

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“On April 22, 2010, at the end of Oral Questions, three different Members of the House rose on separate points of order. I will refer to them in the order in which they were presented.

The first point of order was raised by the Honourable Deputy Premier. He stated that during Question Period, the Honourable Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party used the word “stole” in the context of “stole the jail”. I did examine Hansard and the words as spoken by the Honourable Leader are shown as “when it stole the correction facility”. Everyone knows that it would be very difficult to literally commit such an act and the context would suggest a figurative meaning to the word. In as much as some sympathy can be extended here, it still is one of those words that cannot be tolerated, much like “lie” or “liar”. I would request that the Honourable Leader to retract that expression.

The second point of order was raised by the Member for Victoria-The Lakes. He stated that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage had referenced an economic analysis on the impact of the withdrawal of the CAT ferry and thus the analysis ought to be tabled.

Having checked Hansard, I could find no quoting of such an analysis by the Honourable Minister. Therefore there is no obligation to table same and no point of order.

The third point of order was raised by the Honourable Member for Cape Breton South. His point was to the effect that the Minister of Economic and Rural Development gave the impression that he was not going to give the names of individuals on Team West and Team Southwest. Whether the Honourable Minister did or did not give that impression does not constitute or give rise to a point of order.

On Friday, April 23, 2010, the Honourable Member for Cumberland South rose on a point of privilege. The gist of what the Member had to say was that a Minister ought not to absent himself/herself from the Committee of the Whole House on Supply if that Minister's Estimates are on the floor of the Committee. Fortunately Members ultimately have not been subject to an actual loss of time with the chosen

Ministers during this year's Estimates but I do have sympathy for the principle he espouses. If the situation were otherwise, then a Member could be abstracted in his or her rights as a Member in effect. That would amount to a matter of privilege.

Obviously things do come up that are unavoidable. Life does not follow a path of perfection. Difficult situations do happen, planning even months in advance can sometimes bring about an unforeseen consequence. I would caution all Members to utilize the common sense and good will that allows this place to function. If that were to disappear it makes life very difficult for all and especially for your humble servant.

I thank Members for their attention.”

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 670 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the Pinkney curling team on winning the Canadian Senior Women's Championship.

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

Res. No. 671 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - sending condolences and remembering the late Ned MacDonald.

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

Res. No. 672 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing and sending condolences to the family of the late James L. Crane, past member of the RCAF.

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

Res. No. 673 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing National Immunization Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 674 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Dr. Abdullah Kirumira who won a Harry Jerome Award for Technology and Innovation through the Black Business & Professional Association of Canada.

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. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey - Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party)**

**No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised**

**Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act**

**(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 675 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the Pinkney curling team for winning the Senior Women's World Championship.

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

Res. No. 676 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Pinkney curling team on winning the Senior Women's World Championship.

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

Res. No. 677 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the cast and crew of *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* at Horton High School.

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

Res. No. 678 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Berwick Mixed Curling Team on winning the gold medal at the 2010 Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Western Region Junior High Curling Championships.

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

Res. No. 679 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Bell Aliant Pioneers in Cape Breton for their volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 680 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Jack van de Reit on being recognized by the Milford and District Lions Club for 30 years of service.

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

Res. No. 681 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Healthy Schools Day.

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

Res. No. 682 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Pierette d'Entremont on the launch of the new Kids Companion.

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

Res. No. 683 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the Pictou Regional Development Commission on their first ever Rural Development Conference.

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

Res. No. 684 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust on the publication of a book named *A Walking Guide to the Old St. Margarets Bay Road* by Wayne N. Rogers.

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Blake MacNeil on rescuing 3 people from a burning building.

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

Res. No. 686 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Allan Waterman on being nominated for Volunteer Week for his many years of service in his community.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Sean Mott on winning a playwriting contest.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - wishing the organizers the best of luck at the celebration of Grand Chief Membertou 400.

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

Res. No. 689 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Wozzles Ltd. and Bookmark Inc. on award nominations at the upcoming Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Awards.

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

Res. No. 690 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Dick Miller and Clayton Developments and staff on being recognized with the Silver Award in the 2010 Business of the Year category through the Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 691 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the late Ned MacDonald and his family and observing a moment of silence.

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

The House observed a moment of silence.

Res. No. 692 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Sylvia Booth and her commitment to the many needs of women entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 693 - Hon M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the 125 Volunteers of the Year for Richmond County.

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

Res. No. 694 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Northeast Kings Education Centre Titans girls basketball team on winning the D-2 provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 695 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Suzie Ketene on her fundraising efforts for KidSport.

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

Res. No. 696 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging government to reconsider their decision and build a correctional facility in Springhill.

Res. No. 697 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - remembering the late Staley Goodwin and sending condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 698 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the members of the Creamery Square Heritage Centre project in Tatamagouche.

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

Res. No. 699 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Shiloh Community Church on their grand opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 700 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Halifax Biomedical who create innovative biomedical engineering products.

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

Res. No. 701 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Eric Locke on being chosen as a member of Team Canada by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

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

Res. No. 702 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Northstar Pride basketball team on capturing the Midget AAA Girls Division 1 Basketball Nova Scotia Championship Tournament.

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

Res. No. 703 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the National Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 704 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Société Historique Acadien de Pubnico for publishing the book entitled *Jacques II Mius-d'Entremont and Marguerite Amirault 5 Generations of Descendants*.

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

Res. No. 705 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Colleen Morgan for being chosen to represent Richmond County at the Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony.

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



Res. No. 706 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Falmouth Fillies soccer team on capturing the gold medal at the Supreme Invitational 7-A-Side Women's Tournament.

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

Res. No. 707 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Northshore and District Volunteer Fire Department as they continue to work hard raising funds while protecting lives.

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

Res. No. 708 - A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.

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

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, V. Conrad and C. Porter. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E-4, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E-5, relating to Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E-14, relating to the Department of Labour and Workforce

Development. STOOD.

The Chairman 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 reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES**

**AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**APRIL 1, 2010 - MARCH 31, 2011**

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,879,000 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 and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$971,562,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$107,978,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,315,365,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,643,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$35,943,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$52,777,000 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 \$33,870,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$959,197,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$13,231,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,634,935,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$88,383,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$289,487,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$182,918,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$95,441,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,115,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,037,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Chief Information Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,779,000 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 \$6,641,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,506,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$398,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,868,000 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 \$10,226,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Offices, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,200,000 be granted to

the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,522,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$28,242,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,935,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$429,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,432,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,004,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,421,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,649,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,332,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,731,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,902,000 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 \$312,304,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,065,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$397,343,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$111,423,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$54,800,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Tax Credits and Rebates, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,448,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E42. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$579,894,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E43. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$112,293,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Film Nova Scotia, the

Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.

- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E48. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E49. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E50. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E51. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member and read a first time:

**No. 46. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

**(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)**

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 29 for the motion and 19 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time. Upon the motion for third reading, a recorded vote of 29 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 709 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's on receiving funding from the Age Friendly grant program.

Res. No. 710 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Atlantic Aqua Farms on receiving funding from the Community Development Trust Fund.

Res. No. 711 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating cast and crew of *Willy Wonka Junior* at Coldbrook District School on an incredible performance.

Res. No. 712 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Bromlyn Myra on her continued involvement with the CHAMP program.

Res. No. 713 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Tom Hillier on his Canadian Paraplegic Association 65 Star Award.

Res. No. 714 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating South Shore Health for reducing wait times for cataract surgery.

Res. No. 715 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a meeting of the Drug Formulary Board macular degeneration treatment costs.

Res. No. 716 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Alice Housing on receiving this year's award for not-for-profit organizations.

Res. No. 717 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating employees of Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company Ltd on receiving the award for companies with more than 100 employees.

Res. No. 718 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Nancy Powell for being honoured for her service by the Bedford Volunteer



## Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 719 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Laura Huntley and Mary Stevens on being recognized at the Village of New Minas volunteer luncheon.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating those involved for launching the Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers Web site.

Res. No. 721 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Bluefins Atom B hockey team for winning the gold medal at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Audrey MacDonald Memorial Tournament.

Res. No. 722 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Bluefins PeeWee B hockey team for winning the silver medal at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Audrey MacDonald Memorial Tournament.

Res. No. 723 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Head of St. Margaret's Recreation Association Board for their contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 724 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Annette Zinck for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, - Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sylvia Webber for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Carol Weinberg for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Ian Grant for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sydney Hart for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's -

congratulating Robert Hutt for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Cyril McDonagh-Harnish for their contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Lawson Miller for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Mike Slauenwhite for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 733 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, - Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Syd Dumaresq for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sarah Gates for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 735 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Joan Chandler for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 736 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Gillian Bond for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 737 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Peggy Hamlin for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 738 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Jean Johnston for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 739 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Carol Nauss for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 740 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Mae Payne for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 741 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Janet Piers for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.