Kiera Grady of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being

named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2286 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Makaiah Vincent of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2287 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Sami Russell of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2288 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Assistant Coach Jenny Fraser of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2289 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Denezz Beals of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2290 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Jana Peachey of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2291 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Keanna Davies of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2292 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Lilly Langille of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

Res. No. 2293 – S. Leblanc, Dartmouth North – congratulating Paris Melanson of the Dartmouth High girls varsity basketball team on being named provincial champions for the 2019-2020 season and for completing a perfect season.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

At the hour of 9:00 A.M. this day, His Honour the Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, seated in the Speaker's Chair, was pleased to prorogue this, the Second Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, in closing this Second Session of the Sixty-Third General Assembly, thank you for your work and thoughtful consideration to ensure that legislation is as strong as it can be. Eighty-seven pieces of legislation passed.

Mr. Speaker, the circumstances under which this session began could not be more different than those today. But the session has had a consistent theme: building a strong economic foundation for our province and finding ways to support all Nova Scotians to share in it.

In fall 2018, members passed legislation that removed red tape for businesses, enhanced pregnancy, parental and caregiving leave, replaced the outdated Motor Vehicle Act with a new Traffic Safety Act, and banned the harmful practice commonly known as conversion therapy.

Bond rating agency Standard and Poor's predicted that Nova Scotia would outperform most others for the next two years, and gave us our best-ever credit rating.

Government:

- outlined steps for the QEII Next Generation Project
- introduced its Standard Household Rate, allowing those receiving income assistance to keep more of the money they earn, and
- released its strategy to make Nova Scotia accessible by 2030.

In spring 2019, government passed the Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act, giving patients waiting for a transplant a chance to get one sooner.

This House also passed legislation to protect our coastlines, ban single-use plastic shopping bags, support clean tidal energy, and set bold goals to fight climate change.

2020 began, and Nova Scotia's economic engine was running strong. Government introduced its fifth consecutive balanced budget. Employment and immigration were at all-time highs, the population was growing faster than it had in 50 years, and our exports were setting records.

Our province released the largest capital plan in its history, including investments in health care and on new roads and schools.

Free pre-primary became available to all four-year-olds.

Nova Scotia continued to support student loan forgiveness. More seats were added for medical students, family medicine residents and nurses. More investments were made to help Nova Scotians find a doctor. And government supported more adults and children with disabilities, giving them options to live in the way that suited them best.

That, Mr. Speaker, was the world on March 10, 2020.

Nova Scotia announced its first presumptive case of COVID-19 five days later.

Since then, the pandemic has altered virtually everything about how we live, learn, work, gather and travel. It has claimed 65 lives in our province and continues to look for more.

As we were reeling from the pandemic, a gunman stole 22 lives and left us questioning how such a thing could happen here.

In May, a helicopter crash in the Mediterranean claimed three Nova Scotians. Then we lost a Halifax native in a Snowbirds crash.

And just this week, a fishing vessel, the Chief William Saulis, and her six-member crew were lost in the Bay of Fundy.

Black Lives Matter gained momentum. Those who are born with privilege must work harder to understand the racism experienced by people of colour, and how it impacts the lives of so many. We resolved, as a province, to do better.

Thankfully, Mr. Speaker, our foundation is strong. Nova Scotians care deeply for our province and each other. In our darkest hours, we pulled together – even as we kept our distance.

Time and again, our communities rallied. We supported our neighbours, friends and strangers. We bought local. We banged pots and pans. We stayed the blazes home, and then we explored our own province.

We retooled and reimagined how Nova Scotia businesses could continue to operate safely.

Heureusement, Monsieur le Président, nous avons des bases solides. Les gens de la Nouvelle-Écosse se soucient énormément de leur province et des autres. Dans les moments les plus difficiles, nous avons ni nos efforts, même en gardant nos distances.

À maintes reprises, nos collectivités se sont ralliées. Nous avons appuyé voisins, amis et étrangers. Nous avons acheté des produits locaux. Nous avons fait du bruit. Nous sommes restés à la maison, puis nous avons exploré notre propre province. Nous avons repensé la façon dont les entreprises de la province pourraient continuer leurs activités, en toute sécurité, et nous leur avons donné les outils nécessaires.

It has not been easy. Some people still face real hardship. But Nova Scotians look for reasons to keep hoping and keep dreaming.

Government has worked hard to help.

In the last several months alone, government has:

- Invested in technology to help students learning from home
- Supported food banks to keep food on the tables of those in need
- Offered grants, loan support and programs to businesses
- Expanded high-speed Internet to more homes and businesses
- Offered Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention to more children on the autism spectrum
- Supported employment programs for those underrepresented in the workforce
- Announced new rent-control measures

I would like to take a moment, Mr. Speaker, to recognize Premier Stephen McNeil, who will soon leave political life.

Throughout his 17-years, he has worked to build a strong province and a more inclusive economy, reducing barriers and offering support to those who may have been left behind. He imagined a Nova Scotia where everyone could come, share in our success, and create a life to be proud of. And when faced with impossible circumstances this year, he has

worked tirelessly to keep our province safe, while supporting those who are struggling.

I hope all Nova Scotians will join me in congratulating him and wishing him the best in his next chapter. I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the Public Service, and I assure you that care and prudence will be exercised to ensure that amounts voted are expended in the best interest of Nova Scotia.

I now bid you farewell.”

Hon. S. McNeil, Premier, then said:

“Thank you, Your Honour, for your kind words, and on behalf of all of us, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you as well.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, that this, the Second Session of the Sixty-third General Assembly be prorogued, and this session is accordingly prorogued, and that the Third Session of the said General Assembly meet on the 16th day of February 2021, for the dispatch of business.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire and the Speaker withdrew.

The House rose at 9:17 A.M.

*Annette M. Boucher, Q.C.
Acting Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

APPENDIX A
REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled following the Session between the dates September 26, 2019 to March 10, 2020:

Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments

April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 December 19, 2019

Budget 2020-21 - Better Together

(Hon. K. Casey)..... February 25, 2020

Budget 2020-21

Crown Corporation Business Plans

(Hon. K. Casey)..... February 25, 2020

Budget 2020-21

Estimates and Supplementary Detail

(Hon. K. Casey)..... February 25, 2020

Budget 2020-21 - Better Together

Government Business Plan (Hon. K. Casey) .. February 25, 2020

Budget 2020-21

Letter from the Lieutenant Governor transmitting Estimates of sums (Hon. K. Casey)..... February 25, 2020

Budget 2020-21

Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for Fiscal Year April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

(Hon. K. Casey)..... February 25, 2020

Elections Nova Scotia

Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer 2018-2019

(Hon. K. Murphy)..... September 26, 2019

Electoral Boundaries Commission Final Report

Balancing effective representation with voter parity, April 2019

Filed on April 15, 2019

Tabled (Hon. M. Furey)..... October 4, 2019

Fair Registration Practices Act

2018-2019 Annual Report November 22, 2019

Fair Registration Practices Act	
2018-2019 Annual Report	February 18, 2020
Government Advertising Report 2018-2019	
(Hon. P. Arab)	October 22, 2019
Guidelines and Recommendations for Nova Scotia Universities and the Nova Scotia Community College	
Development of Survivor-Centric Sexual Violence Policies and Responses, May 2019 (Hon. L. Kousoulis)	October 9, 2019
House of Assembly Management Commission	
2019 Annual Report (Hon. K. Murphy)	February 26, 2020
Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act (IPTA)	
Annual Report 2018-2019 (Hon. R. Delorey) ...	October 18, 2019
Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report	
Year in Review: 2018-2019	
(Hon. L. Kousoulis)	October 24, 2019
Minister's Annual Report on Accessibility	
2018-2019	February 19, 2020
Moving Toward Equity	
Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2018-2019	January 13, 2020
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules	
Amendment (Appearance) January 24, 2020	
(Hon. M. Furey)	March 6, 2020
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules	
Amendment (Miscellaneous) January 24, 2020	
(Hon. M. Furey)	March 6, 2020
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules	
Amendment (Unified Family Court) February 21, 2020	
(Hon. M. Furey)	March 6, 2020
Nova Scotia Court of Appeal	
Amendment to Civil Procedure Rule 91 – December 18, 2019	
(Hon. M. Furey)	March 6, 2020

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**Quarterly Report for the first Quarter ended****June 30, 2019..... February 12, 2020****Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation****Quarterly Report for the second Quarter ended****September 30, 2019..... February 12, 2020****Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission****Annual Report 2017-2018 (Hon. M. Furey).... October 23, 2019****Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service****Annual Report for the period April 1, 2018 to****March 31, 2019 December 5, 2019****Office of the Auditor General****Mid-Mandate, Report to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly****December 2019 December 10, 2019****Office of the Ombudsman****2018-2019 Annual Report (Hon. K. Murphy) ... October 1, 2019****Office of Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness****Three Year Review, 2019 (Hon. S. McNeil)... .October 25, 2019****Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly****Financial, October 2019 (Hon. K. Murphy) ... October 29, 2019****Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly****Performance, December 2019 December 10, 2019****Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the*****Pension Benefits Act* for the year ending****March 31, 2019 January 15, 2020****Standing Committee on Community Services****Annual Report 2019 (K. Irving) February 25, 2020****Standing Committee on Health****Annual Report 2019 (S. Lohnes-Croft) October 17, 2019****Standing Committee on Human Resources****Annual Report 2019 (B. Maguire) October 9, 2019**

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**Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Economic
Development**

Annual Report 2019 (S. Lohnes-Croft) October 2, 2019

Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Annual Report 2018 (K. Bain) October 3, 2019

Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs

Annual Report 2019 (R. DiCostanzo) February 21, 2020

Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia

Report to the Community, Quarter 2, 2019

(Hon. L. Kousoulis) October 24, 2019

Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia

Report to the Community, Quarter 3, 2019 January 28, 2020

APPENDIX B

TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

Key:

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NA)	-	News Article
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

ACADIAN AFFAIRS AND FRANCOPHONIE

- (C) - Regarding meeting dates for La Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse and the Liberal Caucus to discuss the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission and its impact on the Cheticamp region (Tabled on September 27, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (C) - Regarding meeting dates for La Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse and the Liberal Caucus (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Hon. Lena Metlege Diab on a Point of Order)

AGRICULTURE

- (D) - Briefing materials to the Minister on effects of NAFTA and CUSMA requested through FOIPOP (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)

- (D) - Project list of dike systems that will receive work in Grand Pre and estimated cost of each project requested through FOIPOP (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)**
- (D) - Select Nova Scotia Fund Statement of Financial Position as of March 31, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)**
- (D) - Final list of eligible recipients and costs of the Frost Loss Program 2018-19 requested through FOIPOP (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)**
- (NA) - CBC Kitchener-Waterloo “Charcoal a key solution to reduce fertilizer ammonia and greenhouse effect, Guelph prof says: Ammonia from plant fertilizers a big contributor to greenhouse effect, says prof” by Tayo Bero on May 19, 2019 (Tabled on September 27, 2019 by Keith Bain during Question Period)**
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Poor growing season, hurricane mean strong demand for hay to feed livestock” by Ian Fairclough on October 21, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)**
- (PR) - “Nova Scotia residents, businesses and environment to receive better protection from coastal flooding” by Infrastructure Canada on April 17, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)**
- (W) - From Nova Scotia Department of Finance and Treasury Board, Economics and Statistics, Archived Daily Stats on Food Insecurity 2017/2018 (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)**

BUSINESS

- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Damages sought in crane collapse suit ‘definitely in the millions,’ says Halifax lawyer” by Chris Lambie on October 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)**

COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (PR) - “Nova Scotians Get Better Access to Community Transportation” on July 5, 2019 (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Hon. Leo Glavine during Tabling Reports,**

Regulations and Other Papers)**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- (B) - Quick Reference for Indicators and Language of Sexual Exploitation (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Hon. Kelly Regan during Question Period)
- (D) - Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information to a Member of the Legislative Assembly to Brad Johns (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Brad Johns during Question Period)
- (NA) - Cape Breton Post “Child poverty widespread in Cape Breton: Eskasoni making strides in addressing child poverty, says chief” by Nancy King on November 22, 2017 (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Brian Comer during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Radio “‘People are good’: Homeless Nova Scotian overwhelmed by support after paper shares her story - Joni Rutledge was living in her car after losing three of her toes, her job and her apartment” posted December 23, 2019 (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Nova Scotia lone province where child poverty rates rising” by Andrea Gunn on February 27, 2019 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
- (R) - Letter from the Minister in the Department of Community Services Annual Plan 2018-19 (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)

EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- (C) - Emails regarding school site selection (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
- (C) - Letters between Kim Masland and Hon. Zach Churchill regarding a pre-primary program for Greenfield Elementary School (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
- (C) - Email regarding school site selection (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
- (C) - Memo from Gary Adams, Regional Executive Director of Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education on

- Pre-primary for 2020-2021 (Tabled on February 25, 2020 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (D) - “Talking with your teen about vaping: A tip sheet for parents” (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
 - (D) - Breathe The Lung Association of Nova Scotia “Vaping and Nova Scotia Youth - Know the risks: Vaping and NS Youth” (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
 - (D) - Governor in Council Education Act Regulations made under Section 98 of the *Education Act*, S.N.S. 2018, c.1, Schedule A (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Question Period)
 - (D) - “Process Comparison - School Site Selection” (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Question Period)
 - (D) - List of tenders on the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (Tabled on October 10, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
 - (D) - Nova Scotia “Inclusive Education Policy” (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Authorization and Consent for Disclosure of Personal Information to a Member of the Legislative Assembly to Tory Rushton and Tim Halman (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
 - (M) - Maclean’s “How first-aid kits for mental health symptoms are helping Canadian university students” by Emily Baron Cadloff posted on December 3, 2018 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Tim Halman during debate on Bill 244)
 - (NA) - Amherst News “Springhill elementary school still on track: Education minister responds to concerns raised by Cumberland South MLA” by Darrell Cole on July 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC New Brunswick “Physical, sexual violence common in Atlantic schools, national survey shows: A lack of national data on violence and bullying prompted CBC News to ask young people about their experiences” by Karissa Donkin on October 24, 2019 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)

- (NA) - Global News “Parent wants Dartmouth High’s trip to Europe cancelled amid COVID-19 outbreak” by Alicia Draus posted on February 25, 2020 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “New funding model coming for N.S. public schools in September: Teachers union president alarmed he was not informed of changes” by Michael Gorman posted May 17, 2019 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (NA) - CTV News “N.S. daycare promises action plan after children wandered off” on October 29, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (NA) - Quote on Global News from Travis Price regarding the provincial Anti Bullying Coordinator (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (NA) - Tri-County Vanguard “Wedgeport school to open in 2021, education minister says: Community ‘chomping at the bit,’ Argyle-Barrington MLA Chris d’Entremont says” by Eric Bourque on September 25, 2018 (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (PR) - “School Site Selection Process Reduces Time to Open New Schools” on June 25, 2019 (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Question Period)
- (PR) - “First Pre-Primary Locations Named” on July 18, 2017 (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
- (R) - Étude de Faisabilité pour l’Établissement d’une Composante Communautaire à la Nouvelle École Prévue à Wedgeport (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (W) - Excerpt from the department website “Pre-primary FAQ: Staffing” (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

- (D) - Hurricane Dorian Damage Estimates - Municipality of Kings, Town of Berwick, Town of Kentville, Town of Wolfville (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)

ENVIRONMENT

- (C) - Letters to and from the Minister's Round Table on Environment and Sustainability (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Brad Johns during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from the Paris Agreement (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)
- (D) - An Act Respecting Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity, Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)
- (D) - Comments from constituents on the banning plastic bags (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Barbara Adams during debate on Bill 152)
- (D) - "2030 Declaration" calling on government to set greenhouse gas targets (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Gary Burrill during debate on Bill 213)
- (NA) - CBC Sudbury "Ban on single-use plastics could be boon for Ontario forestry industry: Liberal government ban on single-use plastics could spell opportunity for northern Ontario mills" on June 11, 2019 (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 152)
- (PR) - Barry's Run Risk Advisory from Halifax Regional Municipality (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from a collaboration of Ecology Action Centre and the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture regarding the "Food Miles Project" (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)
- (R) - "Perspectives on Climate Change Action in Canada: A Collaborative Report from Auditors General, March 2018" (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brad Johns during Question Period)
- (R) - "Summary for Policymakers" on global warming (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Hon. Gordon Wilson during debate on Bill 213)
- (W) - Excerpt from a website "And now Food Miles" (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)
- (W) - Excerpt from the United Nations Sustainable Goals page regarding agriculture playing a role in combating

- climate change (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)
- (W) - Quote from the David Suzuki Foundation “Nova Scotia sets a new bar for ambitious #climate targets” (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Hon. Gordon Wilson during debate on Bill 213)
- (W) - Excerpt from the website Ontario Hydro “Electricity Rates by Province” (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 213)

FINANCE AND TREASURY BOARD

- (D) - Excerpt from Ministerial Summary of Expenses (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC News “Ottawa needs to boost carbon tax by \$50 a tonne to meet emissions reduction targets: budget officer - ‘There’s a gap’ between federal policy and the Paris target, says PBO Yves Giroux” by John Paul Tasker on June 13, 2019 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Murray Ryan during Question Period)
- (NA) - Saltwire “Summer Suds: ‘A disadvantage in our own market’: Association president says N.S. craft brewers taxed unfairly” by Sara Ericsson on August 5, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Murray Ryan during Question Period)
- (NA) - Toronto Sun “Lilley: Government budgets shot as coronavirus blasts markets” by Brian Lilley posted on March 9, 2020 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Murray Ryan during 3rd Reading debates on Bill 243)
- (R) - Excerpt from EGSPA Economic Costs and Benefits - Goal 6: Growing Nova Scotia’s green economy (Tabled on February 25, 2020 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Political Contributions Regime Annual Report, January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013: Disclosure Statement of Political Contributions: Nova Scotia Liberal Party (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Political Contributions Regime Annual Report, January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014: Disclosure Statement of Political Contributions: Nova Scotia Liberal Party (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)

- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Political Contributions Regime Annual Report, January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016: Disclosure Statement of Political Contributions: Nova Scotia Liberal Party (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)**
- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Political Contributions Regime Annual Report, January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017: Disclosure Statement of Political Contributions: Nova Scotia Liberal Party (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)**
- (R) - "Having Their Cake and Eating it Too - Business Profits, Taxes, and Investment in Canada: 1961 Through 2010" by Jim Stanford, April 2011 (Tabled on February 25, 2020 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)**

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (D) - Canadian Seafood Show 2019 listing attendees from Prince Edward Island (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Keith Bain during Question Period)**
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "N.B. seafood giant vows change after hidden camera shows 'unacceptable' treatment of salmon: Video from Cooke Seafood hatchery in Maine shows salmon being smashed and stomped" by Paul Withers on October 7, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)**
- (PR) - "Updated Loan Board Regulations Support Fishery and Aquaculture Businesses" released by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Keith Bain during debate on Bill 160)**

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- (C) - Letter from Kayla Atkinson about Autism program wait times (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)**
- (C) - Email giving permission to MLA to use their health story (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)**
- (C) - Letters from Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness and Dr. Brandon Carr, President and CEO of the Nova Scotia Health Authority to Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin regarding the status of acute care**

- beds at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre in Amherst (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (C) - From Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin to Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, Dr. Thomas Marrie, Interim Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness and Frank van Schaayk, Nova Scotia Health Authority regarding acute care beds (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (C) - From Grant Weber, Chair of the Queens Care Society to Minister of Health and Wellness regarding the hours of the Adult Protection Service (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (C) - Letter from Dr. Colleen O'Sullivan and Dr. Chakshu Sharma regarding bed closures at the Aberdeen Hospital (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (C) - From the Nova Scotia Medical Services Insurance regarding Cynthia Cochrane-Smith's approval for out of province health treatments (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
 - (C) - Emails between Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin and Rick VanSnick regarding the 811 system delays to register for a family doctor (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (D) - Authorization for Access to Personal Health Information by the Department of Health and Wellness (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard September 21, 2019 on a health care summit (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard May 20, 2016 on medical records (Tabled on September 27, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard October 4, 2018 on Juul vaping products (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding ER closures at All Saints Hospital and South Cumberland Community Care Centre ER (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)

- (D) - Excerpts from Hansard regarding government transparency (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Allan MacMaster during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpts from Hansard regarding dialysis units (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding the Fitch & Associates report on the EHS system (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding oncology service (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (D) - Department of Social Development Nursing Home Services Management Directives (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (D) - Job descriptions for a registered nurse and a nurse practitioner for the Northern Zone (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
- (D) - Job posting for a family physician for the Northern Zone (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
- (D) - Organization Chart for the Nova Scotia Health Authority and for the Department of Health (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Question Period)
- (D) - "Finding a Primary Care Provider in Nova Scotia - February 2020" by the Nova Scotia Health Authority (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (D) - Minutes from the Doctors Nova Scotia Members' Forum, June 8, 2019 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
- (D) - Documents on the impact of primary care and getting a family doctor (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (Mem) - To all Pictou County physicians from Dr. Chris Elliott, Medical Site Lead regarding the closure of Glen Haven Manor (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (Mem) - Special Bulletin from the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding 2019 Novel Coronavirus

- (SARS-CoV-2) dated March 9, 2020 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Ambulance offload time limits to be set at 5 busiest ERs in Nova Scotia: Ambulance service, paramedics union agree measures should provide ‘immediate relief’” by Jean Laroche on March 14, 2019 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Baddeck ER struggles to keep pace with influx of patients from CBRM: Number of emergency visits nearly doubles from one year ago” by Wendy Martin on June 25, 2019 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Keith Bain during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Head of Nova Scotia’s ambulance service sounds alarm over own system: ‘Status quo is not an option,’ says Jeff Fraser, director of EHS” by Jean Laroche on November 22, 2018 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Health authority moves to speed up ambulance offloads at ERs: New policies also call for more timely patient discharges from acute care beds to other sites” by Michael Gorman on June 3, 2019 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “MLA wants answers on Roseway ER future, but health minister has few: Kim Masland says Shelburne too far from neighbouring hospitals to lose services” by Michael Gorman on September 15, 2018 (Tabled on September 27, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Nova Scotia doctor numbers haven’t changed much in last 10 years: ‘We are making some inroads, we’re making some progress, but clearly not enough,’ says senior health official” by Jean Laroche on September 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Work on physician resource plan has never stopped, says health minister: Delorey says plan is regularly updated, but public posts have stopped for now” by Michael Gorman on July 1, 2019 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane

- during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “811 evaluation inconclusive about whether telehealth service is worth its cost: Nova Scotia government spent \$42K on a report looking at the value of the telehealth service” by Jean Laroche on October 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 10, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Former Sobeys pharmacy manager ‘snooped’ into drug records of 46 people: Privacy commissioner calls investigation by grocery giant and Health Department ‘inadequate’” by Jack Julian and Jean Laroche on August 1, 2018 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Family calls for more transparency in long-term care abuse investigations: ‘Our family had a bad experience, our mother had a bad experience,’ man says of abuse investigation” by Michael Gorman on May 2, 2019 (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC News “Heart attack survivor concerned with temporary closure of Bridgewater cardiac clinic: ‘I was really frustrated because it’s such an asset to our community,’ Nicole Nickerson says” by Anjuli Patil posted on February 13, 2020 (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC News “Access to health care for veterans’ families can be ‘disjointed and irregular’: government documents - News comes following reports that Veterans Affairs has been cutting off therapy for family members” posted on March 4, 2020 (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC News “Ambulance fee changes don’t go far enough for Nova Scotia patient group: More than \$1.5M has been waived since September 2012” posted August 22, 2015 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CTV News “Cape Breton ER overcrowded, with adult patients forced into pediatrics unit” by Kyle Moore on October 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Brian Comer during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CTV News “Judge overseeing Nova Scotia fatality inquiry asks about mental health checks” posted March 2, 2020 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by John Lohr

- during Question Period)
- (NA) - CTV News “Dangerous new street drug found in two Maritime provinces: police” by Mike Cameron posted on March 5, 2020 (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Global News “NSHA suffers privacy breach, nearly 3,000 patients possibly affected” by Alexander Quon on June 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Global News “Code Zero: Data shows Nova Scotia ERs closed 1,500 times in 2018” by Alexander Quon posted on December 19, 2020 (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Salon “The anti-vaxxocalypse: What happens to humanity if vaccine hesitancy continues?” by Nicole Karlis on January 17, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (NA) - The Canadian Press “Quebec officials confirm first case of severe pulmonary illness tied to vaping” posted on September 27, 2019 (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Medical records privacy breach shows system’s vulnerability: Nova Scotia privacy commissioner” by Andrew Rankin on June 11, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Halifax mental health walk-in clinic offers immediate help: North End Community Health Centre in Halifax will mimic service offered in other parts of Canada” by Carolyn Ray on June 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Halifax’s refugee health clinic ‘stretching at the seams’ due to doctor shortage: Newcomer Health Clinic struggling to transition patients to permanent family doctors” by Emma Smith on January 3, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Nova Scotia Health Authority eager to hire physician assistants in pilot project: There are 650 physician assistants in Canada, but so far, they can’t work in Nova Scotia” by Carolyn Ray on May 30,

- 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Halifax cardiologist sees reduced damages of \$800K in suit against health authority: Nova Scotia Court of Appeal rejects appeal by Dr. Gabrielle Horne to also sue for breach of contract” by Elizabeth Chiu on February 27, 2018 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “N.S. health authority ordered to do safety review after pregnant nurse attacked: Nova Scotia Labour Board says an independent assessment at East Coast Forensic Hospital is ‘urgently needed’” by Kieth Doucette on June 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Radio “Why doctors face an uphill battle when fighting against workplace harassment and bullying: Losing a harassment case in court could saddle physicians with costs north of \$1M, says Valerie Wise” on May 3, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “Staff at Halifax hospital found person sleeping naked in locked room in March” (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “Nova Scotia Health Authority investigating ‘disturbing’ trespassing incidents at Victoria General” by Alexa MacLean on March 28, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Security guard at Halifax’s QEII says assaults, poor supports and training all part of job” by Andrew Rankin on May 6, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “COVID-19 could hit Nova Scotia’s aging population hard” by Nebal Snan on February 27, 2020 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Your brain on cannabis: Halifax researcher probes effects on white matter, behaviour” by John McPhee posted on February 9,

- 2020 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Globe and Mail “Halifax police issue warning after highly potent synthetic opioid seized in drug trafficking investigation” posted on March 5, 2020 (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (NA) - The Halifax Examiner “Can a fifteen-year-old muster the political force to end ambulance fees?” by Erica Butler posted on March 4, 2020 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
 - (NA) - The Victoria Standard “Physicians thank patients for their patience: Still no help from health authorities to stem ED closures” by Carolyn Barber on September 11, 2019 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Keith Bain during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Tri-County Vanguard “Recommendations to enhance cancer services in southwest N.S. expected in new year” by Kathy Johnson posted on December 2, 2019 (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
 - (PR) - “Information Update - Health Canada warns of potential risk of pulmonary illness associated with vaping products” (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (PR) - “Support for Students in Continuing Care Program” released on July 29, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (PR) - “The Future of Eye health care in Cape Breton” released by the Canadian Council of the Blind October 2019 (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Keith Bain during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Expert Advisory Panel on Long Term Care Update - September 2019” (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Tammy Martin during Question Period)
 - (R) - “811 Tele-triage Evaluation Final Report Prepared for Department of Health and Wellness June 2018: by Davis Pier Consulting (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Question Period)
 - (R) - Excerpt from the “Independent Auditor’s Report, Office of the Auditor General, November 2017” entitled “Health and Wellness, IWK Health Centre, and Nova Scotia Health Authority: Mental Health

- Services” (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Tim Halman during Question Period)
- (R) - “Expert Advisory Panel on Long Term Care Update - September 2019” (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Blueprint for Mental Health and Addictions: Building on Success for Improved Access, Integration, and Continuum of Care 2019 to 2021 - October 2019” (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Tabling Reports, Regulations and Other Papers)
 - (R) - Excerpt from “Accreditation Report, Nova Scotia Health Authority November 22, 2017” (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
 - (R) - Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments 2019 excerpts regarding hours of operation (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Blueprint for Mental Health and Addictions: Building on Success for Improved Access, Integration, and Continuum of Care - 2019 to 2021” released October 2019 by the Department of Health and Wellness (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Finding a Primary Care Provider in Nova Scotia - January 2020 Report” by the Nova Scotia Health Authority (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Ms. Understood - Women’s hearts are victims of a system that is ill-equipped to diagnose, treat and support them: Heart & Stroke 2018 Heart Report” (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (R) - “Social Determinants of Health Data Breakdown for NS NDP” by Dr. E. Kirk (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during debate on Bill 194)
 - (R) - Canadian Institute for Health Information - “Coordinating Care: Do doctors think they are doing well at connecting patients with social services?” (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (R) - Special Report of the Auditor General July 2009 on

- Pandemic Preparedness (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
- (S) - “Need a Family Practice Data” (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (S) - “Vaccine Coverage in Canadian Children: Results from the 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS) Revised Edition February 2017” by the Public Health Agency of Canada (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (W) - Excerpt from The Daily website “Maternal Mental Health in Canada, 2018/2019” posted on June 24, 2019 (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
 - (W) - Excerpt on “Mental Health & Addictions Adult Services” from the Government of Nova Scotia website “Healthcare Wait Times” (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (W) - Article from the *International Journal for Equity in Health* “What is the scope of improving immigrant and ethnic minority healthcare using community navigators: A systematic scoping review” published January 15, 2016 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (W) - Quote from Dr. Rob Green on healthcare (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Question Period)
 - (W) - Excerpt on “Risk & prevention” from the Heart and Stroke Foundation (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
 - (W) - Article from the *Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)* “Smartphones, social media use and youth mental health” published February 10, 2020, Volume 192, Issue 6 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (W) - Article from The Lancet “The contribution of cannabis use to variation in the incidence of psychotic disorder across Europe (EU-GEI): a multicentre case-control study” published May 2019 in Volume 6 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by John Lohr during Question Period)

JUSTICE

- (C) - From a crown attorney regarding her experience with

- an accused (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 203)
- (D) - Briefing notes for Bill 148 with sources cited for information (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Tammy Martin during debate on Bill 203)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Mental Health Courts (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (D) - 2012-2046 Framework Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Claudia Chender during CWH on Bill 203)
 - (D) - Saskatchewan Federation of Labour v. Saskatchewan regarding the right to strike (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Claudia Chender during CWH on Bill 203)
 - (D) - Submission of Raymond F. Larkin, Q.C. to the Law Amendments Committee on Bill 203 *Crown Attorneys' Labour Relations Act* (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Claudia Chender during CWH on Bill 203)
 - (D) - Quote from media scrum by Hon. Mark Furey regarding crown prosecutors (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Tim Houston during CWH on Bill 203)
 - (D) - 2012-2046 Framework Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Steve Craig during debate on Bill 203)
 - (D) - Employment Agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2019 (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Steve Craig during debate on Bill 203)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Nova Scotia removes shackles from hospital patient facing deportation: 'It sounded like we had gone a little too far,' says Justice Minister Diana Whalen" by Susan Bradley on September 29, 2016 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Global News "'Muzzle and constrain': Lawyer challenges restrictions on Lionel Desmond inquiry" by Michael MacDonald on May 7, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Kim Masland during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Saltwire "Hundreds line up to purchase legal pot at

- NSLC in New Minas” by Sara Ericsson on October 17, 2018 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Allan MacMaster during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Bought cannabis? Here’s where it needs to go for the drive home in Nova Scotia” by Nicole Munro on October 9, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Allan MacMaster during Question Period)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Betrayal of Crowns a new low for McNeil” by Paul Schneidereit (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Gary Burrill during CWH on Bill 203)
 - (R) - Excerpt from a Human Rights Commission report by Dr. Scot Wortley with recommendations on how to end racism in the justice system (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
 - (R) - Excerpt from the Nova Scotia Boundaries Commission “Recommendations” (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Gary Burrill during debate in CWH on Bill 187)
 - (R) - “Recommendations in the Wortley Report” - draft report regarding street checks (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
 - (S) - “Number of cases that exceed the Jordan thresholds, by Month” (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Energeticcity.ca “Death Review Panel releases recommendations on reducing youth suicide” by Scott Brooks on August 16, 2019 (Tabled on October 10, 2019 by Barbara Adams during debate on Bill 180)
 - (W) - From the website Steps to Justice: Your Guide to law in Ontario “How do I know I’m in an abusive situation?” (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Barbara Adams during debate on Bill 203)

LANDS AND FORESTRY

- (PR) - “Ministerial Advisory Committee Appointed” on October 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from “Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources Provincial Parks Public Value Consultation 2012” (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
- (R) - “Strategy for Improving Openness, Transparency,

Collaboration and Accountability at the Department of Lands and Forestry” prepared by DG Communications, June 20, 2019 for the Department (Table on October 30, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)

- (R) - “Strategy for Improving Openness, Transparency, Collaboration and Accountability at the Department of Lands and Forestry” prepared by DG Communications, June 20, 2019 for the Department (Table on February 21, 2020 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard October 30, 2019 from Question Period regarding the delay in appointing the Ministerial Advisory Committee (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)

MILITARY RELATIONS

- (C) - From the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Jody Wilson-Raybould to Karla MacFarlane regarding contract beds at the Northumberland Veterans’ Unit of the Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)

MISCELLANEOUS

- (C) - Letter from Brody Kouwenberg to Tory Rushton regarding AEDs in schools (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Tory Rushton during debate on Bill 143)
- (C) - Letter from Steven and Jennifer Kouwenberg to Tory Rushton regarding AEDs in schools (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Tory Rushton during debate on Bill 143)
- (C) - From Georgia Barnwell, Coordinator of Women’s Centres Connect regarding sexualized human trafficking (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during debate on Bill 173)
- (C) - Email from Pamela Rubin, Certified Canadian Counsellor and Registered Counselling Therapist regarding working with survivors of human trafficking (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during debate on Bill 173)
- (C) - Email regarding cancer treatment (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tim Houston during debate on Resolution

- 508)
- (D) - *Human Rights Act* (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Suzanne Lohnes-Croft during debate on Bill 176)
 - (D) - Workplace Health and Safety Promotion Policy Q & A (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Suzanne Lohnes-Croft during debate on Bill 176)
 - (D) - Routine Immunization Schedules for Children, Youth & Adults (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Tim Halman during debate on Bill 210)
 - (D) - Overview Guide: Helping Organizations Prevent Child Sexual Abuse - Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc. (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during debate on Bill 173)
 - (D) - Kids in the Know for Kindergarten to High School: Program Overview Guide - Canadian Centre for Child Protection (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during debate on Bill 173)
 - (D) - Quote from Jim Vibert (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tim Houston during debate on Resolution 508)
 - (D) - Appearance Notice, Province of Nova Scotia for Hugh MacKay (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Tim Houston)
 - (M) - *Canadian Medical Association Journal* "Vaccinating in the age of apathy: measles vaccination in Canada, 1963-1998" April 3, 2018, Volume 190, Issue 13 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during debate on Bill 210)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Tourism operators in Yarmouth on edge as MLAs in Halifax debate ferry service: 'Every year our business has been improving,' says Mark Rodd" by Michael Gorman on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Late Debate)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Tories propose mandatory vaccinations for N.S. public school children: Amendments to Health Protection Act would allow for medical exemptions" by Michael Gorman on October 22, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during debate on Bill 210)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Cape Breton doctors warn of wave of chronic illnesses: Numbers blamed on poor diet, alcohol consumption and working in the coal and steel industries" on December 21, 2014 (Tabled on October

- 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Baddeck ER struggles to keep pace with influx of patients from CBRM: Number of emergency visits nearly doubles from one year ago” by Wendy Martin on June 25, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Province orders review after Annapolis Valley man dies awaiting ambulance: ‘There should be an ambulance when one is needed,’ says health minister” by Michael Gorman on August 26, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Physician burnout ‘a serious issue’ in Nova Scotia, survey suggests: Doctors Nova Scotia concludes best remedy is improved relationship with Health Authority, government” by Jean Laroche on September 11, 2017 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Health-care industry worst for workplace violence” on April 24, 2006 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - Cape Breton Post “Cape Breton’s jobless rate stands at 15.1%” on March 9, 2018 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - Cape Breton Spectator “Bad News About Child Poverty In NS” by Mary Campbell on February 27, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - Global News “Morale among paramedics in the Maritimes at an ‘all-time low:’ N.S. union president” by Ashley Field on September 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - South Coast Today “McNeil introduces ‘corporate handout’ bill” by Timothy Gillespie on October 30, 2012 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Susan Leblanc during Late Debate)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Head of mental health commission says suicide in Nova Scotia a ‘hidden crisis’” by John McPhee on September 25, 2018

- (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 853)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Health-care hurricane gathering force in N.S.” by Dr. Ajantha Jayabarathan (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Kim Masland during debate on Resolution 853)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Doctor says burnout, pay problems forced departure from Antigonish hospital” by Aaron Beswick on April 23, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “To the Point: Nova Scotia needs a new model for health-care delivery to address rising costs as boomers age” by Don Mills on May 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 18)
 - (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Partisanship bogs down CAP panel” by Francis Campbell (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Hon. Iain Rankin during debate on Resolution 1661)
 - (NA) - Tri-County Vanguard “Ferry tone and concern causes investor to back away from Yarmouth” by Tina Comeau on February 28, 2019 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Late Debate)
 - (R) - Nova Scotia Office of the Ombudsman 2018-2019 Annual Report (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Hugh MacKay during debate on Bill 155)
 - (R) - Vaccine Coverage in Canadian Children: Results from the 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS), Revised Edition, February 2017 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during debate on Bill 210)
 - (S) - 2018-2019 Annual Report Nova Scotia Office of the Ombudsman Year in Review for Department of Health and Wellness 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during debate on Bill 155)
 - (S) - Hospital Deaths (HSMR) details for Cape Breton Healthcare Complex (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 853)
 - (S) - Physicians in Canada, 2018 statistics on average gross clinical payments to physicians, by jurisdiction, 2013-2014 and 2017-2018 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by

- Brian Comer during debate on Resolution 853)
- (W) - From the website B.C. Non-Profit Housing Association “Herald News: N.S. rental market rated fourth unhealthiest in Canada” posted on June 24, 2018 (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Lisa Roberts during debate on Bill 76)
 - (W) - From the website eurosurveillance.org “Mandatory and recommended vaccination in the EU, Iceland and Norway: results of the VENICE 2010 survey on the ways of implementing national vaccination programmes” published on May 31, 2012 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during debate on Bill 210)
 - (W) - From the website the BMJ “Foundation of wisdom: ‘I don’t know’” by Kamran Abbasi published on October 17, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during debate on Bill 210)

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

- (C) - From Constable Jason Thibodeau to Inspector Sean Auld regarding 51 Old Beaverbank Road, Sackville (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
- (C) - Email reply from Housing Nova Scotia regarding a Housing NS Home Repair Application (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Barbara Adams during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Seniors make up majority of N.S. households waiting for public housing: Middle-class seniors find their pension is not enough to keep up with the cost of housing” by David Burke on November 2, 2018 (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Chéticamp housing shortage ‘killing our economy,’ councillor says: Inverness County conducting a housing survey until the end of October” by Brent Kelloway on October 22, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Lisa Roberts during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Tufts Cove in Dartmouth in line for some Liberal ‘sprucing up’ money: Resident says renovation money won’t necessarily translate into votes” by Nic Meloney on April 24, 2017 (Tabled on

- October 24, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
- (PR) - “Investments Help More Nova Scotians Access Affordable Housing” by Municipal Affairs and Housing on September 18, 2019 (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
 - (PR) - “Grants Support Municipal Infrastructure and Flood Risk Projects” on September 30, 2019 (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
 - (R) - Housing Nova Scotia Business Plan 2018-2019 (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
 - (R) - Housing Nova Scotia Accountability Report 2018-2019 (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Alana Paon during Question Period)
 - (R) - Excerpt “Government Strategic Direction: Safe and Connected Communities” from the Housing Nova Scotia Accountability Report 2017-2018 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
 - (W) - From the website News+Opinion “Rental supplements not a fix-all solution to housing crisis: Province’s plan to lighten load on public housing waiting list ramps up” by Sandra C. Hennebohm on April 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Lisa Roberts during Question Period)
 - (W) - From the website News+Opinion “Rental supplements not a fix-all solution to housing crisis: Province’s plan to lighten load on public housing waiting list ramps up” by Sandra C. Hennebohm on April 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Lisa Roberts during Question Period)
 - (W) - From the website Inclusionary Housing Canada “What makes an effective program?” posted on January 24, 2017 (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Lisa Roberts during debate in CWH on Bill 228)

NOVA SCOTIA GAMING CORPORATION

- (W) - Excerpt from a website advertising for a Liberal candidate in Kings West (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)

NOVA SCOTIA LIQUOR CORPORATION

- (C) - Letter from Hon. Karen Casey, Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation to Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health, Canada, seeking clarity on cannabis products for vaping (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Question Period)

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- (C) - Letter from Hon. Karen Casey, Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation to Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Health, Canada, seeking clarity on cannabis products for vaping (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - “An open letter to Nova Scotia Union Members” from Stephen McNeil regarding right to strike (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (C) - Letter from Hon. Stephen McNeil to Hon. Mark Furey on mandate, September 21, 2017 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - Emails regarding the crane removal with redactions (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - Letter from Hon. Stephen McNeil to Tim Houston regarding the Northern Pulp closure (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
- (C) - Emails between Karen Hudson, Alex Cameron and Bernard Miller regarding Alton Gas (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - Email from Bernard Miller to Alex Cameron regarding Alton Gas (Tabled on February 21, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - Letter from the Chair, Women’s Wellness Within to Hon. Kelly Regan asking for the end of issuing birth alerts for “at risk” mothers and their babies (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from the journal *Social Science & Medicine* “Outsourcing cleaning services increases MRSA

- incidence: Evidence from 126 english acute trusts” published December 14, 2016 (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on debate on Bill 89, Boat Harbour Act (Tabled on October 4, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard September 26, 2019 regarding physician shortages (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpts from Hansard September 27, 2019 and October 4, 2019 regarding the crane removal costs (Tabled on October 11, 2019 by Allan MacMaster during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from contract with Bay Ferries (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Tourism Nova Scotia webpage on the CAT ferry from Maine to Nova Scotia (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding child poverty rates in Cape Breton (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Public Accounts Committee on doctor wait lists (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on a new vessel for the Yarmouth ferry (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on December 6, 2007 on Bill 1 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on June 5, 2013 on Bill 86 (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard on November 23, 2007 on essential services legislation (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Saskatchewan Federation of Labour v. Saskatchewan regarding the right to strike (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (D) - Expert from Ray Larkin’s presentation to the Law Amendments Committee on Bill 37, April 1, 2014

- (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (D) - *Public Prosecutions Act* (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - FOIPOP request of 41 pages withheld in full (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from sworn affidavit regarding Alex Cameron and Alton Gas (Tabled on February 20, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (D) - Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Application regarding the contract between Jack Graham and the Department of Health and Wellness pertaining to the negotiations with Doctors Nova Scotia (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Cape Breton Post “McNeil announces new nursing seats for Cape Breton University” by Nancy King posted on February 18, 2020 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Nova Scotia doctor numbers haven’t changed much in last 10 years: ‘We are making some inroads, we’re making some progress, but clearly not enough,’ says senior health official” by Jean Laroche on September 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “If Halifax gets a CFL team, should taxpayer money help pay for a stadium? Business group says stadium would have positive economic impacts, but sports economist disputes that” by Richard Woodbury on January 12, 2018 (Tabled on October 2, 2019 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Hundreds march in Pictou Landing in support of Northern Pulp deadline: ‘We want to ensure that whatever is going into the water is safe’, says Chief Andrea Paul” by Brooklyn Currie on October 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “No commercial crossings for Yarmouth-Bar Harbor ferry this season: Government, ferry operator looking ahead to 2020 for The Cat” by

- Michael Gorman on October 11, 2019 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Cape Breton hospital cancels elective surgeries due to overcrowding: Regional hospital in Sydney is at capacity due to inpatient services withdrawn at 2 community hospitals” by Tom Ayers on October 16, 2019 (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Stephen McNeil vowed to keep Nova Scotia film tax credit in 2013 campaign: Liberal government would extend tax credit for five years, McNeil told reporters” by Jennifer Henderson on April 13, 2015 (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Stephen McNeil’s meeting with premier-turned-lobbyist draws fire: Former Que. Premier Jean Charest didn’t register as lobbyist before aerospace meeting with N.S. premier” by Jean Laroche posted on February 14, 2020 (Tabled on February 21, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Email details effort to ‘cover up’ N.S. MLA’s alleged drunk driving incident: Email to Liberal officials alleges MLA Hugh MacKay spent 2 hours driving dangerously, crashed into pole” by Anjuli Patil posted on February 26, 2020 (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “N.S. Health Authority says staff shake-up addresses ‘complex and bureaucratic’ system: 3 senior vice-president positions removed from the organization” by Michael Gorman posted on November 22, 2019 (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Zero coronavirus cases in N.S., but top doctor says arrival ‘quite probable’: 23 people have tested negative for the virus in Nova Scotia, there have been no positive results” by Haley Ryan posted on March 6, 2020 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “Exclusive: Federal government cuts reimbursements for military health care, hospitals on the hook for millions” by Mercedes Stephenson and

- Amanda Connolly on October 8, 2019 (Tabled on October 10, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “Court reminds Nova Scotia it is bound by rule of law indecision on ombudsman’s document request” by Alexander Quon on June 13, 2019 (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “Premier Stephen McNeil says he avoids email to avoid access to information requests” by Keith Doucette of the Canadian Press posted September 29, 2016 (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - Global News “WHO raises global risk of coronavirus spread to ‘very high’” by Leslie Young posted on February 28, 2020 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - National News “Province of Manitoba to end birth alerts” by Melissa Ridgen posted on January 30, 2020 (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
- (NA) - Saltwire “Jim Vibert: Big picture of health system missing” by Jim Vibert on April 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Nova Scotia had secret pact with Northern Pulp to share environmental assessment costs: Court sides with Pictou Landing First Nation over province in pulp mill dispute” by Aaron Beswick on September 17, 2018 (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Survey: Nova Scotia doctors feel ignored, don’t trust health authority” by John McPhee on April 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Dr. Bob Martel: Medical system inexcusably ill-prepared for annual flu disaster” by Dr. Bob Martel on October 5, 2019 (Tabled on October 8, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Nova Scotia youth keep help line responders busy” by John McPhee on March 9, 2019 (Tabled on October 16, 2019 by Tim Houston

- during Question Period)
- (NA) - Saltwire “Jim Vibert: Seniors want health-care bureaucrats out of the way” by Jim Vibert on August 10, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Court orders release of secret N.S. government documents in conquered people case” by Andrew Rankin on July 4, 2019 (Tabled on October 23, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Paul Schneidereit: Betrayal of Crown attorneys a new low for McNeil” on October 24, 2019 (Table on October 24, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “Premier’s refusal to make public cost of keeping conquered people documents secret unacceptable: prof” by Andrew Rankin posted on March 2, 2020 (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Chronicle Herald “COVID-19 could hit Nova Scotia’s aging population hard” by Nebal Snan posted on February 27, 2020 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Globe and Mail “N.S. politician’s crash scandal widens” by Keith Doucette of the Canadian Press posted on January 11, 2007 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - The Hants Journal “Liberal leader wants NSP monopoly dissolved” by Ashley Thompson on June 14, 2012 (Tabled on October 15, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (NA) - The New York Times “A Hawaii Ferry Ends Its Choppy Ride” by Christopher Pala on March 21, 2009 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (PR) - TIANS Statement on Proposed Funding Model Option for Stadium (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
- (PR) - “Federal and Provincial Governments Launch MyHealthNS to Improve Health Care in Nova Scotia” released on July 28, 2016 (Tabled on October 10, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (PR) - Department of Justice news release “Statement on Affidavit” posted on February 20, 2020 (Tabled on

- February 21, 2020 by Hon. Stephen McNeil during Question Period)
- (R) - Excerpt from the final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls “Calls for Justice: Introduction” (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Question Period)
 - (S) - Average Large Industrial and Residential Electricity Prices (As of April 2018) (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (S) - Nova Scotia Health Authority Need a Family Practice Registry - Data Overview (January 1, 2018) (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (S) - Nova Scotia Health Authority Finding a Primary Care Provider in Nova Scotia October 1, 2019 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (S) - Statistics Canada on Life expectancy for Atlantic provinces (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (S) - Statistics Canada on Health Characteristics, two-year period estimates for Nova Scotia (Tabled on February 28, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Question Period)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Mondaq for employment for Roper Greyell LLP (Tabled on October 24, 2019 by Tammy Martin during Question Period)
 - (W) - From the website The Conference Board of Canada “Which Canadian Province Welcomes the Most Immigrants?” by Kareem El-Assal on January 7, 2019 (Tabled on October 30, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (W) - Saltwire Network “Stop coddling firms whose boards remain far too pale, male and stale” by Paula Minnikin posted on March 3, 2020 (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Claudia Chender during Question Period)

STATUS OF WOMEN

- (PR) - From the London Abused Women’s Centre “Digital Advertising Campaign to Reduce Sex Trafficking Reaches 10,500,00” (Tabled on October 3, 2019 by Karla MacFarlane during Question Period)

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- (C) - From the Nova Scotia Health Authority to those on the Need a Family Practice Registry list for the Northern Zone (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during debate going into Supply)
- (C) - Emails from ACE (Advocates for the Care of the Elderly) to Barbara Adams subject line “‘Much Ado About Nothing’ Budget for Long-Term Care” (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Barbara Adams during debate going into Supply)
- (C) - From Artie Smith to Susan MacNeil, Manager of the Nova Scotia Renal Program and Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness, regarding a satellite dialysis clinic in Barrington Passage (Tabled on March 2, 2020 by Colton LeBlanc during Estimates on E-11)
- (C) - From Lisa Doucet, Superintendent Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority regarding the accumulated surplus for the 2020-21 fiscal year (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Hon. Zach Churchill during Estimates in Subcommittee)
- (C) - From Jeff Bishop, Executive Director Forest Nova Scotia, to the Premier and Hon. Iain Rankin, Minister of Lands and Forestry, regarding Bill 116 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Tory Rushton during Estimates on E-15)
- (C) - From Patrick Sullivan, President and CEO Halifax Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, regarding implementing recommendations by department consultants (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
- (C) - From Hon. Zach Churchill, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, to J.B. Kent Smith, President Musquodoboit Harbour & Area Chamber of Commerce and Civic Affairs, regarding replacing the Eastern Shore District High (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
- (C) - Emails regarding a P-9 school in Bedford (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
- (D) - Excerpt on psychiatry wait times from “Waiting Your

- Turn Wait Times for Health Care in Canada, 2019 Report, Frasier Institute” (Tabled on March 2, 2020 by John Lohr during Estimates on E-11)
- (D) - Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics Policy Brief October 2015 “Increasing the Value of Health Care: The Role of Nurses” (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Estimates on E-11)
- (D) - “Schedule ‘A’ Amendments to the *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations* made by the Governor in Council under Section 98 of Schedule 98 of Schedule A to Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, the *Education Act*” (Tabled on March 4, 2020 during Estimates in Subcommittee)
- (D) - Developmental Phonemic Awareness Continuum P-3 - Draft December 2019 “Using the Developmental Phonemic Awareness Continuum P-3 in a Balanced Literacy Program” (Tabled on March 4, 2020 during Estimates in Subcommittee)
- (D) - Request for Proposal for Chignecto Isthmus Climate Change Adaptation Comprehensive Engineering and Feasibility Study for the Province of New Brunswick (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
- (D) - “Budget 2020 - Community Homes Action Group’s response” (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Barbara Adams during Estimates on E-4)
- (NA) - CBC News “N.S. Health Authority says staff shake-up addresses ‘complex and bureaucratic’ system” by Michael Gorman posted November 22, 2019 (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Estimates on E-11)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Cape Breton psychiatrist says more pay in rural areas could solve recruitment problems: Dr. Yvonne Libbus says Halifax-area psychiatrists are paid significantly more and are on-call less” by Joan Weeks posted on April 9, 2018 (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Brian Comer during Estimates on E-11)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Biodiversity Act could return to Province House this session: Minister says concerns will be addressed, but bill’s intent won’t change or be weakened” by Michael Gorman posted on March 4, 2020 (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Tory Rushton)

- during Estimates on E-15)
- (NA) - CBC Ottawa “Notes from the underground: lessons from Ottawa’s LRT flop - What your city can glean from the capital’s public transit breakdown” by Alistair Steele posted on February 29, 2020 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (NA) - CBC Saskatchewan “Regina P3 school rules limit classroom decorating, prohibit opening of windows for 1 year: Rules outlined in staff guide obtained by NDP” by Alicia Bridges posted on September 2, 2017 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (NA) - The Globe and Mail “Costly repairs of broken windows latest in Toronto South jail setbacks” by Patrick White posted on August 27, 2015 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (PR) - “Legislature Resumes Sitting” released on February 20, 2020 (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Karla MacFarlane during debate going into Supply)
 - (PR) - “Analysis of 2020-21 Provincial Budget: What’s in Nova Scotia’s 2020-21 Provincial Budget for health care?” by Chris Parson posted on February 27, 2020 by the Nova Scotia Health Coalition (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Barbara Adams during debate going into Supply)
 - (PR) - Ontario Health Coalition “Privatized P3 Hospitals & Projects Cost \$8 Billion More” (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (PR) - “NS Public Health Flouride Mouthrinse Program” (Tabled on March 3, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Estimates on E-11)
 - (R) - “Report: Social Determinants of Health Data Breakdown for NS NDP” (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Gary Burrill during Estimates on E-11)
 - (R) - “Expert Advisory Panel on Long Term Care: Update - September 2019” (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Barbara Adams during debate going into Supply)
 - (R) - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Nova Scotia Office “Highway Robbery: Public Private Partnerships and Nova Scotia Highways” (Tabled on March 5, 2020)

- by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
- (R) - Columbia Institute “Public-Private Partnerships in British Columbia: Update 2018” (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (R) - “Canada’s Top Climate Change Risks - The Expert Panel on Climate Change Risks and Adaptation Potential” by the Council of Canadian Academies (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (R) - Financial Statements of Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation Year ended March 31, 2019 (Tabled on March 6, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)
 - (S) - Nova Scotia Health Authority “Physician Stats - Antigonish” (Tabled on February 26, 2020 by Hon. Randy Delorey during Estimates on E-11)
 - (S) - “Hospital Deaths Following Major Surgery details for Nova Scotia” (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Barbara Adams during Estimates on E-11)
 - (S) - “Private land silviculture data for 2018” (Tabled on March 4, 2020 by Hon. Iain Rankin during Estimates on E-15)
 - (S) - “Population of Nova Scotia since 1851” from Statistics Canada (Tabled on March 9, 2020 by Gary Burrill during debate going into Supply)
 - (S) - “Nova Scotia Poverty Rate - Children living in poverty” (Tabled on March 10, 2020 by Hon. Kelly Regan during Estimates on E-4)
 - (W) - Policynote “The enormous cost of public-private partnerships” by Keith Reynolds posted on August 3, 2017 (Tabled on March 5, 2020 by Susan Leblanc during Estimates on E-37, E-44 and E-47)

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- (C) - Emails regarding Yarmouth to Bar Harbour ferry requested through FOIPOP (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (C) - From Aboiteau Action Group to Hon. Lloyd Hines regarding the Hantsport Aboiteau (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
- (C) - From Amjad Memon, TIR to Twila Gaudet,

- Kwilmu'ku Maw'klusuaqn Negotiations Office regarding the Halfway River Aboiteau (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
- (C) - From Larry Marchand of Ramar Homes regarding the blockades of supply chains (Tabled on February 21, 2020 by Steve Craig during Question Period)
 - (D) - Hansard from October 9, 2019 (Tabled on October 17, 2019 by Hon. Lloyd Hines during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Exit 32 on Highway 103 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Highway 103 (Tabled on October 22, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
 - (D) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding the Hantsport Aboiteau (Tabled on October 29, 2019 by John Lohr during Question Period)
 - (NA) - Amherst News "New bridge over Nappan River will soon be in place: Detour has been in place on Highway 2 near Amherst since December 2017" by Darrell Cole on October 24, 2019 (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Newfoundland and Labrador "For only 40 cents more, this Deer Lake councillor's pothole experiment is paying off: 'If this can help them and the municipality, it's all been worth it,' says Mike Goosney" on May 29, 2019 (Tabled on October 25, 2019 by Hon. Pat Dunn during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Trans-Canada Highway near Oxford, N.S., built over sinkhole, archival images confirm: Aerial photographs show huge hole was covered to build the four-lane highway" by Brett Ruskin on September 24, 2019 (Tabled on September 26, 2019 by Tory Rushton during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Nova Scotia premier phones staff to keep information secret: Stephen McNeil rejects recommendation to overhaul the province's access to information law" by Jean Laroche on September 29, 2016 (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
 - (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia "Premier's office shielded witness from access investigation: 'The department conducted

- no search for records either inside or outside the government system” by Jean Laroche on September 20, 2018 (Tabled on October 18, 2019 by Tim Houston during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Bay Ferries to begin service between Yarmouth and Maine in June: Tickets for the inaugural season supposed to go on sale Friday” by Jean Laroche on February 21, 2020 (Tabled on February 21, 2020 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Tolls may come off Cobequid Pass next year, but not for everyone: Former transportation minister promised to end tolls when highway debt was paid off, likely in 2019” by Jean Laroche on January 17, 2018 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (NA) - CBC Nova Scotia “Tolls on Cobequid Pass to remain at least another year: Transportation minister wants money for highway improvements before paying off debt to private investors” by Jean Laroche on January 9, 2020 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (NA) - Tri-County Vanguard “Ferry delay impacting Yarmouth tourism stakeholders heavily: Businesses left high and dry, millions of dollars lost due to disruption of service” by Carla Allen on July 19, 2019 (Tabled on October 1, 2019 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)
- (PR) - Department news release “Province Investing \$390 Million to Twin and Improve Safety” issued on April 26, 2017 (Tabled on February 27, 2020 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (R) - Financial Statements of Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation year ended March 31, 2016 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (R) - Financial Statements of Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation year ended March 31, 2018 (Tabled on October 9, 2019 by Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin during Question Period)
- (S) - Tourism Performance Year-to-Date July 2019 Visitation Statistics (Tabled on October 1, 2020 by Colton LeBlanc during Question Period)

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

Bill 152. An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-use Products

Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment

First Reading. September 26, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 1, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 1, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019
 Reported to the House October 8, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 28, 2019,
 October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 25

Bill 153. An Act Respecting Clean Air

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 154. An Act Respecting Free Menstrual Products

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 155. An Act to Establish the Office of the Healthcare Ombudsman

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. September 26, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 2, 2019

Bill 156. An Act Respecting the Viability of Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 157. An Act to Amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Crown Lands Act, and Chapter 297 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

Brad Johns, Sackville–Beaver Bank

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 159. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. September 26, 2019

Bill 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

Hon. Keith Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 1, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 1, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019;
except s.1: upon proclamation

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 31

Bill 161. An Act Respecting a Declaration of Climate Emergency**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Bill 162. 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**Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto**

First Reading. September 27, 2019

Bill 163. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment**

First Reading. October 1, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 3, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 3, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 39

Bill 164. An Act Respecting Funding of Sports Stadiums**Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**

First Reading. October 1, 2019

Bill 165. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Management Act, Respecting Emergency Management and Telecommunications

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. October 1, 2019

**Bill 166. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2000, the
Denturists Act**

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. October 2, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 3, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 3, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 7, 2019

Reported to the House October 8, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 10, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 17, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 17, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 28

**Bill 167. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the
Tobacco Access Act**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. October 2, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019

**Bill 168. An Act Respecting the Regulation of Short-term Rental
Accommodations**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading. October 2, 2019

**Bill 169. An Act to Amend Chapter 156 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Expropriation Act**

Hon. Mark Furey, Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 3, 2019

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Second Reading Debates	October 4, 2019
Second Reading Passed	October 4, 2019
Law Amendments Committee	
Meeting Date(s)	October 7, 2019, October 15, 2019
Reported to the House	October 16, 2019
Committee of the Whole House	October 17, 2019
Third Reading Debates	October 22, 2019
Third Reading Passed	October 22, 2019
Royal Assent	October 30, 2019
Commencement	June 1, 2019
Statute	2019 Statutes, Chapter 29

**Bill 170. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Public Highways Act**

Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

First Reading	October 3, 2019
Second Reading Debates	October 4, 2019
Second Reading Passed	October 4, 2019
Law Amendments Committee	
Meeting Date(s)	October 7, 2019
Reported to the House	October 8, 2019
Committee of the Whole House	October 10, 2019
Third Reading Debates	October 17, 2019
Third Reading Passed	October 17, 2019
Royal Assent	October 30, 2019
Commencement	October 30, 2019;
except Sections 10 and 11, subsections 12(1) to (3),	
Section 14, subsections 15(1), 16(2) and 23(2), clause	
24(1)(b), Section 25, clause 26(1)(c), Section 27, clause	
28 (2)(b), subsections 30(3), 31(1) and 32(1) and (2),	
clause 32(3)(b) and Sections 33 and 34: upon	
proclamation	
Statute	2019 Statutes, Chapter 37

**Bill 171. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the
Public Procurement Act, Respecting Transparency in
Public-private Partnerships**

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Bill 172. An Act to Amend Chapter 21 of the Acts of 1990, the Public Prosecutions Act, Respecting a Human Trafficking Prosecution Team

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019

Bill 173. 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

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019,
October 23, 2019

Bill 174. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act

Karla MacFarlane, Pictou West

First Reading. October 3, 2019

Bill 175. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2015, the Marine Renewable-energy Act

Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and Mines

First Reading. October 4, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 8, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 8, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019

Reported to the House October 16, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 34

**Bill 176. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the
 Occupational Health and Safety Act, Respecting
 Mental Health**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading October 4, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 16, 2019

**Bill 177. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and
 Mines**

First Reading October 4, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 8, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 8, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019
 Reported to the House October 16, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 38

**Bill 178. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2011, the
 Public Procurement Act, Respecting Fair Wages and
 Community Benefits**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading October 4, 2019

**Bill 179. An Act to Amend Chapter 226 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Industry Closing Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 4, 2019

Bill 180. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2001, the Fatality Investigations Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 10, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 10, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019

Reported to the House October 16, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019

Royal Assent. October 30, 2019

Commencement Upon proclamation

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 30

Bill 181. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Charitable Housing

Tim Halman, Dartmouth East

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 9, 2019

Bill 182. An Act to Require Reporting Respecting the Health-care Crisis

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. October 8, 2019

Bill 183. An Act to Amend Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1975, An Act to Exempt from Taxation the Property of the Digby Town and Municipal Housing Corporation in the Town of Digby

Hon. Gordon Wilson, Clare-Digby

First Reading. October 8, 2019
 Second Reading Debates
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Private & Local Bills Committee October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 41

**Bill 184. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the 2005, the
 Emergency Health Services Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 185. An Act to Provide for Affordable Hearing Aids for
 Seniors**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 186. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2011, the
 Fair Drug Pricing Act**

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 8, 2019

**Bill 187. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the
 Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 9, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 10, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 10, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 15, 2019
 Reported to the House October 16, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 17, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Sections 1 and 2 have effect on
 and after the dissolution or the determination by the
 effluxion of time of the present House of Assembly or
 on and after March 1, 2020, whichever is later.
 Note: All actions taken pursuant to subsection 3(1) are
 effective on, from and after the date they are taken but not
 before January 1, 2020.
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 32

Bill 188. An Act Respecting Physician Assistants

Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre

First Reading. October 9, 2019

Bill 189. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. October 10, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 33

Bill 190. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Assistance to the

Deaf and the Hard of Hearing**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Bill 191. An Act Respecting the Candidacy of Municipal Councillors for Other Elected Offices

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Bill 192. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 10, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019

Reported to the House October 22, 2019

Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019

Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019

Royal Assent October 30, 2019

Commencement October 30, 2019

Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 35

Bill 193. An Act to Protect the Titles of Massage Therapists

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. October 11, 2019

Second Reading Debates October 15, 2019

Second Reading Passed October 15, 2019

Law Amendments Committee

Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement January 1, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 24

Bill 194. An Act to Provide Transparency to Health Authority Expenditures

Colton LeBlanc, Argyle-Barrington

First Reading. October 11, 2019
 Second Reading Debates February 26, 2020

Bill 195. An Act to Amend Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1924, An Act Respecting the Union of Certain Churches Therein Named

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. October 11, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Private & Local Bills Committee October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 42

Bill 196. An Act to Ensure the Permanent Closure of the Sackville Landfill

Brad Johns, Sackville-Beaver Bank

First Reading. October 11, 2019

Bill 197. An Act to Amend Chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Companies Act, Chapter 98 of the Revised

**Statutes, 1989, the Co-operative Associations Act, and
Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the
Corporations Registration Act**

**Hon. Patricia Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia
and Internal Services**

First Reading. October 15, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
Royal Assent October 30, 2019
Commencement October 30, 2019;
 except Section 19: upon proclamation.
Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 27

Bill 198. An Act to Support the Creative Economy

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. October 15, 2019

**Bill 199. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the
Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act,
Respecting By-elections**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. October 15, 2019

**Bill 200. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
of 2018, the Education Act**

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. October 15, 2019

Bill 201. 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 On-site Sewage Disposal Equipment

Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

First Reading. October 16, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 29, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2019
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 36

Bill 202. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading. October 16, 2019

Bill 203. An Act Respecting the Labour Relationship between Her Majesty in Right of the Province and the Nova Scotia Crown Attorneys' Association

Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

First Reading. October 16, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 17, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Meeting Date(s) October 18, 2019
 Reported to the House October 22, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 24, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 25, 2019

Third Reading Passed October 25, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 23

**Bill 204. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
 the Workers' Compensation Act**

**Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and
 Advanced Education**

First Reading October 17, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 22, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 22, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement October 30, 2020
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 40

**Bill 205. An Act to Create the African Nova Scotian Justice
 Institute**

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading October 17, 2019

**Bill 206. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
 of 2018, the Education Act**

Hon. Pat Dunn, Pictou Centre

First Reading October 17, 2019

**Bill 207. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004, the
 Protection for Persons in Care Act**

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

First Reading October 18, 2019

- Bill 208.** **An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**
- Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North**
- First Reading. October 18, 2019
- Bill 209.** **An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2010, the Clothesline Act**
- Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**
- First Reading. October 18, 2019
- Bill 210.** **An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act**
- Tim Houston, Pictou East**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019
- Bill 211.** **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**
- Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
Second Reading Debates October 23, 2019
- Bill 212.** **An Act to Enhance Privacy and Access to Information**
- Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham**
- First Reading. October 22, 2019
- Bill 213.** **An Act to Achieve Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity**
- Hon. Gordon Wilson, Minister of Environment**

First Reading October 23, 2019
 Second Reading Debates October 24, 2019
 Second Reading Passed October 24, 2019
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House October 28, 2019
 Committee of the Whole House October 29, 2019
 Third Reading Debates October 30, 2019
 Third Reading Passed October 30, 2019
 Royal Assent October 30, 2019
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2019 Statutes, Chapter 26

**Bill 214. An Act to Amend Chapter 42 of the Acts of 2005, the
 Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act**

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 215. An Act to Amend Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Building Code Act**

Colton LeBlanc, Argyle–Barrington

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 216. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2004, the
 Protection for Persons in Care Act**

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour–Eastern Passage

First Reading October 25, 2019

**Bill 217. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading October 29, 2019

**Bill 218. An Act to Preserve the Independence of Student
 Unions**

Brian Comer, Sydney River–Mira–Louisbourg

First Reading. October 29, 2019

Bill 219. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1993, the Tobacco Access Act**Tammy Martin, Cape Breton Centre**

First Reading. October 30, 2019

Bill 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Leave**Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading. February 20, 2020

Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020

Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020

Royal Assent. March 10, 2020

Commencement May 5, 2020;

s. 2 and 3: March 10, 2020

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 13

Bill 221. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading. February 20, 2020

Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020

Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 14

Bill 222. An Act Respecting Ridesharing

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading February 21, 2020

**Bill 223. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1991, the
University Foundations Act**

**Hon. Labi Kousoulis, Minister of Labour and
Advanced Education**

First Reading February 21, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement May 26, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 19

**Bill 224. An Act Respecting Short-term Rental
Accommodations**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading February 21, 2020

**Bill 225. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the
Elections Act**

Hon. Mark Furey, Minister responsible for the

Elections Act

First Reading. February 21, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement May 6, 2021
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 8

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

Hon. Patricia Arab, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services

First Reading. February 25, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 7

Bill 227. An Act to Amend Chapter 252 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Legal Aid Act

Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of Justice

First Reading. February 25, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020;
 except: ss. 2(5): Upon proclamation.
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 15

**Bill 228. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Housing Nova Scotia Act**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
 Housing**

First Reading February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 11

Bill 229. An Act to Eliminate Political-Party Whips

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading February 26, 2020

**Bill 230. 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 Ministerial Approvals**

**Hon. Chuck Porter, Minister of Municipal Affairs and
 Housing**

First Reading. February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 16

Bill 231. An Act Respecting Parks and Protected Areas

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. February 26, 2020

**Bill 232. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the
Electricity Act**

**Hon. Derek Mombourquette, Minister of Energy and
Mines**

First Reading. February 26, 2020
 Second Reading Debates February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Passed February 27, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 2, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 2, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 3, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 9

**Bill 233. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 2002, the
Smoke-free Places Act, and Chapter 14 of the Acts of
1993, the Tobacco Access Act**

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

STATUS OF BILLS

First Reading. February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement April 1, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 18

**Bill 234. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the
 Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

**Hon. Mark Furey, Attorney General and Minister of
 Justice**

First Reading. February 27, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 10

**Bill 235. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes,
 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

Lisa Roberts, Halifax Needham

First Reading. February 27, 2020

**Bill 236. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1993, the
 Railways Act**

Hon. Lloyd Hines, Minister of Transportation and

Infrastructure Renewal

First Reading. February 28, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement Upon proclamation
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 17

Bill 237. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, the Highway 104 Western Alignment Act

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. February 28, 2020

Bill 238. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act

Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister responsible for the Insurance Act

First Reading. February 28, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 5, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 6, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 9, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 12

Bill 239. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. February 28, 2020

Bill 240. An Act Respecting Life Partners in Long-term Care**Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading. February 28, 2020

Second Reading Debates March 3, 2020

Second Reading Passed March 3, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 5, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 5, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020

Royal Assent March 10, 2020

Commencement March 1, 2021

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 3

Bill 241. An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act, Respecting the Protection of Communities**Kim Masland, Queens–Shelburne**

First Reading. March 2, 2020

Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020

Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020

Law Amendments Committee

Reported to the House March 6, 2020

Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020

Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020

Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020

Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020

Royal Assent March 10, 2020

Commencement Upon proclamation

Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 6

Bill 242. An Act to Protect Access to Reproductive Health Care**Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South**

First Reading. March 2, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 5

Bill 243. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

**Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and
 Treasury Board**

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020; except:
 (1) Section 3 has effect on and after May 2, 1991.
 (2) Section 7 has effect on and after February 26, 2020.
 (3) Section 10, except Sections 46C to 46E, subsection
 46H(1) and Sections 46J, 46M and 46N of Chapter 17,
 as enacted by Section 10, has effect on and after July 1,
 2020.
 (4) Sections 46C to 46E, subsection 46H(1) and
 Sections 46J, 46M and 46N of Chapter 17, as enacted
 by Section 10, have effect on and after September 15,
 2020.
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 2

**Bill 244. An Act to Amend Schedule A of Chapter 1 of the Acts
 of 2018, the Education Act, Respecting Mental Health**

Wellness Kits**Tim Halman, Dartmouth East**

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020

Bill 245. An Act to Dissolve the Brookside Cemetery Commission

Hon. Mark Furey, Lunenburg West

First Reading. March 3, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 4, 2020
 Private & Local Bills Committee March 9, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent. March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 20

Bill 246. An Act to Recover Opioid Damages and Health-care Costs

Hon. Randy Delorey, Minister of Health and Wellness

First Reading. March 4, 2020
 Second Reading Debates March 5, 2020
 Second Reading Passed March 5, 2020
 Law Amendments Committee
 Reported to the House March 6, 2020
 Meeting Date(s) March 6, 2020
 Committee of the Whole House March 9, 2020
 Third Reading Debates March 10, 2020
 Third Reading Passed March 10, 2020
 Royal Assent. March 10, 2020
 Commencement March 10, 2020
 Statute 2020 Statutes, Chapter 4

Bill 247. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act

Tim Houston, Pictou East

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 248. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act, to Provide for Scheduled Sitzings of the House of Assembly

Claudia Chender, Dartmouth South

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 249. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia Producers

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. March 5, 2020

Bill 250. An Act to Amend Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2019, the Sustainable Development Goals Act, and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environment Act

Gary Burrill, Halifax Chebucto

First Reading. March 6, 2020

Bill 251. An Act Respecting Energy Efficiency

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. March 6, 2020

Bill 252. An Act to Amend Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2014, the Health Authorities Act, Respecting Veterans Fairness

Barbara Adams, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage

First Reading. March 9, 2020

Bill 253. An Act to Establish the Valour Fund

Murray Ryan, Northside–Westmount

First Reading. March 9, 2020

Bill 254. An Act to Establish a Shelter Standards Advisory Committee

Susan Leblanc, Dartmouth North

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 255. An Act Respecting Health-care for New and Expectant Mothers

Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin, Cumberland North

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 256. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 257. An Act to Ensure Equity Among Members of the House of Assembly

Alana Paon, Cape Breton–Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 258. An Act Respecting Nova Scotia Food Security and Self-sufficiency

Alana Paon, Cape Breton-Richmond

First Reading. March 10, 2020

Bill 259. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

Hon. Karen Lynn Casey, Minister of Finance and

Treasury Board

First Reading.	March 10, 2020
Second Reading Debates	March 10, 2020
Second Reading Passed	March 10, 2020
Law Amendments Committee	
Third Reading Debates	March 10, 2020
Third Reading Passed	March 10, 2020
Royal Assent	March 10, 2020
Commencement	April 1, 2020
Statute	2020 Statutes, Chapter 1