

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition respecting the location of an emergency generator and fuel tanks at Jubilee Lodge, Hantsport.

J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, tabled a petition concerning the condition of Route 316.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled a report entitled, Injury Free Nova Scotia - Nova Scotia's Renewed Injury Prevention Strategy: Taking It to the Next Level.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, with amendments:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

And also the following bills, each without amendments:

No. 52. Insurance Act

No. 53. Fur Industry 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. 1114 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier -

recognizing Ross McCurdy as the new chief operating officer for Cape Breton University's Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment.

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. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(K. Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1115 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Sarah Amirault on winning a provincial award for her magazine-ad collage through the RRFB.

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

Res. No. 1116 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Reverend Fred and Reverend Val Rhymes for their 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. 1117 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the importance of Henderson Paris' Run Against Racism and dedicated

leadership of Peter and Diane White for their contribution to this event.

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

Res. No. 1118 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Mother's Day and all mothers.

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

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Gerald and Alice LeBlanc 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. 1120 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Andre Dawson on his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

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

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Dennis and Linda Eisan for their commitment to the St. John's Anglican Church.

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

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - NDP must advise why they aren't covering the cost of Lucentis.

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's - recognizing the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 on hosting the Dominion Dart Championships.

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

Res. No. 1124 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judge's Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

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

Res. No. 1125 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Windsor-West Hants Minor Hockey AA Bantam Hockey Club on their provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 1126 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - thanking Benjamin Martin and Louis Morris for serving their country and for their dedication in honouring their fallen comrades and bringing recognition to Mi'kmaq veterans.

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

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Ruth Clayton on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1128 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Lt. Bill Sanson on being awarded the Queen's Colour from Governor General Michaëlle Jean.

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

Res. No. 1129 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Bert C. Wallace on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1130 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Annika Benson as a runner-up in the magazine-ad collage category through the RRFB.

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

Res. No. 1131 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing 23 years of Baddeck Lobster Suppers.

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

Res. No. 1132 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Danick Clavel-Therrio on being recognized for teaching excellence at the 2010 Education Week Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1134 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Matthew MacDonald on being named the youngest Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year.

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

Res. No. 1135 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Sunnyville United Baptist Church on their 91st anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1136 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Paul Beazley on being named one of two Paul Harris Fellowship Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 1137 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Natasha Burke and the cast of "Rock Star".

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

Res. No. 1138 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Ingonish Development Society.

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

Res. No. 1139 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Samatha Hatt and Nykola Killam for making bracelets to fund their school trip.

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

Res. No. 1140 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Kelsey Evelyn Anne Gillies on earning the President's Award from Dalhousie University.

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

Res. No. 1141 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Katrina DeAdder and Megan Taggart on placing first in the 2D Animation category at the competition.

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

Res. No. 1142 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Irving Schwartz, owner of the Canadian International Demining Corps., in making the world safer.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Correctional Services Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered that the bill be referred

to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, T. Zinck, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

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

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 64. Electricity Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law

Amendments.

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

No. 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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 amendment:

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

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

CWH ON BILLS

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

No. 53. Fur Industry Act

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 35. Finance Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 28 for the motion and 12 opposed, the bill was 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

No. 53. Fur Industry Act

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 7th at 9:00

A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House recognize that the authority of the Legislature and role of elected officials is minimized by bills that designate the majority details to regulations approved by ministers or Cabinet."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1143 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating David Ireland on taking third at the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1144 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Fred Ibey on winning the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kris Humphreys on taking second at the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1146 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Heather Coll and all the volunteers of the New Glasgow Music Festival.

Res. No. 1147 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Adrian MacNeil on receiving the Minister's Carrick Award for Service to Clients and or the Public.

Res. No. 1148 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Luc Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1149 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Michael Perreault and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1150 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Malek Bergeron and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1151 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Alexandra Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1152 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Agatha Bourassa and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1153 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Nicole Bergeron and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1154 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Ray Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1155 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gabriel Quellet and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1156 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Olivier Ferland and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.