

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, rose to withdraw Resolution No. 2471. Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, ordered it not to appear on the Order Paper.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition requesting the purchase of a digital screening unit for Western Regional.

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition to reduce tuition and ancillary fees.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting CAP on property assessment be kept in place.

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. 121. An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2563 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Dean and Catherine Manning on receiving the Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 2564 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Clyde Henneberry through his paintings and being featured on the CBC "Show Off!" program.

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

Res. No. 2565 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the volunteers with Run for Awareness Association.

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

Res. No. 2566 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - urging the NDP government to work with universities and students to keep their tuition below national standards.

Res. No. 2567 - J. Morton, Kings North - thanking David Hewitt, Executive Secretary of Maritime Conference of the United Church for his many contributions.

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

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mireille LeBlanc on winning the 2010 Nova Scotia Golf Association Women's Player 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. 2569 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - saluting the long service and impact of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Florence.

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

Res. No. 2570 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough County Regional Development Authority and wishing them success on their transit service study.

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

Res. No. 2571 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the volunteers and donors of the Hospice Society of Greater Halifax on their renovations.

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

Res. No. 2572 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the members on fundraising for the Boularderie Mammo Warriors Dragon Boat team.

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

Res. No. 2573 - Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - extending sympathy to friends of the late Walter John "Johnny" Carson on his premature passing.

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

Res. No. 2574 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Rose Fraser on a home makeover from Debby Travis.

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

Res. No. 2575 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Oulton family on their nomination for the Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - thanking the staff of Rose and Kettle Tearoom on using fresh local produce and congratulating them on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2577 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Tim Wilson on receiving the Media Award from the Canadian Hospice Palliative Association.

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

Res. No. 2578 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth-New England ferry as an economic driver for the province.

Res. No. 2579 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating coaches, staff and players of the 14th Annual Panther Classic Showcase Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2580 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Chris Power and Mary Lou Donnelly on their induction into Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2581 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside Community Guest Home Foundation on their expansion.

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

Res. No. 2582 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Justin Beck on his 2010 CFA Youth Leaders Award.

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

Res. No. 2583 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Canadian College of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine.

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

Res. No. 2584 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dr. Don Westby and his fellow walkers on their fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 2585 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating James Hazelton on winning first place at the 2011 BMO Nova Scotia sectionals competition.

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

Res. No. 2586 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth-New England ferry as an economic driver for the province.

Res. No. 2587 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the Affordable Housing Renovating Partnership to encourage other communities to develop solutions to solve many social challenges.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill resumed:

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

The debate resumed with Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, L. Glavine, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, A. Younger and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question

being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of Public Service Commission, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered 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. 119. Residential Tenancies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, T. Zinck, D. Whalen, A. Younger and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered 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. 120. Condominium Act

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 1st at 1:00 P.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 K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Agriculture put in place a real strategy to address the needs and concerns of farmers in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, L. Glavine and Hon. J. MacDonell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2588 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Collette Wyllie on winning her silver distinction medal for leadership.

Res. No. 2589 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the late James "Jim" Hill for his legacy as one of founders of the Christmas Daddies Telethon.

Res. No. 2590 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking Liverpool Regional High School Key Club for their fundraising.

Res. No. 2591 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bruce Leaman on his long-service award as a paramedic.

Res. No. 2592 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dr. John C. Wickwire School on their fundraising for UNICEF.

Res. No. 2593 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Greg Simpson on becoming President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2594 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the efforts of various people and groups for putting together the Well Woman clinic at Queens General Hospital.

Res. No. 2595 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Troy Myers as new Chief Librarian at the South Shore Public Libraries.

Res. No. 2596 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Tim McDonald for photographing and bringing together information on past Queens County residents for the Queens County Museum.

Res. No. 2597 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking Sgt. Chris Lohnes

for donating a fossilized-marble six person tea set for the latest fundraiser.

Res. No. 2598 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Sandra Parnell on having won the Canada-wide 2009 Award of Excellence for Employee of the Year.

Res. No. 2599 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Roberta Frail for her 30 years of participation in the Terry Fox Run.