

**MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**Third Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly**  
**Speaker: The Honourable Gordie Gosse**

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Member</b>
Annapolis	Stephen McNeil (LIB)
Antigonish	Maurice Smith (NDP)
Argyle	Chris A. d'Entremont (PC)
Bedford-Birch Cove	Kelly Regan (LIB)
Cape Breton Centre	Frank Corbett (NDP)
Cape Breton North	Eddie Orrell (PC) <sup>1</sup>
Cape Breton Nova	Gordie Gosse (NDP)
Cape Breton South	Manning MacDonald (LIB)
Cape Breton West	Alfie MacLeod (PC)
Chester-St. Margaret's	Denise Peterson-Rafuse (NDP)
Clare	Wayne Gaudet (LIB)
Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	Gary Burrill (NDP)
Colchester North	Karen Casey (LIB)
Cole Harbour	Darrell Dexter (NDP)
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Becky Kent (NDP)
Cumberland North	Brian Skabar (NDP)
Cumberland South	Jamie Baillie (PC)
Dartmouth East	Andrew Younger (LIB)
Dartmouth North	Trevor Zinck (I)
Dartmouth South-Portland Valley	Marilyn More (NDP)
Digby-Annapolis	Harold Jr. Theriault (LIB)
Eastern Shore	Sidney Prest (NDP)
Glace Bay	Geoff MacLellan (LIB)
Guysborough-Sheet Harbour	Jim Boudreau (NDP)
Halifax Atlantic	Michèle Raymond (NDP)
Halifax Chebucto	Howard Epstein (NDP)
Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	Leonard Preyra (NDP)
Halifax Clayton Park	Diana Whalen (LIB)
Halifax Fairview	Graham Steele (NDP)
Halifax Needham	Maureen MacDonald (NDP)
Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville	Mat Whynott (NDP)
Hants East	John MacDonell (NDP)
Hants West	Chuck Porter (PC)
Inverness	Allan MacMaster (PC)
Kings North	Jim Morton (NDP)
Kings South	Ramona Jennex (NDP)
Kings West	Leo Glavine (LIB)
Lunenburg	Pam Birdsall(NDP)
Lunenburg West	Gary Ramey (NDP)
Pictou Centre	Ross Landry (NDP)
Pictou East	Clarrie MacKinnon (NDP)

Pictou West	Charlie Parker (NDP)
Preston	Keith Colwell (LIB)
Queens	Vicki Conrad (NDP)
Richmond	Michel Samson (LIB)
Sackville-Cobequid	David A. Wilson (NDP)
Shelburne	Stirling Belliveau (NDP)
Timberlea-Prospect	Bill Estabrooks (NDP)
Truro-Bible Hill	Lenore Zann (NDP)
Victoria-The Lakes	Keith Bain (PC)
Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	Percy Paris (NDP)
Yarmouth	Zach Churchill (LIB)

**Key:** **I** - **Independent**  
**LIB** - **Liberal Party**  
**NDP** - **New Democratic Party**  
**PC** - **Progressive Conservative Party**

#### **OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**Neil R. Ferguson: Chief Clerk**  
**Annette M. Boucher, Q.C.: Assistant Clerk**  
**Kenneth H. Greenham: Sergeant-at-Arms**

*1. Seat was vacant until June 21, 2011 when Eddie Orrell won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 31, 2011.*

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Hon. David A. Wilson	Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage

*\* From January 11, 2011*

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**SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the thirty-first day of March in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and eleven in the Sixtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011**

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{The Second Session of the 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly was opened with historic ceremony on a clear, crisp day.}

At 2:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being present, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to open the Third Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Nova Scotia:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Third Session of the 61st General Assembly.

I note with pleasure the participation in today's ceremonies of the Cape Breton Highlanders and the Halifax Rifles. These historic military

units have been reactivated, with the support of the province. At home and abroad, Nova Scotians have been putting their best foot forward.

We salute the athletes and volunteers responsible for the tremendous success of the Canada Winter Games. The Games set new attendance records and Nova Scotia was honoured with the Centennial Cup for the most improved team.

Digby recently hosted the Canadian Senior Curling national championships, another success for the warm hospitality and volunteer spirit of Nova Scotians.

In the past year, our province welcomed Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh as the International Fleet Review highlighted the Navy Centennial. Memories of these events will last a lifetime.

This year, Nova Scotia will host leaders, legislators, and community builders from North America and around the world.

At the Eastern Canadian Premiers and New England Governors meeting, premiers and governors will discuss ways to manage fiscal challenges, enhance trade, maximize the regions' energy resources, and protect the environment.

The 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments' Eastern Regional Conference will be held for the first time in Atlantic Canada this coming year.

In June, Nova Scotia will host the Energy Council, which will bring together legislators from jurisdictions throughout North America.

We look forward to hosting the International African Diaspora conference in September, which will bring delegates from many countries.

My government is pleased to join with other partners in honouring the past and charting the future.

Last August 31<sup>st</sup>, representatives of our First People, our province, and our nation made history by signing the Terms of Reference for a Mi'kmaq-Nova Scotia-Canada Consultation Process.



To honour the Acadian heritage and the Acadian presence in Nova Scotia, the province is enthusiastically supporting the designation of Grand-Pré as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Our magnificent Bay of Fundy, a breathtaking part of this province, is now Canada's lone finalist in a longstanding bid to become one of the "New7Wonders of Nature." We encourage all Nova Scotians to vote for Fundy.

My government is pleased to join with the federal government in recognizing 2011 as the Year of the Entrepreneur, because of the essential role that small- and medium-sized businesses play in Nova Scotia.

My government is also pleased to take part in Yarmouth's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. And government will support efforts to aggressively market southwestern Nova Scotia as a premium tourism destination.

We take time now to remember several Nova Scotians who have represented the best this province can be, and who are no longer with us:

- Dr. Sharon Oliver, the first African-Canadian nurse educator, public health nurse, and health executive in Nova Scotia;
- Arnie Patterson, prominent local journalist and a proud Nova Scotian;
- Irving Schwartz, a remarkable businessman, community leader, and philanthropist;
- Former Members of the Legislative Assembly - Scott MacNutt and George Mitchell both of whom served their constituents and Nova Scotia proudly;
- Sergeant James "Jimmy" McNeil and Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Craig Blake both sadly killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan;
- Gerald Yetman, a driving force in Nova Scotia's labour movement.

And we pause in grief and concern as we watch other parts of the world struggle with devastating natural disasters and civil unrest.

These events and those closer to home remind us how small our world truly is and how important it is to cherish the qualities that define Nova Scotia - including our people, our programs, and our services.

Our services and our people were of vital importance when storms ravaged Meat Cove, southwest Nova Scotia, and the Annapolis Valley in the past year. Nova Scotians in these communities helped their neighbours

and others through a time of great need. They demonstrated the values that make this province strong.

Although we have much to be thankful for, we know, too, that our province has hard work ahead. When Nova Scotians went to the polls in June 2009, they gave my government a mandate for change.

Change that ends chronic emergency room closures; change from the worst economic development record in Canada for the last 20 years; change to keep our deficit from ballooning to \$1.4 billion; change that helps people make ends meet.

These changes are well underway.

My government's plan to make life better for families is focused on the priorities of Nova Scotians.

The Better Care Sooner plan will keep emergency rooms open and deliver faster, better health care to Nova Scotians. The jobsHere plan will create good jobs and grow a strong economy. And my government will live within its means by building on this province's unique strengths and opportunities.

The plan is on track. The plan is working.

### **Better health care for you and your family**

When my government came to office, it was clear that a very different approach to health care was needed. Nova Scotians were concerned about the care available to them in their communities. There were chronic emergency room closures and long waits.

Decisive steps have been taken to fundamentally change the way emergency health care is delivered from one end of the province to the other.

Better Care Sooner is my government's plan to:

- improve access to health care professionals
- make emergency care more streamlined and patient-centred
- improve care for seniors, people with mental illness, and those with other complex needs, and
- increase the use of the 811 nurse line and 911 for emergencies.

The recommendations from Dr. John Ross formed the basis of Better Care Sooner - Nova Scotia's plan to provide consistent, safe, quality care to every Nova Scotian.

Better Care Sooner ensures that Nova Scotians get the right care when they need it by keeping emergency rooms open, reducing wait times, and making the best use of the skills and expertise of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, paramedics, and other health professionals.

Collaborative Emergency Centres in communities around the province are key to shorter wait times. The province's first Collaborative Emergency Centre will be announced in the coming days.

In the next year, the province will extend the hours of operation for the Cobequid Emergency Room.

To further improve emergency care, the province will work with the Pictou District Health Authority to build a modern, cost effective, and efficient Emergency Department at the Aberdeen Regional Hospital, taking advantage of the recommendations made by Dr. Ross.

Better Care Sooner means other groundbreaking improvements, as well.

Our Emergency Health System is an integral part of Better Care Sooner, providing timely and skilled ambulance and paramedic care. Paramedics begin assessing and stabilizing patients the minute they receive a call. They are trained and equipped to offer a wide range of pre-hospital care.

Nova Scotia is one of only a few jurisdictions in North America to allow advanced-care paramedics to save lives by administering clot-busting drugs for heart attack victims.

Other health care advice is just a phone call away. The 811 nurse line has seen a 30 per cent increase since December.

Thanks to a fulfilled commitment, "pre-hab" clinics in four district health authorities give patients the tools and information to prepare for a more successful surgery and recovery. The pre-hab teams will reduce wait times for consultations with orthopaedic surgeons.

There are shorter waits for admission, and improved patient flow, because additional hospital beds and a rapid assessment unit have opened at the Halifax Infirmary.

Dr. Pat Croskerry - an international leader in his field - has agreed to be the first chair of the Quality and Patient Safety Advisory Committee. The committee will work to improve patient safety and health service quality across the province.

Nova Scotia is the first province in Canada to develop emergency room standards. And, as promised, accountability for emergency departments rests with the Minister of Health and Wellness. The second Accountability Report on Emergency Departments will be tabled next month.

Using our resources more effectively and ensuring that the right care is available when it's needed are important pieces of our plan for Better Care Sooner.

Controlling costs while protecting patient care is another critically important piece. In the past 10 years, health care costs have doubled. Without change, that trend was destined to continue. My government would not allow that to happen. That's why we have worked with our partners throughout the health care system to help the province live within its means.

We have worked with doctors, who agreed to amend their master agreement, saving the province about \$45 million over the next two years. Initiatives with district health authorities - such as group purchasing for products and services, and more appropriate use of diagnostic testing - will save millions of dollars while protecting patient care.

Nova Scotians pay too much for drugs. My government has a plan to change that. Legislation will be introduced this spring to ensure better drug prices for Nova Scotians who rely on Pharmacare, and a better deal for taxpayers.

My government is fulfilling its commitment to establish a drug management policy unit. It will focus on the better use of prescription drugs.

My government has already been successful in bringing drug costs down.

So far this year, savings of \$4 million have been achieved for Nova Scotians needing medication for high cholesterol. Annual savings of \$6 million are projected.

Seniors are receiving care when and where they need it. Last month, my government announced that extended-care paramedics had begun treating seniors in nursing homes - right at their bedsides, avoiding the stress and trauma of unnecessary trips to the hospital.

Seniors and their families will also benefit from the new Supportive Care Program and the Caregiver Benefit Program, which help seniors stay in their own homes and communities, and maintain their independence. Good health must also include a focus on prevention and promotion. This year my government will seek your approval of legislation required to implement the new Gaming Strategy. This strategy will focus on research into problem gambling and improve the range of options to address risk and problem gambling.

To ensure our children are given a healthy start, a new childhood obesity strategy will promote healthy, active lifestyles and the consumption of healthy foods. A new food policy for daycares will also ensure young children eat nutritious foods that will help them grow strong and healthy.

Later this spring, a renewed Tobacco Strategy will be launched. And we will respond in the near future to the recommendations of the Autism Advisory Team.

Better Care Sooner is good news for patients. It is making life better for Nova Scotia families.

### **Creating good jobs and growing the economy**

As a result of the recent recession, the economy remains fragile. Nova Scotia must continue to focus on creating good jobs and growing the economy. Past economic development strategies have produced dismal results, despite the many millions invested. For the past 20 years, Nova Scotia has consistently had the lowest economic growth in the country.

My government has taken a different approach, recognizing that significant change is essential. jobsHere equips Nova Scotia to compete and succeed in the global marketplace. In this age of innovation, Nova Scotia must be prepared to take on the world. jobsHere gives businesses the tools and learning opportunities to succeed.

My government has committed \$200 million to this strategy. The range of new initiatives is extensive.

By refocusing our efforts, and reallocating precious tax dollars, my government has modified dozens of programs and brought in more than 20 new initiatives. The Productivity Investment Program is one example. This \$25 million program provides support for investments in employee skills, as well as critical investments in equipment and processing.

The program doubles the capacity of the current Workplace Education Initiative so more employees have the chance to improve their education and essential skills, and better contribute to our economy. It also triples the number of co-operative education positions so that more Nova Scotians have relevant work experience as they learn.

In short, the Productivity Investment Program helps companies in every region of the province to prepare their workforce for improved productivity, adapt to new business processes, and encourage innovation. My government intends to improve employer investment and employee participation through a new Workforce Strategy.

My government is investing \$500,000 to improve the apprenticeship system, which will increase flexibility for employers and apprentices.

My government will soon launch Nova Scotia's new Immigration Strategy, a plan to double the number of immigrants who land in Nova Scotia within the next 10 years, and to keep more of those immigrants in the province.

My government also respects experience. A \$1 million annual investment will identify, assess, and recognize the skills, knowledge, and competencies people acquire through formal and informal learning. This commitment to prior-learning assessment will help fuel the learning agenda and our knowledge economy.

My government will also recognize the workforce needs of the non-profit and voluntary sectors, and will provide labour market support for training initiatives and regional capacity development.

My government is investing \$3.5 million over three years to ensure more African Nova Scotians have the skills they need to enter the labour market.

Skills Up will offer opportunities for African Nova Scotians to upgrade their skills and training.

A skilled workforce is a magnet for increased investment. But promising investments often require strong partnerships.

In the past, emerging companies have suffered from limited access to venture capital, stifling their growth and innovation. A new Regional Venture Capital Fund changes that. My government has stepped up to the plate and made the first contribution to this fund. Other partners will sign on later this year.

Exports also matter to Nova Scotia. Last year, exports generated about \$3.4 billion in sales revenues.

Manufacturers matter. In 2009, they led Nova Scotia's economic recovery and sold \$8.9 billion worth of goods to customers in Canada and more than 130 countries around the world. That's why my government will launch a new International Commerce Strategy. The strategy will help our companies build international capacity, increase international economic activity, strengthen our access to global markets and networks, and build an integrated approach to international commerce.

The changes we are making have a common objective - to create good jobs and grow the economy. That's why, for the first time since 1992, my government cut the small business corporate tax rate by 10 per cent, leaving more money in the hands of the entrepreneurs who help drive our economy.

The rate is being cut again this year for a small business tax reduction of 20 per cent.

jobsHere recognizes that smaller businesses need easier, more streamlined access to the programs and services that can help them grow their businesses. A Web portal will provide entrepreneurs and employers with the information they need, all with the click of a mouse.

As part of jobsHere, more than \$30 million in loans have been approved under the Credit Union Loan Program to support ownership and succession planning for small businesses.

Better resources are being provided for employers and

entrepreneurs, and the next phase of the Better Regulations program will build on the government's significant progress in reducing red tape.

My government will be relentless in the pursuit of economic opportunities. That's why we welcome the National Shipbuilding Procurement strategy. Irving Shipbuilding is competing to be one of two centres of excellence for construction of combat and non-combat vessels for the federal fleet. This project will provide high-value jobs for up to 4,000 people for 30 years, with benefits extending from Sydney to Yarmouth.

My government believes that no region of Canada, no shipyard, is better positioned to do this work than Nova Scotia's Irving Shipbuilding. We will enthusiastically promote and champion this bid, ensuring it's as competitive as it can be.

We will pursue prosperity in every region of the province.

The planned Sydney Harbour dredging project has the potential to change the economic direction of industrial Cape Breton, while creating hundreds of jobs for all Nova Scotians.

In these times of shared challenges, my government is building the connections that will help build a stronger, greener Canada.

The Lower Churchill hydroelectricity agreement - signed by Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nalcor Energy, and Emera - will transform the economic landscape of Atlantic Canada and build a more prosperous nation. It will make a major contribution to Nova Scotia's leadership in renewable energy and Canada's reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. It will create \$3.5 billion in labour and business income.

By providing stable, reliable hydro power, Lower Churchill will unlock vast renewable energy resources in all of Atlantic Canada, for our domestic markets and for northeastern North America.

This project demonstrates that the Atlantic Provinces do best when we co-operate to seize the great opportunities of our time. There is no net gain when four smaller provinces compete with each other.

Nova Scotia's proximity to North American markets, excellent communication networks, and our unique position in Atlantic Canada's gateway provide all the essentials for success. Recent investments in the



Halifax Stanfield International Airport will build on that success. The \$28 million runway extension will attract more passengers and cargo. And that will open up new markets for our fisheries and other primary industries.

Meanwhile, the province's first-ever five-year highway plan is providing a blueprint to build and maintain a highway system that connects communities and boosts our economy.

My government was proud to join with governments across Canada to deliver much-needed stimulus spending to reduce the impact of the worldwide recession. In this province, that included delivering the two largest highway improvement budgets in the province's history. The investment is worth it. But it's vital that every dollar is spent wisely.

In the past, a lack of competition in some areas of the province resulted in high prices for asphalt and chip seal paving. A new in-house chip seal paving operation and asphalt plant will mean that the province can pave more and pay less. The result will be better roads in areas like Shelburne and Inverness Counties.

From our fields, to the forests, to the sea, our primary industries remain a foundation of the economy.

As part of jobsHere, my government has developed a 10-year action plan to make our agriculture industry more competitive, innovative, and profitable. Homegrown Success is focused on helping farmers adapt to a changing marketplace and to seize every available market opportunity.

My government also fulfilled its commitment to keep soils healthy and productive, with the Soil Amendment Program.

A strong fishery means a strong economy. My government is committed to building a strong fishery and supporting our coastal communities.

A new Commercial Fisheries Strategy will be developed in consultation with industry. It will include measures to diversify markets, to update the Fishermen's Organizational Support Act, and to expand access to relevant training.

The intergenerational licence transfer program will provide the Fisheries Loan Board support to allow young people joining the industry to buy the licences of retiring fish harvesters at fair market prices.

Mining also matters to Nova Scotia. The Donkin coal project in Cape Breton has the potential to double the value of mineral production in the province and provide much-needed jobs for the area.

This province is blessed with an abundance of natural resources.

My government is in the final stages of developing a new approach to natural resource management that will focus on the shared values identified during an extensive consultation process: sustainability, diversity, collaboration, transparency, and informed decision making.

Informed by input from every corner of the province, the upcoming Natural Resources Strategy offers an integrated approach to managing our forests, biodiversity, provincial parks, and geological resources.

Nova Scotia's export-oriented forest industry employs 11,000 people. But changes in the marketplace and strains on our forests put the future of those jobs at risk. New policy direction announced recently, including a 50 per cent reduction in clear-cutting, will help to ensure good jobs in a successful and sustainable industry.

The province will work with partners to ensure a wood supply that sustains this viable industry, while meeting public expectations for biodiversity and high environmental standards. Based on consultation with the Mi'kmaq and advice from other forest stakeholders, a plan to achieve the policy direction will be launched in the coming year.

The province's purchase of 140,000 acres of land - much of it with high conservation value - protects jobs in the forestry industry while supporting wilderness protection, heritage conservation, and recreation.

Clean energy is the fuel of the future. Nova Scotia was the first province in Canada to institute hard caps on greenhouse gas emissions, and has set the most aggressive renewable-energy standards in the world.

We also have the first community-focused feed-in tariffs in the world, giving communities and First Nations across Nova Scotia the opportunity to participate in building a future powered by more renewable electricity. You will be asked to enact the new target that, by 2020, at least 40 per cent of all electricity used in Nova Scotia will come from renewable energy sources.

Our Cleaner Energy Strategy will look at new technologies to support cleaner energy sources - sources like tidal power. Nova Scotia is a world leader in the development of tidal energy. An underwater cable will arrive this summer and is the next step in connecting our tidal pilot projects to the grid. We have attracted world-class companies and strong local companies like Minas Basin, Nova Scotia Power, and the Irving Shipyard to work on this exciting tidal project.

Tourism is another important economic driver for this province. Work will continue to build Nova Scotia as a premier travel destination and attract more visitors to the province.

Nova Scotia is steeped in rich, diverse culture. This year my government will work with members of the Arts and Culture sector to implement its recently announced five-point Arts and Culture Plan. By year's end, Arts Nova Scotia, an independent body for artist funding, will be in place. And in the next few weeks, conversations will begin with the Arts and Culture sector about creating "Status of the Artist" legislation.

We must also maintain our focus on excellence in public education. Despite the challenges of declining enrolment, the province is increasing its per-pupil funding of public education, and focusing on excellence in the classroom. Shortly, Dr. Ben Levin, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Education Leadership, will file his report focused on improving the quality of learning and outcomes for students.

My government has already begun to make positive changes focused on helping children succeed in school. A new literacy intervention framework is one example. This flexible early-literacy program will continue to help those students in greatest need, while expanding support to more children who need help.

My government's commitment to after-school programs and to broadening the community's use of schools will also be fulfilled this year.

In and out of the classroom, parents, educators, and students are becoming increasingly concerned about cyber-bullying. Working with these partners, my government will help to ensure that students have the support they need to speak out and stand up to bullies.

All students in Nova Scotia should have access to a broad range of learning opportunities, no matter where they live. That's why distance education continues to grow and evolve in Nova Scotia.

This Fall, the Nova Scotia Virtual School will expand - opening the door to new opportunities for students in small and rural schools by ensuring access to courses in a rigorous, supportive online learning environment.

Access to higher learning is another important commitment. Last Fall, Dr. Tim O'Neill said our Student Assistance Program was the weakest in the country. Nova Scotia must do better than that. Soon, students will learn about a new program that will cap the debt load they face upon graduation.

Tuition is now below the national average for Nova Scotian students studying at home. By capping tuition increases, we will keep the average tuition below the national average, making this province a more affordable choice for students and their families.

Nova Scotia universities are economic drivers in this province, producing some of the best and brightest minds in a variety of disciplines and fields. But over the past ten years, the cost of publicly supporting universities has increased by 73 per cent. That trend can no longer continue. My government will work with universities to strengthen these institutions strategically and affordably.

The value of working together to develop the best path forward is an approach also taken in considering how best to modernize the electoral system. A modern and efficient electoral system will ensure Nova Scotians continue to exercise their democratic rights.

To that end, my government will introduce a new Elections Act to modernize the conduct of elections. It is based on advice from the recognized parties, the Election Commission, and others who were consulted by the Chief Electoral Officer.

### **Helping people make ends meet**

Making life better for families means making life more affordable. That's why my government eliminated the provincial tax on essentials like home heating, books, children's shoes, clothes, feminine hygiene products, and diapers.

The Poverty Reduction Tax Credit and Affordable Living Tax Credit are two more examples of how my government is reducing the

burden for those most in need. And now, seniors receiving the Guaranteed Income Supplement no longer pay provincial tax.

Having a safe place to call home is important for us all. For seniors, for families, and for persons with disabilities, more than \$128 million has gone to constructing or renovating more than 1,700 homes. For those buying a heritage property, provincial tax rebates are available. A provincial tax rebate is also available for those buying a vehicle for physically challenged people. But we know this is not enough.

New steps will be taken to help Nova Scotians make ends meet. Making life better for families means treating people fairly and with respect. This year my government will improve support for Nova Scotian families, provide new incentives for people to break out of the poverty cycle, and address gaps in support for persons with disabilities.

My government is making significant changes to improve the Employment, Support and Income Assistance program. For example, people who want to come out of Income Assistance, and who find jobs, will now be able to keep more of the money they make. And parents whose children are attending post-secondary institutions will now continue to receive housing support.

Through the creation of a new 211 system, Nova Scotians will be able to access a full range of social services within their local communities, just by picking up the phone. The loving families who care for foster children will also receive more support. Services for Nova Scotians living with disabilities will improve, and we will shorten waiting lists for day programs, a critical consideration for families who wish their loved ones to live at home.

My government will continue to bring attention to the importance of safe workplaces, and engage with employers, unions, and others to eliminate workplace accidents and deaths. Approval for stronger penalties for Occupational Health and Safety offences, and further sanctions for impaired driving, will be sought during this session. These bills will propose serious consequences for actions that endanger the lives of others.

Domestic violence is another area of great concern for many Nova Scotians. We all saw courage and leadership when the family and friends of Paula Gallant made sure that she was remembered, and that justice was done in her memory. The scourge of domestic violence is persistent, but my government is implementing the Domestic Violence Action Plan to

increase support for victims and further support the many who work to stop domestic violence. The province's first Domestic Violence Court will be established in Sydney as a key part of the plan.

Positive, meaningful change is well underway in Nova Scotia. My government is committed to keeping emergency rooms open and delivering better care to Nova Scotians. My government is creating good jobs and growing the economy. My government is helping Nova Scotians make ends meet. And my government is living within its means.

The plan is on track. The plan is working. My government is making life better for families.

God bless Nova Scotia. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

#### **An Act Respecting Oaths of Office**

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Chief Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, Her Honour's Speech was taken as read.

J. Morton, Kings North, then moved the following Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill. A debate arose thereon with Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2010 Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce that the Province will be providing \$100,000 to Red Cross for relief efforts after Japan's earthquake and tsunami.

Comments were made by Hon. S. MacNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce the effects of "Better Care Sooner" plan and Rapid Assessment Unit results.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing April as Daffodil Month in Nova Scotia designated by The Premier to support efforts of Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 2 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the outstanding efforts of volunteers and staff to make 2011 Canada Winter Games a success and Team Nova Scotia on being awarded the Centennial Cup.

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

Res. No. 3 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Jason Downey and Matt Whitford on winning gold medals in their respective weight classes at the 2011 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. 4 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimates books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> of the week after next.”

#### **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. 1. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**



**(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

**No. 2. An Act to Ensure the Health and Well-being of All Nova Scotians in the Use of Efficient Hydraulic Fracturing**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 3. An Act to Modernize the Government of Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)**

**No. 4. An Act to Review the Provincial Tax Regime**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 5. An Act to Require Balanced Budgets, Limit Government Spending and Reduce the Harmonized Sales Tax to Thirteen Per Cent**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

**No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the Finance Act, Respecting District Health Authorities**

**(L. Glavine - Kings West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 5 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing and extending appreciation to the Canadian Cancer Society on April being 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. 6 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - saluting the commander and crew of the HMCS Charlottetown on their six month deployment to Libya.

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

Res. No. 7 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating the Overseas War Veterans Association on presenting Fleur Manville with a fiddle believed to have been made during the Second World War.

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

Res. No. 8 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - Colchester North - Minister of Education should acknowledge mistake to have cancelled the Reading Recovery program.

Res. No. 9 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Anna Fricker, volunteer with World Vision on being selected as one of Canada's top-five teen philanthropists.

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

Res. No. 10 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Glenda Redden on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award of Excellence for Golden Hospitality.

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

Res. No. 11 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating J. P. Deveau and Board of Directors on their successful 2011 Canada Winter Games event.

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

Res. No. 12 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing April as Daffodil Month.

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

Res. No. 13 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Patricia Nickerson on being chosen as Representative Volunteer for the Town of Clark's Harbour for 2011.

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

Res. No. 14 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Abby Murrin on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games on the Artistic Gymnastics Team.

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

Res. No. 15 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - remembering Frank Sutherland's lifetime of volunteerism and public service.

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

Res. No. 16 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the 15 members of the Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville community who participated at the 2011 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. 17 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - urging Halifax Regional School Board to adjust size request to reflect size of population it will serve.

Res. No. 18 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - saluting entrepreneurs and observing 2011 as the Year of the Entrepreneur in Nova Scotia and Canada.

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

Res. No. 19 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Annapolis Valley District Health Authority on being named one of Atlantic Canada's top employers.

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

Res. No. 20 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - asking the NDP government to ensure the necessary funding to follow through on commitment to the Yarmouth-New England Ferry.

Res. No. 21 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Osborne Burke and his team at the Victoria Co-op Fisheries and wishing them success with their export business.

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

Res. No. 22 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the organizers and volunteers of the Vince Ryan Memorial Hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 23 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Tri-County Women's Centre on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Women's Day.

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

Res. No. 24 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating the Keltic Male Gospel Chorus on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie and M. Whynott, who adjourned debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 25 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Nate and Mats Stone on their unselfish donation to Relay for Life.

Res. No. 26 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls Basketball team on their win.

Res. No. 27 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Bronson Beaton on the outstanding play at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 28 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ronda Bagnell for her volunteer efforts at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 29 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Sydnee Balser on their Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation (NSSAF) Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 30 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Danika Beaton on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 31 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Brenna Casey on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 32 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Leah Crowe on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 33 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Kristen Gogan on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 34 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Taylor MacDonald on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 35 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Steph McCormick on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 36 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Meaghan Moore on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 37 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles on their victory in the NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 38 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles and Trisha Thompson on their NSSAF Division 3 girl's provincial basketball championship.

Res. No. 39 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Regional Education Centre Senior Ladies Golden Bears and Madison Swan as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 40 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Regional Education Centre Senior Ladies Golden Bears and Cassie Newell as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 41 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Regional Education Centre Senior Ladies Golden Bears and Paige Black as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 42 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls A Basketball Team and Bethany Warwick, named game star, as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 43 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls A Basketball Team and Ashley Wheaton, named game star, as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 44 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls A Basketball Team and Chloe Simpson, named game star, as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 45 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls A Basketball Team as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 46 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Mini Girls A Basketball Team and Taylor Mattinson, named game star, as they won the tournament.

Res. No. 47 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Theresa Ryan on the publication of her poem Ever Forward.

Res. No. 48 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Alyssa Theriault on her first place at the Robert McCall Memorial Figure Skating Competition.

Res. No. 49 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Rayliene Thompson on participating in the Nova Scotia International School Program.

Res. No. 50 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Yvette York on opening her home as a lending library for her community.

Res. No. 51 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ron Bickle on his appointment as Operations Manager at CFTA FM.

Res. No. 52 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Avard and Jean Bentley on their success in the maple industry.

Res. No. 53 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Doug Marshall on receiving the Progressive Conservative Party President's Award.

Res. No. 54 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Colby Smith on capturing the 2010 Sportsman Class Championship.

Res. No. 55 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alex Dash of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation (NSSAF) Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 56 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating James Hanf of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 57 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emmett Buchanan of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 58 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating David Wamback of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 59 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating David Crowell of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 60 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Colin Meagher of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 61 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Carson Allen of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 62 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Cameron Williams of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 63 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Allan Hupman of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 64 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alex Dominie of the Lockeport Greenwave Senior boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 65 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Madison Faulkner on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 66 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Breanna Lanceleve on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 67 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Halie MacDonald on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 68 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Stefannie Moak on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.



Res. No. 69 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Savannah Newton on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 70 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Brooklyn Hurlburt on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 71 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Krista Vey on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 72 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Madison Fifoot on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 73 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Brittany Avery on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 74 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Mary Avery on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 75 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Lindsay Devison on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 76 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating David Merrigan on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 77 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Austin Landry on participating in the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 78 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Chuck Bridges and the 2011 Games Board of Directors on their successful event.

Res. No. 79 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Susan Hill on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 80 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Curtis Gibbs on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 81 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Keltie Saulnier on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 82 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Olivia Verge on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 83 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Brandon Dimmer on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 84 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kyleisha Dickson on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 85 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Patrick Hennessey on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 86 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Sean Hennessey on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 87 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Brian Seidel on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 88 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jason Downey on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 89 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating John McInerney on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 90 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Marc Brophy on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 91 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Nicolas Burdock on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 92 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Amanda Colter on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 93 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Laura Kennedy on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 94 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Eric Sampson on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 95 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Tia Dolliver on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 96 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Katherine Short on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 97 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Stephanie Walmsley on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 98 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Amy Chandler on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 99 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Colin Sutherland on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 100 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Julianne Bruce on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 101 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Matthew Highmore on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 102 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Evan MacEachern on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 103 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Erin MacIsaac on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 104 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jordan MacKeigan on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 105 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Zachary Taylor on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 106 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Benjamin Zisseron on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 107 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Ellen Fraser on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 108 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Natasha Burgess on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 109 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Wanda Taylor on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 110 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Emma MacAulay on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 111 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kita McRory on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 112 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Noah Ferguson-Losier on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 113 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bertrand Losier on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 114 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Elizabeth-Anne Roy on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 115 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Chad Hagen on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 116 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jessica Doucet on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 117 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Mali Heroux-Rhymes on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 118 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jennifer Powell on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 119 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Erica Ans on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 120 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kaitlyn Jollimore on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 121 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating John MacPherson on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 122 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Morgan O'Hearn on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 123 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Liam Dimmer on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 124 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Caleb Purdy on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 125 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Joseph Smale on his achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 126 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Maureen Smith on her achievements at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, rose to announce the government review plans respecting use of hydraulic fracturing and regulations.

Comments were made by A. Younger and A. MacMaster.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, rose to announce a statement respecting the planned review focusing on hydraulic fracturing from an environmental impact perspective.

Comments were made by A. Younger and A. MacMaster.

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

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

Res. No. 127 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - thanking employer volunteers of Immigrant Settlement and Integration Services on making a positive impact with immigrants.

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

Res. No. 128 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Voluntary Sector - congratulating all recipients of the 2011 Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 129 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating our province's athletes, coaches, managers and mission staff for their success at the 2011 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. 130 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - commending the Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association on its heritage and legacy for generations to come.

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. 7. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey - Cumberland North)**

**No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1980, the Gaelic College Foundation Act**

**(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)**

**No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 131 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the individuals and organizations recognized at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 132 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating École secondaire de Par-en-Bas volleyball team and coach on their success at the championship.

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

Res. No. 133 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Sonya Wood and Chris Mansky of the Blue Beach Fossil Museum for their efforts in preserving the natural history of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 134 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the impact of diabetes on individuals and calling on the government to follow the lead of New Brunswick starting with funding for insulin pumps.

Res. No. 135 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Chief Ben Sylliboy on 20 years of service as Grand Chief to his people.

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

Res. No. 136 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating and thanking the River John Royal Canadian Legion on their successful Annual Smelt Fry.

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

Res. No. 137 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Esther Chute on being the recipient of the Berwick's Volunteer of the Year 2011.

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

Res. No. 138 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Senator Donald Oliver on receiving the DreamKEEPERS Life Achievement Award.

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



Res. No. 139 - M. Smith, Antigonish - thanking Professor Elsa Jensen for her commitment to health care both in Nova Scotia and abroad.

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

Res. No. 140 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Bruce Hopkins on being named Veteran Firefighter of the Year 2011.

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

Res. No. 141 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending deepest sympathy to the family of Flora Canning, who left a legacy of 40 years of dedicated volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 142 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Derek Hatfield, a solo round-world sailor who participated in Velux 5 Oceans Race.

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

Res. No. 143 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating organizers of Ring 73 Society who hosted the amateur boxing championship.

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

Res. No. 144 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the economic achievements of Tom Rankin on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame Award.

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

Res. No. 145 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jeff Clements on participating in the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences and was named the best oral presentation of the council's conference.

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

Res. No. 146 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating all those involved with the Democracy 250 Youth Legacy Trust program.

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

Res. No. 147 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating 603 Wing Weymouth Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp on their achievement of the most improved award.

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

Res. No. 148 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Southwest Surge Under-16 Girls Volleyball team on winning gold.

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

Res. No. 149 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Digby Area Recreation Commission and the Digby Curling Centre for making is memorial event for everyone.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. With unanimous consent of the House, Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, spoke, A. Younger and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 150 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jessica Parsons on being nominated for the 2011 Provincial Youth Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 151 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Tony Mancini on being nominated for the 2011 Provincial Youth Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 152 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alan Locke of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 153 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Chris Buchanan of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 154 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Darren Deinstadt of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 155 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Doug Hartley of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 156 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Doug Poole of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 157 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Forest Underwood of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 158 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Garret

Williams of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 159 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Matt Blinkhorn of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 160 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Matt Jacklyn of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 161 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nick Williams of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 162 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Quinn Butler of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 163 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Steven Davis of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 164 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Steven Greig of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 165 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Steven Pippy of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 166 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Ryan Balcom of the Shelburne Regional High School Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division III Senior Boys Basketball Championship.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Pursuant to the notice tabled on April 1<sup>st</sup>, the Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4 - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her 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, 2012, which is:

‘I hereby transmits Estimates of the Sums required for the Public Service of the Province, for the year ending March 31, 2012, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 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)

**Mayann Francis**  
**Lieutenant Governor**

**Halifax, N.S.**  
**April 5, 2011’”**

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Estimates Books; 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, 2012, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who adjourned the debate.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition from the residents

and frequent travellers of Big Baddeck road requesting it be re-paved properly.

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

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

Res. No. 167 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the team at Program Management and Corporate Service Division and Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations as they work toward a higher quality of certification.

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

Res. No. 168 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - recognizing and celebrating Adult Learners' Week.

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

Res. No. 169 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African and Nova Scotian Affairs - acknowledging the passing of Dr. Sharon Oliver and reflecting on the contributions she made to this province.

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

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 170 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating the Nine Mile River Country Jamboree on their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 171- V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Danny Westhaver on designing the winning design and tie in the Medway Fly

Contest.

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

Res. No. 172 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Alex Harnish and Amanda Prall, James Bishop and Jesse MacDonald and the entire Love Our Local organization for supporting local farmers.

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

Res. No. 173 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Colin Truen from Millwood High School on representing Canada at the World Taekwon-Do Championships.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

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

## **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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that with today's announcement of last year's surplus the NDP Government explain to the people of Yarmouth and Southwestern Nova Scotia why they couldn't provide the needed \$3 Million dollars to sustain the Yarmouth/New England Ferry for one more year, keep this economic driver alive and keep people and business coming into

the province."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. P. Paris.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 174 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Barrington Municipal High School Environment Club on being selected as recipient for the Visionary Award.

Res. No. 175 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Carrie MacLeod as the recipient of the Representative Volunteer for the Town of Lockeport 2011.

Res. No. 176 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Margaret Bower as the recipient of the Representative Volunteer for the Municipality of Shelburne for 2011.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Wayne Mullins as the recipient of the Representative Volunteer for the Municipality of Barrington for 2011.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Clifford Huskison as recipient of the Representative Volunteer for the Town of Shelburne for 2011.

Res. No. 179 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Special Olympian, Andrew Hicks.

Res. No. 180 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Special Olympian, Evan Crowell.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Special Olympian, Gillian Harris.



Res. No. 182 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Special Olympian, Kelly Garron.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Special Olympian, Martin Fudge.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to announce the position on evils of cyber-bullying and the need to address this problem. The Department of Education will lead a task force on cyber-bullying recommendations.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce the first Collaborative Emergency Centre in our province.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

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

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

Res. No. 184 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing and celebrating the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of North Nova Scotia Highlanders, Cape Breton and Pictou Highlanders.

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

Res. No. 185 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating Pictou City Health Authority on 95 per cent compliance rate in accreditation.

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

Res. No. 186 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - encouraging all Nova Scotians to celebrate their Scottish heritage as April 6<sup>th</sup> is Tartan Day.

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. 11. An Act to Support Diabetic Persons in Nova Scotia  
(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - the government's recent *Budget Assumptions and Schedules* document should be renamed Budget Inventions and Fabrications.

Res. No. 188 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - marking today as International Tartan Day and remembering Scottish contributions.

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

Res. No. 189 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - congratulating the athletes at the 2011 Special Olympics Winter Games in Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 190 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing budget and numbers are as real as the Finance Minister's new shoes.

Res. No. 191 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - demanding Mr. Ignatieff apologize for campaign comments on the Lower Churchill agreements.

Res. No. 192 - Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating Dartmouth Curling Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognizing its contributions.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 193 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - remembering the important contributions of the late Elizabeth Beaton to the culture of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 194 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Kevin Power on being selected as one of Canada's outstanding school principals.

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

Res. No. 195 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Janice Cossar on being inducted into Nova Scotia Sports 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. 196 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Sam Milne, Donald Morine, Donald Zwicker and Fire Chief James Redmond on receiving their fire service awards.

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

Res. No. 197 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating management and staff of Corridor Co-op Country Store on their Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 198 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Brendan Nickerson, youngest hockey player on the men's hockey team to qualify and compete in the 2011 Canada Games

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

Res. No. 199 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Sandy Sutherland from the River John 4-H Club on being invited to participate in the National 4-H Seminar.

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

Res. No. 200 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating John Walker for his critical success with his film *A Drummer's Dream*.

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

Res. No. 201 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the students of North Queens Community Schools for their successful involvement with their interdisciplinary unit.

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

Res. No. 202 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating May Bouchard on being one of the inductees to the Ordre de la Pléiade.

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

Res. No. 203 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Bookie MacDonald for his commitment to raising money for 27 years in support of the Nova Scotia cancer programs.

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

Res. No. 204 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating LED Roadway Lighting Ltd. on receiving project funding.

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

Res. No. 205 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Brittany Haverstock on being awarded a position on the All-WCHA Third Team.

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

Res. No. 206 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the teachers and staff of Port Williams Elementary School on receiving the Provincial Autism Centre's 2010 Sheelagh Nolan Award for Excellence in Teaching.

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

Res. No. 207 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the 130 schools across Nova Scotia for participating in the Snow Angel Challenge to set the new world record.

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

Res. No. 208 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - congratulating Anse MacDonald on fundraising for sports programs.

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

Res. No. 209 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - extending best wishes to Donna Hopkinson on her retirement from Brookside Junior High.

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

Res. No. 210 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the members of Team Giffin on their success at the Nova Scotia Special Olympics Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 211 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Wolfville Area Inter-church Council for 40 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. 212 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alex Buchanan on opening his new recording studio.

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

Res. No. 213 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Kayla Graham on being invited to participate in the National 4-H Seminar.

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

Res. No. 214 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating the Poet 4 Change youth facilitators in using their creative talents to support social change.

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

Res. No. 215 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating and recognizing the South Queens Junior High students on raising donations for the Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 216 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating the people of Plymouth who re-establishing the Plymouth Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 217 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority on being named top employer.

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

Res. No. 218 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Meaghan MacDougall on being chosen to represent Acadia University at the Atlantic University Sports 2010/2011 All-Rookie Team.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 219 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Brandon Whitney and Team Atlantic's players, coaches and manager on their results at the 2011 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

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

Res. No. 220 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the second annual EarthDream Film Festival hosted by the South Shore Council of Canadians at Mahone Bay Centre.

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

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 134 - Diabetes: Action Plan - Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 8 - Reading Recovery Prog. - Continue

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 C. MacKinnon, Pictou East:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate this government for honouring its commitment to making life better for families in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. MacKinnon, G. MacLellan and A. MacMaster.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Civil Procedure Rules, Amendment - February 25, 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 221 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating Truro Police Service on establishing Cyber Safety Rules Program and educating students and parents on cyber-bullying.

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

Res. No. 222 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating the efforts of the Health Authorities on developing a powerful video telling the real stories about local citizens and health care workers.

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

Res. No. 223 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African and Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating the filmmakers of *The Emerging Lens* for their fine work and encouraging them to continue documenting these stories 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. 224 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating the Atlantic mayors for their support of the Lower Churchill hydro project and the importance of the project to the people of Atlantic 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. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, to Provide a Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers**

**(L. Glavine - Kings West)**

**No. 13. An Act Respecting the Profession of Pharmacy**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**(L. Glavine - Kings West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 225 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking the Constables from the Truro Police Service and asking all members that the anti-bullying program be presented to all students in this province.

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

Res. No. 226 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - urging NDP government to stop downloading financial hardships on the backs of Nova Scotian.

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

Res. No. 227 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing and celebrating the Town of New Glasgow, its significant history and noteworthy people.

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

Res. No. 228 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop and wish them success at the national Outstanding Young Farmers event and their award.

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

Res. No. 229 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Colton McCarthy on being named a finalist at the Canspell National Spelling Bee program.

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

Res. No. 230 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - extending deepest sympathies to the family of Madison Burch, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.

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

Res. No. 231 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing World Health Day and focusing on the halting of the spread of drug resistance.

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

Res. No. 232 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging NDP government to follow Manitoba by funding for MS Clinical trials.

Res. No. 233 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Women of Wolfville (WOW) on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 234 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Val and Paul Stackhouse on winning the 2011 Travelers' Choice Award for the second year.

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

Res. No. 235 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Hayden Landry on receiving the degree of Chevalier from The Parliamentary Association of the Francophonie.

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

Res. No. 236 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mark Smith and Jim Duguid and the Holy Trinity Church on their memorial to Squadron 429.

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

Res. No. 237 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending deepest sympathy to the family of Fire Chief John Nugent on his passing.

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

Res. No. 238 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Devon Bate on being nominated for Nova Scotia Youth Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 239 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bob White, a cycling enthusiast on winning the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour du Canada Award for the second year running.

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

Res. No. 240 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Jean Marie Deveaux on making history as the first female president of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.

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

Res. No. 241 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating the presbytery of Pictou for its commitment to poverty reduction locally.

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

Res. No. 242 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bob Short on receiving the Bedford 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. 243 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - urging NDP to stop boasting about their unexpected surplus and admit it came off the backs of Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 244 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - encouraging all federal Party Leaders to reaffirm their commitment for federal support of the Lower Churchill project through a loan guarantee.

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

Res. No. 245 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing the important work of the Dress for Success organization.

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

Res. No. 246 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Brian and Craig Newcombe for their innovative farm operations.

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

Res. No. 247 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of experiential tourism in bringing repeat visitors to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 248 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Gerry Fougere on receiving the 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. 249 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Ken Boutilier and Long Beach Boat Builders Limited for continuing the Nova Scotia tradition in building some of the finest boats in the world.

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

Res. No. 250 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Arnold "Sonny" Crosby for many years of dedication to the Liberal Party, veterans in his community and his country.

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

Res. No. 251 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - asking the government to re-examine the cut of the Nova Scotia Reading Recovery program.

Res. No. 252 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Fred Courtney on being inducted into the Cape Breton Sports 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. 253 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - encouraging the NDP government to understand the significance of cutting the Emergency Services Provider Fund which is an invaluable program to volunteer firefighters.

Res. No. 254 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Sarah Robichaud on achieving her goal of playing at the 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. 255 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Michael Touesnard, owner of OK Tire on receiving the 2010 Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 256 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the achievements of Joanne Alex on receiving the Canada's Outstanding Principals Program Award.

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

Res. No. 257 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Premier for being recognized in the Maclean's magazine on politicians who do not keep their promises.

Res. No. 258 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Carmen Lee on receiving the Bedford Youth 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. 259 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Jean Doucette on her 20 years of commitment to the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 260 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Rob Buckland-Nicks and his company Flight of Fancy on their crafting achievements.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**



A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie and K. Regan, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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 A. MacMaster, Inverness:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the Legislature urge the NDP Government to stop downloading their financial hardships to the backs of hard-working Nova Scotians and admit that the broken MOU is just another hidden NDP tax."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. J. MacDonell and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 261 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jay Set on their grand opening.

Res. No. 262 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - saluting the brave crew of 14 Wing Greenwood's Aurora aircraft and wishing them a safe return.

Res. No. 263 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Rachel Foote for achievements and dedication to the Pony Club.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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

With unanimous consent of the House, the following resolution was moved by all three leaders and it was agreed they would each speak to the motion before voting.

Res. No. 264 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - saluting the federal government on undertaking and standing by a fair and open procurement process to determine the award of Canada's shipbuilding contracts.

Comments were made by Hon. D. Dexter, Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie. 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. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act**

**(Hon. C. Parker - Minister of Energy)**

**No. 16. An Act to Establish Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy and Observation of Multiple Sclerosis Patients in Receipt of Liberation Therapy**

**(D. Whalen - Halifax-Clayton Park)**

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

On motion the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 265 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - recognizing and celebrating the ViewFinders International Film Festival for Youth's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 266 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - applauding school boards and staff on 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. 267 - Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the importance of forests on National Wildlife 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 17. An Act Respecting an Insured Prescription Drug Plan, including Fair Drug Pricing**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 268 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - reflecting on the passing of Chief Myles Burke, Chief of Police of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 269 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - offering sincere condolences to the family and many police officers on the passing of Chief Myles Burke.

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

Res. No. 270 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - extending deepest condolences to the family, friends and the entire force of the Cape Breton Regional Police on the passing of Chief Myles Burke.

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

Res. No. 271 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the Canadian Forces Liaison Council on the Primary Reserve program.

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

Res. No. 272 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing volunteers as we celebrate National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 273 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Hazel Joyce on 45 years of volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 274 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Lauren Sylliboy on winning the Decade Award.

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

Res. No. 275 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating John Caldwell on retiring from Sobeys after 39 years.

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

Res. No. 276 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating various members of the Amherst Aerial Gymnastic Club at the 2011 Provincial Gymnastics Championships.

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

Res. No. 277 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing April as Parkinson's Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 278 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the contributions Galloping Cows provides to the local economy of Inverness.

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

Res. No. 279 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Ruth and Roy Digdon on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 280 - L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - urging the "Nickle and Dime Party" to take the tax off the tax at the pumps.

Res. No. 281 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending appreciation on fundraising for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Leah Dugas Memorial Kids

Against Cancer Tournament.

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

Res. No. 282 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Port Williams Village Commission on their crosswalk safety campaign.

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

Res. No. 283 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Robert LeBlanc on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Recognition Award.

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

Res. No. 284 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating our educators and public school employees on Education Week.

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

Res. No. 285 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Robert Layton for 65 years in the fire service.

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

Res. No. 286 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing George Buckrell on receiving the Senior 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. 287 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Kyle Capstick on his new play *Her Body*.

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

Res. No. 288 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - expressing appreciation to Stu Rath on his Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 289 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding John and Jacqueline Vosman on their second generation of dairy farming.

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

Res. No. 290 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School Division 2 girls basketball team as provincial champions.

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

Res. No. 291 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the contributions of Luke, Marissa, Nicole and Lauren Van Zutphen in the literature works of Robert Munsch's book *Moose*.

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

Res. No. 292 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jayde Drew for shaving his head for Locks of Love.

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

Res. No. 293 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association on celebrating 225 years.

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

Res. No. 294 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Brandon Toner on receiving the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Scholarship.



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

Res. No. 295 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - asking NDP government to stop balancing books on backs of students.

Res. No. 296 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Tim Webster on receiving the 2011 Visionary Award.

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

Res. No. 297 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the achievements of the Bedford Eagles Bantam Boys Division 1 at the 2011 Basketball Nova Scotia tournament.

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

Res. No. 298 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High Vikings as provincial champions.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

With unanimous consent, the House agreed that the adjourned debate on Resolution No. 4, estimates on the Supply referral, would resume after the Committee of the Whole House on Supply this day.

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

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Z. Churchill and A. MacMaster. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was

then resumed:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution resumed:

Res. No. 4. - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

A debate continued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 12<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. 299 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing and congratulating Corporal Pete H. MacLean on 25 years of service to the Canadian Armed Forces.

Res. No. 300 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Environment Club at Barrington Municipal High School on their 2011 Visionary Award.

Res. No. 301 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - extending best wishes to Carl Shaw on retirement after 32 years as Chief of Salmon River Fire Brigade.

Res. No. 302 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Linda Manley on 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 303 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Winney Roy on 35 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 304 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Jean Fraser on 5 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 305 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Layton "Lefty" Hollis on 15 years of volunteer service at Ocean View Manor.

Res. No. 306 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kayla Freeman and Tanja Weber on receiving the Business Award for Booth Basics at North Queens Community School.

Res. No. 307 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bayleigh Mansfield, Hannah Freeman and Breanna DeLong, winners of the Highest Profit category at North Queens Community School.

Res. No. 308 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kyle Rawding, Anthony Smith and Colin Rogers, winners of the Most Innovative Product category at North Queens Community School.

Res. No. 309 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Celsea Ryan and Robyn Baker, winners of the Logo Design category at North Queens Community School.

Res. No. 310 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ariel Mahoney, Brea Moreau and Logan Mansfield, winners of the Perfect Pitch category at North Queens Community School.

Res. No. 311 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Nicole van Dyk and Kate Freeman, winners of the Advertising, Outstanding Sales Approach and Marketing Presentation category at North Queens Community School.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, tabled a petition from the Canadian Federation of Students to reduce tuition and fees, provide grants and increase per student.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition concerning the dangerous road conditions on Grand Mira South Road.

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, tabled a petition requesting Smith Road in Midville Branch be graveled and graded.

B. Skabar, Cumberland North, tabled a petition to reduce the speed limit improve the lighting and address flooding issues on the Smith Road in Nappan.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 312 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - extending condolences to the family of David George Hamilton, who had received various awards of bravery and was claimed by the sea.

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

Res. No. 313 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - commending Shauna Hoyte on being named Queen's Counsel.

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

Res. No. 314 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - congratulating the winners of Education Week awards.

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

Res. No. 315 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - thanking Stephen Hawboldt for his commitment to the environment and lifetime achievement award.

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

**(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)**

**No. 19. An Act to Amend Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2000, the Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**

**(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)**

**No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 132 of the Acts of 1948, an Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church**

**(V. Conrad - Queens)**

**No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1998, the Public Archives Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson - Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1993, an Act Respecting the Public Service Commission of Bridgewater**

**(G. Ramey - Lunenburg West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 316 - C. Porter, Hants West - condemning Mr. Ignatieff's interference with procurement process.

Res. No. 317 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the passing of Joseph B. Gallagher and the special person he was.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Atherton team on winning the provincial curling tournament and travelling to British Columbia for the Nationals.

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

Res. No. 319 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Tatamagouche Elementary on reading 10,000 books earning 1,000 new books for their library.

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

Res. No. 320 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ken Hickman on his various awards and achievements as a volunteer firefighter.

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

Res. No. 321 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and congratulating Arlyn Turner, Pleasant River Hall Society and other volunteers.

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

Res. No. 322 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Yvan Jacquemin on his contributions to Nova Scotia Architecture.

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

Res. No. 323 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rob MacDonald on his volunteer work on the John Cabot celebrations.

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

Res. No. 324 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - commending the NDP government for the 211 service to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 325 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Dartmouth Curling Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 326 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Daphne Saulnier on receiving the distinction of Teacher of the Year 2011.

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

Res. No. 327 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Sheila Woodcock on her commitment to improving laboratory standards in African nations.

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

Res. No. 328 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Paul Pettipas and the Nova Scotia Homebuilders Industry for their success.

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

Res. No. 329 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Stephen Horyl on being selected as Maritime Junior Hockey Player 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. 330 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Annapolis Highland Vineyards for their award-winning wines.

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

Res. No. 331 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Donna Britten on receiving School Bus Driver 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. 332 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Sir Graham Day on establishing a scholarship fund at Dalhousie University.

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

Res. No. 333 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the impact of the federal government and Northside Victoria Community Business Development Corporation on increasing growth in the community.

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

Res. No. 334 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating music students of Mount Edward Elementary on their hard work with Symphony Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 335 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating organizers and Joanne Joe on being named Queen of the Eskasoni Winter Carnival.

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



Res. No. 336 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Marie Harding on receiving the New Human Resources Leader Award.

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

Res. No. 337 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Amanda Keen for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President's List.

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

Res. No. 338 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Greg Moulaison and the Tabitha Centre for many years of compassionate assistance.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4. - Estimates: Committee of the Whole House on Supply

A debate continued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

#### **POINT OF ORDER**

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, rose on a point of order concerning the posting of a photo taken from the gallery by a staff member of the government and posting it on Twitter with an accusation about a member.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

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

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: A.

Younger. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park”

"Therefore be it resolved that government provide funding and recognize the importance of the BAYplex geothermal project, a pioneering initiative that could serve as the benchmark for geothermal capabilities throughout Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, Hon. C. Parker and A. MacLeod.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 339 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Nicole Ring on winning the French for the Future Essay contest of \$10,000.

Res. No. 340 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating John and Charlie Curry for their dedicated work in the dairy industry.

Res. No. 341 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Richard Rand and Fox Hill Holsteins and Cheesehouse on his successful entrepreneurship.

Res. No. 342 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Dillman family on their hard-working farm business ethics.

Res. No. 343 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Barry and Greg Archibald of HillPeak Farms on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of farming.

Res. No. 344 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the owners of Winding River Farms Limited on their success.

Res. No. 345 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating William Joseph "Bill" Connors on being recognized as 2011 Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 346 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Elizabeth Adams on being recognized as 2011 Provincial Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 347 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Acadia University on receiving the Support to Student-Reservists Award.

Res. No. 348 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Admiral Insurance on receiving the Best Practices in Employer Support Large Organization Award.

Res. No. 349 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Emergency Medical Care Incorporated on receiving the CFLC Support to Canada's Reserve Force Award.

Res. No. 350 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Hilt and Seamone Consulting Engineers Limited on receiving the CFLC Best Practices in Employer Support Small Organization Award.

Res. No. 351 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Marine Centre of Expertise Canada Border Services Agency on receiving the CFLC domestic Support to Canadian Forces Operation Award.

Res. No. 352 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on their Best Practices in Employer Support Provision of Military Leave Award.

Res. No. 353 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating St. Mary's University on receiving the National Award for Support to Student Reservists Award.

Res. No. 354 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Michelin North America (Canada) Inc. on receiving the national Most Supportive Employer in Nova Scotia Award.

Res. No. 355 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Transport Canada Atlantic Region on receiving the CFLC international public sector Support to Canadian Forces Operations Award.

Res. No. 356 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Stewart McKelvey on receiving the Best Practices in Employer Support Award.

Res. No. 357 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Logan Mansfield for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 358 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Makayla MacNutt for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 359 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Mackenna Silver for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 360 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Nichole van Dyk for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 361 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Shayla Ross for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 362 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Tanya Weber for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 363 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Lisa Weissbach for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 364 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kristan MacNutt for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 365 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kelsey Crouse for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 366 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Katie Lowe for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 367 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kate Freeman for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 368 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jordan Weare for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 369 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Hayley Frail for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 370 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Fabian Weber for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 371 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Colin Rogers for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 372 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Cameron Lane for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 373 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ariel Mahoney for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 374 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Anthony Smith for success at the North Queens Community School Science Fair.

Res. No. 375 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Anne Atkinson as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 376 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Joe Garron as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 377 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Agnes Symonds as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 378 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Andrew Goreham as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 379 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating

Blanche O'Connell as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 380 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Brenda Cleaver as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 381 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Dale Nickerson as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 382 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Dale Roache as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 383 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating George Nickerson as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 384 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Danny Moody as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 385 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Dana Dares as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 386 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Danine Lyle as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 387 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating David Meyer as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 388 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Davis Nickerson as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 389 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Donald Bower as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 390 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Ellen Nickerson as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 391 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Gail Ringer as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 392 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Grace Boudreau as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 393 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hilda Thomas as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 394 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jack Symonds as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 395 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jennifer Balish as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 396 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jerry Fraser as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 397 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing April 12<sup>th</sup> as Advance Care Planning Day.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, tabled the ecoNova Scotia - Final Report (03/11).

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, tabled the Fee Schedule - Environmental Assessments.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 398 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Mi'kmaq First Nation on their success and all the best in the second International Mawio'mi in Halifax from July 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

Res. No. 399 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the organizers, partners and participants at the 25<sup>th</sup> Atlantic Crime Prevention Conference on anti-bullying and school safety.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating the Atlantic Chapter of Meetings Professionals International on their work to promote the importance of their industry.

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

Res. No. 401 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - thanking the School Insurance Program on expanding its insurance to cover the registered volunteers while participating with students at schools.



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

Res. No. 402 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating the ecoNova Scotia program on their success.

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

Res. No. 403 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating Carbon Sense Solutions, Green Power Labs and Seaforth Energy on their impressive showing at this international forum.

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. 23. An Act Respecting Public Procurement in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)**

**No. 24. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement in the Government of Nova Scotia**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 404 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing the Day of Pink to mark the International Day against bullying.

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

Res. No. 405 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the importance of Pink Shirt Day in support of the victims of bullying.

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

Res. No. 406 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Adrian Saturley on his selection as Acadia University's Male Athlete of the Year 2010-11.

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

Res. No. 407 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - calling on the Minister of Natural Resources to get on with the job of a balanced forest strategy.

Res. No. 408 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the St. Margarets Bay Seniors Association on their success.

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

Res. No. 409 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Justin Barkhouse on his past sports achievements at the 2011 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. 410 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulations and thanks to the Kinsmen Club of Sackville on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala.

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

Res. No. 411 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Wendy Lill on receiving the 2011 Robert Merritt Award and her diverse contributions to the theatre 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. 412 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Elizabeth Woodford Collins on her innovative teaching practices.

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

Res. No. 413 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding Tyler McLaren and the 4-H Kevin Grant Rural Leadership Tour participants on their achievements.

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

Res. No. 414 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Good Looking Guys, the Better Looking Guys and all the people of Cumberland North who came out to support the fundraising for the palliative care unit.

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

Res. No. 415 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Marko Simmonds on being nominated for two East Coast Music Awards in 2011.

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

Res. No. 416 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Ron and Bernice Ward on retiring from the Centreville's General Store.

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

Res. No. 417 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the spirit of volunteerism by Rick Welsford, the Mahone Bay Pirate Festival and Regatta committee and community members on this successful festival.

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

Res. No. 418 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Trinity United Church in Mulgrave on their 100<sup>th</sup>

anniversary.

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

Res. No. 419 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing the important contribution of the Association for Business in Cole Harbour.

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

Res. No. 420 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Andrew Rowe on his selection to the World Football Team.

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

Res. No. 421 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Lindsay Doucet and her team on winning the provincial curling tournament.

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

Res. No. 422 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Susan LeBlanc-Crawford and Louisa Adamson and the entire Zuppa Theatre Company on their nominations and the 2011 Robert Merritt Awards.

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

Res. No. 423 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Master Corporal Richard Dixon on receiving the Mention in Dispatches Award for his courageous actions during his last tour in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 424 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Russell Gammon on being honoured with a Distinguished Achievement Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 425 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Bruce MacDonald on receiving the 2011 Education Week Award.

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

Res. No. 426 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Cumberland County Heritage Network on receiving \$200,000 grant from the Strategic Development Initiative.

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

Res. No. 427 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Millwood High School on their winning application to Best Buy Canada's Best in Class technology grant.

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

Res. No. 428 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Edmund Wohlmut on winning the Pee wee Under 11 Triathlon.

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

Res. No. 429 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the official opening of Centre Scolaire de la Rive Sud in Cookville.

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

Res. No. 430 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating George Freer on 2011 Representative Volunteer Award.

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

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the

following Resolution:

Res. No. 280 - NDP: Gas Regulation - End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell, A. MacMaster and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 295 - NDP Gov't.: Educ. Cuts - Stop

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. C. d'Entremont and K. Regan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Madam Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate this government for taking action toward achieving fairness and equity by working with African Nova Scotians in our province since June 2009."

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

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 431 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Centre Stage Theatre for being named the Best Entertainment Venue in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 432 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating D. M. Reid Jewellers Limited for being named the Best Jewelry Store in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 433 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Glow Hair and Body for being named the Best Hair Salon in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 434 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating K-Rock 89.3 FM for being named the Best Media in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 435 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Pulsifers Flowers and Foliage for being named the Best Florist in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 436 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Rockwell Home Hardware for being named the Best Hardware Store in the 2011 Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings competition.

Res. No. 437 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Judy Hemeon on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 438 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Wayne Dooks on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 439 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kevin Smith on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 440 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating LaVern Lloyd on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 441 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Leona Harris on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 442 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mark Holden on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 443 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mary Anne Turner on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 444 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Michelle Swim on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 445 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mike Scott on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 446 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Minnie Atkinson on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 447 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nicole Cotter on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 448 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Pearl Hemeon on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 449 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Samantha Brannen on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 450 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Sandra Brown on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 451 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shirley Townsend on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 452 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tanya Dooks on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 453 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Teresa Huskison on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.



Res. No. 454 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Pastor Tim Garren on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 455 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Vicki Holland on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 456 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Vicki Huskison on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 457 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Wayne Butler on being recognized as a representative volunteer during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 458 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Denise Amiro on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 459 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Alfred Boudreau on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 460 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Cassie Amirault on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 461 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Shirley and Paul Deveau on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 462 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Cheryl and Eddie Madden on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 463 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Johnny Boudreau on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 464 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Marilyn Wallace on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 465 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Betty Cottreau on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 466 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Jolynn Muise on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 467 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ron Doucette on being honoured as a volunteer by the Club Social des Isles during National Volunteer Week.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, tabled a petition urging NDP government to work with other levels of government regarding allocating funds to restore the Yarmouth ferry link with New England.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing the great work of Blaise McNeil of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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

Res. No. 469 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating the Nova Scotia Environmental Network on their 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 26. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, to Provide a**

**Nova Scotia Sound Recording Tax Credit****(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 470 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Dr. Guiney Yallop on his presentation of his poetry.

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

Res. No. 471 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - calling on the Minister of Finance to stay true to the principles he held in Opposition.

Res. No. 472 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Neils Harbour Co-op on receiving a Performance Award and Co-op Atlantic's Market Town Award.

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

Res. No. 473 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating filmmaker Eric Bednarski on his Best Writing Award at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Gemini Awards.

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

Res. No. 474 - L. Glavine, Kings West - calling on this government to release the gambling research report immediately.

Res. No. 475 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the passing of Hugh Fraser Austin.

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

Res. No. 476 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Bill Trewin on his efforts to make awareness of Parkinson's disease.

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Eliza Brooks on her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and thanking her for her contributions to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 478 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the work of Stone Church Restoration Society and preserving the symbolism of St. Alphonsus Church.

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

Res. No. 479 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the Woodville community on receiving the 2011 Lieutenant Governor Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 480 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating and commending the Nova Scotia Women's Institute on their 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 481 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the achievements of Cheticamp Co-op.

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

Res. No. 482 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Lunenburg Curling Club on their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Curl for a Cause.

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

Res. No. 483 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Nicole Delaney and Marcia Walsh on starting a women's running apparel business in their basement called Runalicious.

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

Res. No. 484 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Gloria MacKeen on receiving her 2011 Representative Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 485 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Ken Thompson and the SNAP Dartmouth team on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 486 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Joshua Goodwin on receiving the 2010 Decade Award.

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

Res. No. 487 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the students of Digby on participating in the 10-week course Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE).

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

Res. No. 488 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Mary Jane Andrews on her accomplishments and on earning the distinction of honorary fellow.

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

Res. No. 489 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Ellen Hamilton for 50 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

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

Res. No. 490 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - asking the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to rename the Englishtown Ferry fee to the Cabot Trail Tax.

Res. No. 491 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - asking the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to combine all the ferry fees and rename it the "We're Out for Your Ferry Tax".

Res. No. 492 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to create some economic development in Digby-Annapolis so the For Sale signs can be removed.

Res. No. 493 - L. Glavine, Kings West - commending the Kingston Lions Club and members on 50 years of their charter.

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

Res. No. 494 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Colleen Gareau and her committee on organizing the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of International Women's 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 on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, C. Porter, L. Preyra and A. Younger. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.

ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5).

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP government immediately release the report on the social and economic effects of gambling it shelved 18 months ago."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. M. More and K. Bain.

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On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Pharmacy Act**



A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 15. Electricity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Parker, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 495 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Anne and Andrea Crowe for their outstanding work in Nova Scotia's dairy industry.

Res. No. 496 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Gillian Thomas and Donna Smyth on receiving the Cole Award for Excellence in Environment and Health.

Res. No. 497 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - applauding students of Portland Estates Elementary for their humanitarian efforts and partnership with Ryan's Well Foundation.

Res. No. 498 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tasmiah Rahman for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 499 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Aaron Richardson for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 500 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Anika Rahman for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 501 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating

Garrett Chetwynd for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 502 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Geneva Bower for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 503 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hannah Scott for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 504 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kassidy Nickerson for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 505 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Luke Richardson for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 506 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Natasha Race for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 507 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Riley Buchanan for participating as a Junior Volunteer Leader.

Res. No. 508 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Brian Roberts on the Municipality of Argyle honouring him on his volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 509 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Melanie Bourque on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 510 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Alexa d'Entremont on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 511 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Verna d'Entremont on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 512 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Yvonne d'Entremont on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 513 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Marie d'Entremont on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 514 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Agnita d'Entremont on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

Res. No. 515 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Natalie Smith on the Municipality of Argyle honouring her on her volunteering and dedication to others.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

On Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the member for Richmond rose on what he described as a point of order, or possibly, he said, a point of privilege, as it went to the Rules of this House. It is a point of order as it deals with the rules and usages of the House, but it does approach the area of privilege known as contempt.

The member's complaint was that a person whom he understood to be a political staff person for the governing Party had posted a comment on the Web site known as Twitter regarding activities here in the Legislature, and had included a photo of the floor of this Chamber taken from the gallery.

The House passed a resolution in 1991 respecting the use of television or camera equipment in this House. That resolution set out a number of rules that have remained in effect to this day.

As the member for Richmond pointed out, Item No. 6 in those rules states: **“Only media personnel accredited by the Speaker in consultation with the Press Gallery are permitted to shoot still or TV film from the galleries.”**

The seating chart available at the entrance to the gallery area sets out several rules, in bold print, in a highlighted box on the front of the brochure, and one of those rules states: **“Photographs or recordings are not permitted.”**

The member delivered a printout of the Twitter posting to me and it contains a photo taken from the galleries, in direct contravention of the rule passed by the House and set out on the seating brochure. For a person to flout the rule and deliberately take a photo, knowing it is against the rules, could be considered contempt of Parliament, so it is a grave matter. Further, the posting on Twitter and the comment used could be considered embarrassing.

I am not satisfied that the person in question set about with intent to flout our rules, but I am very disappointed at what has taken place, largely because it involves a staff person for one of our political Parties

whom I would have expected to be aware of the rules in place here. I am very disappointed that the person involved did this.

I've asked all members, ministers, and caucus chairs to make any staff who come to this place on their behalf clearly aware of the decorum and rules expected in this place. And, further, I do not want this type of occurrence to happen again, and I take anything like this very seriously.

I thank you for your attention in this matter.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Order-in-Council respecting Additional Appropriation for 2010-11.

Hon. M. More, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Act, tabled the 2010 Annual Report of Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia.

**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. 27. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

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

**No. 28. 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. 516 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - Minister of Justice admit his government's action will lead to increased property taxes and another broken promise.

Res. No. 517 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - urging government to stop blaming municipalities for financial mismanagement.

Res. No. 518 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - remembering tragic event of the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.

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

Res. No. 519 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations admit another broken NDP promise and his actions will increase taxes.

Res. No. 520 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic on their creative commemoration of the sinking of the Titanic 99 years ago.

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

Res. No. 521 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism admit another broken NDP promise will increase taxes.

Res. No. 522 - L. Glavine, Kings West - calling on Minister of Finance to give pro bono services to Canadian Press to ensure secrecy not become a permanent feature of his government.

Res. No. 523 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - Premier admit his actions will lead to increased taxes for yet another broken NDP promise.

Res. No. 524 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - Minister of Community Services admit the government's action will lead to increased taxes.

Res. No. 525 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of Energy admit the government's action will lead to increased taxes.

Res. No. 526 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture admit the government's action will lead to increased taxes.

Res. No. 527 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - extending appreciation to Nova Scotia Volunteers.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, M. Whynott and Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, C. Porter and A. Younger, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 528 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Taylor Cotter for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 529 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelby Cotter for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 530 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Taylor Townsend for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 531 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Charlotte Scott for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 532 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alex Dash for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 533 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Alyssa Young for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 534 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Ashley Scott for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 535 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Blair Acker for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 536 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Brandon Stuart for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 537 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Brandon Williams for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 538 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emily Atwood for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 539 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emily Stephens for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 540 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hailey Cotter for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 541 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating James Hanf for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 542 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jevin Hamilton for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.



Res. No. 543 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Marissa MacIntosh for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 544 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Meagan Cameron for her involvement in National Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 545 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Morgan Cotter for his involvement in National Volunteer Week.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“On Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the honourable Government House Leader rose on a point of order with respect to the second supplementary question that had been posed by the member for Richmond to the Minister of Justice in Question Period that day.

The first question and the first supplementary question both had been with respect to increased user fees for the services delivered by the Department of Justice. The second supplementary was whether there was double-bunking going on in the upper level of the Burnside correctional facility. The honourable Government House Leader said that his understanding was that supplementary questions should be on the same subject as the original question.

While it was acceptable to pose supplementary questions to different ministers, those questions had to flow from the same subject matter as the original question. The position was disputed by the member and his caucus' House Leader.

I indicated at the time that I have always felt that the supplementary questions generally flow from the first question but I thought there might have been some switching of topics in the past. I took the matter under advisement so that I could do some research and carry out this task. Luckily, we didn't have to go very far back through a Speaker's Ruling to find an answer as the very point was subject of a detailed ruling by my predecessor in this Chair only 18 months ago on October 15, 2009. In that ruling the Speaker reviewed previous Speaker's Rulings going back through the 1990s to the 1970s. I have copies available of that ruling if members wish to review it.

In a 2009 ruling, the Speaker quoted from an earlier ruling by then Speaker Fogerty on December 3, 1997:

‘I will permit a certain amount of preamble and set-up to the first original question. All honourable members know the two supplementary questions should follow and remain on the subject that was presented in the initial question. The two supplementaries should follow from that original question. The subjects were changed here in midstream a moment ago and

I will not permit it indefinitely. I want a question and the supplementaries on that same topic.’

The Speaker then referred to the text of Marleau and Montpetit, Pages 430 and 431, before affirming that, in this House, the guiding principle is that a supplementary question is meant to flow from the initial question and be based upon the information given to the House in the response by the minister to the initial question.

I know that there may have been occasions in the past on which there was some switching of topics that may not have been noticed by the Chair and which were not objected to by other members at the time. But the rulings by Speakers here are consistent that the practice in this House is that a supplementary question is meant to flow from the initial question, or be based upon the information given to the House in the response of the minister to the original question. Thank you.”

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

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, tabled a petition requesting amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act regarding Children’s Day Care Centres.

J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, tabled a petition requesting the paving of 11 kilometres of Highway #224 which is used extensively.

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

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

Res. No. 546 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - acknowledging the passing of Allan Blakeney and the great contributions he had made.

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

Res. No. 547 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Yarmouth Junior A Mariners’, et al, on their bid to host the 2011 and/or 2012 World Junior A Hockey Challenge.

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

Res. No. 548 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing Donor Awareness 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. 549 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating Guenther and Susan Reibling of Stellar Investments on being named 2010 Business 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. 550 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the work done by the Soil Conservation Council of Canada.

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

Res. No. 551 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the organizers and partners of WOW! Reading Challenge on encouraging our youth to read.

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

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 552 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Member of Guysborough-Sheet Harbour admit his action will lead to increased property taxes and another broken NDP promise.

Res. No. 553 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Robert Kelly on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Business 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. 554 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the coaches and players of the Sir John A. Macdonald High School boys hockey team, the Flames, on winning silver.

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

Res. No. 555 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging National Organ and Tissue Donation Week.

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

Res. No. 556 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Morgan MacPhail on her fundraiser for the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for Japan.

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

Res. No. 557 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Robin Bond on being named Male Coach of the Year for Special Olympics.

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

Res. No. 558 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - remembering Jeremy Harris in the opening of a new library in L'Arche, Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 559 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Emma Duinker on being awarded the Jean Marsh Female Athlete 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. 560 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating NewPace Technologies on being named one of the best new businesses in 2011.

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

Res. No. 561 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Kathryn Bridgeland on being awarded the first Theatre on the Hill Triple Sensation Bursary.

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

Res. No. 562 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Queens Manor on funding for a Tai Chi program for seniors.

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

Res. No. 563 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gerald Bates on being the grand prize winner of the trip to Pittsburgh.

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

Res. No. 564 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Danica Forgeron on being selected to attend the Forum for Young Canadians.

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

Res. No. 565 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Nathan Murtha and Douglas Sheppard on being chosen to go to the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 566 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Arcadia Consolidated School team on winning the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Grade 5 Science Film contest.

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

Res. No. 567 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the Zutphen Group of Companies on receiving the 2010 Nova Scotia Family Enterprise 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. 568 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Roberta Potter on donating two quilts to the Bundle of Joy project in Venezuela.

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

Res. No. 569 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the outstanding service of the North Sydney Rotary Club on donating \$40,000 to various programs.

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

Res. No. 570 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Pete's Frootique on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award for employing people with disabilities.

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

Res. No. 571 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Ed and Lana MacDonald of Maritime Auto Salvage on their effort for recycling auto parts and employing eighteen people.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 572 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - member for Queens admit her actions will raise the property taxes and apologize to the Municipalities and people of Nova Scotia.

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: D. Whalen. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
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On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E6, relating to Department of Energy. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

The debate resumed with A. Younger, K. Bain and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.



Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 15. Electricity Act**

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

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

**No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Paris spoke in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Maureen MacDonald, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, rose to announce the climate change greenhouse gas reductions are on track in Nova Scotia.

Comments were made by A. Younger and C. Porter.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 573 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Commodore Jennifer Bennett on being the first promoted to Rear-Admiral in the Canadian Navy and the Canadian Forces' senior reservist.

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

Res. No. 574 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating Chelsea Nesbitt on her various music awards as well as on her album.

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

Res. No. 575 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - recognizing the hard work of the administrator and teachers of the Co-operative Education Program at Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School.

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

Res. No. 576 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Trout Point Lodge on being chosen by *Men's Journal* as the only Canadian feature about backcountry luxury.

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. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2001, the Land Registration Act, and Chapter 392 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Registry Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 31. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 32. An Act to Ensure a Supply of Physicians in Rural Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1996, the Court and Administrative Reform Act**

**(Hon. C. Parker - Minister of Natural Resources)**

**No. 34. An Act to Bring Newly Trained Doctors Home to Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 577 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Herb Goldstein on many years of service regarding the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 578 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - extending best wishes to the Jewish community on their Passover celebrations.

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

Res. No. 579 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Susan Stackhouse on receiving the Robert Merritt Award for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role.

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

Res. No. 580 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the accomplishments of retired Chief Petty Officer First Class John Madison on his military career.

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

Res. No. 581 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Fed Pennieson on winning the Loud Recording of the Year category at the East Coast Music Awards for their CD *Brain Disaster*.

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

Res. No. 582 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Cathy Boudreau on her 29 years service as a carillonneur at 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. 583 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Stevie Gass and other members at the First Baptist Girls Choir 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. 584 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the publication of the Baddeck Area Business and Tourism Association officers on their national coffee-table book.

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

Res. No. 585 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Bob Withers and Herron Pontiac and Atlantic Car Choice Collision on their commitment to the community.

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

Res. No. 586 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - commending Pryor House and the Hospice Society's open house fundraising campaign.

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

Res. No. 587 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing George Chant for his contributions and on receiving the Inverness 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. 588 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Cameron's Jewellery, known for their X-ring, on their re-opening after renovations.

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

Res. No. 589 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - suggesting the Member of Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville not claim success by comparing his party in comparison to the Progressive Conservative Party.

Res. No. 590 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating hockey player Daymon Johnson on being named a Jr. X-men.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 591 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Roger Williams on being one of the 2011 Representative Volunteer Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 592 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Mark Stevens of the Canadian Legion Branch 61 in Yarmouth on receiving the Branch Medal of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Res. No. 593 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Olivia Fogarty and Lauren Galbraith, Grade 4 students, on collecting trash for a cleaner and beautiful community.

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

Res. No. 594 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the students at the North Queens Community School for their fundraising 30-hour famine in support of the Free the Children organization in Western Africa.

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

Res. No. 595 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the organizers of the Jason Simmons Memorial Scholarship Hockey Tournament for an enjoyable weekend in Glace Bay.

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

Res. No. 596 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Kendra MacCuspic, silver medal winner for her science fair project, and wishing her well at the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 597 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the Tidnish Crossroads and Area Community Association on being nominated by Doctors Nova Scotia for its Golden Apple Award.

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

Res. No. 598 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the hard work of those involved in the Cabot Links Golf Course opening.

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

Res. No. 599 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating George Linkletter and the jam sessions at the Great Village Masonic Lodge on Sundays.

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

Res. No. 600 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating members past and present of the Sydney Y's Men Club on 88 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. 601 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the University of New Brunswick's Varsity Reds and player Luke Gallant for the team's victory at the 2010-11 CIS men's hockey final.

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

Res. No. 602 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Coach Eric Charles "Chuck" Smith on being inducted into Yarmouth Town and Country Sports 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. 603 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - extending appreciation to the Doctors of Nova Scotia on nominating Velo Cape Breton as a finalist

for the Golden Apple Award.

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

Res. No. 604 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Digby Dashing Diamonds on their third consecutive provincial title at the Star Skate and Synchro Provincial Championships.

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 on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. K. Casey and A. Younger. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E6, relating to Department of Energy. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E15, relating to Department of Natural Resources.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **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 government recognize the importance of Nova Scotia's agricultural industries, invest in local food production and provide sustainable assistance to farmers in our province."

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E15, relating to Department of Natural Resources.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 605 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - reminding the Minister of Environment, in advance of Earth Day, that the NDP legacy is doing more damage than protecting the environment.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 606 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - thanking the students, teacher, staff and parents at Riverside Education Centre on taking action against cyber-bullying.

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

Res. No. 607 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the importance of regular screening and use of 10-minute home screening kits for colon cancer.

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

Res. No. 608 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - offering our deepest condolences on the passing of Ken Simpson, Executive Director of Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

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

Res. No. 609 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Maureen Hull on being selected the 2010-11 Writer-in-Residence for the Pictou-Antigonish Library.

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. 35. Body Armour Control Act****(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 610 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating all the participants in this year's annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids.

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

Res. No. 611 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Don Connolly on his 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary at CBC Radio.

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

Res. No. 612 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sylvia Webber on over 25 years of fundraising volunteer work and having the new pumper truck dedicated in her name.

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

Res. No. 613 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Scott Fraser on receiving the IWK Community Award.

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

Res. No. 614 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Faus Johnson on being elected as Director of the Nova Scotia 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. 615 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island -

congratulating Thom Fitzgerald on receiving the 2011 Robert Merritt Awards for Outstanding New Play, *Cloudburst*.

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

Res. No. 616 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Everill Goff's 65 years of service to the scouting organization and on receiving the Scouts Canada Award.

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

Res. No. 617 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Morris Campbell on receiving the Westville's 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. 618 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kimberly Sinclair on receiving the East Coast Music Award for Industry Professional 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. 619 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating the Auburn Eagles High School basketball team on winning the Divison One Boys Provincial Championships.

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

Res. No. 620 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Steve Smith on receiving a Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa from St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 621 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Maryann McIntosh on receiving the Special Olympics Female Coach 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. 622 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - applauding participants in the Y Service Club and the Amherst Y's Menettes Spring Food Drive.

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

Res. No. 623 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating C. P. Allen High School on their musical production.

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

Res. No. 624 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the community of Sheffield Mills on being named Model Volunteer Community of the Year 2011.

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

Res. No. 625 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Town of Lunenburg on being recognized as one of the top 10 travel destinations in Canada for 2011.

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

Res. No. 626 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating Andrew Greene on his involvement with the Kevin Grant Leadership Tour.

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

Res. No. 627 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sandra's Strollers in their effort to make breast cancer a thing of the past.

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

Res. No. 628 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Dorothy Bush on being named the Town of Pictou's Volunteer 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. 629 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Arianne Pollet-Brannen on her Robert Merritt Award.

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

Res. No. 630 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Vineet Vyas' latest CD on being nominated at the East Coast Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 631 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and thanking the Queens Quilters for donating quilts to four organizations.

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

Res. No. 632 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Mary Gorman for her commitment to the environment.

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

Res. No. 633 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Bob Bancroft on receiving the Tobin Trophy.

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

Res. No. 634 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Jeff Wilkins on receiving the Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association's Driver 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. 635 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - applauding the efforts of CANSA and Drop In Ministries for their program in helping people of Cumberland North to gain employment.

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

Res. No. 636 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Owen LaPierre on receiving the Representative Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 637 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating owners and staff of Paddy's Pub and Rosie's Restaurant on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 638 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Lunenburg CIBC on completion of their renovations and their donation to the United Way Campaign.

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

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

#### **No. 3. Modernizing Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, P. Birdsall, A. Younger, A. MacMaster and M. Whynott. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

#### **No. 18. Maintenance and Custody Act**



A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. R. Landry, Hon. K. Casey and K. Bain. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 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 J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour:

"Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize Earth Day on Friday, April 22nd, and do what they can to get the message out about this important day of recognition."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Boudreau, A. Younger and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 639 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the contributions of Manley David Bennett to students from the Chester Municipality and condolences to his family.

Res. No. 640 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating recipients of Annapolis County Volunteer Awards.

Res. No. 641 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Fred Haley for contributions to his community.

Res. No. 642 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Calvin Bechard for his contributions to his community.

Res. No. 643 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Heather Travers on her involvement with the youth.

Res. No. 644 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Jane

Williams for her contributions to her community.

Res. No. 645 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Joan Cleghorn on her contributions to the beautification of Bedford.

Res. No. 646 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Sandy MacDougall on his ongoing contributions to the Bedford Players.

Res. No. 647 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Shannon MacDonald on her award and contribution to her community.

Res. No. 648 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Rae Dickey on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 649 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Alexis Downey on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 650 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Alexandra Holman on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 651 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kayla-Mye Johnston on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 652 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Joshua Osellame on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 653 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Benjamin Polder on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 654 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kelly Webb on the transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 655 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Joan MacDonald on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 656 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Robbie Fougere on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 657 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Philippe Gagnon on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 658 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Brett Pierce on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 659 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Lorna Landry on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 660 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Loralie Boudreau on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 661 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Louise Migneault on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 662 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Thérèse Benoit on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 663 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Patricia MacDonald on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 664 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Shannon MacNamara on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 665 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dick Stone on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 666 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Michael Diggdon on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 667 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Charles N. Carter on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 668 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Valerie Cunningham on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 676 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Raymond Pottie on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 682 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Danielle Starkey on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 683 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Bonnie Sutherland on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 684 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Brian Durston on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 689 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Margaret Herdman on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 704 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Helen Stone on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 705 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Harry Alexander Sampson on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 706 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Marie Burkey on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 707 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Anna M. Bona on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 708 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Elaine Sampson on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 748 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Jean Marie Landry on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 749 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Josephine Morrison on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Mitchell Leonard on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 753 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Shirley Martell on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 754 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Theresa Skinner on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 755 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Vange Wareham on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 756 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Alfred Sampson on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 757 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Alice MacAskill on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 758 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Amanda Mombourquette on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 759 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Anna Marie Talbot on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 760 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Blair W. Boudreau on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 761 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Carol Ann Williams on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 762 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Denise Bennett on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 763 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Denise Pottie on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 764 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Douglas Landry on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 765 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Esther McDonnell on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 766 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating George MacInnis on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

Res. No. 767 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Raymonde Burke on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

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Res. No. 768 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Rosemary McLean on receiving the Volunteer Award for Richmond County for hard work and commitment.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 769 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the staff of Citco Fund Services on the announcement of plans for further expansion.

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1991, the Energy-efficient Appliances Act**

**(Hon. C. Parker - Minister of Energy)**

**No. 37. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day**

**(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted after Question Period. 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. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1961, an Act to Incorporate Yarmouth North United Baptist Church of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia**

**(Z. Churchill - Yarmouth)**

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E15, relating to Department of Natural Resources. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E4, relating to Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 770 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing the tremendous contribution Ken Simpson made to UNSM and condolences to his family.

Res. No. 771 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - extending best wishes to Jewish community for a happy Passover.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 772 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of women receiving the right to vote in Nova Scotia in 1918.

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

Res. No. 773 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - supporting the publication, *The Gift - A MADD Mother's Journey of Healing* by Margaret Miller.

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

Res. No. 774 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing the importance of 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. 775 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Jessica Bowden for her work with *Teens Now Talk*.

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

Res. No. 776 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing National Medical Laboratory 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. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider**

**(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - 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. 777 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - noting the historic significance of the Nova Scotia Franchise Act giving women the right to vote.

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

Res. No. 778 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - acknowledging the importance of the right to vote for all people.

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

Res. No. 779 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and honouring the memories of the innocent victims.

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

Res. No. 780 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Judy Bristow-Roberts on becoming a Canadian citizen.

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

Res. No. 781 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the participants of the week-long Gaelic workshop put on by Gaelic Council of Nova Scotia and Nona MacDermid.

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

Res. No. 782 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Corporal Grant Webber, RCMP, on his retirement after 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. 783 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the significant contributions of Anne Simmons and congratulating her on being presented with the 2010 Human Rights Award.

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

Res. No. 784 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Dylan Tobin for his leadership abilities and attending 2011 ACTIVATE Conference.

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

Res. No. 785 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding Peter Jewett on raising awareness and \$4000 for Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 786 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Marilyn Sceles for her ongoing contributions to Bedford United Church.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 787 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - acknowledging the contributions of many young people who participated in the Canada Winter Games and Kalolin Johnson on the closing ceremonies.

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

Res. No. 788 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Rosedale Home for Special Care on their 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary and opening of new spaces.

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

Res. No. 789 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Chief Mander and all Kentville police officers.

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

Res. No. 790 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Anika Moser on her award-winning poster.

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

Res. No. 791 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating the Knights of Columbus Sydney Council 1060 and Special Olympics Nova Scotia for their dedication and commitment.

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

Res. No. 792 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the many contributions Perry Colley has made to Nova Scotia and all of Canada.

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

Res. No. 793 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Baddeck Bobcats on clinching the Nova Scotia Bantam B Provincial

Hockey Championships.

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

Res. No. 794 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Thomas Harrington on being named to the President's List for the Fall and winter semesters of 2010.

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

Res. No. 795 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Gord MacDonald on being inducted into the Cape Breton Sports 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. 796 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Loretta Pilkington for dedicating 45 years to her community and on being an inspiration for those facing visual impairments.

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

Res. No. 797 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - wishing continued success to Louis Deveau on his new business, Acadian Pharmacy.

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

Res. No. 798 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the cast and crew of *Grease* and acknowledging the work of the Prince Andrew Players.

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

Res. No. 799 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kelsey Hubley and Austin Shaw-O'Leary on their fundraising at the Christmas Craft Sale.

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

Res. No. 800 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Amy Graves for her dedication to addicts in memory of her late brother, Josh.

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

Res. No. 801 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating student leaders organizing activities and events to raise awareness of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

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

Res. No. 802 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Brittany Paulick on fundraising and hosting a book sale for the tsunami and earthquake relief in Japan.

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 on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: D. Whalen and A. MacLeod. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government announce specific initiatives that would permit for readily accessible treatment options for individuals suffering with prescription addictions."

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Earth Day.

Res. No. 804 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Steve Martin on 24 years of business ownership and his commitment to the Black Business Initiative.

Res. No. 805 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Cedric Robicheau and Lucien Paul Robichaud and their staff on the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of BMC Seafoods Limited.

Res. No. 806 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Rilla Barr for 32 years of service to Southville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 807 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Sarah Robichaud on competing at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 808 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Nicole Theriault on her success in archery at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 809 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Nelson Pellerin for commitment to Knights of Columbus for 25 years.

Res. No. 810 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Debbie Townsend for commitment to her church and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 811 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating David Jackson for improvements to the community.

Res. No. 812 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Carmel Carrigan for contributions to the community.

Res. No. 813 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating

Brent Newsome for his devotion to Scouts Canada.

Res. No. 814 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking Anna Pellerin for her dedication to St. Ignatius Church.

Res. No. 815 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Adam Perritt on the many volunteer and fundraising contributions.

Res. No. 816 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Margaret Whitehouse for her dedication to Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 817 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Florence Zinck for her commitment to St. Ignatius Church.

Res. No. 818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Jacob Wilson on his volunteering and extra-curricular activities.

Res. No. 819 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Steve Majury on his success as a coach and mentor.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, asked for observance of a moment of silence in memory of Province House Commissionaire, Luc Trembley. A moment of silence was observed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 820 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - thanking the Black Cultural Centre on partnering with Correctional Services on a display recognizing African Nova Scotian contributions.

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

Res. No. 821 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - congratulating Don Bureaux on his new position as president of the Nova Scotia Community College Board of Governors.

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

Res. No. 822 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating the IWK Health Centre's Youth Advisory Council for their dedication of a video and handbook guide.

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

Res. No. 823 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - thanking the Italian-Canadian community on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reunification of Italy and contributions to our province and country.

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

Res. No. 824 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian

Affairs - congratulating the people of Sierra Leone on their golden jubilee.

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. 41. An Act to Strengthen Municipal Restrictions on Dangerous and Unsightly Premises**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - 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. 825 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - congratulating New Glasgow on its unique partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

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

Res. No. 826 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - expressing gratitude and sorrow felt by all for those lost in the sinking of HMCS Esquimalt and congratulating the documentary film, *Within Sight of Shore*.

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

Res. No. 827 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Dave Gunning on receiving the Roots Traditional Solo Recording of the Year and Producer of the Year at the ECMA Awards.

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

Res. No. 828 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking Dean Emmerson on 50 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 829 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Wolfville Curling Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for successful events.

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

Res. No. 830 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Chester Volunteer Fire Department on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 831 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - applauding Prince Andrew High School Leadership Class on their fundraising for Alice Housing.

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

Res. No. 832 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Michael J. Burke on receiving the Haliward for his commitment to helping less fortunate.

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

Res. No. 833 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Jared Goad on his outstanding performance and gold medal at the 2011 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. 834 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Sisters of Charity of Halifax for their celebration of a sad yet historic event on McNabs Island.

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

Res. No. 835 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the members of Reynolds' Rebels broomball teams at their success at the 2011 provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 836 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating East River Valley Community Development Association on receiving the Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 837 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Arash Marzi on his fifth consecutive grand prize at the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 838 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the Parkview Education Centre student council for the new student parking lot.

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

Res. No. 839 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Melanie Paugh on her athletic achievements in black belt Taekwon-do.

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

Res. No. 840 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the

Annapolis Valley Labour Council on establishing a memorial in Kentville for killed and injured workers.

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

Res. No. 841 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Town of Mahone Bay on their Age-Friendly Mahone Bay Project.

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

Res. No. 842 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Hannah Gillis on her E-Map computer program and winning first place at the Strait Regional School Board's Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 843 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Kylee Hick on her winning artwork in the 2011 Anglers' Handbook.

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

Res. No. 844 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Hantsport Lions Club for their community service and reaching their 27<sup>th</sup> Charter Night.

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

Res. No. 845 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Sarah MacCallum on winning first place at the Science Fair on her lobster larvae project and success at the National Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 846 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Fusion Halifax on Haliward and its commitment to engagement among 20- to 40-year-olds.

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

Res. No. 847 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Luke MacLean on being chosen as an ambassador to represent Truro and Nova Scotia at the National Ambassador Youth Forum in Quebec City.

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

Res. No. 848 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and congratulating the athletic accomplishments of the Special Olympic athletes from the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 849 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Dennis and Gary Vint and their staff of 3-D Auto on their success.

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

Res. No. 850 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional Royals on winning the NSSAF division 1 boys hockey championship.

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

Res. No. 851 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Pugwash District High School organizers for their fundraiser to plant 1,400 trees in Haiti.

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

Res. No. 852 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Wayne Dykens on being named Representative Volunteer at the 37<sup>th</sup> 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. 853 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the members of the Parkview Education Centre's Kiwanis Key Club and co-presidents for their skills in improving communities home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 854 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Curling Club on hosting the Hartley Bonspiel, one of four annual bonspiels.

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

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

#### **No. 10. Electricity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Parker, Hon. J. Baillie and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 523 - SNSMR – Mun. Agreement: Breach – Premier Apologize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. J. MacDonell, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **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 P. Birdsall, Lunenburg:

"Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize the work being done in the Department of Communities, Culture

and Heritage to advance arts, culture, multiculturalism, and community development in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Birdsall, H. Theriault and A. MacMaster.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 855 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the West Nova Inclusive Employment Society for organizing the Clare Special Olympic event.

Res. No. 856 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Lions Junior C Hockey Team on winning the Maritime Northern Canada Junior C Championship Tournament.

Res. No. 857 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Anne LeBlanc on being named Clare's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 858 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Simon Dugas on being named Nova Scotia's Youth Volunteer of the Year 2011.

Res. No. 859 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Ronnie LeBlanc for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 860 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Paul Pothier for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 861 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Gilbert Chandler for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 862 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Paul Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue



organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 863 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Bob Huber for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 864 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Yvon Thibodeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 865 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Ralph Dugas for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 866 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Romain for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 867 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Anne Theriault for her hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 868 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Jim Theriault for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 869 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Eric Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 870 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 871 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Roger LeBlanc for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 872 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Roland Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 873 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jennifer

McIntosh on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 874 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jillian Young on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 875 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating John Gibbs on his silver and bronze medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 876 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kenny Joudrey on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 877 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Lynn Rafuse on her bronze medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 878 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Matthew Faye on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 879 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Melissa Knox on her bronze medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 880 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Stevie Demone on his performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 881 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alexander Shankle on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 882 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Hansi Voegle on his silver medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 883 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Emily Latta on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 884 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - reflecting on the losses 23 families have felt and renewing the commitment to promoting safety in all workplaces.

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

Res. No. 885 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing May 1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> as Correctional Services Week and all those who work in this important field.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - agreeing to work with our safety partners for a declining workplace incident rate and recognize National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 887 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating Prostate Cancer Canada on their first regional office in Atlantic Canada and the importance of receiving a prostate exam.

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

Res. No. 888 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating CBC/Radio Canada on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 889 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton and the royal family on their royal wedding, Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

Res. No. 890 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating Make-A-Wish Foundation on World Wish Day's 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2003, the Interior Designers Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 44. An Act Respecting the Creation of a Legislative Internship Program**

**(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

**(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)**

**No. 46. An Act to Provide for the Fair Treatment of Children**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 891 - Hon. D. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the National Day of Mourning and those who lost their lives on the job last year.

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

Res. No. 892 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - remembering the National Day of Mourning and those who died or were injured and encourage preventive measures.

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

Res. No. 893 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulating Montreal Canadiens with best wishes of humility for their fans.

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

Res. No. 894 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - extending best wishes to Prostate Cancer Canada on their first regional office in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 895 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Jack Brill on being named local hero at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Wake Up Call breakfast for his dedication.

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

Res. No. 896 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Frank Horne on being selected as Municipality of East Hants Provincial Volunteer 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. 897 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging

the hard work of the Wake Up Call breakfast Co-Chairs and staff of the Halifax office for a successful event.

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

Res. No. 898 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the members of the Evangeline Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professions.

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

Res. No. 899 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Master Warrant Officer J. C. (Cam) Winters on receiving the Order of Military Merit.

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

Res. No. 900 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing and applauding the bravery of Crystal Taylor-Beals on her year-long wait for a double lung transplant.

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

Res. No. 901 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the good work of the Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 902 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Shannon Benjamin's generosity on donating \$500 to Lillian Allbon Animal Shelter.

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

Res. No. 903 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Peter Boudreau on being chosen Volunteer of the Year for his active commitment to many organizations 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. 904 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Northeast Kings Educational Centre Titans Girls Basketball players, coaches, manager and school for their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 905 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Amber Horton on being awarded the All Star Defensive Player trophy in the provincial tournament.

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

Res. No. 906 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Brenna MacNeil on the launch of her book *twentythree*.

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

Res. No. 907 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Dr. Alexander Steeves of Martin's Brook on his retirement and commending him for his lifetime of practice in the field of medicine.

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

Res. No. 908 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Vaughan Dickie on 50 years of service as a volunteer fire fighter with the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

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

Res. No. 909 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the amateur actors of A Little Bit Country restaurant on their ingenious and entertaining fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 910 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Alex Normore of St. Francis Xavier University on being named Canadian Interuniversity Sports women's hockey rookie 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. 911 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking Shane MacFarlane for 45 ½ years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

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

Res. No. 912 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Stephen McNeil for his hard work and dedication to his family, friends, caucus and all Nova Scotians on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his leadership.

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

Res. No. 913 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Brandon Doucette on being chosen to participate in the National Science Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 914 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Joan Firth on her many contributions to her community.

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

Res. No. 915 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth Mini Vikings on becoming provincial silver medalists.

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

Res. No. 916 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Ryan Graves on receiving the Scott Dee Memorial Award for being the top rookie defenceman.



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 on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: C. Porter and Z. Churchill. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**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. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

"Therefore be it resolved that all Members of this House of Assembly condemn the Minister for Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations for dismantling the MOU signed in 2007 and taking municipal-provincial relations in this province a major step backward."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. J. MacDonell and Hon. K. Colwell.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

The debate resumed with A. MacMaster, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 917 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kay Stanfield's watercolour artwork, Seaside Daylily 2, on being recommended for purchase for the Nova Scotia Art Bank collection.

Res. No. 918 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating adult learners and wishing them lifelong success.

Res. No. 919 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Reg Wyer of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his three and a half decades of service.

Res. No. 920 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jim Bradley of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his three decades of service.

Res. No. 921 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Bobby Buchanan of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his four and a half decades of service.

Res. No. 922 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing all farming Mennonites and all farmers in the province and wish them a lucrative growing season.

Res. No. 923 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Steve Dornan on his outstanding career in the Canadian Forces and wish him and Roseanne good health and happiness in retirement.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### 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. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1980, the Summary Proceedings Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, respecting Donations by Farmers to Food Banks**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

**No. 49. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia Producers**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

#### SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

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, 2011 - MARCH 31, 2012**

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,115,000 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 \$55,100,000 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.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$985,084,000 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.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$125,610,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,135,237,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$30,462,000 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 \$27,582,000 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 \$36,007,000 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 \$885,485,000 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 \$8,462,000 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 \$3,768,259,000 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 \$302,036,000 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 \$345,211,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$384,792,000 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 \$92,845,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,195,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$25,848,000 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 \$9,353,000 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 \$22,432,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$522,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,719,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,166,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,935,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,413,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,679,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova

Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.

- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$420,000 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 \$2,605,000 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 \$2,344,000 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 \$3,550,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,598,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,924,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,235,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,881,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$274,761,000 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.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$420,362,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the



Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$111,019,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$74,943,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Tax Credits and Rebates, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$31,761,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$477,895,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,923,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. 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.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.

- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park 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. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

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

### PUBLIC BILLS

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

**No. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

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

**No. 50. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 30 for the motion and 17 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 Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a petition respecting banning Hydraulic Fracturing in Nova Scotia.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled a petition regarding the repairs to Highway 202, McCarthy Road and Valley Road.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 924 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, on behalf of Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - encouraging Nova Scotians to be prepared for the first 72 hours in an emergency, this being Emergency Preparedness 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. 925 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing National Day of Mourning and 23 Nova Scotians who died at work or work-related causes.

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

Res. No. 926 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing this week as National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

Res. No. 927 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education - thanking Principal Brian Ellenberger for engaging students and teachers with the Science Lead Team for Grades Primary to Six.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 928 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the candidates, staffers and volunteers encouraging Nova Scotians to get out and vote on this Federal Election Day.

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

Res. No. 929 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing this month as Family Caregiver Month 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act**

**(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 930 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - urging NDP government to reconsider deep cuts to public education in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 931 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for their dedication and tireless commitment.

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

Res. No. 932 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Jenny Armin-Pereda on winning an award for her play "*While It Lasts*".

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

Res. No. 933 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging May as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the need for action on this important issue.

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

Res. No. 934 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the right to vote freely and urging Nova Scotians to vote during Canada's 41<sup>st</sup> election.

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

Res. No. 935 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – congratulating the residents of Pictou County for their commitment to the Relay for Life.

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

Res. No. 936 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – acknowledging May as MS Awareness Month in Canada and appreciation to the volunteers for all their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 937 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the efforts of the Board of Directors of the Northside Sports 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. 938 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Lorne Wagner for his 28 years of contribution to the business community.

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

Res. No. 939 – K. Regan, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Father Pat Cosgrove, founder of Chalice.

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

Res. No. 940 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the contributions of Anne and George Stoupakis and their dedication to the people of Inverness.

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

Res. No. 941 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Bill Alexander on being named Maritimer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 942 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Sheila Evans, a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 160 on receiving the Royal Canadian Legion Meritorious Service Award.

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

Res. No. 943 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the achievements of goalies Cole Skinner and Rebecca Weagle and their participation at the 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. 944 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – condemning the NDP government's cut to crime prevention programs.

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

Res. No. 945 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ken MacLean on receiving his 30-year service award with the North River and District Fire Brigade.

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

Res. No. 946 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the work

of Paul LeBlanc, members of the Atlantic Comedy Festival Society and the cultural community on another successful season.

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

Res. No. 947 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – extending appreciation to George Canyon and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for a successful event.

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

Res. No. 948 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Eastern Shore District High School Glee Club on receiving the Broadway Bound Spirit Award.

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 was reverted. Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of the Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition requesting reduction in tuition and ancillary fees.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendments:

**No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

**No. 13. Pharmacy Act**

**No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, tabled the Antigonish Eastern Shore Tourism Association Partnership Agreement Funding and Special Projects 2010-2011.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

The debate resumed with A. MacMaster, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger and Hon. G. Steele 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 949 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating all teams involved in the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank.

Res. No. 950 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Ecology Action Centre, its volunteers and members for four decades of environmental advocacy.

Res. No. 951 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Kenneth Boyd for his 25 years of volunteer service with the Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 952 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Joe MacLean for his 25 years of volunteer service with the Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 953 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Jim Burke



for his 25 years of volunteer service with the Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 954 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Francis and Michael Castein in their sport Biathlon at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 955 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ken Minty for his creative hobby and winning many first-place ribbons at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Res. No. 956 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Liz Toole on being selected to go to Australia and participate in the Ultimate Australian Adventure and meet Oprah.

Res. No. 957 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Joseph Allen in his figure skating competition at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 958 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Taylor on receiving the Best New Product Award at the Atlantic Craft Trade Show in Halifax.

Res. No. 959 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Spencer Hutchinson on being presented with an award from the Colchester Historical Society.

Res. No. 960 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – extending best wishes to Rhianon Crowe on her choir trip to New York City.

Res. No. 961 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – extending best wishes to Katelyn MacKenzie on her choir trip to New York City.

Res. No. 962 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lucas Austin on being named to the Agricultural College's President's List for the Fall and Winter semesters of 2010.

Res. No. 963 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ross Hayman on being named to the Agricultural College's President's List for the Fall and Winter semesters of 2010.

Res. No. 964 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating William MacKenzie on being named to the Agricultural College's President's List for the Fall and Winter semesters of 2010.

Res. No. 965 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Wayne Crowe of North River and District Fire Brigade on his 15-year service award.

Res. No. 966 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Muir Murdock of North River and District Fire Brigade on his 30-year service award.

Res. No. 967 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason Burke and John MacKay of North River and District Fire Brigade on being named top firefighters of the year.

Res. No. 968 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bill Handspiker of North River and District Fire Brigade on receiving an award for the most training hours.

Res. No. 969 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ted Lock of Five Islands Fire Brigade on receiving the Most Reliable Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 970 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stephen Hingley of Five Islands Fire Brigade on receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 971 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chief Glennie Davis of Five Islands Fire Brigade on receiving his 40-year service award.

Res. No. 972 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Darrel Spence of Five Islands Fire Brigade on receiving the Most Valuable Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 973 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Aubrey Eagles of Five Islands Fire Brigade on receiving the Most Improved Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 974 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Trevor Livingston of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving a 5-year Long Term Service Award.

Res. No. 975 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tim McLellan of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving a 25-year Long Term Service Award.

Res. No. 976 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sean Foley of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving a 20-year Long Term Service Award.

Res. No. 977 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rick Johnson of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving a 5-year Long Term Service Award.

Res. No. 978 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Eric Devanny of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving the John Petrash Most Improved Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 979 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Derrick Richard of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving the Keith Hamilton Fireman of the Year Award.

Res. No. 980 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cory Barton of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving a 10-year Long Term Service Award.

Res. No. 981 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bill MacKinnon of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade on receiving the Clifford and Pat MacDougall Fellowship Award and the Clem MacKinnon Sportsmanship Award.

Res. No. 982 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Patrick Rafters on being chosen the January student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 983 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Murray Foot on being chosen the January student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 984 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Maddison Langille on being chosen the December student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 985 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jordan Rafuse on being chosen the September 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 986 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jake Pickard-Tattrie on being chosen the September 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 987 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hunter Nicholson on being chosen the November 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 988 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Emma Bush on being chosen the October 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 989 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Danielle Baillie on being chosen the November 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 990 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Daniel Walsh on being chosen the December student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 991 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Andrew MacLean on being chosen the October 2010 student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 992 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing the contributions of Madame Edith Comeau-Tufts and our deepest sympathy to her family.

Res. No. 993 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing Albert Rice, Edward Rice, Maxine Comeau for their good and honest deed in returning a wallet.

Res. No. 994 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Tyler Deveau on receiving a gold medal at the Canadian National Karate Championships.

Res. No. 995 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Trysten Deveau on receiving a silver medal at the Canadian National Karate Championships.

Res. No. 996 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Mme. Azure Hanna's class on winning the colouring contest at the Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

Res. No. 997 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Fidèle Theriault on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition requesting businesses to improve wait times for long-term care beds.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition to Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations to retain CAP in its present form.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 998 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing this is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and that Nova Scotians are entitled to a safe place to live.

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

Res. No. 999 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking the counsellors and volunteers of the Kids Help Phone.

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

Res. No. 1000 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May as Gaelic Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1001 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Prime Minister Harper, Jack Layton and Nova Scotia MPs on their victories in the Federal election.

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. 52. An Act Respecting the Administration of Government**

**(Hon. F. Corbett - Deputy Premier)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1002 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating Nictaux Hospital Auxiliary on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1003 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – congratulating the Prime Minister and all those who were elected or stood for office.

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

Res. No. 1004 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Gregory Stevens for winning a spot in the *2011 Anglers' Handbook*.

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

Res. No. 1005 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Greenwood Military Family Resource Centre on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1006 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jonathan MacInnis on his new CD release entitled *Tonight*.

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

Res. No. 1007 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Jessica Bowden on her Haliward and her commitment to giving teens a voice in print with *Teens Now Talk* magazine.

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

Res. No. 1008 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing Jessica Boudreau's historic run at the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 1009 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Steven Hubbard on obtaining his diploma and not letting his disability keep him from achieving his goal.

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

Res. No.1010 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating all trophy and scholarship winners at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

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

Res. No.1011 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the lives of Cyril, Hilma and Peter Lovett and the contribution they have made to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No.1012 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Leah Haldane on her second place in the Junior Poem division of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9 contest.

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

Res. No.1013 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing HEKA

Electronics Incorporated for their Export Achievement Award from Nova Scotia Business Incorporated.

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

Res. No.1014 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the efforts of the directors of Les Amis du Plein Air, a special walking group for Cheticamp.

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

Res. No.1015 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Greg and Elaine Shanks on the opening of Pepperlane Manor B&B.

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

Res. No.1016 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Amanda Dainow on her certification in Herbal Medicine from International College of Herbal Medicine in New Zealand.

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

Res. No. 1017 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Jean Ferguson and Eric Whyte for ensuring Grant's Store continues.

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

Res. No.1018 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Kendra Slawter on her contribution to her community and being awarded the 2010 Human Rights Award.

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

Res. No.1019 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Don Bureaux on his appointment as the new president of the Nova Scotia Community College.



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

Res. No.1020 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Cyril MacDonald on receiving the Youth Volunteer Award for 2011.

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

Res. No.1021 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Nick Parker on his first-place award winning poem at the Annual Literacy and Poster Contest.

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

Res. No.1022 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Leo d'Entremont on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No.1023 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Kevin Bourgeois as the new honorary chairman of the Port Hawkesbury Relay for Life.

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

Res. No. 1024 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – complimenting the Cape Breton Farmers Exhibition on their upcoming excellent summer season of 2011.

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 was then resumed:

### **No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

The debate resumed with D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. K.

Casey, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. S. McNeil, C. Porter, L. Glavine, K. Bain and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture, and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 21. Public Archives Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, K. Bain and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 23. Public Procurement Act**

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

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

**No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, C. Porter and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 Hon. M.

Samson, Richmond:

“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government oppose any proposed power rate increases, freeze the Demand-Side Management charge on energy bills, and instruct the Utility and Review Board to conduct a performance audit on Nova Scotia Power.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Parker and C. Porter.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No.1025 – H. Theriault, Annapolis-Digby – congratulating all the adult learners and wish them life-long success.

Res. No. 1026 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Alyssa Oickle for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1027 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Angus Stevens for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1028 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Anna Maria Nasrallah for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1029 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Annalise Stevenson for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1030 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bailey Selig for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1031 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Breah Himmelman for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1032 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Brent Raddall for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1033 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bryden McNamara for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1034 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Cassidy Boone for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1035 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chloe Pitre for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1036 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Claire Amirault and Hannah Barnes for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1037 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Deena El-Ziftawi for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1038 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy Junior and Senior Choirs for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1039 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elizabeth Baker for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1040 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elizabeth Baker, Samantha Scobey and Breah Himmelman for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1041 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Ellen Raddall for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1042 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Georgia Williams for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1043 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Grace Cowling for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1044 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Hannah Barnes for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1045 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Hannah Blanchard for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1046 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jane Gillis for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1047 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jessica Boone, Leah Whynot, Nicole Drake for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1048 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating John Orme for

having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1049 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jordan Haughn for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1050 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Julian Somes for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1051 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kate Inglis for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1052 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kinder Tailby for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1053 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kinsey Francis for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1054 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Leah Whynot for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1055 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lincoln Inglis for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1056 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lori Anthony for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1057 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas Townsend and Robyn Whynot for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1058 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens School Band for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1059 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Elementary School Choir for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1060 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Olivia Gaetz for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1061 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Peter Ernest for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1062 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens

County Girls Choir for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1063 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Sarah-Jane Stevenson, Bailey Selig and Hannah Barnes for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1064 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tiffany Miller for having won at the 2011 Queens County Music Festival.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, rose to announce workplace safety-occupational health and safety initiatives, and interactive web-site resource.

Comments were made by K. Regan.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition urging the House to pass Bill No. 86 regarding vandalism of cemeteries and public monuments.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1065 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the Canadian Navy on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as well the installation of a commemorative bell cast by the Lunenburg Foundry and placed in the Legislature in honour of their centennial.

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

Res. No. 1066 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – encouraging Nova Scotians to be aware of the increasing number of motorcycles as May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness month.

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

Res. No. 1067 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – remembering Mary Rothman and the impact she made on Nova Scotians with disabilities.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1068 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the courage of the searchers and expressing deepest sympathy to the family of the late Ward Wickens, who was lost at sea.

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. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting Worker Recruitment and Protection**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1998, the Cemeteries Protection Act**

**(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)**

**No. 55. An Act Respecting the Practice of Medicine**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1069 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Jennifer Glover and Rebecca Keeping on the grand opening of The Cole Harbour Daycare of Early Learners.

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



Res. No. 1070 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cameron Clairmont on being awarded first place at the Royal Canadian Legion’s 2010 Remembrance Day Poster Contest for Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1071 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Caleb Halfpenny on his writing workshop play “*While it Lasts*”.

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

Res. No. 1072 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating Barb Boutilier on being chosen the Municipality of Chester’s Provincial Volunteer.

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

Res. No. 1073 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the value of the Inroads program for individuals with brain injuries.

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

Res. No. 1074 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Nora Featherstone on her T-shirt design winning at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

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

Res. No. 1075 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Krista Murray-Hayden on receiving an Education Week award.

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

Res. No.1076 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Michael Rumbsy for his success in Pittsburgh at the hockey tournament.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1077 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Shelby Whynot on her success at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Canada's Top Model and Actor competition.

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

Res. No. 1078 – M. Smith, Antigonish – applauding the efforts of the St. Francis Xavier University students on helping to build homes for people displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

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

Res. No. 1079 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Roger Selig for giving the gift of life by donating blood 151 times.

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

Res. No. 1080 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating E.B. Chandler Junior High School Band on receiving the silver ranking at the Atlantic Band Festival.

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

Res. No. 1081 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Doug Macdonald on being named a representative volunteer at the 37<sup>th</sup> 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. 1082 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Sylvia Winters on her three-month stay in Haiti where she experienced the extreme poverty and difficult conditions after the earthquake.

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

Res. No. 1083 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Ursula Ryan and members of the Chedabucto Education Centre choirs on winning gold.

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

Res. No. 1084 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Caroll Edwards for his support of the many people without financial resources in meeting their needs.

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

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Juliana Ali, one of four young writers who took part in the writing of *“While it Lasts”*.

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

Res. No. 1086 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Stu Rath on his Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1087 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the Cole Harbour Lions Club for their efforts to offer Speakout contests.

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

Res. No. 1088 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the residents of MacKinnon Hall and applaud all the Residence Energy Conservation Challenge participants.

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

Res. No. 1089 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Julia Beal on her award at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony and Luncheon.

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

Res. No. 1090 – J. Morton, Kings North – thanking Merle Millet for his service to his community and on being named a Representative Volunteer at the 37<sup>th</sup> 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. 1091 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the important innovation of RavonStar Resource Recovery and Sea Coast HVAC (2004).

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

Res. No. 1092 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Canso Library Committee plus many other supporters on their fundraising to help furnish the new library building.

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

Res. No. 1093 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Teil and Keith Korneski of the Piping Hot Bake Shop on their contributions and commitments to their community.

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

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 930 - Educ.: Cuts - NDP Gov't. Reconsider

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. K. Casey. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 944 - Justice - Crime Prevention Progs.: Cuts – NDP  
Gov't. Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. R. Landry, A. MacLeod and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**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 V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House commend the Department of Justice on the establishment of the first ever in Nova Scotia, Domestic Violence Court, which should begin to address the issue of protecting women against violence in this province."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, K. Regan and A. MacLeod.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1094 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Abby Stevenson on her 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1095 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Ali White on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1096 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Arden Lausch on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1097 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Brook Henderson on her 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at the Cole Harbour

Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1098 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Isabella Opra on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1099 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jeffrey Lewis on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1100 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Marissa Goldsworthy on participating at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1101 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Meghan Naugle on her 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the Cole Harbour Lions Club Speakout.

Res. No. 1102 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing condolences on the passing of Cecil “LaVerne” Gould to his wife, Carolyn, and family.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1103 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – commending the members of the film industry on adding to the number of good jobs 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. 1104 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the International Day of the Midwife and their role in providing quality health care to Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1105 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating the Class of 2011 at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College on their convocation.

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

Res. No. 1106 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Alfred Dale Ells on receiving an honorary doctorate from the Nova Scotia Agriculture College.

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1996, the Real Estate Trading Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 358 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Private Ways Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 58. An Act to Require Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy**

**(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1107 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of Hon. A. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending sympathy to the family of the late Richard Hubbard, a member of the Legislative Assembly for Yarmouth from 1993 to 1998 on his passing.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1108 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to reassure multiple sclerosis sufferers there will be follow-up treatments provided.

Res. No. 1109 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Forest Ridge Academy teacher, Jennifer Smith, on her 2011 Education Week award.

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

Res. No. 1110 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging the NDP government to oppose Nova Scotia Power rate increase.

Res. No. 1111 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing



the life and service of Claude Choules, the last known veteran of World War I and World War II.

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

Res. No. 1112 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Judy Nicholson for receiving the Rotarian of the Year award for 2010-11.

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

Res. No. 1113 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Harley Hazelwood on his 20 years of service for the Upper Room Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 1114 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending the North Highlands Ski Club members on their efforts for over 34 years and participation at the Canada Winter Games Team Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1115 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Town of Amherst on receiving a grant to plant trees downtown.

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

Res. No. 1116 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Fort Sackville Foundation, its board and volunteers for their concerted efforts to preserve the history of Bedford.

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

Res. No. 1117 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Chief Morley Googoo and wishing him continued success in his new role as regional chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

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

Res. No. 1118 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Jennifer Longley on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Faith in Action Award.

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

Res. No. 1119 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the splendid outreach service provided by Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

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

Res. No. 1120 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mike Forgeron on being inducted into the Cape Breton Sports 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. 1121 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wishing the organizers and beneficiaries well and recognizing the important work of Supportive Housing for Young Mothers.

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

Res. No. 1122 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the achievements of various students in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cape Breton Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding the generous endeavours of the Palladium Restaurant of Cole Harbour in supporting Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1124 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Marjorie Petite on being the recipient of the community volunteer award and her 40 years of faithful support.

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

Res. No. 1125 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Gisèle LeBlanc on being received into the l'Order de la Pléiade.

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

Res. No. 1126 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Petite Riviere Volunteer Fire Department on their effective and reliable communications system.

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

Res. No. 1127 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Heather Murray on being the recipient of the Female Athlete of the Month.

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

Res. No. 1128 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Awakening Souls Choir on their CD Release *God Is Love*.

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

Res. No. 1129 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – urging the NDP government to oppose any planned rate increase by Nova Scotia Power and freeze the taxes placed on the energy bill.

Res. No. 1130 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Atom A Bombers hockey team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Ross Anderson Pharmacy CCMHA hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 1131 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the important work of Kids Help Phone and congratulating everyone on the Walk for Kids Help Phone 2011.

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

Res. No. 1132 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Madeline Symonds Middle School on their production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

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

Res. No. 1133 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the NDP government to intervene in the power rate hearing and oppose any planned increase by Nova Scotia Power.

Res. No. 1134 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Greg Turner on his methods of teaching, earning him recognition and honour during Education Week.

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

Res. No. 1135 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – remembering Walter “Richie” Hubbard fondly as a former member from 1993 to 1998 and 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. 1136 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Tidnish Crossroads and Area Community Association on being nominated by Doctors Nova Scotia as one of the three finalists for its Golden Apple Award.

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

Res. No. 1137 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – recognizing Acadian Seaplants on holding Canada's Best Managed Companies Program designation for more than nine consecutive years.

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

Res. No. 1138 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – recognizing

Missy Searl on being honoured by Dress for Success.

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

Res. No. 1139 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing the importance of sheep farming in Nova Scotia.

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

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bills en bloc:

**No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**

**No. 38. Yarmouth North Baptist Church Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 30. Land Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine,

Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacMaster and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

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

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**

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

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

**No. 40. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

**No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

**No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and Municipal Government Act**

**No. 43. Interior Designers Act**

There being no debate, the bills were forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

**No. 47. Summary Proceedings Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 51. Public Highways Act**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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. K. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that the members of the House of Assembly urge the NDP Government to reconsider their deep cuts to public

education in Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, M. Whynott and Hon. C. d’Entremont.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1140 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Morgan McNeil on placing 1st in the Senior Poem division and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Colour division at the Royal Canadian Legion in Windsor’s Annual Essay, Poem and Poster Contest.

Res. No. 1141 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Megan Lynn McCarthy on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Colour division at the Royal Canadian Legion in Windsor’s Annual Essay, Poem and Poster Contest.

Res. No. 1142 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Paddy’s Brewpub and Rosie’s Restaurant for its 10 years of excellent food.



The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendments:

**No. 21. Public Archives Act**

**No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

**No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

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

#### **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. 59. An Act Respecting the Election of Members to the House of Assembly and Electoral Finance**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister responsible for the Elections Act)**

**No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 61. An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility for Nova Scotians' Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1143 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – acknowledging Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2011.

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

Res. No. 1144 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – congratulating Sharon and Richard Calder on their induction into the Nova Scotia Business 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. 1145 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the generous community spirit of the Baddeck Bay Hospital Auxiliary and members.

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

Res. No. 1146 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jeremy Page on winning his silver medal in snowboarding at the 2011 Canada Games.

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

Res. No. 1147 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – acknowledging and congratulating David Cann on receiving the Howard and Genevieve Libbey Scholarship at Cape Breton University.

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

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS PUBLIC BILLS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, moved second reading on the following bill:

##### **No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. D.

Wilson, A. Younger and K. Bain in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

With the consent of the House, the order of business was reverted to Tabling Reports, Regulations and Other Papers.

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled a report of the Chief Electoral Officer regarding the response to Resolution No. 645 of the House of Assembly.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie, L. Glavine and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

#### **No. 53. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, C. Porter and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 55. Medical Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, C. Porter and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

**No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act**

**No. 57. Private Ways Act**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1148 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Juanita Fudge on her graduation from Atlantic Police Academy.

Res. No. 1149 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Lloyd Stone on climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro at age 82.

Res. No. 1150 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Joseph Gerard Thurbide on being named Chauffeur of the Year by Limousine Digest.

Res. No. 1151 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the enthusiasm of the Little Rocks Youth Curling Program at Baddeck Curling Club.

Res. No. 1152 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Combined Christmas Cheer project and volunteer members.

Res. No. 1153 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating students from the schools in the North of Smokey who took part in the Canwest Regional Spelling Bee on a job well done.

Res. No. 1154 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kimberley Sutherland on her snowboarding success at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1155 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Emma Belliveau on her spelling skills.

Res. No. 1156 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Rebecca Card for keeping up her “happy-go-lucky” spirits.

Res. No. 1157 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Paige Levangie for her excellent writing skills and on earning \$500 which she donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 1158 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Justin Barkhouse for badminton perseverance.

Res. No. 1159 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jordan Newcombe on his outstanding snowboarding career.

Res. No. 1160 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the Hantsport School’s Citizenship Club for all their efforts.

Res. No. 1161 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Amber Shute on taking the role of Chief of Gates for Snowboarding at the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1162 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Danette te Bogt for their determination and wishing them success at their te Bogt pork farming.

Res. No. 1163 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Gary, Jason and Jeff Scothorn on their large dairy farm, championship bulls and Christmas tree industry.

Res. No. 1164 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Sunny Point Farm president Phillip Vroegh and his family for their commitment to Nova Scotia Agriculture.

Res. No. 1165 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the accomplishments of Freeman Swinamer on 35 years of volunteer service and his dedication and service to the community.

Res. No. 1166 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the accomplishments of Angela Pelton on her volunteer milestone.

Res. No. 1167 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Blaine and Donna Eldridge on being recognized for their selflessness and compassion

with a Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1168 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tatiana Bowness on receiving a Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1169 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Haley Brown on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Intermediate Poem division.

Res. No. 1170 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Brooke Lefresne on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Intermediate Poem and Intermediate Essay divisions.

Res. No. 1171 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Breanna Rogers on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Intermediate Essay division.

Res. No. 1172 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Shoelyn Dann Allen on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Poster Contest.

Res. No. 1173 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sabrina Hiefer on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Senior Poem division.

Res. No. 1174 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ryan Greenham on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Senior Essay division.

Res. No. 1175 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Rebekah Weatherbee on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Poster Contest Senior Colour division.

Res. No. 1176 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Patrick Weir on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Poster Contest Junior Black and White division.

Res. No. 1177 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Natalie Rippey on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Poster Contest Intermediate Colour and Intermediate Black and White divisions.

Res. No. 1178 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Korolos Sawires on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Junior Essay division.

Res. No. 1179 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kelsey Le Lacheur on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Senior Essay division.

Res. No. 1180 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jayma Porter on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Essay division.

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Res. No. 1181 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jonathan Weatherbee on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Poster Contest Junior Colour division.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1182 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing this week as Building Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 1183 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Sherri Borden Colley on her story of Viola Desmond titled *Unintentional Activist* and her nomination for a 2010 Canadian Association of Journalist Award.

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

Res. No. 1184 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the importance of our provincial berry, the wild blueberry.

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

Res. No. 1185 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending foster families on Foster Family Recruitment Week and encouraging others to open their homes and hearts.

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

Res. No. 1186 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Irving Shipbuilding Company on being named the highest-ranked shipyard in the country.

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

Res. No. 1187 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – extending condolences



to the family, friends and colleagues of Willard Boyle, who received the Nobel Prize.

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. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(Hon. D. Dexter - President of the Executive Council)**

**No. 63. An Act to Promote Education Respecting Concussion in Sports**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1188 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – recognizing and congratulating the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, Master Warrant Officer Robin Vinnedge on his promotion to the rank of Captain.

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

Res. No. 1189 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Deputy Chief John McKay on receiving the Carl King Officer 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. 1190 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – honouring the life of Willard Boyle, a Nobel laureate from Amherst.

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

Res. No. 1191 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – honouring the long and vibrant life of George Brown, who passed away at the age of 103 years.

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

Res. No. 1192 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the community of Berwick and surrounding area as recipients of the 2011 Lieutenant Governor Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 1193 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing May as Caregiver Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1194 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – commending the Victoria General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association on 91 years of continued service to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1195 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Aaliyah Arab Smith on being runner-up in the button design contest.

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

Res. No. 1196 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the concerns of the people of St. Joseph du Moine, Grand-Étang, Chéticamp and surrounding areas regarding the upgrading of roads.

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

Res. No. 1197 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville –

congratulating the Sackville Flyers Boys Midget AA hockey team and coaches on winning the 2010-11 Nova Scotia Provincial Midget AA title.

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

Res. No. 1198 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1199 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sandra Hogan on receiving the Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 1200 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Peer Gallery for exposing Nova Scotia artists and congratulating Barbara McLean on the opening of her show *Old Ground/New Ground*.

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

Res. No. 1201 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating six-year-old William Bate on winning 1<sup>st</sup> place across Canada in an international on-line spelling bee and placing 46<sup>th</sup> in the world.

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

Res. No. 1202 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – celebrating the creativity, innovation and determination of Polytech Vinyl Windows and Doors.

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

Res. No. 1203 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Clara Halfpenny who was part of a group of young writers who wrote a one-act play *While It Lasts*.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1204 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives 2011 nominees on their outstanding contributions.

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

Res. No. 1205 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – applauding the efforts of students at St. Mary's Elementary School in the World Literacy Reading WOW Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1206 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chester Sabean on receiving his 40-year Long-Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1207 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the concerns of the Acadian region of northern Inverness County on restoring their Service Canada Community Office.

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

Res. No. 1208 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Killam Properties for encouraging the expansion of the arts in their community and financial contribution.

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

Res. No. 1209 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Victoria Sullivan on her award-winning poster.

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

Res. No. 1210 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Shalyn Williams on her academic and historical achievements.

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

Res. No. 1211 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating St. Ann's and North Shore on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 1212 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating those involved with the Miner's Museum in Glace Bay on their 44<sup>th</sup> year of showcasing our history to the world.

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

Res. No. 1213 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth on its 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognizing the important contributions to the history, economy and culture of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1214 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating John Roswell, founder of the Digby Clare Mental Health Association on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

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

Res. No. 1215 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the organizers of the Italian Canadian Cultural Association on a wonderful evening celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Italy's unification.

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

Res. No. 1216 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – requesting the NDP support calls for a value audit of Nova Scotia Power prior to rate increases.

Res. No. 1217 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging May 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> as National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 1218 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School robotics team on winning first place at the Robots East 2011 competition.

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

Res. No. 1219 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Annika Benson on winning the magazine ad contest for 2010 Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

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

Res. No. 1220 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Tova Sherman and Heather Cunningham on the success of the Community Garden.

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

Res. No. 1221 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – calling on the NDP government to invest in Legal Aid program and raise the income cap for low-income Nova Scotians access to legal representation.

Res. No. 1222 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – calling on the Minister of Justice to cap parenting assessments with the justification for another blow to low-income Nova Scotia families.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 59. Elections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, C. Porter, K. Regan, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 10<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. 1223 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jillian Burk on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1224 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Patrick Comeau on receiving the Medal of the Maple Award.

Res. No. 1225 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating André Saulnier on receiving the Medal of the Maple Award.

Res. No. 1226 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Elise Comeau on receiving the Medal of the Maple Award.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 30. Land Registration Act**

**No. 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act**

**No. 43. Interior Designers Act**

And the following bills, with certain amendments:

**No. 15. Electricity Act**

**No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, and  
Municipal Government Act**

**No. 47. Summary Proceedings 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. 1227 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating TeamSpace on being honoured as Exporter of the Year at the Nova Scotia Export Achievement Awards.

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

Res. No. 1228 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Victoria Neville on receiving the APICS's Undergraduate Science Communication Award.



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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1229 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging the government to explain to Nova Scotians the increases in taxes with the end result being job losses.

Res. No. 1230 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging the Minister of Health and Wellness to understand the needs of kidney dialysis patients and better support them.

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

Res. No. 1231 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating William Bate on winning first place in an on-line spelling competition ranking 46<sup>th</sup> in the world at six years old.

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

Res. No. 1232 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – condemning the NDP government for going back on their word and failing to end bracket creep.

Res. No. 1233 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the dedication of Ski Cape Smokey Society Chair Larry Dauphinee and others to ensure a viable facility in Ingonish.

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

Res. No. 1234 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Robert Gordon Orr's Cup-winning goal.

Res. No. 1235 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – condemning the Dexter NDP government for not living up to their agreement.

Res. No. 1236 – C. Porter, Hants West – calling on the government

to review the policy to ensure the safety of the school buses.

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

Res. No. 1237 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing National Nursing Week and five nurses presented with the Excellence in Nursing Awards and one inducted as an honorary life member.

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

Res. No. 1238 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – condemning the Dexter NDP government for broken promises regarding the unemployment rates.

Res. No. 1239 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – government should provide analysis of the effect of high-tax, high-regulation policies and health of the small-business sector.

Res. No. 1240 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ellen Song on her 10 awards including Best Life Sciences Project.

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

Res. No. 1241 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – urging the NDP government to reconsider their deep cuts to public education.

Res. No. 1242 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the contributions of Billy and Ann MacKinnon on their 45 years of delivering for Canada Post.

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

Res. No. 1243 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Downey Thompson on his perfect attendance for 65 years of continuous service to Elmsdale Lumber.

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

Res. No. 1244 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Lian Theriault on being the runner-up in the t-shirt design at the 2010 Nova Scotia Recycles Award contest.

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

Res. No. 1245 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – acknowledging the life and contributions of the late Bill Florian and condolences to his wife and family.

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

Res. No. 1246 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Tri-Star on their renewed contract and for more than 15 years of service of superior ambulances and special vehicles.

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

Res. No. 1247 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – condemning the Dexter NDP government for making the Industrial Expansion Fund less transparent.

Res. No. 1248 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Bruce Hubbard on becoming a deacon over four years ago.

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

Res. No. 1249 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Shear Wind Incorporated and others on their official opening of the largest single wind farm, Glen Dhu 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. 1250 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the NDP government to admit another broken promise with further emergency room closures.

Res. No. 1251 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the committee on their fundraising efforts for the George MacNeil Memorial

Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 1252 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Allan Blatch and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association for bringing motorcycle safety awareness to Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1253 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the NDP government to release its natural resources strategy.

Res. No. 1254 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kathy Benedict on receiving a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 1255 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – asking the Premier and cabinet to set aside one hour per day for Minister of Finance to formulate “good questions” to show how ineffective their policies truly are.

Res. No. 1256 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Belmont Shannon and the community of Port Hawkesbury on developing a park as a living memorial to the service veterans.

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

Res. No. 1257 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – urging the NDP government to freeze the electricity tax they have burdened ratepayers with.

Res. No. 1258 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – condemning the NDP government on hiking the HST.

Res. No. 1259 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – condemning the NDP for not telling the public the true story on the union contract settlements.

Res. No. 1260 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – condemning the Dexter NDP for breaking their word on honouring commitments and

delivering yet another broken promise.

Res. No. 1261 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – reminding the Minister of Health to invest additional tobacco tax revenue into smoking cessation programs.

Res. No. 1262 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Janice Knapp on receiving the Excellence in Community Reach and Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 1263 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – condemning the Dexter NDP on failing to remove the tax on tax on gasoline.

Res. No. 1264 – L. Glavine, Kings West – Minister of Health and Wellness admit it has failed the residents of the Valley.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

##### **No. 59. Elections Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

#### **CWH ON BILLS**

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

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy 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:

- No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 13. Pharmacy Act**
- No. 15. Electricity Act**
- No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**
- No. 21. Public Archives Act**
- No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**
- No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**
- No. 30. Land Registration Act**
- No. 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act**
- No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, and  
Municipal Government Act**
- No. 43. Interior Designers Act**
- No. 47. Summary Proceedings Act**

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

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

M. Raymond, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

- No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**
- No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**

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

M. Whynot, on behalf of the Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 51. Public Highways Act**

**No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act**

**No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act**

And, the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 59. Elections Act**

The debate resumed with 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 referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

With unanimous consent of the House, the bills passed in Committee of the Whole House on Bills this day were added to the Order Paper for third reading.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

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

**No. 13. Pharmacy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The question being put by Mr. 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**

**No. 21. Public Archives Act**

**No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

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

**No. 15. Electricity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 30. Land Registration Act**

**No. 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act**

**No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, and  
Municipal Government Act**

**No. 43. Interior Designers Act**



**No. 47. Summary Proceedings Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

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

**No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and A. MacMaster. On a recorded vote on third reading there being 29 for the motion and 18 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and Hon. J. MacDonell 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House recognize the Bell Park French Immersion School for its unique educational approach and importance to the local community."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, M. Raymond and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1265 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – insisting the NDP government cease provincial paving operations and allow the private sector to do its job in a competitive environment.

Res. No. 1266 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – condemning the Dexter NDP government for hiking 1,400 user fees.

Res. No. 1267 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – condemning the Dexter NDP government for not telling the true story of endless tax hikes.

Res. No. 1268 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – condemning the Dexter NDP government for failing to deliver balanced budgets.

Res. No. 1269 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the residents of River Herbert for acts of kindness to Japanese students.

Res. No. 1270 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Sarah Colpitts regarding teaching karate in her community.

Res. No. 1271 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Milton King on winning second place at the Regional Science Fair in Stellarton.

Res. No. 1272 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Meggie Spicer on her team's soccer championship.

Res. No. 1273 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Sarah Collins on her gold medal win at the Oxford Regional Education Centre wrestling tournament.

Res. No. 1274 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Mallory Thompson on her gold medal win at the Oxford Regional Education Centre wrestling tournament.

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Maureen Hickman on her bronze medal win at the Oxford Regional Education Centre wrestling tournament.

Res. No. 1276 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Erica Wicks and the Colchester Regional Development Agency on the material

exchange project.

Res. No. 1277 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Joanna Burris on her fluency in French and winning the local and provincial French competitions.

Res. No. 1278 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Riley Marshall on receiving the 2011 Avenues of Citation Award and his lifelong contribution to the Truro Rotary Club.

Res. No. 1279 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – recognizing the outstanding contributions of Shawna Hoyte to her profession and her appointment to the Queen’s Counsel.

Res. No. 1280 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Truro Toyota on being voted the best dealership.

Res. No. 1281 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Ulnooweg Development Group Incorporated for 25 years of providing loans and business services to Aboriginal entrepreneurs throughout Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 1282 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Katherine Pettipas for her prize-winning essay.

Res. No. 1283 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Brent Bannerman on receiving the Father Cyril Bauer Award.

Res. No. 1284 – M. Smith, Antigonish – applauding Corinne Dunphy’s fundraising efforts and on displaying the finished artwork in a public place for all to enjoy.

Res. No. 1285 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Shala Knocton on receiving the Nova Scotia Recycles Award.

Res. No. 1286 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Devon McGrath and Colette Murphy on receiving the Nova Scotia Recycles Award.

Res. No. 1287 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Kim Walters and Chelsea Crawford on their participation in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual National 4-H Seminar in Ottawa.

Res. No. 1288 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Andrea

Zwicker's years of service to the Lunenburg Board of Trade.

Res. No. 1289 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Barbara Welsford on her acceptance into the Apple Distinguished Educators program.

Res. No. 1290 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Park View Education Centre Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1291 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating MacIntyre Purcell Publishing and all the authors who will gain wider exposure through this locally-owned publisher.

Res. No. 1292 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions that Howard Keeping and Cathie Slauenwhite-Nowe have made to their communities through their volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1293 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Michelle Stevens Sailloft Limited and Dick Steigenga of Performance Sails for their new partnership to an historic South Shore tradition.

Res. No. 1294 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Queens County Bantam B Cougars on their successful season in the Hockey Nova Scotia 2011 Provincial Championships.

Res. No. 1295 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the curling community of Liverpool on their fundraising efforts to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1296 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the Essential Skills students on their volunteer fundraising efforts which have benefited three school breakfast programs.

Res. No. 1297 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Community School on completing most of their lists and supporting the food bank.

Res. No. 1298 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Gary Fancy on being recognized by his community with a Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1299 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating LPCC Odyssey of Queens County on winning the first-place banner at the Junior Level in the Maritime Meltdown.

Res. No. 1300 – V. Conrad, Queens – thanking Sobey's South Shore Wild and RCMP Bisons for their fundraising efforts on behalf of Lunenburg/Queens chapter of MADD Canada.

Res. No. 1301 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Margo Cross on her retirement and thanks for her contribution to the business community of Queens County.

Res. No. 1302 – Mr. Conrad, Queens – congratulating various riders on their success at the National Reining Horse Association show circuit.

Res. No. 1303 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mike Quinn on his years of business in Liverpool and for his contribution to the business community of Queens County.

Res. No. 1304 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Crime Prevention Association on receiving funding from the Department of Seniors.

Res. No. 1305 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Terriann Munroe on being recognized by her community with a Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1306 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating various participants in the 2011 Special Olympics Provincial Winter Games.

Res. No. 1307 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tina Lilly-Corkum on being recognized by her community with a Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1308 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the community of Liverpool on their goals to become healthier, in shape and live a healthier lifestyle.

Res. No. 1309 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chloe Pitre on passing the Gold Skills Test through the National Skate Canada testing system.

Res. No. 1310 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bailey Selig on passing the Gold Skills Test through the National Skate Canada testing system.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**

**No. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

And also the following bills, each with certain amendments:

**No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

**No. 40. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 53. Labour Standards Code**

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. 1311 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – acknowledging the efforts of Nova Scotians who celebrate National Public Works Week, May 15-21, 2011.

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

Res. No. 1312 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – thanking David Orton for his long-time dedication to the environment.

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

Res. No. 1313 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the staff at the Museum of Natural History on the excellent work they have done to stage the exhibit *A T. Rex Named Sue*.

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

Res. No. 1314 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating the Ecology Action Centre on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1315 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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 was reverted and Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2010-2011 Annual Report Fair Registration Practices Act.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1316 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Ron Stewart on receiving one of the 2011 Education Week Awards.

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

Res. No. 1317 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Dr. William Barker on his distinguished and inspiring leadership at the University of Kings College.

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

Res. No. 1318 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating

Helen Gillis on receiving an honorary doctorate from St. Mary's for her lifetime community service.

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

Res. No. 1319 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Marc Perron for his long-standing commitment to his community.

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

Res. No. 1320 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – stating that actual job losses in Nova Scotia is the true figure this government should be concerned about.

Res. No. 1321 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing members of the Grade 9 “Call to Remembrance Program” team on winning provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 1322 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – welcoming Pro-Oceanus Systems to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1323 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Daren White on receiving the Jim Connors Award 2011.

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

Res. No. 1324 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating all participants in the Canadian Tire and Mark's Work Warehouse Jumpstart Day.

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

Res. No. 1325 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the



contributions of Lunenburg Foundry in casting the naval bell to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Naval Service.

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

Res. No. 1326 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the staff and members of the Cyril Ward Memorial Library on 25 years of service.

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

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted and 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. 64. An Act to Allow Retired Volunteer Firefighters and Ground Search and Rescue Workers to Keep Their Firefighter Plates**

**(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)**

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Unanimous consent was given to debate the following Resolution which was not on the Order Paper:

Res. No. 1239 - Gov't. (N.S.): Tax/Reg. Policies – Economic Analysis

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, J. Morton, L. Glavine and K. Bain. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

**No. 61. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. M. More, A. Younger and Hon. J. Baillie. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**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 B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House recognize and applaud this government's many initiatives aimed at supporting those in our society in the greatest need."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Kent, Z. Churchill and K. Bain.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1327 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the current Nancy's Chair Dr. Rita Deverell and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nancy's Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1328 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – celebrating the opening of the new Canada Games Centre in Clayton Park.

Res. No. 1329 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Nova Scotian correction officers and sheriffs for volunteer community efforts.

Res. No. 1330 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Deputy Sheriff Roy Fraser for his commitment to The Cup for the Cure hockey event.

Res. No. 1331 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Ellen Fraser for her outstanding achievements on Team Nova Scotia at the Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1332 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Ethel MacKenzie on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1333 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Keith Williams for his outstanding performance at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1334 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Lauren Claus on receiving the Governor General’s Academic Medal.

Res. No. 1335 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Heather Elms-Wood for her outstanding dedication as an English teacher.

Res. No. 1336 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Rene Matteau on retirement after 33 years of teaching.

Res. No. 1337 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Rhonda Gibson on her silver medal in figure skating at the 2011 Special Olympics Winter Games.

Res. No. 1338 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Stephanie Walmsley for her excellence in the sport of figure skating at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1339 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating all those who participated in the Cumberland 4-H Spring Rally.

Res. No. 1340 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Beth and Barry Gould on their dedication to helping the people of Haiti.

Res. No. 1341 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – celebrating 225 years of Black presence in the Town of Amherst.

Res. No. 1342 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Deanne Fitzpatrick’s Rug Hooking Studio on receiving the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1343 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating various winners of the 2011 Double “D” 4-H Club Public Speaking contest.

Res. No. 1344 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating E.B. Chandler Cheetahs cheerleading team on winning first place at the

2011 Cheer Expo in Halifax.

Res. No. 1345 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Phyllis Cameron on receiving the Amherst Rotary Club's Community Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 1346 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Pugwash Panthers girls basketball team on earning the top spot at the 2010-11 NSSAF Division 4 championship tournament.

Res. No. 1347 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Robert Verstraten on reaching his ultimate goal of becoming a commercial pilot.

Res. No. 1348 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – applauding the Trinity-St. Stephen's United Church for allowing same-sex marriages to take place in its facility.

Res. No. 1349 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Groupe Savoie Incorporated for committing to the cause of a hardwood strategy for the province.

Res. No. 1350 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – applauding Westville Miners Midget B hockey team for their strong team spirit and competitiveness.

Res. No. 1351 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Westville Miners Pee Wee B team on capturing gold at the Gary Wentzell Memorial Tournament.

Res. No. 1352 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Brody Blair on his boxing win and wishing him success at the Pan-American Games.

Res. No. 1353 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Judy Keating Suirane on the opening of the Oceanside Gallery.

Res. No. 1354 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kevin Chisholm was being recognized at the 2011 Education Week Awards Ceremony for his teaching skills.

Res. No. 1355 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging all the members of Larry's River Volunteer Fire Department for their commitment.

Res. No. 1356 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Brennon Skinner and Ashley Williams as well as the other graduates of the Rural Leadership Development program.

Res. No. 1357 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Arlene Benton on receiving her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1358 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Blair McLellan on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1359 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Derek Sanford on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1360 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Elsie Retfalvi on receiving her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1361 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Ernest Moore on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1362 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Garnet Day on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1363 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Ged Stonehouse on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1364 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Andrew Hebda and Gwyneth Jones on receiving their Shining Star Awards.

Res. No. 1365 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Joyce Custance on receiving her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1366 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Joyce Steadman on receiving her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1367 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Shirley Nicoll on being selected as Model Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1368 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Ron Barnaby on receiving his Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1369 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Shirley Nicoll on receiving her Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1370 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating

Wade and Warna Stubbington on receiving their Shining Star Award.

Res. No. 1371 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the staff and students at the Bible Hill Central Elementary School on winning the WOW! Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 1372 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Cobequid Cougars girls hockey team on winning the provincial title.

Res. No. 1373 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Cobequid Education Centre Reach for the Top team for winning the provincial championship.

Res. No. 1374 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Graham Campbell on being named Bible Hill's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1375 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Hubtown Youth Fun Run organizers and volunteers.

Res. No. 1376 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Lou Davis on being appointed umpire-in-chief for softball tournaments by Disney and the American Athletic Union.

Res. No. 1377 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Antigonish Bantam A Bulldogs players and coaches on their provincial title.

Res. No. 1378 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Anne Camozzi on receiving the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network's 2011 Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1379 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Stefano Dodaro, Simon Fraser, Gavin Fraser and the band, Asokah, for their award.

Res. No. 1380 – M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Casey van de Sande for his lengthy volunteer career.

Res. No. 1381 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Springfield Lake Recreation Association for the upcoming Weir Rockin' outdoor concert.

Res. No. 1382 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Elizabeth Fraser to her community.

Res. No. 1383 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Parkdale

Maplewood Museum on another successful fundraiser.

Res. No. 1384 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Nancy Petrie for becoming a Boston Marathoner at the 115<sup>th</sup> event.

Res. No. 1385 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lighthouse Publishing on the merge of the Bridgewater Bulletin and the Progress Enterprise into its new publication - The Lunenburg County Progress Bulletin.

Res. No. 1386 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Fahid Jarmash on his accomplishments at the Annapolis Valley Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 1387 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions of East Kings and West Kings Women's Institutes in educating children on important safety issues.

Res. No. 1388 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions of the Kings Leo Club at Central Kings Rural High School.

Res. No. 1389 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ryan Allen for his quick action in saving the lives of his parents.

Res. No. 1390 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Shirley Guitard's quick action on obtaining emergency assistance to save the lives of Alton and Sheila Allen.

Res. No. 1391 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Tim Cooper on his accomplishments at the Annapolis Valley Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 1392 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – congratulating Fore the Cure Committee on raising money for breast cancer.

Res. No. 1393 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – congratulating Paige Turnbull for her award at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

Res. No. 1394 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – congratulating STARK International on receiving the Outstanding Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1395 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing Andy

Stuart's hard work and dedication in providing activities for the students at Lockeport Regional High School.

Res. No. 1396 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Guy Tipton and Matt King on becoming the Fireball North American Mid-Winter Champions.

Res. No. 1397 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Rachyl MacPhail on winning the 1500-metre race.

Res. No. 1398 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – recognizing Rob Kennedy and Joe Ward on marketing their new software.

Res. No. 1399 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Kathryn Servant and those who contributed to the success of the musical production *Beauty and the Beast*.



The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition asking for a ban on hydraulic fracturing and demanding a province-wide ban on the use of fracking.

**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 certain amendments:

**No. 23. Public Procurement Act**

And also the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**

**No. 57. Private Ways Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Child and Youth Strategy Report.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, tabled the Pioneer Coal Blast Report.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1400 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Chief Legislative Counsel Gordon Hebb on his illustrious career and many years

of dedicated service to the Province of Nova Scotia and wishing him a happy birthday.

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

Res. No. 1401 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the work of all those who provide policing services in this province and supporting the proclamation of May 2011 as Police 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. 1402 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – congratulating Dr. Jamie Metsala on the appointment as the first Gail and Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Learning Disabilities.

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

Res. No. 1403 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Town of Pictou and the organizers of the Pictou Lobster Carnival for earning the title of Canada's Favourite Festival.

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

Res. No. 1404 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging the commitment and support from everyone for the new Central Library project.

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

Res. No. 1405 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – thanking those who organized the IncrEDIBLE Community Suppers across Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1406 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the extensive accomplishments of Farley Mowat and wishing him well on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1407 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Christy MacEachern on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 1408 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending best wishes to Moira MacLeod on her retirement after more than 30 years of public service.

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

Res. No. 1409 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Eric Bickerdike and staff on preparing for a new summer season of live theatre and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chester Playhouse.

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

Res. No. 1410 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Cove Guest Home on their event to show gratitude to Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. Rollie Thornhill for their support for the senior community.

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

Res. No. 1411 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jamey Jewells on her success competing at the Canada Winter Games in wheelchair basketball.

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

Res. No. 1412 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – continuing to repeat this resolution until the sun comes out tomorrow, or someday.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1413 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Lucinda “Cindy” Low on her honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 1414 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Wanda Robson on the success of her book *Sister of Courage*.

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

Res. No. 1415 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Keith and Anne Matheson on their retirement from Carvers Studio and Coffee House.

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

Res. No. 1416 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carling Gratto on being named to the President’s List.

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

Res. No. 1417 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating le Conseil Acadien de Par-en-Bas on the completion of the Centre Communautaire de Par-en-bas.

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

Res. No. 1418 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – applauding the community spirit and the work in the Catholic diocese of Father Roman Dusanowsky.

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

Res. No. 1419 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Veronica Marsman and staff at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children on their nine decades of activities and achievements.

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

Res. No. 1420 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the generous contributions of Joe Praught to his community.

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

Res. No. 1421 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Abby Lewis for her cross-country skiing accomplishments at the 2011 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. 1422 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – committing support to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum and success in their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1423 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Dallas Rourke on winning silver medals in snowboarding at the 2011 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. 1424 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – recognizing the contributions of Health Services Research at Dalhousie and thank Dr. Ingrid Sketris on her commitment.

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

Res. No. 1425 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – Minister of Education should restore original size of new school to accommodate the population.

Res. No. 1426 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Libby Burnham on being installed as first female chancellor of Acadia University.

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

Res. No. 1427 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Mackenzie Pardy on being recognized as an outstanding volunteer.

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

Res. No. 1428 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Bob Bullerwell on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's 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. 1429 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – celebrating the creativity and determination of Louisbourg Seafoods Limited on the 27<sup>th</sup> Export Achievement Awards.

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

Res. No. 1430 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – extending best wishes to the Springfield Lake Recreation Association on the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Weir Rockin' outdoor concert.

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

Res. No. 1431 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lee Higgins on 50 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

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

Res. No. 1432 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Fern Donovan on his outstanding artistic abilities and his artwork being featured in the 2011 Anglers' Handbook.

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

Res. No. 1433 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kirsten Ernst on her participation at the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 1434 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA Female hockey team being voted Female Team 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. 1435 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Michel d'Entremont on the launch of his book *Camps on the Pubnico, Madashack, Nonias and Lochan Duach Lakes*.

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

Res. No. 1436 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating David McQuire on A Run to Remember to help raise awareness of brain injuries.

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

Res. No. 1437 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth Juvenile C Hockey Team of 1973 on its Hall of Fame induction.

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

Res. No. 1438 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the contributions of Bhreagh MacDonald to GIVETOLIVE for the benefit of those with pediatric cancer.

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

Res. No. 1439 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Catherine Robar for her great work to the people of South Africa through The Themba Development Project.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1440 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Danielle Weir on being crowned Princess Windsor 2011.

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

Res. No. 1441 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Tareq Yousef on receiving the 2011 Community Champion Award.

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

### **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.

Madam Deputy 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. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**

**No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**

**No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**

**No. 51. Public Highways Act**

**No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act**

**No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act**



**No. 57. Private Ways Act**

And also the following bills, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments without further amendments:

**No. 23. Public Procurement Act**

**No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

**No. 53. Labour Standards Code**

And also the following bill, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments with certain further amendments:

**No. 40. Liquor Control Act**

The following bills were ordered to be read a third time today.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**

**No. 40. Liquor Control Act**

The question being put by Madam Speaker, 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.

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

**No. 53. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan. The question being put by Madam 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**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**

The question being put by Madam Speaker, 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 23. Public Procurement Act**

The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**

**No. 51. Public Highways Act**

The question being put by Madam Speaker, 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.

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain. The question being put by Madam 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act**

**No. 57. Private Ways Act**

The question being put by Madam Speaker, 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.

**CWH ON BILLS**

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

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments without further amendments:

**No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

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

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of the 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. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

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

**CWH ON BILLS**

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

Madam Deputy 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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

**No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government be concerned about the safety and security of schools in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, B. Kent and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1442 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mark MacPhail on being named top overall bencher at the Bench Press Competition.

Res. No. 1443 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Emma Dufour on donating her hair for Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1444 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – acknowledging Thom Mason's contribution to neutron science research and his well-deserved accolade from Dalhousie University.

Res. No. 1445 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Sheridan Lawrence on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1446 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Red Knights baseball team 2009 on its Hall of Fame induction.

Res. No. 1447 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Rick Murphy on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1448 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Port

Maitland Elementary School on placing first among Yarmouth area schools and their students regarding the WOW! Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 1449 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Meadowfields Community School on placing second overall in the WOW! Reading Challenge across the province.

Res. No. 1450 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Steve Connors on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1451 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Ethan Corkum on his tattoo design being chosen as the 4<sup>th</sup> Temporary Tattoo Theme Design, Our Blossoms, Our Families.

Res. No. 1452 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Garity Chapman and the Ecology Action Centre on raising awareness for environmental alternatives to catch and store water.

Res. No. 1453 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos for acquiring donations and thanking Father Maurice LeBlanc for his donations.

Res. No. 1454 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos for acquiring items of toys and thanking Roseline LeBlanc for her donations.

Res. No. 1455 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Carl and Audrey Pottier on their retirement.

Res. No. 1456 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Georges d'Entremont on his sharpshooting skills on making a hole-in-one.

Res. No. 1457 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Claire Bourque on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1458 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Josephine and Merton Nickerson on their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1459 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the passing of Anne Marie d'Entremont and condolences to her family and friends.

Res. No. 1460 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Susan and Andrew Harvey on receiving a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer

Award.

Res. No. 1461 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Windsor Home Hardware on receiving the 2011 Business Community Appreciation Award.

Res. No. 1462 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kelsey Carey on being crowned Princess of Hantsport.

Res. No. 1463 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the Avon View High School team on winning the Envirothon competition.

Res. No. 1464 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Avon View Avalanche Cheer Squad on claiming first place at the Western Regional Cheerleader Championship competition.

Res. No. 1465 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Border Riders 4-H Club on their superb woodsmen skills.

Res. No. 1466 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Benjamin Quinn on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1467 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Blanche Yeadon on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1468 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chris Webb on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1469 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Joyce Chapman on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1470 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mostyn Strong on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1471 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Steven Rudolph on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1472 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledge the volunteer hours of Shelley Bibby to the Town of Windsor.

Res. No. 1473 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Art Mosher for his dedication to multiple volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 1474 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Océanne Tardif on her achievements.

Res. No. 1475 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Father Greg MacLeod on his 50 years of dedication to the priesthood.

Res. No. 1476 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Andie Currie, Kris Doucette and Heather McNeil on the success of the Northside Youth Inclusion Program.

Res. No. 1477 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Dean MacEachern on winning the family category of the Fishin' Nova Scotia photo contest.

Res. No. 1478 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Claire Haliburton for receiving an honourable mention for the Best in Fair at the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1479 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Christina Harris for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1480 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Brandie Pushie for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1481 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Colin Walsh for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1482 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Danielle Francis on her top marks in the NSCC Inaugural Ideas 2011 competition.

Res. No. 1483 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School on its third school dramatic production.

Res. No. 1484 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating O'Neil Fisheries on their award nomination.

Res. No. 1485 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's – congratulating all those who entered the Best Big Idea Competition.

Res. No. 1486 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid –



congratulating Eric Stackhouse on being the 2011 recipient of the Canadian Association of Public Libraries – Brodat Outstanding Public Library Service Award.

Res. No. 1487 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Erin Comeau on her new position at the Western Counties Regional Libraries.

Res. No. 1488 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the Taylor family on the reinvention and revitalization of its business.

Res. No. 1489 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Paddy Muir and Northwest Arm Press for *The Wild Ones* being shortlisted for the Hackmatack prize.

Res. No. 1490 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating three Nova Scotia producers on being elected by their peers to leadership roles.

Res. No. 1491 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop as Atlantic Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers.

Res. No. 1492 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – sending best wishes for continued success in agriculture to Gordon Tingley and Martin McGurk of Sledding Hill Farm.

Res. No. 1493 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating Milan Vrekcic on being the overall winner of the Best Big Idea Competition.

Res. No. 1494 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Acadian Seaplants on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1495 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Atlantic Veterinary College on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1496 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Dr. Boris Worm for receiving the Steacie Memorial Fellowship.

Res. No. 1497 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Louis Deveau on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1498 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the

award winners and all Environmental Monitoring and Compliance staff.

Res. No. 1499 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cooke Aquaculture, Louisbourg Seafoods and O’Neil Fisheries who were honoured at the 27<sup>th</sup> Export Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 1500 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the winners in the Fishin’ Nova Scotia Photo Contest.

Res. No. 1501 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Henry Demone as IntraFish Media’s 2011 Person of the Year.

Res. No. 1502 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating High Liner Foods for its commitment to sourcing sustainable seafood.

Res. No. 1503 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the winners of the Kids’ Fish Art Contest.

Res. No. 1504 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Mill Village Consolidated School on its dedication to educating students about the fisheries on the Medway River.

Res. No. 1505 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ocean Nutrition for its innovative business application for Chinese consumers to meet important health requirements.

Res. No. 1506 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Dr. Tim Webster on receiving the Gulf of Main Visionary Award.

Res. No. 1507 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Abby Cenerini and Brooke Murphy on their outstanding contributions to the Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1508 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Alexis Crossley for her outstanding international women’s hockey accomplishments.

Res. No. 1509 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending CAEN Branch 164 Legion for their ongoing support of the Call to Remembrance competition.

Res. No. 1510 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Carolyn Scott for her more than 15 years of dedication to the Fisherman’s Cove Development Association.

Res. No. 1511 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Westphal-Cole Harbour Firefighters Association on raising \$37,000 for Muscular Dystrophy.

Res. No. 1512 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Cole Harbour Wings Bantam AA Hockey Team for their great representation at the Pittsburgh Classic Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1513 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Curves Eastern Passage on their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Curves Food Drive.

Res. No. 1514 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the coach and players of the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AAA Hockey Team at the Nova Scotia Atom Provincials.

Res. No. 1515 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the Eastern Passage Tigers Boys Basketball Team on their amazing Bantam Boys season.

Res. No. 1516 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating EPEC Junior High students on their Bronze Medal win.

Res. No. 1517 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Passage Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Guides in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1518 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the community of Shearwater in cleaning up the community.

Res. No. 1519 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jessie Doucet for her spectacular achievements with her high honours in Pre I.B. Program at Prince Andrew High School.

Res. No. 1520 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nicole Durand for being a participant at the Para-Nordic Sit-ski Team at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1521 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Peter Reid on receiving his 20-year Monarch Certificate and achieving District Governor (Elect) status.

Res. No. 1522 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 105.9 Seaside FM 10-day Radio-Thon.

Res. No. 1523 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - extending gratitude to Julie Wynn on her extraordinary volunteer efforts at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1524 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Cole Harbour Heritage Society on receiving a \$14,000 grant to upgrade and sustain their operation.

Res. No. 1525 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the various Duke of Edinburgh recipients.

Res. No. 1526 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the selfless actions of Erin Pettipas in gather clothing for Coats for Kids.

Res. No. 1527 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the extraordinary efforts of the students of Cole Harbour High in the recent Speakout contest.

Res. No. 1528 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the swimmers and coaches of the Dartmouth Manta Rays Swim Club on a successful competition.

Res. No. 1529 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the Rose and Kettle Tea Room and applaud the success of their weekly concert series.

Res. No. 1530 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the teachers and students who participated in the Shave a Friend fundraiser.

Res. No. 1531 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating The Co-operators for their bighearted donations.

Res. No. 1532 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s - congratulating Jim Barkhouse on his volunteerism for his community.

Res. No. 1533 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating Mataya Hancock on winning first place at the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1534 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating the students of the New Ross Consolidated School on placing third in the Literary WOW! Reading Challenge Championships.

Res. No. 1535 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating

Bea LeBlanc on 30 years of dedication and commitment to the world of family violence.

Res. No. 1536 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Whitney Lohnes on winning a gold medal in judo at the Canada Games.

Res. No. 1537 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the youth leadership trainees on completing two months of training.

Res. No. 1538 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Alexander Sapp on his achievements at the 2011 Halifax Sci-Tech Expo.

Res. No. 1539 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – extending best wishes to Capital District Health Authority and its partners for success with the urban farm project.

Res. No. 1540 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the musicians at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Lunenburg and District Music Festival.

Res. No. 1541 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Catherine Hanhams on her dedication to Harbour View Haven and being named their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1542 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinburn Pharmasave Health Living Expo, an important tool for community health.

Res. No. 1543 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Henry Demone on being named Intrafish Media's Person of the Year award.

Res. No. 1544 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Hillcrest Masonic Lodge No. 93 for the completion of the building upgrades and the volunteer efforts of Pine Grove's 143 CEF.

Res. No. 1545 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lunenburg Folk Art Festival and recognizing the hard work and dedication of more than 50 volunteers.

Res. No. 1546 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Max Cooper-Flint for winning the CBC Mainstreet's School of Rock competition.

Res. No. 1547 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the New

Germany Rural High School social justice group for their contributions to their community.

Res. No. 1548 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing historical significance of train travel along the South Shore.

Res. No. 1549 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the second Annual South Shore Walk for ALS.

Res. No. 1550 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Astor Theatre on being named by Atlantic Progress Magazine as runner-up for Best Cultural Space in the Best of the East.

Res. No. 1551 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Barbara Smith on being recognized for her volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1552 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bev Crouse and Patricia Paul on the publication of their original quilt pattern, “Twist and Twirl” in *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*.

Res. No. 1553 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating William “Bill” Cox on being recognized for his volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1554 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elizabeth Fraser on being recognized for her volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1555 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Haven Sinclair for her winning entry in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1556 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jessica Stevens for her winning entry in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1557 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Little River Folk Society on being recognized as Nova Scotia Community Presenter of the Year.

Res. No. 1558 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Liverpool Priva-Cheer Club Odyssey girls on their success in their 2011 season.

Res. No. 1559 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Mill Village Consolidated School for promoting physical activity.

Res. No. 1560 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Miho Legere and the students of North Queens for their humanitarian and disaster relief

efforts for the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Res. No. 1561 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lizzy Baker for her athletic accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1562 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Sarah Mitton for her athletic accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1563 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating South Queens Junior High School badminton team for their accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1564 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing South Queens Junior High School for providing physical education and activity programming for their students.

Res. No. 1565 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Teresa Webb for providing tools and resources for students with sensory processing disorders.

Res. No. 1566 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Taryn Jollimore and Roger Jollimore on opening the Welcome Matte.

Res. No. 1567 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding Michelle Newcombe and Monique Delisle on their success of Michique Designer Handbags.

Res. No. 1568 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – encouraging all Canadians to vote for the Bay of Fundy to make this national treasure one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

Res. No. 1569 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – encouraging businesses and organizations to take advantage of the Strategic Co-operative Employment Incentive.

Res. No. 1570 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – acknowledging the Extended Care Paramedic Program keeping Nova Scotians safe and healthy.

Res. No. 1571 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating applicants and winners of this year’s Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1572 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the commitment of the Quality and Patient Safety Advisory Committee

members.

Res. No. 1573 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the important role that pre-rehabilitation clinics play for their patients.

Res. No. 1574 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Commissioner Linda Bond on her appointment as world leader.

Res. No. 1575 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Viola Robinson on her appointment as chair of Order of Nova Scotia Advisory Council.

Res. No. 1576 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating David Atwood on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1577 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating David Langille on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1578 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ena Nickerson on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1579 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Eric Shand on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1580 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ginger Walker on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1581 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Norma McGray on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1582 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Rachel Atwood on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1583 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Richard Nickerson on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1584 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Janine and Gabriel LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1585 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Elise LeBlanc and Jeremy Falls on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1586 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Emily Bowering and Julien Doucette on the birth of their daughter.



Res. No. 1587 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laura and Yvon Pothier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1588 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sheryl Thorburne and Travis Lennox on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Janine Doucet and Chris d'Eon on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marie Jeanne and Steven Cottreau on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica Surette and Jeremy Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Danielle Falls and Jason Moses on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Cindy Jacquard and Darrell Nickerson on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Terrilee O'Connell and Joshua Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1595 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jerrica Bourque and Lee Frotten on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Catherine and Andrew Doucette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Stella Ducklow on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Dani Himmelman on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Graham Hooper on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating John Roswell on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1601 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Julia Carroll and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female

Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1602 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Claire Nottegar and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1603 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Laura Warnell and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1604 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Brooke Betyna and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1605 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Allison Carter and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1606 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ryleigh Burns and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1607 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Leah O'Brien and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1608 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Shaye Tilley and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1609 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hannah Irvine and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1610 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Lynn Fraser and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1611 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Kate Lavers and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1612 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Blair Lacroix and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female

Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1613 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Grace Flemming and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1614 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Tiffany Hill and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1615 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Breanna Godin and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1616 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn on their support to the Colonel John Stuart Elementary School.

Res. No. 1617 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the outstanding voluntary contribution by Luke Ehler.

Res. No. 1618 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Coach Marc Brophy and Emily Dwyer Under-18 Female Curling team on earning two silver medals this year.

Res. No. 1619 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Jada Byard on her receipt of the Alliance Française Prize.

Res. No. 1620 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – recognizing the contributions of the Pugwash Gathering of the Clans to the community spirit and Scottish culture and heritage of the area.

Res. No. 1621 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the innovative and creative work of the Cape Breton University students and their teachers.

Res. No. 1622 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating the North Queens community and the family of Grace McLeod Rogers for this commemorative event.

Res. No. 1623 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – recognizing the province’s Gaelic-speaking elders and adult learners participating in their efforts to revitalize the Gaelic language.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **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 certain amendments:

#### **No. 57. Elections Act**

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

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Report of the Board under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, tabled the Industrial Approval for the Pioneer Coal Site at Point Aconi.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1624 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Samantha “Sam” Nielson on her tremendous contributions to improving the lives of others in her community.

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

Res. No. 1625 – L. Glavine, Kings West – encouraging the Bluenose Brotherhood and the Boston Red Sox for promoting July 5<sup>th</sup> as Nova Scotia Day at Fenway Park.

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

Res. No. 1626 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Suzanne Morrison on her contributions to her community in music and voluntarism.

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

Res. No. 1627 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Fred Graham on receiving a commendation from International Lions Club President Sid Scruggs III for his outstanding service to his community.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, who moved a three-month hoist. On the hoist motion, the debate continued with Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. S. McNeil, A. MacMaster, T. Zinck, Z. Churchill, C. Porter, Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain, K. Regan, A. MacLeod, L. Glavine and Hon. K. Colwell. On a recorded vote on the hoist amendment, the amendment was defeated, there being 18 for the motion and 28 opposed. The debate on the main motion resumed with Hon. J. Baillie. Hon. F. Corbett moved that the previous question be now put. The debate continued on the previous question with Hon. S. McNeil. Mr. Speaker called for a vote on the motion for the previous question, same was carried. The question being put by Mr. 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. Dexter, Premier, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

**No. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont, L. Glavine and K. Regan. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 16<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. 1628 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating École Secondaire de Par-en-Bas on the opening of their new youth health centre.

Res. No. 1629 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating La Baie en Joie for winning BATD Rose Bowl for Traditional Dance.

Res. No. 1630 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Dylan Cook on his game-winning goal, as well, the players, coaches and staff for their victory at the Capital Region Championship.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia final report, *Seniors-only Housing*.

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the *Statement of Votes and Financial Information By-election: Glace Bay and Yarmouth* from Elections Nova Scotia.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1631 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Rachel Shaw and Kyle Jewer and their classmates in making an aquatic therapy program a success.

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

Res. No. 1632 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – pressing Nova Scotians to become more active since the elimination of the Voluntary Planning Board.

Res. No. 1633 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Corporal Don McElhone on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

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

Res. No. 1634 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – condemning the NDP government for not removing the tax on tax for gasoline.

Res. No. 1635 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the great contribution Lebanese Canadians have made to our province.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1636 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wishing Lauren and Patrick Connors a successful fundraiser event in memory of their father, Jim Connors.

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

Res. No. 1637 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Coxheath Wilderness Recreation Association on winning the 2011 Gary MacDonald Memorial Award.

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

Res. No. 1638 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to those involved in Hair for Hero's on a successful event.

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

Res. No. 1639 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering the remarkable life of Wallace McCain and sending condolences to his family and many friends.

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

Res. No. 1640 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the member of Glace Bay for reducing his expenses by shaving his head.

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

Res. No. 1641 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Dr. Jamie Masala on being named as the first Gail and Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Learning Disabilities.

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

Res. No. 1642 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Alice Neily on the dual recognition of the 2010 Lion of the Year Award and the



Kingston Village Volunteer 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. 1643 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Village of Tatamagouche on raising funds for the North Colchester Recreation Association.

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

Res. No. 1644 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – condemning the NDP government for not removing tax on tax for gasoline.

Res. No. 1645 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Bria Miller on being recognized for her efforts at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Coordinating Committee on Crime Prevention and Community Safety Conference.

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

Res. No. 1646 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the head coach and volunteers on their continued support for the Sydney Sooners.

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

Res. No. 1647 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – acknowledging this week as National Victorian Order of Nurses Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 1648 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Murray Hayman of the North River and District Fire Brigade on receiving his 25-year service award as well as a provincial long-service award.

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

Res. No. 1649 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Geof and

Valerie Leslie on their Kings County Volunteer Award for 2011.

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

Res. No. 1650 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing Terry Clements for his dedication as commanding officer of L'Ardoise 2842 Army Cadet Corps and wish him well on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1651 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Wadhi Fares as chair of the capital campaign for the new Bella Rose Arts Centre.

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

Res. No. 1652 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – continuing to criticize the NDP government for its ill-advised verdict of axing the Voluntary Planning Board.

Res. No. 1653 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – chastising the NDP government for eradicating the Voluntary Planning Board and requesting they bring back Voluntary Planning.

Res. No. 1654 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the organizers and residents of Table Head and wishing them success at the festival.

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

Res. No. 1655 – L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – urging the NDP government to move forward and present the Natural Resources Strategy.

Res. No. 1656 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating East Coast Credit Union North Isle Madame branch on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1657 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Julia Sarty on winning an award at the 2011 Halifax Sci-Tech Expo.

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

Res. No. 1658 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – condemning the NDP government for eliminating the Voluntary Planning Board.

Res. No. 1659 – L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – criticizing the NDP government for eliminating the Voluntary Planning Board.

Res. No. 1660 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – condemning the NDP government for failing to remove the tax on tax.

#### **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.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill:

#### **No. 59. Elections Act**

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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

W.Q. No. 1 - SNSMR - User Fees: Consultation – Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 2 - SNSMR - Trailer Inspection Fees: Increase – Effects - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 3 - SNSMR - Trailer Inspection Fees: Increase - Min. Correct - C. Porter, Hants West

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1661 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – wishing fair weather and safe travelling to all participants of the Bicycle Nova Scotia relay.

Res. No. 1662 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating students from Auburn Drive High School on their first-place finish in the Regional Remote-Operated Vehicle Competition.

Res. No. 1663 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating students and staff at Cole Harbour District High School on their performance of Hair.

Res. No. 1664 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – wishing lobster fishermen a safe and productive fishing season.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1665 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sameeh Abou Rashed on being recognized as 2011 Lebanese Emigrant 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. 1666 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce on 100 years in chamber movement.

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

Res. No. 1667 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sean Layden on being named Queen's Counsel.

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

Res. No. 1668 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – welcoming U2, known for their song, *The Ballad of Springhill*, to the Maritimes.

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

Res. No. 1669 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Bible Hill and Canning on their dedication to the promotion of crosswalk safety.

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

Res. No. 1670 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Natasha Burke and the Louisbourg Drama Group on another successful year.

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

Res. No. 1671 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth Vikings Juvenile Boys Basketball team on winning the 2011 Provincial Juvenile Boys Division 1 Championship.

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

Res. No. 1672 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Melanie Wagar on her outstanding athletic performance taking home the Steve Johnson Trophy.

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

Res. No. 1673 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kurtis Burgess on receiving a plaque for 10 years of service with the fire department.

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

Res. No. 1674 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Edwin Frotten on receiving the Driver 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. 1675 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the award winners of the Women in Business Conference and Award Gala at the Cape Breton University Small Business Development Centre.

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

Res. No. 1676 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking Earl Muise for his 30 years of service to the Island and District Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 1677 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Brenda Hattie for her many years of dedication to her community.

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

Res. No. 1678 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Nova Scotia Selects on winning a gold medal in hockey.

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

Res. No. 1679 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – calling on the NDP backbenchers to reverse the decision to break MOU agreement with the municipalities.

Res. No. 1680 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Flora Dalton for her dedication and service to the community of Waterville.

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

Res. No. 1681 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Katie O'Connell on being recognized for her tremendous contribution.

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

Res. No. 1682 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Connor MacCallum on the prestigious honour of being named to the President's List for 2010-11.

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

Res. No. 1683 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Ralph Matheson on receiving the Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 1684 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the students for accomplishing the National Science Fair Program.

**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.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain further amendments:

**No. 59. Elections Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day. Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent for third reading on this day but consent was not given.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of the Legislature urge the government to stop blaming municipalities for the NDP's financial mismanagement and admit that shifting the tax burden from one level of government to another will accomplish nothing.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, V. Conrad and Hon. K. Colwell.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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



W.Q. No. 4. - Nat. Res. - Hunting: Landowners' Rights - Info. - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 5. - Nat. Res. - Hunting: Trespassing Policy - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 6. - Nat. Res. - Forested Landowner: Rights Details - C. Porter, Hants West

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1685 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the staff of The Yarmouth Vanguard on their various wins at the Canadian Community Newspapers Association competitions.

Res. No. 1686 – C. Porter, Hants West – supporting local West Hants businesses that are members of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Res. No. 1687 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending Doris Hagmann on bringing awareness to the International Women's Day.

Res. No. 1688 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Barb Beck and her family for their dedication and commitment to Steps for Life campaign.

Res. No. 1689 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Eileen Paul on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1690 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Judith Bernard Googoo on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1691 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Laurie Doucette on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1692 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Marilyn Duchesney on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1693 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Rosemary MacIsaac on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1694 – A. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Valarie Sampson on receiving the Impact Award.

Res. No. 1695 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Blake Rogers of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1696 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Liam Kidney of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1697 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Brett Delorey of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1698 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ryan Francis of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1699 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Joe McDonald of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1700 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Savannah Hartt of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1701 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Taylor Ewing of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1702 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Cameron Gannon of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1703 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ben Gibbon of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1704 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jacob Doggett of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1705 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Gavin Hart of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1706 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Daniel Surette of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

Res. No. 1707 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Bruen Fisher of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win at the Junior X-Men Nova Scotia Cup hockey tournament.

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Res. No. 1712 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Anicom Signs for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1713 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking the Halifax Foundation for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1714 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking the Evergreen Foundation for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1715 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking David Fountain for encouraging the arts in their community through his generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1716 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Heritage Gas for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1717 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Shannex for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1718 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking The Shaw Group for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1719 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Ocean Contractors for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1720 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking P & P Giannoulis Realty for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1721 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking The Municipal Group of Companies for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1722 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Hantias Properties for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1723 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking BANC Group of Companies for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1724 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking CRESCO Homes for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1725 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking The Bank of Montreal for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1726 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Clayton Developments for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

Res. No. 1727 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Bell and Grant for encouraging the arts in their community through their generous contribution to the Bella Rose Arts Centre.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly - May 2011.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, rose to announce the Water for Life: Nova Scotia's Water Resource Management Strategy.

Comments were made by A. Younger and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, rose to announce crime prevention initiatives. The Lighthouse program is a crime prevention strategy that helps provide direct support to the youth, as well, the Youth on the Radar Program which uses art and recreation workshops to help engage disadvantaged youth.

Comments were made by Hon. M. Samson and A. MacMaster.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, rose to announce an exhibit, *Hello Sailor! The Hidden History of Gay Life at Sea* which chronicles the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and intersex people over a half century ago. Maritime Museum of the Atlantic is making history as it holds the North American premiere of the exhibit.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce the Auditor General's Report that focused on the Department of Health and Wellness, the Colchester Regional Hospital and how many long-term care beds were needed and where, also issues dealing with replacement beds.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, rose to announce a statement made respecting the Auditor General's Report with respect to the Motor Vehicle Registry.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacMaster.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, rose to announce a statement made about the Auditor General's Report with respect to the office of the Fire Marshall.

Comments were made by K. Regan and K. Bain.

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

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

Res. No. 1728 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the positive impact Lighthouse programs are having over the youth 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. 1729 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Voluntary Sector – congratulating everyone who participated in the Steps for Life event in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1730 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – asking drivers to keep road workers safe by reducing speeds.

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

Res. No. 1731 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating the Beaver Bank Kinsac Seniors Association for receiving the Intergenerational Award.

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

Res. No. 1732 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs – wishing success to young athletes in Acadian Games and thanking all the volunteers.

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

Res. No. 1733 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as World Hypertension Day.

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

Res. No. 1734 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating the organizers of the Truro Farmers' Market.

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

Res. No. 1735 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating the students of Avon View High School on placing first at the international competition.

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

Res. No. 1736 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating delegates of Canadian Archaeological Association on their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

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

Res. No. 1737 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – congratulating John Woods and Richard Morris on signing a strategic research agreement to work together on the renewable energy.

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

Res. No. 1738 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – congratulating the winners of the Minister's Leadership Award for Crime Prevention.

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

Res. No. 1739 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture

and Heritage – congratulating various people for giving of their time to the establishment of Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1740 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Voluntary Sector – encouraging the voluntary sector and non-profit organizations to apply to the Voluntary Sector Professional Capacity Trust.

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

Res. No. 1741 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing May 15<sup>th</sup> as International Day of Families.

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

Res. No. 1742 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> as Victorian Order of Nurse week.

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

Res. No. 1743 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – wishing Apple Blossom Festival organizers a successful 2011 festival.

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

Res. No. 1744 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – encouraging Nova Scotians to participate in events at provincial parks promoting a healthy active lifestyle.

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

Res. No. 1745 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating essay contest winner Josh MacKinnon on his paper *Paper Doesn't Grow On Trees*.

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



**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1746 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sean and Ryan O'Neil and Ken MacKenzie on their international recognition on winning a silver medal in Taekwon-Do.

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

Res. No. 1747 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Chuck and Donna Cornelius on their efforts to help children with appropriate winter clothing.

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

Res. No. 1748 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Dr. Jim Spatz for his wide-ranging and generous community support.

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

Res. No.1749 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro Elementary School on receiving the Hubtown Youth Fun Run School Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 1750 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the members of the new board of Fisherman's Cove Development Association.

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

Res. No. 1751 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Omar Gandhi and Deborah Herman-Spartinelli for their creative collaboration resulting in an innovative family home.

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

Res. No. 1752 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – acknowledging the commitment of the volunteers of the Helpline Society of Pictou County for 28 years.

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

Res. No. 1753 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – commending the organizers of the Masters of the Mariners of Canada for hosting the conference Shipping and Environmental Issues in 2011.

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

Res. No. 1754 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Patricia Hawley on receiving the 2011 Excellence in Nursing Award.

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

Res. No. 1755 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – commending Karen Marks for her commitment to reduce energy efficiency and costs.

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

Res. No. 1756 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating and wishing all the best to Gladys Veinot on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 1757 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – wishing success to Brittny Lewis in her experience volunteering in Ecuador.

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

Res. No. 1758 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Justin Smith on receiving the Rensselaer Polytechnic Engineers Community Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1759 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the Halifax Regional Municipality and residents of the Hydrostone on making this neighbourhood one of Canada's Great Places.

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

Res. No. 1760 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Timberlea Titans Football Association for their continued success.

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

Res. No. 1761 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – congratulating and wishing continued success to the Canadian-Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1762 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Coldbrook, New Minas and Wolfville Lions Clubs for their contributions of 33,000-plus sets of eyeglasses for people in developing countries.

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

Res. No. 1763 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing Joey Brannen on raising \$4,500 for the Missions and Kids programs.

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

Res. No. 1764 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited on winning the 2011 Heart and Stroke Walkabout Walkability Award.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. 1241 - Educ.: Cuts - NDP Gov't. Reconsider

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. K. Casey. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1765 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sean Murray on being named Young Broker of the Year.

Res. No. 1766 – V. Conrad, Queens – thanking Ruth Smith on volunteering at the media relations and communications centre.

Res. No. 1767 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging the NDP government to act now to recruit volunteer firefighters.

Res. No. 1768 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Lianne Lenihan on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1769 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Zackery Miller on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award.

Res. No. 1770 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the organizers of the Albert Bridge Recreational Association Trout Derby and Judge Harold Lamson for their commitment.

Res. No. 1771 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating more than 500 adult Nova Scotians who will graduate with High School Graduation Diploma for Adults in June.

Res. No. 1772 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions made by Lighthouse Publishing and Bridgewater Bulletin on their award from Atlantic Communities Newspaper Association.

Res. No. 1773 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Brenda Mathieu at Brookhouse Elementary School on her retirement.

Res. No. 1774 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – pledging to honour a bus driver with appreciation on Thank a bus driver day.

Res. No. 1775 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Lorraine Vassalo for caring about heritage to go the extraordinary lengths to preserve one piece of it.

Res. No. 1776 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the staff and owners of Ettingers Home Hardware.

Res. No. 1777 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - expressing sincere appreciation to Adsum for Women and Children for all their efforts.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1778 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Leica Hardy on receiving an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Saint Mary's University for her contribution to the dance community.

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

Res. No. 1779 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the accomplishments of Peter MacIsaac, Police Chief of the Cape Breton Regional Police Force.

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

Res. No. 1780 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kaleigh Brinkhurst on being named to the President's List.

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

Res. No. 1781 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Ron Marks on receiving the Education Week Partner Award.

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

Res. No. 1782 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – urging Ministers of Education and Justice to accept nothing less than the restoration of police officers in the school.

Res. No. 1783 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – pausing to remember Bernice Innes, The Chickenburger Lady and sending our condolences to her family.

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

Res. No. 1784 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – extending sincere congratulating the management, staff, board and directors of the St. Joseph's Credit Union on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1785 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating board of directors, store manager, staff and entire membership of Charles Forrest Co-op on their re-opening.

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

Res. No. 1786 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the Minister of Health and Wellness to announce her action plan to reassure parents responsibilities for support services will be in place come September.

Res. No. 1787 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Aileen and Jamie Reid on receiving the Brokerage 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. 1788 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – marking the passing of C. Arnold Patterson 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. 1789 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Leo Mooney on his contributions and achievements to Yarmouth's sports history.

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

Res. No. 1790 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Donna MacDonald and Mary Ellen Eyland on creating a positive and inviting space for people with Alzheimer’s and dementia.

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

Res. No. 1791 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the volunteers who make the Glace Bay Heritage Museum a magical place to visit.

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

Res. No. 1792 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Stephen Zwicker on receiving the Client Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1793 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – calling on the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island to release his upcoming coup so he and the NDP backbenchers can join Opposition to topple this government.

Res. No. 1794 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending Northwood Foundation, Clayton Development and Cresco Homes for their generous gift.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

### **No. 59. Elections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. S. McNeil, A. Younger, D. Whalen, L. Glavine, Hon. K. Colwell and K. Regan. The question being put by Mr. 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.



**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 3:30 P.M. this day, the Chief Justice, the Honourable Michael MacDonald, Administrator 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 Mr. 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. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 13. Pharmacy Act**
- No. 15. Electricity Act**
- No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**
- No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**
- No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**
- No. 21. Public Archives Act**
- No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**
- No. 23. Public Procurement Act**
- No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**
- No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**
- No. 30. Land Registration Act**
- No. 33. Court Administrative Reform Act**
- No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

- No. 36. **Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**
- No. 40. **Liquor Control Act**
- No. 41. **Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 42. **Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and Municipal Government Act**
- No. 43. **Interior Designers Act**
- No. 47. **Summary Proceedings Act**
- No. 51. **Public Highways Act**
- No. 52. **Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 53. **Labour Standards Code**
- No. 54. **Cemeteries Protection Act**
- No. 56. **Real Estate Trading Act**
- No. 57. **Private Ways Act**
- No. 59. **Elections Act**
- No. 62. **Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

Mr. 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked the Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn 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. 1795 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jack Innes, Q.C. on receiving the Canadian Bar Association’s Doug Miller Award.

Res. No. 1796 – Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing efforts of the Barrington Municipal High School Club members in support of youths at risk.

Res. No. 1797 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Lynne Gerhardt on being named Insurance Representative of the Year.

Res. No. 1798 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the lifetime contributions of Willis Leslie Parks and condolences to his wife.

Res. No. 1799 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Jamie Richards on being a caring member of his community and applauding him for a job well done.

Res. No. 1800 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Donald Pinsent on his well-deserved retirement.

Res. No. 1801 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the organizers of the Kingston Apple Blossom Princess Tea and the Valley-wide events.

Res. No. 1802 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kenton McNutt on being named to the President’s List for the Fall and Winter semester of 2011.

Res. No. 1803 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Connor MacCallum on being named to the President’s List for the Fall and Winter semester of 2011 at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 1804 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the tremendous musical work Ray MacKay has done for churches.

Res. No. 1805 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Social Justice Team for bringing attention to the issues of cyber-bullying.

Res. No. 1806 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as International Day Against Homophobia.

Res. No. 1807 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating the Nova Scotia Community College graduates on their convocation.

Res. No. 1808 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South- Portland Valley – encouraging Nova Scotians to volunteer in their communities.

Res. No. 1809 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos Eastern Lodge 8686 (Buffalo Club) on their years of service to the community.

Res. No. 1810 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – commending Jim Ripley for his strengths and leadership shown in setting exceptional goals and achieving them.

Res. No. 1811 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Scott and Doug MacEachern and their staff at Stark Oil International for a job well done.

Res. No. 1812 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jeanette Hermanson of the Green Thumb Farmers Market on their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1813 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Anne Emmett on behalf of the Hector Heritage Quay for their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1814 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Danny Bartlett on behalf of Northumberland Ferries on their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1815 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – congratulating

Canadian Blood Services, staff and donors on opening their new blood services clinic in Halifax.

Res. No. 1816 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dan Criss on receiving the Recognition Program.

Res. No. 1817 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Colchester Regional Hospital Coffee Shop on celebrating 25 years of service.

Res. No. 1818 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Molly Thomason on her success and on the release of her second album, *Beauty Queen*.

Res. No. 1819 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Ben Jessome on being elected president of Acadia University Students' Union.

Res. No. 1820 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – congratulating John Hawkins and Mary MacDonald on their Family Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1821 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Andrew Marrie and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1822 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding players and coaches of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1823 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Aidan Sampson and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1824 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Blake Rogers and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1825 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Liam Kidney and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1826 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Brett Delorey and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1827 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Ryan Francis and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1828 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Joe McDonald and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1829 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Savannah Hartt and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1830 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Taylor Ewing and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1831 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Cameron Gannon and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1832 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Ben Gibbon and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1833 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Jacob Doggett and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1834 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Gavin Hart and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1835 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Daniel Surette and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1836 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Bruen Fisher and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1837 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Mitchell Comeau and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1838 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Robbie Dowell and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1839 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. David Wilson on receiving the 2011 Mainland North Champion Award.

Res. No. 1840 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Brent Macdonald on receiving the 2011 Mainland North Champion Award.

Res. No. 1841 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Michael Kabalen on his contributions to his community and a volunteer at Investment Property Owners of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1842 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking the MacDonald Family for their generous contribution which inspired others and the opening of the Bella Rose Art Centre.

Res. No. 1843 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating J. D. and Robyn Salvatore and Salvatore Insurance Brokers Limited on winning the Professional Development Award.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, addressed The Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Eddie Orrell from the electoral district of Cape Breton North. He has taken his oath, signed the roll and now claims the right to take his seat.”

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled two reports from the Chief Electoral Officer: Statement of Votes & Financial Information Cumberland South By-election, October 26, 2010 and Political Contributions Regime, Annual Report January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce as the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs to speak on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and Shubenacadie Residential School and announced a scholarship from the Province for Mi'kmaq students becoming teachers.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

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

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

Res. No. 1844 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and survivors sharing their experiences.

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

Res. No. 1845 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – sharing a moment of silence on the passing of Jack Layton, a great man, leader and Canadian.



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

Res. No. 1846 – Hon. Mr. Corbett, Government House Leader – appointing a Select Committee for the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

Res. No. 1847 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of respiratory therapists.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1848 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking everyone involved with helping young people from the effects of cyberbullying.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1849 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – acknowledging the passing of Harold Huskison, a former cabinet minister and former member of the House of Assembly for 23 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1850 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – acknowledging the volunteer service of the Campground Host 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. 65. An Act Relating to the Nova Scotia Jobs Fund**

**(Hon. P. Paris – Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)**

- No. 66. An Act to Require the Accountability of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated to Ratepayers**  
(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)
- No. 67. An Act to Regulate the Sale of Scrap Copper and Certain Other Scrap Metal**  
(A. MacMaster - Inverness)
- No. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Eliminating Bonuses in Power Rates**  
(C. Porter - Hants West)
- No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Transparency in Power Rates**  
(C. Porter - Hants West)
- No. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Ratepayer Fairness**  
(C. Porter - Hants West)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1851 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending sympathy to family and friends of Harold Huskilson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1852 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – remembering the election of 1956 and the contributions of Premier Robert L. Stanfield.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1853 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Nathan Beeler on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1854 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging October 19<sup>th</sup> as a great day for shipbuilding.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1855 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the new member for Cape Breton North on his by-election victory.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1856 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – offering best wishes for the Bay Ducks Hockey Junior B Champions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1857 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging the NDP government to give up the tax-on-tax attack on Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1858 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning the NDP government for raiding the pocketbooks of Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1859 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating all volunteers and staff on Tim Hortons Camp Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1860 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – agreeing the NDP government is the scariest in memory, all tricks and no treats.

Res. No. 1861 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada for honouring the survivors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1862 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Marjorie and Jim Smith and volunteers with the Canning Community Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1863 – L. Glavine, Kings West – asking the Minister of Health and Wellness to recognize the impact her cuts have on patient care.

Res. No. 1864 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – condemning NDP government while families struggle to make ends meet.

Res. No. 1865 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax and 2011 PEACE symposium for their commitment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1866 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Phoenix Prevention Program on their award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1867 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – extending condolences to family and friends on the passing of Senator Bob Muir.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1868 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Cavanagh's Food Market for 55 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. 1869 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – urging NDP government to end campaign for higher taxes.

Res. No. 1870 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the HMCS Charlottetown on their efforts in the Libyan conflict.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1871 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Tobetic Research Institute 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. 1872 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – reminding the NDP government a promise broken is a promise broken.

Res. No. 1873 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – agreeing higher prices and lower wages are taking Nova Scotia in wrong direction.

Res. No. 1874 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending volunteers on assisting with Special Olympics Nova Scotia's annual Summer Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1875 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Crucial Catch on raising double the amount for the Canadian Cancer Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1876 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the federal Conservative Government on a fair process on the \$25 billion shipbuilding contract.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1877 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing Paul Budreski, Tye Zinck, Chief Wadden and members of Little Harbour Fire

Department in rescuing the girls caught in an undertow at the beach.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1878 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – welcoming everyone back to the Legislature.

Res. No. 1879 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning the NDP policies for shrinking Nova Scotia's labour force.

Res. No. 1880 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – wishing trick or treaters happy trails and congratulations in collecting for people in need.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1881 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Jason Downey recipient of the Male Individual Athlete 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. 1882 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging Minister of Health and Wellness to make good on promise to move forward on M.S. clinical trials.

Res. No. 1883 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Eileen Haskett and other recipients of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1884 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations on celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1885 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – agreeing policies of the NDP government are reasons young people are leaving the province.

Res. No. 1886 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking and honouring Art Foster for his many years of contributions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1887 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Lena Fevens on recently being named a 2011 Student Entrepreneur Nova Scotia Champion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1888 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing the Irving Shipbuilding workers on their work ethics and skills.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1889 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Ironworks Distillery on winning the New Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1890 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Dr. Clark Fraser on induction into 2012 Canadian Medical 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. 1891 – C. Porter, Hants West – agreeing the NDP's plan comes up short and threatens jobs at Bowater Mersey.

Res. No. 1892 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – remembering Moose River cave-in and rescue on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1893 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – expressing condolences to the family of the late John F. "Jack" Cruickshank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1894 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – urging the NDP to reconsider their ghastly policies.

Res. No. 1895 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – condemning the NDP Government for increasing the cost of everyday items.

Res. No. 1896 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – requesting the Minister of Education to stop cuts to the public education funding.

Res. No. 1897 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Giny Proulx on winning the Outstanding Gardener 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. 1898 – L. Glavine, Kings West – asking Minister of Health and Wellness how a 3% cut will not impact patient care.

Res. No. 1899 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Constable Megan Bremner, Crystal Dorton and the Nova Scotia Women's Baseball Team on their success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was resumed. The debate continued with E. Orrell, Cape Breton North, and G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition calling upon the Province to upgrade a 10.7 kilometre section of Millpond and King Grove Road.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to congratulate Irving Shipyards on the awarding of the \$25 billion shipbuilding contracts from the federal government and the Ships Start Here partnership on the work they have done and will continue to do.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to recognize Holocaust Education Week and gave two books *The Righteous Smuggler* and *The Underground Reporters* for delivery to the Legislative Library.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1900 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – supporting the launch of MADD Canada's Project Red Ribbon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1901 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending Nova Scotians on adopting children and recognizing November is Adoption Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1902 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Family Doctor 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. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, of 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Fire and Emergency Services**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - 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. 1903 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating and welcoming Eddie Orrell to the 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. 1904 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering the 39 lost miners at No. 4 Colliery Springhill.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1905 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – acknowledging the third week in October 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.

Res. No. 1906 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Dale Godsoe on receiving the Concertmaster Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1907 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – supporting the efforts of Department of Education to ensure students benefit from the meaning of Holocaust Education Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1908 – V. Conrad, Queens – acknowledging West Queens First Responders for providing vital emergency assistance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1909 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1910 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Logan Blanchard on receiving the Celebration of School Sports 2010-11 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1911 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – honouring the memory of the 39 miners lost in the No. 4 Colliery of the Springhill mine 55 years ago.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1912 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – supporting MADD and Allstate Insurance Company of Canada on the Project Red Ribbon campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1913 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating le Centre de Recherche Les Archives on receiving the Carmen V. Carroll Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1914 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Prostate Cancer Canada and representatives from Movember Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1915 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – challenging members to a moustache growing contest for the Movember prostate cancer campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1916 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Brent Kelloway on receiving the Principal's Award and Mae Mills Memorial Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1917 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Paula MacDonald on her appointment as first female Fire Chief for Blockhouse Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Taylor on her business, Pearl and Daisy Natural Soap company.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1919 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging

Whycogamah and District Historical Society on teaching the Mi'kmaq and Gaels people about their history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1920 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hockey Night in Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1921 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d'Or Preservation Nature Trust and members on securing the Mary Harper Nature Reserve.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1922 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Waverley's Cheema Aquatic Club on their victory.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1923 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland south – remembering the 39 lost men at the Springhill Bump disaster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1924 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Alyssa Oliver chosen as Digby Scallop Queen 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1925 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Caitlin Seaward for organizing a benefit concert in support of Harvest House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1926 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Eldon and

Lucille White on being chosen Woodlot Owner 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. 1927 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating 10-year-old Miguel Surette on being chosen to play minor baseball in Taiwan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1928 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Northumberland Arts Council.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1929 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mark MacPhail on his achievements at champion arm-wrestling.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1930 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Tamara Franz-Odendaal on the appointment as Chair for Women in Science.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1931 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Albert and Jeanette MacDonald on receiving the Jack Hartery Lifetime Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1932 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Bras d'Or Elementary School and Royal Bank of Canada in protecting our water.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1933 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding Anita

MacDonald on the release of her CD *Stepping Stone*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1934 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dr. Shelagh Leahey on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician of the Year for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, E. Orrell, G. MacLellan, D. Whalen and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 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 C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly urge the NDP Government to stop downloading their financial hardships to the backs of hard-working Nova Scotians and admit that the broken MOU is just another hidden NDP tax.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1935 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Justin and Tina Simons on their annual Haunted House.

Res. No. 1936 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – recognizing families of adopted children.

Res. No. 1937 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Nathan Beeler on winning the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition demanding province-wide ban on fracking.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1938 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking employers agreeing to mentor our students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1939 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking all involved in the recording of our Country's national anthem.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to update the House on the status of the Bowater Mersey Mill operations.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1940 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – celebrating November as 4-H Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1941 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Jacob Halloran on winning the third annual Ultimate Dream Job.

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. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1942 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ben Feltmate on receiving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1943 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating all the volunteers who helped plan the 2011 Bay Relay for Life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1944 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating James MacSwain on receiving the 2011 Portia White prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1945 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the

Fall Food Festival's committee on organizing this event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1946 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Legislative Librarian Margaret Murphy on receiving the Dalhousie School of Information Management Associated Alumni's 2011 Outstanding Alumni Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1947 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild on helping victims of the Slave Lake fire.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1948 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Bill Keeping in making a replica of the ship Warrior.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1949 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Bryony House for hosting the Scarlet Soiree fundraising gala.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1950 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Matthew Hunter on representing Canada at the 2011 Special Olympics in Greece.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1951 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – welcoming students in the House on their job-shadowing day with a Nova Scotia MLA.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1952 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing Ross MacIntosh on receiving Male Coach 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. 1953 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating L'Arche Antigonish on the opening of their two new homes.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1954 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Jenna Martin on her successes and wishing her well at the 2012 Olympics in London.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1955 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Francis Smith on 33 years of dedicated service to the local police force.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1956 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating all involved in the third annual Kinsmen Community Bowl.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Lloyd Smith on 33 years as town crier and various honours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1958 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating TecBox International on winning the Export Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1959 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Darren Bennett on being chosen to enter a winter scene in the “Sharing the View” calendar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1960 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Mary Cook on receiving 2011 Halifax County Exhibition Fair Person 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. 1961 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Glengary residents for the playground in Timberlea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1962 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Crystal Larkin on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1963 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1964 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating the Tantallon Library for 10 years of service to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1965 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Walter Moyse’s class raising \$650 to build a well in Garlapadu, India.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1966 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Angus Swantee on his two films being screened in Toronto.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1967 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – acknowledging Margolians Maritimes Limited's contributions to Truro for the last 88 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1968 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Hilary Pelerine on receiving a gold medal in hairdressing and cosmetology.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1969 – M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Kevin MacDonald for his 35 years of service to the health care system.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1970 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Carolyn d'Entremont for her commitment to families' health and quality of life across Cumberland North.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1971 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Kings Transit Authority on 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. 1972 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the Town of Lunenburg's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Newfie Days Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1973 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – recognizing the hard work of those involved with the musical, Aladdin Jr.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

#### **No. 66. Ratepayer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. Parker, Hon. J. Baillie and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1869 - NDP Gov't.: Taxes/Power Rates - Increases End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, L. Preyra, A. MacMaster and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 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 J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour:

“Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate all participants in the Ships Start Here campaign, who through their efforts raised the level of awareness of the importance of a National Shipbuilding Strategy to Nova Scotia, the Atlantic Region and all of Canada.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Boudreau, E. Orrell and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1974 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Allison Munro, dentist, on opening her clinic.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Nova Scotia MLA Pension Review Report dated November 3, 2011.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1975 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Shelagh Leahey on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician 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. 1976 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Tracey Jones-Grant on receiving the 2011 Norman Horrocks Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1977 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing the youth at the Leaders of Today network summit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1978 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing this week as Patient Safety Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1979 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Mi'Kmaq and all Nova Scotians on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Treaty Day.

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. 74    An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1980 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Halifax Mission for Seafarers hosting the Great Sea Tea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1981 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing Stephanie and Dave Rus for fundraiser on behalf of their late son for the Children's Wish Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1982 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – thanking the volunteers for 89 years of support for the 4-H program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1983 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Lois MacNeil on being named 2011 Giant Pumpkin Champion for Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1984 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating organizers and participants at the Clare 56<sup>th</sup> Acadian Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1985 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating management, staff and volunteers of the 95<sup>th</sup> annual Cape Breton County Famers Exhibition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1986 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Masstown Market on receiving the Small Business Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1987 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – applauding Dr. Bernie MacLean on retiring after 50 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1988 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Dooly's Gateways on becoming the 2011 Nova Scotia Intermediate AA Baseball Provincial Champions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1989 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Don Bureaux's appointment as president of Nova Scotia Community College.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1990 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Chris Dobbin, Todd MacDonald and Peter McCormick on raising \$45,000 for Swim for Kids.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1991 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Ken and Donna Spinney on being chosen as donors of the 2011 Nova Scotia Christmas tree to the City of Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1992 – Hon. S. MacNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Lewis MacKinnon on receiving the distinguished Bardic Crown from the Royal National Mod in Stornoway, United Kingdom.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1993 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Jeffrey “JB” Tambeau on premiering his first film at the Parrsboro Film Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1994 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Long & McQuade music store on their massive renovations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1995 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Paul, Steven and Kenneth MacQueen in helping GIVETOLIVE raise \$1.3 million for cancer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1996 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Shayleigh Doucet on being named 2011 BMO Financial Group CanSkater 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. 1997 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – expressing gratitude

to Jack Beaton on his 37 years of dedication to teaching young Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1998 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – applauding the Willett Street Reserve clean-up committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1999 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Kim Strong on his \$500 donation to Tim Hortons Camp Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2000 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the athletes of the 2011 Special Olympics Nova Scotia Provincial Summer Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2001 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Baddeck and Area Community Market on their continued growth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2002 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Micayla Matthews on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2003 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Hope Swinimer on her book *Hope for Wildlife: True Stories of Animal Rescue*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2004 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Cody Marchand on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **POINT OF ORDER**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a Point of Order regarding Hon. the Premier making reference to him on receiving an award from the International Association of Firefighters for promoting the issue of first contract arbitration. The Member advised the commendation was received for pursuing legislation to replace strike action with compulsory arbitration.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1846 – Electoral Boundaries Commission: Select Comm. – Appoint

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. F. Corbett, who closed the debate. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the motion carried.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

#### **No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

The debate continued with the following taking part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, L. Glavine, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. P. Paris. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Madam Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. MacMaster, Inverness:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly agree that the high-cost, job-killing policies of the NDP are to blame for the alarming amount of young people leaving Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, C. MacKinnon and G. MacLellan.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2005 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Jacob Halloran on his accomplishments.

Res. No. 2006 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Conrad Brothers Quarry on their 55<sup>th</sup> year of operation.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, tabled a petition requesting the replacement of stairs at Joggins Beach, Cumberland County.

K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, tabled a petition requesting the Provincial Government to limit speed in school zones to 30 km/hr from 50 km/hr.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2007 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing this as National Crime Prevention and Community Safety 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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 75. An Act to Support Students with Diabetes and Other Life-threatening Illnesses**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2008 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – asking the Liberal caucus to tell Nova Scotians that they believe Nova Scotia's industries are unqualified to build Canada's fleet.



Res. No. 2009 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking Belliveau Motors on their contribution to 2011 Run for the Cure.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2010 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Paige Black, recipient of the Young Humanitarian 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. 2011 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – commending the Chedabucto Place School on protecting the environment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2012 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – extending condolences to the family of Rev. Dr. Donald Fairfax on his passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2013 – Cr. Porter, Hants West – commending Avon View's Teen Health Centre Group on raising awareness of HPV.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2014 –K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jim Lotz on his book *Canada's Forgotten Arctic Hero: George Rice*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2015 –K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – extending appreciation to Patsy MacKinnon and volunteers on the success of 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2016 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging

November as Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2017 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating the Parrsboro Relay for Life team on raising an outstanding amount.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2018 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the Petit-de-Grat Slammers winning the 2011 Richmond County Women's Softball League championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2019 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jason Muise on his RCMP posting to Barrington.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2020 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Viola Robinson on receiving the Order of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2021 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Meghan Rumbolt on her vocal talents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2022 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Spencer Bouchard on his winning photo in the Robert Bateman Get To Know contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2023 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the

members involved in the Buchanan Memorial Charitable Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2024 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Lori Ann Boudreau recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service – Individual Employee Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2025 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking the Clare Golf and Country Club's directors, staff and volunteers in this special event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2026 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking the organizers, volunteers and musicians of the Molson Canadian Nova Scotia Music Week 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2027 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Barb Stegemann on her appointment as Honorary Colonel of Royal Canadian Air Force.

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 was resumed:

### **No. 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont, C. Porter, P. Birdsall, M. Smith and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second of the following bill:

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, C. Porter and M. Whynott, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled a report of the Statement of Votes & Financial Information Cape Breton North By-election, June 21, 2011.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2028 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing those who have served during National Veterans' Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 2029 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – recognizing the commitment of firefighters and local staff who maintained service in our province so that Nova Scotia could provide assistance to Alberta and Ontario.

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. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2007, the Civil Forfeiture Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 77. An Act to Establish the Office of the Environmental Ombudsman**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 78. An Act to Repeal Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1974, the Civil Constables Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 79. An Act Respecting the Review of the Green Energy Equipment Tax Credit in Manitoba for Implementation in Nova Scotia**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 80. An Act to Repeal Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Constables Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Change of Name Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – 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. 2030 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the staff and volunteers of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for another successful event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2031 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding a group of students from Avon View High School 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. 2032 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Sean Bent and winners of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2033 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – celebrating Literacy Action Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2034 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Mr. Grosvenor's contribution to *National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of Canada*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2035 – H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – condolences to the family of the late Joseph James “Joey” Skeir on his passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2036 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Jenna Martin and best of luck in the Olympic team trials.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2037 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending Mitch Redden on receiving the Power of Positive Change Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2038 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Sackville Surge on winning gold at the Metro Minor Softball Bantam Play-off Championship.

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, Preston – congratulating Ross Simmonds on his academic achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2040 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Cabot Junior-Senior High School on receiving the Norman Connors Healthy School Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2041 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Meadowview for its outstanding contributions to the welfare of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2042 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – recognizing Brandi Amero's courageous actions to save her father's life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2043 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Upper Londonderry Pastoral Charge on their 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2044 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Ryan Cook on winning the Country and Bluegrass Recording 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. 2045 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – reminding the NDP government that tax increases make life more expensive for businesses and families.

Res. No. 2046 – L. Glavine, Kings West – encouraging Nova Scotians to support the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2047 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating



Strait Regional School Board on receiving the Bravo! Award of Merit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2048 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Dr. Don Westby on his 34 kilometre walk for charity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2049 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Frances Hunter on her service to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2050 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the volunteers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Wharf Rat Rally.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2051 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Metal's Nick Dugas and Jeff Clairmont on receiving award nominations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2052 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Catherine Tufts on her outstanding accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2053 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – recognizing November 14-18 as Geography Awareness Week.

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 was then resumed:

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

The debate continued with M. Raymond, L. Preyra, D. Whalen, L. Glavine and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2054 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Ashton Bremner and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2055 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Kourtney Rodgers and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2056 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Martin Raffel and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2057 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Nicole Raffel and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2058 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Rachel Cameron and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2059 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Wally Cameron and the Sackville Surge Bantam Girls team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2060 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bailey Bent and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2061 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cohen Rennehan and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2062 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Connor Goodick and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2063 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Kade Munroe and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2064 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Kobe Jacklyn and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2065 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Oliver Harding and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2066 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ryan O'Donnell and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2067 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Tanner Christie and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2068 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Tanner Swim and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2069 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Taylor Goodick and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2070 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Trevor Fehr and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

Res. No. 2071 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Tyson Hartley and the Shelburne Bashers on winning Nova Scotia Mosquito A Championship.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled the Standing Committee on Community Services, Annual Report, 2011.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, Annual Report, 2011.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, rose to announce the creation of the Nova Scotia Online Forum which will provide an easy way for citizens to give opinions directly to government.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, rose to announce the expansion of income eligibility guidelines for direct family support for children.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and K. Bain.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2072 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing the valuable contribution HomeBridge Youth Society made on behalf of our youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2073 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2074 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking Rustum Southwell’s support of African Nova Scotian entrepreneurs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2075 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – encouraging everyone to vote for the Bay of Fundy as a New 7 Wonders of Nature.

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. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the Finance Act, respecting Intergenerational Reporting**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party)**

**No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the Health Protection Act, to Establish Health and Safety Standards for the Tattoo Industry**

**(L. Glavine, Kings West)**

**No. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the Animal Protection Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2076 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Rustum Southwell and the Black Business Initiative on 15 years of success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2077 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Constable Justin MacNeil on receiving the Royal Canadian Humane Association Medal of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2078 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Dr. John “Jake” O’Connor’s commitment to the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2079 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Sandra Allen-Simec and staff on winning 2011 Excellence in Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2080 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Aaron Stevens and leaders working to make Nova Scotia a safer place.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2081 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lt.-Col. Peter Earle on taking command of 16 Wing Borden.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2082 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Rebecca MacKeigan on her horse-riding show season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2083 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – thanking Atlantic Jewish Council and others on helping to create a peaceful world.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2084 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Joanne Bernard's many contributions to her community and this province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2085 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Mary Florence Beaton on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2086 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the Louisdale Baracos team on winning 2011 RABA league championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2087 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Brandon Tupper on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2088 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging this week as National Pain Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2089 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging the NDP government to keep commitments made to seniors.

Res. No. 2090 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Conservative Governments are not sound managers of the economy.



Res. No. 2091 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Matthew MacDonald's 11<sup>th</sup> annual lemonade and cookie sale for the IWK.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2092 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Trevor Murphy and CKDU on the nominations and awards for their music.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2093 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Morgan Gillis on her skill in motorsport racing events.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2094 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating John Burton on his achievements and commitments to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2095 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the hard work and dedication of Strait Area Transit on expanding service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2096 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Brandon Trimper on receiving the Keith Trimper Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2097 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Samantha Chambers on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2098 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – commending

Tri-County Ford's support of the community's recreation centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2099 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Baddeck Lions Club on their success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2100 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Kingston Multi-Addiction Centre for 20 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. 2101 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Vincent Muise on his academic achievements and Dalhousie scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2102 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Yarmouth Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61 on their dedication to veterans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2103 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the students of Barton Elementary and Darren Porter on their fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being

put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 78. Civil Constables Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 80. Constables Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 81. Identification of Criminals Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 G. MacLellan, Glace Bay:

“Therefore be it resolved that this House of Assembly congratulate the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on 75 years of excellence in journalism, capturing historic Canadian moments and shaping the culture of this country and this province.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. d’Entremont and L. Preyra.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2104 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – joining in on a moment of silence on the passing of Maxine Tynes.

Res. No. 2105 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Doug Curry on receiving the President’s Nova Scotia Hockey Award.

Res. No. 2106 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Constable Steven Maddison on receiving his Nova Scotia Police Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2107 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Charlie Ross on receiving the Art Lightfoot Trophy.

Res. No. 2108 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Adrienne Rose Allison on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2109 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Darren Campbell on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2110 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Felisha Amber Hawes on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2111 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Leah Colleen Veinot on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2112 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas Gregory van Dyk on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2113 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Ramona Flemming on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Education Medal.

Res. No. 2114 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Thomas Head

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Raddall IV on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plain-Upper Sackville, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Annual Report 2011.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia, Financial Statements, March 31, 2011.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce the importance of voting for the Bay of Fundy in the 7 Wonders of Nature contest.

Comments were made by Z. Churchill and Hon. J. Baillie.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2115 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating those involved in Labour Marketing Programs Support System.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2116 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – congratulating volunteers achieving protected status for the Five Bridge Lakes Wilderness area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2117 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Terry Smith on receiving the Remarkable Seniors Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No.2118 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Chief Petty Officer Second Class Perry Colley on his appointment as coxswain of HMCS Scotian.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2119 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating People's Place Project as one of the Top 100 Public Places in United States and Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2120 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Roseline Leblanc on receiving a Remarkable Seniors Award.

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. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Wildlife Act**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2121 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official

Opposition – remembering Dignity Day and the victims of Kristallnacht.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2122 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Ken Nilsen for his lifelong knowledge of Gaelic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2123 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the organizers of the charity baseball game fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2124 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing Raymond Williams and his courage on D-Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2125 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Bay Road Community Hall Association in the future use of the Hubley Centre in Lewis Lake.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2126 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – remembering the Portraits of Honour National Tour by Kin Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2127 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Margaret McCain and family on donating \$8 million to Dalhousie University Life Science Centre in tribute to Wallace McCain.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2128 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Rob Isbister on becoming the first leader of a gay men’s prostate cancer support group.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2129 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Starr Dobson on her children’s book *My Goat Gertrude*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2130 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Camp Brigadoon for their diligence in creating a facility for children with a chronic illness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2131 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating members of the Shubenacadie Lions Club on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2132 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – applauding Madison Himmelman on calling 911 and saving her grandfather’s life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2133 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Barb Cruickshanks on raising money for cancer research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2134 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Kyle Crews on being a medal bearer at the Rick Hansen Relay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2135 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia on their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2136 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Midge Horner on receiving a service pin by the Embroiderer'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. 2137 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Cpl. David Chrétian on his successes at Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2138 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Thomas Lloyd on receiving a 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2139 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Lorraine Marie Francis, first Mi'kmaq recipient of the Community Linguist Certificate.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2140 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Tracadie United Baptist Church on their 189<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2141 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Rodney Grace, Glen Murray and 55 staff on the completion of their Best Western Hotel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2142 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – commending Cpl. Bradley Casey on receiving the Medal of Military Valour.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2143 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Alexa Irwin on winning gold at the Pan-American Games in Mexico.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2144 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel and Convention Centre on receiving the New Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2145 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – commending Krista Naugler on her dedication to her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2146 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the St. Margaret's Centre and its staff on receiving the Bluenose Achievement Award 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2147 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating everyone involved in making the Five Bridge Lakes a wilderness area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2148 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating L. Preyra, member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island on

being named Best Member of the Provincial Legislature for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2149 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – wishing Slow Motion Food Nova Scotia success with the film festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2150 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – thanking Robin, Chris and Mark Wilber on their \$50,000 donation to East Hants Sportsplex.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2151 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – applauding Kayla Thompson's heroic effort in saving her friend.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2152 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Flight Sergeant Joel Demetre on receiving the Captain Sandy Sanderson Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2153 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending all members of the Team Emily Walk for Kids Help Phone.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2154 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Laura McLean on her Masters Degree in Boston and her award at the National Music Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2155 – M. Smith, Antigonish – recognizing the life of Alice MacDonald on her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2156 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Town of Amherst's rating of 4 Blooms from the 2011 national edition of Communities in Bloom.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2157 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Café Central and Cara Mia Gelato on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2158 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Mervyn Joudrey for his 50 years of volunteer service to Blockhouse Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2159 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Henley House Players on the play *Keep Inn*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2160 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Kiwanis Club on their Kiwanis Well Child and Family Resource Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2161 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Truro Saints Rugby Team on winning the Indoor Rugby Sevens Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2162 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the cast and team of the Eastern Front Theatre on their musical production *The Passion of Adèle Hugo*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2045 – Tax Hikes/Fee Increases: Effects - Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whyntott, E. Orrell and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2163 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jackie Arsenault on her retirement.

Res. No. 2164 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Jim Keddy's efforts on behalf of Berwick and area hockey.

Res. No. 2165 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging Robert Clark as one of the finest athletes of his generation.

Res. No. 2166 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Alex Shand on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2167 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Deanna Holmes on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2168 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Emma Nickerson on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2169 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Joseph Atkinson on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2170 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Liam Haliburton on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2171 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Samara Pemberton on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2172 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sydney Smith on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2173 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Thomas King on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2174 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – taking a moment to honour our men and women who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2175 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Dr. Viola Robinson, O.N.S, Q.C. on her appointment to the Order of Canada and as chief negotiator for the Mi'kmaq Rights Initiative and the Made-in-Nova Scotia Process.

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. 88. An Act to Establish a Code of Ethics for Members of the House of Assembly**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 89. An Act to Recognize the Training Received by Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets in Nova Scotia**

**(C. Porter – Hants West)**

**No. 90. An Act to Regulate Transactions by Scrap-Metal Dealers and Recyclers**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**



**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2176 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – remembering those who sacrificed so much for their country on Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2177 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – saluting fallen heroes, veterans and members of the Canadian Forces.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2178 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Royal Canadian Legion Caen Branch for efforts regarding veterans.

Res. No. 2179 – C. Porter, Hants West – saluting World War II veterans and other Nova Scotians who fought.

Res. No. 2180 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating William (Bill) Karsten on election as Deputy Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality.

Res. No. 2181 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Rod Dickson on his longstanding career in both public and private service.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition requesting repairs and upgrading to roads in Neil's Harbour, New Haven, White Point, Smelt Brook and South Harbour.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice tabled amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules – Amendment - June 24, 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2182 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – acknowledging the spirit and drive to re-create White Point Lodge after fire.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2183 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – congratulating Saba Balvardi on her full scholarship at McGill University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2184 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – acknowledging Ken and Donna Spinney on donating the Christmas Tree to Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2185 – Hon. Gr. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2186 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking November as Addictions 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. 91. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of an Entrepreneur Stream under the Nova Scotia Nominee Program**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax-Clayton Park)**

**No. 92. An Act Respecting the Review and Reduction of Power Rates**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, Respecting Teachers**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 94. An Act to Amend Chapter 194 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 95. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-95, the Education Act, Respecting School Boards**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2187 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – acknowledging the management, staff and fire fighters in fighting the fire at White Point Beach Lodge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2188 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – commending the organizers of the Hammonds Plains Remembrance Day Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2189 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking everyone who helped make the Bay of Fundy campaign a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2190 – L. Glavine, Kings West - acknowledging this was National Addiction Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2191 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating family and members of the Cape Breton Highlanders on their 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2192 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Heritage Museum on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2193 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Jamie White on his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2194 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Tremblay’s Heritage Fair Project, *Forgotten Heroes*, as well winning the Veterans and Student Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2195 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating everyone in the Bartown Community Society on their play *Onward to Valour*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2196 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Jackie’s Used Clothing on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2197 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing Bullying Awareness Week and the theme “Stand Up! Be a friend”.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2198 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the winning team at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicks with Sticks Female Hockey Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2199 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the importance of the Cabot Trail Food Market.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2200 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Frank Mackintosh on receiving the Joe Casey Humanitarian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2201 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Cape Breton Highlands National Park on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2202 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging today as World Diabetes Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2203 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating all involved with the North Sydney Heritage Museum opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2204 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Emma Halpern on winning Everyday Heroes in Chatelaine Magazine's Women of the Year Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2205 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Maritime Egyptian Society on the occasion of Eid-al-Adha.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2206 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Nicole Samson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2207 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Karen Thimot and Clare Community Cleanup on receiving the RRFB Nova Scotia Environmental Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2208 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – expressing appreciation for Harry Chase's 55 years of dedication to the fire service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2209 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Una Louder and her teammates on winning gold at the Pan-American Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2210 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth County Minor Hockey, Chicks With Sticks and the teams who competed at the Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2211 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – seizing the opportunity to have ferry service to cross our wonder of the world.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2212 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Tyson Pearce recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 84. Animal Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and K. Bain. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith

read a second time and ordered referred to the Commission on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and E. Orrell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith 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. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster, Hon. M. Samson, K. Regan and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2213 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Terry Smith on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

Res. No. 2214 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Danielle Williams on receiving an award in the Oceans 11 Program.

Res. No. 2215 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Nicolas Banks on receiving an award in the Oceans 11 Program.

Res. No. 2216 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Tyler Brannen on receiving an award in the Oceans 11 Program.



Res. No. 2217 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Special Olympian, Bill Rhyno, on winning gold at the 2011 Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 2218 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Special Olympian, Tobi Krafve, on winning gold at the 2011 Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 2219 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Special Olympian, Dale Nickerson, on winning gold at the 2011 Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 2220 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Special Olympian, Dale Roache, on winning gold at the 2011 Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 2221 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Special Olympian, Harold Doane, on winning bronze at the 2011 Nova Scotia Summer Games.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Economic Development.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the *Pension Benefits Act* for the year ending March 31, 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2222 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – celebrating Physician Assistants Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2223 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Don Pickrell on receiving the Remarkable Senior Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2224 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing National Restorative Justice Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2225 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the staff at GreenGym on securing two new distribution agreements in Israel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2226 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking November as Movember and commend Prostate Cancer 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. 96. An Act Respecting Pension Benefits**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

**No. 98. An Act to Provide Support for Fish Harvester Organizations**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)**

**No. 99. An Act Respecting the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth**

**(L. Preyra – Halifax Citadel-Sable Island)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2227 – L. Glavine, Kings West – encouraging government to be key player in the Christmas tree industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2228 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jayma Porter winner of the National Scotts Miracle-Gro Garden Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2229 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing the assistance Holly Goreham and Ruby Frotten have provided to Raymond and Vivian Comeau.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2230 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Beatrice Deveaux on her book *Marguerite Gallant – A Legendry Acadian*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2231 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the North River Aces on winning the Eastern Canadian Midgets Boys Fastball Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2232 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Adam MacDonald on winning his bronze medal at the World Juniors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2233 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Rachel Creighton and Taylor Robinson on winning the junior high championships on golf.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2234 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending Dorothy Martin and Martha Wheaton on their commitment to Hants Community Hospital Auxiliary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2235 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mark Pitman on 20 years of dedicated time at Western Counties Regional Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2236 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Port Hood Volunteer Fire Department on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2237 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Rev. Wayne Desmond on his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Cherry Brook United Baptist Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2238 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Nova Scotia Highland Village Society and Lucy MacNeil on ensuring the youth continue the Gaelic tradition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2239 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the committee on its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apple Blossom Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2240 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - thanking volunteers of the Sail Able event at Northern Yacht Club for disabled sailors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2241 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Taylor Samson recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's Award "Ready to Write!".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2242 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking the Boularderie Elementary School for giving a life-saving seminar during School Bus Safety Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2243 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating A. F. Theriault & Son Shipyard and staff on completing their 100<sup>th</sup> production version of the Hammerhead.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2244 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tristan Langley as she begins university.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2245 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the NDP government it cannot continue to tax Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2246 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chris Popma on receiving the NSSAF Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2247 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending the Wharf Rat Rally on receiving the Event Legacy Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2248 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Annette Fougere on becoming the new administrator of St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

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 was resumed:

**No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. J. Baillie, L. Glavine, Z. Churchill and Hon. Manning MacDonald, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 Hon. M. Samson, Richmond:

“Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government finally acknowledge the devastating impact job losses are having on rural Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, E. Orrell and C. MacKinnon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2249 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Mallory Thompson on representing Eastern Canada at the Sparta Cup.

Res. No. 2250 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Springhill Mosquito Fencebusters and their coaches on winning gold.

Res. No. 2251 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the students of Muise Taekwon-Do club on their achievements.

Res. No. 2252 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Josh Chapman on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2253 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Pat Bell on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2254 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Logan Baillie on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2255 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cody Anthony on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2256 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Nathan Sylliboy on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2257 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tyler Shipley on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2258 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dylan Scammell on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2259 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sandy Munro on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2260 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Evan Maynard on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2261 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tim MacDougall on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2262 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ryan Leger on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.



Res. No. 2263 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Corey Lavin on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2264 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Luc Lavers on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2265 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Josh Lavers on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2266 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Justin Deveau on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

Res. No. 2267 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ryan Crowe on winning the Eastern Canadian Midget Boys Fastball Championships.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly November 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2268 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – acknowledging the commitment of everyone on the official launch of Operation Red Nose.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2269 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Jim Williams on receiving the Beacon Award for Social Justice Literature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2270 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Paula Keating on receiving the Remarkable Seniors Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2271 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating Nova Scotia's Environment staff for protecting drinking water for all Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2272 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating John Peter MacEachern recipient of the Remarkable Seniors Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2273 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing Samuel Adams, Winston Matheson and Nancy McBay as recipients of the Medal of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2274 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader – congratulating Hon. B. Estabrooks on receiving the Inspire Public Service Award from Big Brothers Big Sisters.

### **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. 100. An Act to Amend Chapter 300 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Elections Act, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1944, an Act to Incorporate the Halifax Kennel Club**

**(M. Raymond – Halifax Atlantic)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2275 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – recognizing the burden faced by unionized workers at Bowater Mersey.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2276 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating St. Margarets Bay Lions Club for fund raising the purchase of the 11<sup>th</sup> Seeing Eye dog.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2277 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – extending best wishes to Marshal and Heather Hector on retiring after 33 years of operating the Home Hardware store.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2278 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – marking today as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2279 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Tideview Vintage Cider on receiving four medals at Great Lakes Cider and Perry Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2280 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating volunteers and suppliers of Hants North food bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2281 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Justin Cottreau on receiving the Navy League Medal of Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2282 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the Sackville Business Association on their food drive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2283 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Dave MacLennan on winning the Johnny Miles full marathon for the eighth time.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2284 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Cole Harbour Stetsons and Spurs Youth Group for their volunteer efforts at the Canada Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2285 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating John Currie chosen as the Municipality of Pictou County's volunteer representative for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2286 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Frank Thomson on being inducted into the Atlantic Agricultural 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. 2287 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Fox Harbour Golf Resort and Spa ranked No. 1 in Canada in the Golf Digest Magazine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2288 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Gem Health Care Group and the Hammonds Plains community on opening White Hills Long Term Care facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2289 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Jacob McArthur Mooney on being included on the shortlist for the 2011 Dylan Thomas Prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2290 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating New Germany Building Supplies on their nomination for the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2291 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – recognizing the accomplishments of singer-songwriter Ryan McGrath.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2292 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Harbour – paying tribute to Bob Sharples for his contributions to the church, legion and music.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2293 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking emergency workers for their dedication and service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2294 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Ebby Johnson on winning Lion 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. 2295 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Shelly Muchayi on the launch of Nova African Artifacts, Design and Cuisine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2296 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Gaspereau Vineyards on various awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2297 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Kaelan Hunt on his many achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2298 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – commending Saint Mary's Elementary School on their Remembrance Day ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2299 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Frankie Amos and her team at the Dominion Curling Club Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2300 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Piper's Landing and Brenda and Matt Vohs on winning the Pictou County People's Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2301 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jimmy and the late Edith Edwards on receiving the 2011 Wall of Recognition Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2302 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation and their community partner, XFM, 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. 2303 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating everyone involved in the 2011 series of Fultz House Corner Restoration Society’s Tuesday Teas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2304 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Town of Kentville on their 125 years of prosperity and growth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2305 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating RUSafe Inc. on the nomination for the Export Achievement Award for the Lunenburg Queens Business Achievement Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2306 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Paige Jamieson on competing at the 73<sup>rd</sup> New Glasgow Music Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2307 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Harbour – acknowledging the accomplishments of Gordon Crowe of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2308 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the organizers of the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival.

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. C. D’Entremont, House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:



**No. 69. Transparency in Power Rates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. C. Parker, A. Younger and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. D'Entremont, House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

**No. 92. Power Rate Reduction Review Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, J. Morton, A. Younger and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage:

“Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize and honour the tremendous sacrifice made by members of our Canadian Armed Forces currently serving, our veterans, their families, and supporting communities who serve and protect this great country, not just on Remembrance Day.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Kent, Hon. Manning MacDonald and A. MacMaster.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled a letter from the co-chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee.

### **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. 102. An Act to Prevent Unnecessary Labour Disruptions and Protect the Economy by Amending Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 103. An Act to Require the Establishment of a Mandatory Early Development Instrument Assessment Program in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2309 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rilla MacDougall on receiving the Regional Volunteer 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. 2310 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – requiring Minister of Finance to take leadership and find resolution to Auditor General's concerns.

Res. No. 2311 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South –

urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to support an insulin pump program.

Res. No. 2312 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association on a successful year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2313 – Hon. S. MacNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Rose Wilson and David Wilson on receiving the Humanitarian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2314 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Bruce Hubbard on his ordination as deacon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2315 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating George and Rita Heron on being honoured 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. 2316 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Saint Mary's Confucius Institute on their opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2317 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Darryl Fabian Boone on receiving the Governor General's Medal of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2318 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Rhonda Trickett on receiving an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2319 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Allister Surette on his appointment as president and vice-chancellor of Université Sainte-Anne.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2320 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Destination Cape Breton on promoting Nova Scotia's jewel, Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2321 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Truro Arts Society on their 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2322 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the contributions of Maxine Brooks-Maxwell to her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2323 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Rodney MacDonald on his position as Administrator of the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2324 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lloyd Tattie on his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 2325 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – wishing the best to Nadine Aucoin on future publications and congratulating her on her first children's book *Pilot Swaydy and Friends*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2326 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Aileen Reid of A.P. Reid Insurance on her accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2327 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Birches at Ben Eoin Country Inn on a five-star rating.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2328 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Myles Creighton's Nova Scotia Juvenile Boys Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2329 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Canton Family Restaurant one of the top 100 Chinese restaurants in Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2330 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Whycocomagh Education Centre on receiving an accreditation award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2331 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Rick Clayton and Jeff Baker on receiving an Overlook Person Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2332 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Victoria-The Lakes constituents graduating at Cape Breton University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2333 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Captain Yvon Thibault and his crew on catching a 21-pound lobster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2334 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding NDP government to end their campaign of higher taxes.

Res. No. 2335 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Jacqueline Cyr for her entrepreneurial accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2336 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Metro Karate Training Centre on their anti-bullying workshop.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2337 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Alfred Burke on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2338 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Clipper U12 girls rep soccer team on being silver medallists.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2339 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Rayleen Hill Architecture and Design on their achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister responsible for the Insurance Act, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Medal Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, L. Glavine and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 93. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell, Hon. W. Gaudet, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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 submitted by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Health and Wellness acknowledge she is responsible for the health of diabetics in Nova Scotia and a great first step in acknowledging this responsibility would be funding for insulin pumps.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine,

M. Smith and K. Bain.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2340 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending Jonathan Barkhouse on receiving the Power of Positive Change Award.

Res. No. 2341 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Matthew Davison on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-2011 Award.

Res. No. 2342 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Lewis MacKinnon on being named poet laureate for Scotland's Royal National Mod.

Res. No. 2343 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating People's Place Library included on Planetizen.com's list of Top 100 Public Spaces in United States and Canada.

Res. No. 2344 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Paige Black-Young on receiving the Young Humanitarian Award and Lieutenant Governor's Award.



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. 2345 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Jennifer Yakomovich on receiving the Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Entrance Scholarship in 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2346 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – encouraging wearing blue ribbons for National Child Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2347 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – condolences to family and friends of Amelia “Doll” Martin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2348 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the Unama'ki Economic Benefits Office on receiving the 2011 Stewardship Award.

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. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Gaming Control Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister responsible for Part**

**II of the Gaming Control Act)****No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act****(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2349 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – condolences to the family of the late Dr. Fraser Mustard.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2350 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – acknowledging the government's determination to jam through its agenda.

Res. No. 2351 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Barb Stegemann on her recognition by Chatelaine magazine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2352 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Kyle Capstick on winning the Playwrights Guild of Canada Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2353 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of marine-based firms in reconstructing the Columbia fishing schooner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2354 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating The Rockabillys on winning the Mainstreet's School of Rock, Fall 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2355 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Megan Laffin on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2356 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Denise Comeau Desautels on publishing a book on lumber industry and local history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2357 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Sherry Mulley-MacDonald on donating proceeds of her book to the Cape Breton Cancer Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2358 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Greg MacLellan on his retirement after 33 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2359 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – welcoming Dr. Susie Eggar to Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2360 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the top three finishers at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Martell Richard Memorial Mini-Marathon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2361 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Peter and Candace Christiano on receiving the Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner of

the Year Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted. Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendments:

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

**No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

**No. 78. Civil Constables Act**

**No. 80. Constables Act**

**No. 84. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 65. Nova Scotia Job Fund Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Res. No. 2362 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chignecto-Central Regional School Board's transportation department on receiving the Gold Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2363 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Marion Bridge Elementary School's performance in the Adopt-A-Library WOW! Reading Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2364 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Town of Yarmouth on receiving a 5 Blooms rating.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2365 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Shane O'Reilly on receiving the Celebration of School Sport Award 2010-11.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2366 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the finalists at the Martell-Richard Memorial Mini-Marathon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2367 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Emma Simpson on the Miss Teen Cape Breton 2011 Scholarship Pageant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2368 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Evan Phinney and her horse Duke of Earl on bronze at the Canadian Equestrian Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2369 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Edward and Theresa Hardy for their entrepreneurial spirit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill and K. Bain, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2370 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Suzanne LaRochelle-Bachur on her leadership skills.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition requesting an increase in medical staff at All Saints Springhill Hospital allowing 24-hour emergency service to be continued.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the 2010-11 Annual Report of the Public Trustee Program of Nova Scotia.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2371 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – celebrating Aging Well Together 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. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 254 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Libraries Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 107. An Act to Develop a Multi-Year Funding Framework**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 108. An Act to Abolish the Rules of Law against Perpetuities and to Amend Chapter 385 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Real Property Act, and Chapter 486 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Variation of Trusts Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2372 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating various governments on publicly-funded insulin pumps and encourage this NDP government to implement a program.

Res. No. 2373 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the importance of Fall Prevention Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2374 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating all winners of the Ricoh Sports Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2375 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Steve Murphy on 25 years of hosting CTV Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2376 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Elizabeth Jones on receiving the Cumberland Health Care Careers bursary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2377 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – condolences to family and friends of the late John Neville.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2378 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Little Brook Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2379 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Nathan Horton and the Boston Bruins on winning the Stanley Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2380 – H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – regretting HRM and Occupy Nova Scotia supporters not resolving their differences.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2381 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Francis Castein on her 10-year military scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2382 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the future entrepreneurs at Middle River Consolidated School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2383 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing all involved in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Business Commission Parade of Lights.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2384 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Wadih Fares on his Honorary Consul to Lebanon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2385 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Gerard LeBlanc on his Christmas CD.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2386 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating EnCana Corporation and staff on furthering the interest in education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2387 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the YMCA of Yarmouth on their grand re-opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2388 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the O'Neil Clan on fundraising for cancer in memory of Ronnie O'Neil.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2389 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – condemning the NDP for raising taxes and standing by as other prices rise.

Res. No. 2390 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the organizers and volunteers of the Johnny Miles Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2391 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Phil Pinkney, the Fillmore family, and horse, Dunachton Gale, on winning Atlantic Canada Horse 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. 2392 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – wishing Louise

MacKenzie and staff of MacKenzie's Country Store continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2393 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jeff Muise on receiving 2011 Yarmouth County Athlete 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. 2394 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Morgan Shepard on Male Athlete 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. 2395 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking those involved in making Barb Everett's dream come true to see Reba McEntire.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2396 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Carol Bradbury on her finish in 2011 Canadian Death Race.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2397 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Martin on receiving a bronze medal of excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2398 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Blanche Doucet on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2399 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maskwa Aquatic Club athletes and volunteers.

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 was resumed:

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

The debate resumed with K. Bain, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. Younger, A. MacMaster, Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell, Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacLeod, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition asking the government to protect the value of pensions of employees who retired from NewPage, Port Hawkesbury.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to announce savings realized by the provincial chip-sealing crew.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and A. MacMaster.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2400 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Nova Scotia Seniors' Art and Photo Gallery's 100<sup>th</sup> showing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2401 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking Lung 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. 2402 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – condolences to the family of Dr. J. Fraser Mustard.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2403 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture

and Heritage – recognizing October as Canadian Library Month and donations of Gaelic works to the People's Place Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2404 – Hon. Mauren MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking Cape Bretoners for their generosity with the Cape Breton Cares Radiothon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2405 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Heather Donohue and Wendy Geddes on a first annual Pumpkin Idol.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2406 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bruce Strum on his business acumen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2407 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bursary program between Nova Scotia and Scotland on Gaelic cultural ties.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2408 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Sidney Crosby's extraordinary efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2409 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the contributions of the late Bill Swetman to agriculture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2410 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Walter and Elaine Sawlor on receiving the 2011 Best Real Estate Sales Office Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2411 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the important work of the Valley Animal Shelter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2412 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tri County Ford on being recognized as part of the President's Award Diamond Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2413 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding Ingonish volunteers on the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and parade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2414 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bailey Cameron and team members on their bronze medal at the Baseball Canada's Bantam Girls National Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2415 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Carolyn Cooke Perkins' many contributions to her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2416 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking Heather McNeil, Andie Currie and staff at Youth Inclusion for their commitment to

the youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2417 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Stonehame Chalets and the Gunn family on receiving the Pictou County People's Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2418 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Salem United Church on their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2419 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Kimberley MacMillan on being crowned Queen of the Parrsboro Old Home Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2420 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the Member for Truro-Bible Hill on her CD *Change the World (One Day At a Time)*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2421 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the NDP government to stop ignoring employment losses.

Res. No. 2422 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Rebecca Blakeney on being crowned Miss Teen Cape Breton 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2423 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the 10to20 Project of Queens County.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2424 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Sean Coyle for his service to the Sydney and Area 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. 2425 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Molly Thomason on her many musical achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2426 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to let Nova Scotians know of the publicly-funded vaccination program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2427 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ryan Baker on his achievements with Tae Kwon Do.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2428 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing the contributions of Grand Day for Cobequid.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2429 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Kettlewells for improving patients' experiences at Harbour View Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2430 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Haley Guild on receiving the Celebration of School Sports 2010-11 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2431 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Nova Agri Group of Companies on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2432 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating Glo McNeill on winning of the first round of the Recipe to Riches contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2433 – J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kalene Hines on being selected to take part in the Shad Valley Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2434 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the winners of the pumpkin weigh off.

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. Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2011 Report to the Community by the Nova Scotia Community College.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

##### **No. 102. Trade Union Act**

The debate resumed with A. MacLeod, Hon. Manning MacDonald,

Hon. J. Baillie, D. Whalen and C. Porter, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly require the Minister of Finance to take leadership on this important issue and find an immediate resolution to the Auditor General's concerns.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, H. Epstein and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2435 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Mildred Mingo.

Res. No. 2436 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Verna Cameron.

Res. No. 2437 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Arthur Chisholm.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia Progress Report 2011.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to discuss the work being done to provide services to Acadians and francophone communities.

Comments were made by K. Regan.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Submissions to the First Contract Discussion Paper and the Mandate and Membership of the Labour Management Review Committee and Labour Board.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2438 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Steve Murphy on 25 years of service with CTV Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2439 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing students at Waverley Memorial Elementary School on sharing what their school should be.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2440 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Cumberland Public Libraries on lending e-

readers with best-selling and new titles.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2441 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the tremendous accomplishments of Thomas Grotrian and deepest sympathy to his family.

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. 109. An Act to Regulate Body Art Facilities**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – 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. 2442 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Joe Higgins, Tom Merriot, Lenny Mitchell on receiving the Custodial Team 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. 2443 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – thanking all volunteers who helped plan the 2011 Chester Relay for Life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2444 – T. Zinck, Dartmouth North – acknowledging Carlos Beals for making positive choices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2445 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the Hydrostone District Business Association on a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2446 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – wishing Heather Ludlow of the Legislative Library a happy birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2447 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing United Church of Canada on remembering the past of our Acadian communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2448 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cora Beck on receiving Employee 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. 2449 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – thanking the Kinsmen Club for 50 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. 2450 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Cst. Megan Apostoleris and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride for bringing their world-famous show to the Hector Arena.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2451 –L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, sponsors of World AIDS Day Vigil.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2452 –L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Sgt. Stephen Gloade, first Mi'kmaq commissioned as an RCMP officer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2453 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Rose Dalling on receiving the Lions Foundation of Canada life membership.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2454 – V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and congratulating Carole Langille on her writing workshops.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2455 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating the Westville Midget B Miners on winning the Nova Scotia Midget B hockey tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2456 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Mike Tobin on receiving Baseball Nova Scotia's major male player 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. 2457 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Pugwash Panthers boys soccer team on their gold medal in Division 4.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2458 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending members of the Greater Hammonds Plains Communities Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2459 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Kings County Academy Junior Girls Cross-Country Team on winning the NSSAF Western Regional Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2460 – J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Sheila Woodcock on receiving the Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2461 – G. Burrill, Colchester, Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Agnes O'Connor on her contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and receiving her lifetime membership.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2462 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Thomas Hamilton, who died during his third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2463 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Alexander Burke and Danielle Dube on winning at the laser competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'



notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2464 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the people involved in the Hope Blooms Program on their success as entrepreneurs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2465 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Just Us! Coffee Roaster on being chosen the People's Choice winner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2466 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Chris Bird on receiving the Green Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2467 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Donna Belanger and James Sheen on renewing their vows in period costume at Ship Hector.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2468 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating David Wilson on receiving the 2011 Humanitarian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2469 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Discovery Centre for its commitment and congratulating 2011 award nominees.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2470 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Walter Miller on his 20-year certificate of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2471 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Roger Mann on his pioneering design of roof trusses.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2472 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating the Plymouth Community Centre's Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2473 – M. Whynott, Hammons Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Glen Arbour families on their playground facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2474 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating V.O.N. Annapolis Valley on 85 years in Kentville.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2475 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Hannah Glawson and Noah Hawes for participating in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rick Hansen Relay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2389 – NDP: Taxes/Fees – Increases Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, J. Morton, E. Orrell and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be

adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2245 – NDP Gov't.: Taxes/Power/Gas – Increases End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, G. Burrill, C. Porter and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 24<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. 2476 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing Nova Scotia's Lebanese community a joyous Independence Day.

Res. No. 2477 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Betty Ann Corkum's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2478 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Betty Kavanaugh's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2479 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Elizabeth Connolly's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2480 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Evelyn Grant's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2481 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Goldie Simpson's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2482 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

acknowledging Jean Fisher's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2483 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Jill Hillyard's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2484 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Kaye Williams' contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for 2010-11.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

S. Prest, Eastern Shore, tabled the Resources Committee Annual Report for 2011.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2485 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking George Sutherland on his 33 years of dedicated service with Michelin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2486 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2487 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking this as Osteoporosis 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. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1993, the Equity Tax Credit Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 112. An Act to Promote Community Spirit**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(H. Theriault – Digby-Annapolis)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2488 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – wishing Eric Surette a speedy recovery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2489 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Wilf Hoare as an athlete, coach, manager, friend and inspiration to all.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2490 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – wishing all the best to Dylan Kennedy as he continues with his culinary education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2491 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing Roland Boudreau for 30 years of dedicated service as a firefighter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2492 – A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating all recipients of the Doctors Nova Scotia's Golden Apple Award for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2493 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program as they loan their equipment to individuals with specific challenges.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2494 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Kathy MacGillivray and Brenda Gallagher on their new business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2495 – A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – extending our appreciation to the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation fundraisers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2496 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North – congratulating Don and Marlene Conrod on being chosen Maritimers of the Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2497 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Maureen Murphy and her volunteers in the creation of *With These Hands*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2498 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking Glace Bay Sports Heritage Society on their Calendar of Champions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2499 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Darren Rushton on being presented with a Lion Paul Conway American Classic helmet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2500 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Lorelei Murphy on receiving the 2011 Yarmouth County Coach 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. 2501 – Cr. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Rob Davies on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2502 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Vernon Belliveau on 10 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2503 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Lyle Yorke on 50 years of business with his furnishing store.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2504 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Valerie Sampson on receiving the Business Woman 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. 2505 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating P. H. d'Entremont on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2506 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North – congratulating Tatamagouche Elementary School on second place honours in the WOW! Reading Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2507 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Katie Harris on receiving the Female Athlete 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. 2508 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Ryan Graves on receiving the 2011 Yarmouth County Youth Athlete 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. 2509 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the efforts of Ruth Skinner and Citizens Caring for Animals in Inverness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2510 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Northside Hospital Foundation, volunteers and sponsors on this successful fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2511 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Carmen MacArthur, Joyce MacDonald and Emily MacKinnon and their dedication to the Gaelic language.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2512 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Courtney Garland on receiving the Celebration of School Sports 2010-11 Award.

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 was resumed:

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

The debate resumed with C. Porter, who moved a six-month hoist. On the hoist the debate continued with Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster, A. MacLeod, T. Zinck and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier recognize the employment crisis in rural Nova Scotia and direct the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to devise a job strategy which includes targets and measurable outcomes.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, B. Kent and C. Porter.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2513 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the late Cyril Kinsman on 25 years of dedication to the Berwick Arena.

Res. No. 2514 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bible Hill Central Elementary School on the WOW! Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 2515 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brian MacLean on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2516 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating John Matheson on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2517 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Michael Forbes on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2518 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Campbell Foote Matheson on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2519 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Michael Belliveau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2520 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Renald Comeau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2521 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating George Comeau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2522 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Gary Hicks on receiving his 5-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2523 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – encouraging all Nova Scotians to check and track their blood pressure.

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. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – 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. 2524 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the volunteers and participants of the Clare Relay for Life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2525 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Will Apold on his sailing prowess and victory from Marblehead to Halifax ocean race.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2526 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2527 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dave Macdougall and Terry Murphy on winning the Team Accomplishment for Curling at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Yarmouth County Athletic Award Banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2528 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking John and Theresa Kieley for their 13 years of volunteer work with the VON.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2529 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking Edouard LeBlanc for his dedication and hard work on the development of Acadian heritage and his book.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2530 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mahone Auto on their nomination for the Large Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2531 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Don Harrison on his accomplishments on the cutting edge of business technology.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2532 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the staff of the Boys and Girls Club and other organizations for their great work.

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 was then resumed:

#### **No. 102. Trade Union Act**

The debate on the hoist amendment resumed with the following: Hon. C. d'Entremont. The hoist amendment motion was defeated. The debate on the main motion resumed with Hon. Wr. Gaudet, K. Regan, L. Glavine and Hon. M. More in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 25 for and 13 opposed, the Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **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.

Madame Deputy 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. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

**No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

**No. 78. Civil Constables Act**

**No. 80. Constables Act**

**No. 84. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

And also, the following bill which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments, and without further amendments:

**No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 96. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Z. Churchill and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacMaster and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, C. Porter, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 104. Gaming Control Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 106. Libraries Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 108. Perpetuities Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.



Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Mr. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 112. Community Spirit Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2533 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bert Frizzell on his contributions to the management of Shaw Group.

Res. No. 2534 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Siddall on being chosen as a judge in the Canadian Western Agribition.

Res. No. 2535 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South Party – acknowledging United Nations International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Res. No. 2536 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Gus and Claire d'Eon on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2537 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jeanette and Ulysse Cottreau on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2538 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mardi Amirault on the writing of a tribute to the nursing profession.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. P. Paris, Minister Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to mark the one-year anniversary of the government's jobsHere program.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2539 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs – congratulating Dr. A. J. B. “John” Johnston on his title “Knight of Ordre des Palmes académiques”.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2540 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Gaelic Affairs – recognizing the importance of Gaelic traditions for future generations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2541 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking Denny Morrow for many years of service on his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2542 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs – congratulating Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse and the City of Val-d'Or for their efforts to foster strong links.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2543 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – wishing the lobster fishers a safe and productive season.

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**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a Report under Section 4(8) of the Acts of 2007, the Fees Act Off-Highway Vehicle Permit Fees for snow vehicles.

#### **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. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standard Code, Respecting Citizenship Ceremony Leave**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice and Attorney General)**

**No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act**

**(H. Theriault – Digby-Annapolis)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2544 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Burt MacNeil on winning the election for municipal councillor for District 7.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2545 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing the lobster fishermen a successful season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2546 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating management, board of directors and staff at Shaw Group Limited for 150 years in business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2547 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Earlene Busch on being chosen as one of the finalists for the 2011 RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2548 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing MADD Canada and Annapolis Valley Mi'Kmaq First Nation for their valiant efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2549 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – stating federal NDP candidate concerned with job losses and environment as our Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism should be.

Res. No. 2550 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the top three finishers at the Martell Richard Memorial Mini-Marathon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2551 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Phil Comeau on becoming a member of the Order of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2552 – Hon. S. MacNeil, Annapolis – extending our appreciation to the Compass Group Festival of Trees on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2553 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ron Marks on his contribution to the Education Week 2011 theme.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2554 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Eldridge Densmore on his volunteer efforts and marking his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2555 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – thanking Allan Billard and Gordon Warnica on promoting Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie Canal and Waterway.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2556 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Eric Amero on his 50 years of working for Canada Post.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2557 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Rita-Clare LeBlanc on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award and as one of the Top 20 Under-20 award winners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2558 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tara Hill-MacMillan of Charles Hill and Son Limited on being chosen as one of the finalists to be named 2011 Environmental Farm Steward.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2559 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Dale Godsoe on being named a Woman of Excellence in the Arts and Culture category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2560 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Darragh O'Connor on receiving the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Research Grant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2561 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Matt Richard, Henry Doyle and David Fougere on finishing as top three in the men's 5-kilometer run category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2562 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Nancy Chittick for her bravery, tenacity and courage as she continues to train athletes in the ring.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2563 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Émile Melanson on receiving the Alumni of the Year for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the

bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 109. Safe Body Art Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relation, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 114. Consumer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, A. MacMaster and Hon. P. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, A. MacMaster, K. Regan, Hon. K. Casey and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

**No. 78. Civil Constables Act**

**No. 80. Constables Act**

**No. 84. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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 Tuesday, November 29<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. 2564 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating the Hammonds Plains Baseball Association and Hammonds Plains A's Mosquito AA team on their win.

Res. No. 2565 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plain-Upper Sackville – congratulating the Halifax County United Soccer team on achieving a strong standing.

Res. No. 2566 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Sarah Weston on obtaining the Lady Baden-Powell Challenge.

Res. No. 2567 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Danielle Stewart on obtaining the Lady Baden-Powell Challenge.

Res. No. 2568 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of O'Regan's Mercedes Benz at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2569 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of MacPhee Leasing at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2570 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Lawtons Drugs at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2571 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Las Moras at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2572 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Jaymar at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2573 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of the Hospitality Network at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2574 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Glubes Audio Video at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2575 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Egg Films at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2576 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of CTV at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2577 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Compass Canada at the 20<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2578 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to Cathy Keating and Karen Bezanson and their committee members on changing the way people think of mental illness.

Res. No. 2579 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of the Chronicle Herald at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2580 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Charm Diamond Centres at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2581 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Burgess Transfer at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2582 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Boyne Clarke at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2583 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Bell Aliant at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2584 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Basil Audio-Visual at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2585 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Atlantic Digital at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2586 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of VINCI Park Canada at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2587 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Tour Tech East at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2588 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Touch of Gold at the 20<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2589 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Steele Auto Group at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2590 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Spryfield Shopping Centre at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2591 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Shannex at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Festival of Trees.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

C. MacKinnon, on behalf the Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 73. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

**No. 93. Education Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Health Foundation.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to announce the removal of the South Shore Regional School Board and replacement by Judith Sullivan -Corney based upon a review by Deloitte.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2592 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating the winners of the creative writing competition during International Year for People of African Descent.

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. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 119. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Enter into Negotiations with the Government of Canada to Create a Federal Regulating Body on Offshore Petroleum Safety Standards**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2593 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Danny Morton and staff at White Point Lodge on receiving the top prize for Human Resource Development.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No.2594 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the RCMP officers for providing a lunch program, Feed the Students, at Cole Harbour District High.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2595 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – acknowledging

the importance of the elections in Egypt and hope the future will be stable.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2596 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Riverbank General Store on their opening and contribution to Mill Village economy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2597 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Wayne Oulton family farming on being ambassadors of agriculture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2598 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Maxwell Gilbert on raising funds and awareness for men's health.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2599 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding the work of the Kinsmen Club of Sackville on 50 years of service to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2600 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jennifer Lynds on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2601 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging NDP to abandon their attempt to tax Nova Scotians into submission and rethink their broken promises.

Res. No. 2602 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mathieu Muise on receiving the Entrepreneur 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. 2603 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Wendy Balsler on her outstanding achievements in golf.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2604 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jody Upham on receiving the 2011 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sport Award for Coaches.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2605 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the 75<sup>th</sup> Tremont World Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2606 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Phil LeBlanc on receiving the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce Business Award for Export Achievement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2607 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – extending well wishes and prayers for a great lobster fishery season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 115. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr.



Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Acting Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 116. Elections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House acknowledge that this government is determined to jam through its special interest agenda that will discourage the very investment that would create jobs and that the Labour Management Review Committee process is nothing more than a sham.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, L. Zann and Z. Churchill.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2608 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ian MacDermid, cast and crew on the production the comic thriller *The 39 Steps*.

Res. No. 2609 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ray Ivany for a history of executive leadership and community involvement.

Res. No. 2610 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – thanking Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation for fundraising to purchase medical equipment.

Res. No. 2611 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Emma Bush on placing fourth in Canada Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 2612 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Julia Reid for her athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2613 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shelby Jamieson for her numerous athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2614 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Murray Foote for his athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2615 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lindsay Tucker for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month.

Res. No. 2616 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Russell Miles for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for June.

Res. No. 2617 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stevie Isenor for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2618 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Martin for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2619 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kerri Veno on receiving the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2620 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Allen on receiving the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2621 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stephen Zegray on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2622 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jessica Frenette on receiving the female Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2623 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Duncan Forbes on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2624 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating David Fisher on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2625 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing Florence Wolfe for her generosity to her community.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **POINT OF ORDER**

Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, rose on a point of order concerning the referral of the word “cowardly” by the member for Richmond. The member for Richmond withdrew his comment.

The Speaker ruled the matter was dealt with.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of order respecting scheduling of presenters at Law Amendments Committee.

Comments were made by Hon. C. d’Entremont and Hon. D. Wilson.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition requesting the Minister of Health and Wellness to support concerns of people of Hants West regarding the need for a satellite dialysis.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition requesting Western Kings Memorial Health Centre Outpatients Department be saved.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 81. Identification of Criminals Act**

**No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**

**No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**

**No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act**

**No. 104. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 108. Perpetuities Act**

**No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act**

**No. 112. Community Spirit Act**

And also, the following bill, with an amendment:

**No. 95. Education Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Labour Management Review Committee – Study Day Invitation List and Attendance List.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2626 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating this year's recipients of the Order of Nova Scotia and members of the advisory board and organizers on making this such a success for the last 10 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2627 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing Marion Tyson for her years of service in the Public Service and wish her well on her retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2628 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating the first graduation class of the Maritime School of Paramedicine in Sydney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2629 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating African-Canadian women leaders on their contributions to the public service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2630 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating all the recipients of the 2011 National Awards for Tourism Excellence.

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. 121. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Environmental Act**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Environment)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2631 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Warden Jim Thurber and award recipients at Digby Board of Trade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2632 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham –

remembering the Halifax Explosion as the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary draws near.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2633 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking everyone connected to the Movember Team known as Zach Churchill and friends.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2634 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating White Point Beach Resort and staff on receiving the CTHRC Award for Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2635 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – commending the co-owners of Saraj Bakery and Café and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2636 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bill and Sherri Harris of Don Atkinson Trucking Ltd. on being named Business of the Year at the Business Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2637 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Evan Muise for participating in Destination Imagination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2638 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Ahead of Hair and Eva Sutherland on winning Pictou County People's Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2639 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – sending

condolences to the family of Keith Miller on his passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2640 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Marie Morash's 10-year Monarch Certificate of Service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2641 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing Phillip MacKenzie's contributions to the historical inventory of Pictou County photographs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2642 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Ken Casey on 25 years of service and Paul Mundle and Brent Wilson on 20 years of service with Pugwash District Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2643 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Sackville Masonic Lodge 137 on reaching their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2644 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Foote's Farm Market on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2645 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Howard Keeping, organizer of the Santa Claus Parade in Lunenburg.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2646 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Alexander “Braz” Ellsworth Ryan on his 107<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2647 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – applauding Heather Logan on receiving the NSAC Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2648 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating postmistress Pam Starratt and the Noel post office with a cancellation stamp recognizing their special link to the Christmas season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2649 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Kenney and Ross Limited on receiving the 2011 Export Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2650 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Taylor Stutely on winning the under-16 National Midget Championship in discus throwing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2651 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Andrew Green for his award at the 2011 Annual Provincial 4-H Show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2652 – B. Kent, Eastern Passage-Cole Harbour – congratulating Kaye MacCaull on receiving the Nova Scotia Foundation Life Membership.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2653 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens Manor on 30 years of continual service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2654 - J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Salvation Army Kentville Corps on their 125 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. 2655 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Maurice Guitton on receiving the James C. Ford Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2656 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the participants from Sheet Harbour who took part in the Terry Fox Run.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of privilege concerning procedures being followed in Law Amendments Committee.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1110 – NSP – Rate Increase: NDP Gov't. – Oppose

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger,

V. Conrad and C. Porter.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

"I would like to now make a ruling with respect to the points of order raised earlier by the members for Cape Breton South and Argyle, both House Leaders for their respective Parties. I have now had the opportunity to review Beauchesne and previous Speakers' Rulings.

The question of the Speaker's authority over the proceedings in committees generally is dealt with in those authorities. Simply put, the Speaker does not exercise procedural control over the committees. A previous Speaker ruled on this very issue with respect to a dispute over proceedings in the Law Amendments Committee. I have that ruling here and I will read two passages from it:

"It is a fundamental proposition that problems arising in a committee of the House should be dealt with within that committee and, only after the proper procedures that have been followed in the committee, should a matter come to this House.

This issue is also canvassed in Beauchesne, which states on Page 222:

"The Speaker has ruled on many occasions that it is not competent for the Speaker to exercise procedural controls over the committees. Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure."

There is also a practical problem with that I hope that members will recognize - the meeting of the Law Amendments Committee has not happened yet. While it may come to pass that tonight is the last time for the presenters on Bill No. 102, that has not yet happened, so I'm being asked to rule on something that may not happen. The proper sequence, should that occur, is for the members of the committee to raise the procedural issues at the meeting that is taking place this afternoon. The proper forum for this is in the committee itself. If the Law Amendments Committee votes to not hear further presenters, an appeal of that decision may be made to the House pursuant to Rule 61.2.

Accordingly, I rule that the circumstances do not give rise to a valid point of order and I encourage the members of the Law Amendments Committee to deal with these concerns at that committee."

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

On motion, the debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

Res. No. 1110 – NSP – Rate Increase: NDP Gov't. – Oppose

The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1857 – NDP Gov't.: Taxes: - Stop

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, M. Raymond, E. Orrell and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**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 S. Prest, Eastern Shore:

“Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize and appreciate that the serious challenges facing the forestry industry in Nova Scotia today stem largely from a lack of appropriate action on the part of previous governments to demonstrate proper stewardship of a key natural resource, our forests.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Prest, L. Glavine and A. MacMaster.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2657 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating

Brooke Densmore on receiving the female Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sport Award 2010-2011.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“Yesterday the honourable House Leader of the Official Opposition rose on a point of privilege arising from what he described as the government's move to curtail debate at the Law Amendments Committee. This was based on the same situation that had been raised earlier yesterday as a point of order.

In my ruling yesterday on the point of order, I pointed out that I was being asked to rule on something that might not happen. That is, it might turn out that the presentations to the committee were not cut off yesterday, as the honourable member feared, and that the presenters would be allowed to appear today. As it turns out, that is exactly what has taken place. Accordingly, the fact situation underpinning the point of privilege did not come to pass and the facts therefore do not support a finding of a prima facie breach of privilege.

While I understand the member's concern about the way things appeared to be occurring, I feel that I should caution all members about the timing of points of order and points of privilege. In the cases of points raised yesterday, both were related to a meeting of a committee that had not yet happened at the time they were raised. As I said yesterday, the Speaker should not be asked to rule on situations that have not yet occurred.

As it turned out, the anticipated situation did not unfold as predicted, and presenters on the bill in question will be heard today. This was the point I made in my ruling on the point of order, and I ask that the members exercise caution before raising points of order or points of privilege before they have either actually breached the rules or an actual breach of a privilege.

Thank you.”

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2658 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and

December as World AIDS Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2659 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking the volunteers working the Duke of Edinburgh Award Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2660 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – welcoming students from around the world for their learning and Nova Scotia experience.

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. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Corrections Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 124. An Act to Establish Arts Nova Scotia – Arts Nouvelle-Écosse**

**(Hon. D. Wilson - Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 125. An Act to Establish the Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council – Conseil de leadership pour la création en Nouvelle-Écosse**

**(Hon. D. Wilson - Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2661 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating the recipients of 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.

Res. No. 2662 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – congratulating the recipients of 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.

Res. No. 2663 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – acknowledging the NDP government removed HST from home heating bills.

Res. No. 2664 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – acknowledging today as World AIDS Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2665 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the significance of World AIDS Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2666 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – acknowledging the NDP government created 250 new community college seats across the province.

Res. No. 2667 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Paul-Émile LeBlanc on receiving the Léger Comeau Certificate for 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2668 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Avard and Jean Bentley recipients of an award from North American Maple Syrup Council.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2669 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – commending the schools, teachers, students, parents and babies for participating in the Roots of Empathy Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2670 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Beulah MacLeod on her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2671 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Supt. Brenda Zima on her various awards and being a role model for young women and men.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2672 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – Minister should be implementing safety at the South Shore Emergency Response Team.

Res. No. 2673 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Paul Gidney on achieving a spot at the powerlifting contest in England.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2674 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating The Eddie Cummings Band on the release of their CD *A Perfect Ten*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2675 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking Stream Glace Bay on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2676 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating George Young and therapy dog Basil for helping the residents of the Northside Community Guest Home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2677 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Vernon d'Eon on receiving the Business Person 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. 2678 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – urging The Premier to brush up on his synonyms and apologize to Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2679 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the Strait of Richmond Minor Hockey Association on a \$25,000 grant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2680 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Dane Pedersen on donating his birthday money to the Boularderie Food Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2681 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Eric Burke for his 14 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. 2682 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Kristen Mauger on her outstanding accomplishments and school spirit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2683 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Marcel

Comeau on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating John Gillis on receiving the National Great Teaching Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2685 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Peter MacIntosh on his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2686 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Dr. Stuart Critchley and staff at the Fossil Centre on providing a unique tourist experience.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2687 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating David Arenburg on receiving the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Award for Environmental Service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 122. Environment Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal

Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 120. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 121. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**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. Deputy 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 amendments:

- No. 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act**
- No. 81. Change of Name Act**
- No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**
- No. 93. Education Act**
- No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**
- No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act**
- No. 104. Gaming Control Act**
- No. 108. Perpetuities Act**
- No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act**
- No. 112. Community Spirit Act**

And also, the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments, without further amendments:

- No. 95. Education Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 A. Younger, Dartmouth East:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier stop misleading Nova Scotians when he says all NDP campaign promises were met and take responsibility for his government's inaction on matters of public concern since June 2009.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, J. Morton and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2688 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Gloria Ann Wesley on the publication of *Chasing Freedom*.

Res. No. 2689 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – acknowledging the skill and professionalism of all Nova Scotia winemakers.

Res. No. 2690 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating W. G. Oulton Family Farm on receiving the 2011 Environmental Farm Stewardship Award.

Res. No. 2691 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending leadership of several community and national volunteers.

Res. No. 2692 – C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Elisha Boyd on receiving the West Hants Education Centre Student of the Year.

Res. No. 2693 – C. Porter, Hants West - thanking members of West Hants Ground Search and Rescue.

Res. No. 2694 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ian MacDermid, cast and crew, with their production *The 39 Steps*.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Annual Report 2011.

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each with amendments:

**No. 55. Medical Act**

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

And also, the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 106. Libraries Act**

**No. 109. Safe Body Art Act**

**No. 115. Labour Standards Code**

**No. 116. Elections 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. 2695 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – sending condolences to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on Graham Dennis' passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2696 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister

of Community Services – recognizing the importance of International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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. 126. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2697 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – sending deepest sympathy to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on the passing of Graham Dennis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2698 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – sending deepest sympathy to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on the passing of Graham Dennis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2699 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Jane Warren on receiving the Council of Canadians with Disabilities Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2700 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop on receiving the Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers



Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2701 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the work and commitment of the volunteers and changes needed to the emergency services providers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2702 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Nick Stewart on receiving the Entrepreneur 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. 2703 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the organizers, businesses and citizens on the success of the Expo-commerce 2011 trade show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2704 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Robert and Colleen Parker on receiving the Best of Pictou County People's Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2705 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Laura Fitzpatrick on receiving the 2011 Young Woman of Distinction Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2706 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Joseph Marshall 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.

Res. No. 2707 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Betty Ellwanger for being awarded her 15-year of Monarch Certificate of Service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2708 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Sherry Robertson and Yarmouth Life Skills for Disabled Adults on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Person with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2709 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Vaughne Madden on being awarded an honorary degree for her work in community services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2710 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens –congratulating the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 38 on 80 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. 2711 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Claudia Jahn on being named Woman of Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2712 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Jessica Wong on being chosen as a member of Canada's hockey team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2713 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – sending condolences to the family of the late Mary Schultz.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2714 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Rodrigue Lefort for his leadership to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2715 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jim Paris as he embarks on new job opportunities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2716 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating everyone involved with the 2444 Kings County Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps on earning the Lord Strathcona Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2717 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing Barry Waldman and EPIC for the work they do for young people.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2718 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kelly and Oickle Enterprises on nomination of the Large Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2719 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – remembering the tragedy of the Silver King on this 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2720 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kaye Williams on being nominated for the Georgina Burgess Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2721 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating 1<sup>st</sup> Wolfville Scout Group on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2722 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Amber Whynott on receiving the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Fishermen and Scientists Research Society Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2723 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the community efforts to preserve the Batter Point Lighthouse.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2724 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Chives Canadian Bistro on their cuisine and 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 123. Corrections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, K. Bain, P. Birdsall, L. Zann, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2725 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sara Langille on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2726 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Austin Miller on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2727 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating M/Cpl Tyler Aucoin on receiving the Most Improved Fitness and Best Overall Bandsman Award.

Res. No. 2728 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating M/Cpl Brennan Beal on receiving the Top Biathlete Award.

Res. No. 2729 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Taylor Brown on receiving the Best Gold Star, Top Orienteerer and Leadership Awards.

Res. No. 2730 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sergeant M/Cpl Brent Garnham on receiving the Top Shot Standing Award.

Res. No. 2731 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cdt. Justin Little on receiving the Best First Year Cadet and Top Recruiter Awards.

Res. No. 2732 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Miranda MacKay on receiving the Top Shot Kneeling Award.

Res. No. 2733 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating L/Cpl. Ryan MacNeil on receiving the Best Attendance Award.

Res. No. 2734 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cpl. Marco Vogel on receiving the Best Second Year Cadet Award.

Res. No. 2735 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Ryan Menzies on receiving the Most Improved Shot Scoring and Most Improved Bandsman Awards.

Res. No. 2736 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating WO Shelby Munro on receiving the CO's Award for Outstanding Leadership.

Res. No. 2737 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating WO Aaron Pearce on receiving the Top Drill Instructor Award.

Res. No. 2738 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Thomas Pearson, Jr. on receiving the Top Army Cadet Fitness Award.

Res. No. 2739 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Jean-Luc Vogel on receiving the Top Third Year Cadet Award.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition urging the legislature to pass the Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers Act.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2740 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating the winners of the Crystal Tourism Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2741 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the QEII Foundation on providing better health care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**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. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**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. 127. An Act Respecting Debt Settlement Agencies**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 128. An Act to Prohibit the Use of Consultant Lobbyists  
by Designated Public Sector Organizations**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – 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. 2742 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Owen and Norman Greeno on their dedication and commitment to the fishing derby.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2743 – J. Morton, Kings North – acknowledging the NDP government is keeping commitments to Nova Scotia seniors.

Res. No. 2744 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jack MacNeil on celebrating 25 years as a deacon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2745 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Norma Watson on her fundraiser for the Cancer Assistance Fund.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2746 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Maskwa Aquatic Club's gold medal winners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2747 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Saltzman family on being top in the dairy industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2748 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Nova Scotia volunteers on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Year of Volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2749 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging NDP government kept their promise to upgrade secondary roads.

Res. No. 2750 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Laurie McGowan on finding success in the rural area with his home-based marine design business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2751 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Scott Morrison and his business on winning the Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2752 – L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging the Minister to include economic targets concerning jobs.

Res. No. 2753 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Inverness County Literacy Council volunteers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2754 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – thanking Kristen Cameron on creating “Wake Up!” garbage removal website.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2755 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – declaring that “promise” and “commitment” mean the same thing.

Res. No. 2756 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – acknowledging International Volunteer Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2757 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Peter Boudreau on receiving Volunteer 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. 2758 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Edie Rossiter's many contributions to her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2759 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Moore on being named Volunteer Firefighter 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. 2760 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hannah Kienzle on receiving a \$1500 scholarship from the Resource Recovery Fund Board of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2761 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the UNESCO designation bestowed upon the Bras d'Or Lakes.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2762 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Donna Alteen on being named a Women of Excellence in the Entrepreneur/Innovator category at by the Canadian Progress Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2763 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Donkin Citizens Brass Band on 92 years of entertainment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2764 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dave Hall on 25 years at CJLS Radio.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2765 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Lake Ainslie Weavers and Crafts Guild on their 20 years of operation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2766 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on 15 years of success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2767 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating everyone who helped make Northside Sports Hall of Fame a reality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2768 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating 1966-67 Berwick Shell Juniors hockey team on induction into the Berwick Sports 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. 2769 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mike

O'Brian on receiving the Instructor 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. 2770 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Terry Bremner on advocating for people suffering with chronic pain.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2771 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Argyle Farmers' & Artisanal Market on federal funding for their market.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2772 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – commending the 824 Silver Dart Royal Canadian Air Cadets on their food drive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2773 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Luc Tardif on winning the 2011 Francophone Recording Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2774 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the member for Pictou East to speak up on behalf of his constituents.

Res. No. 2775 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Arriel Tucker on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the RRFB Nova Scotia Recycle Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2776 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Tracy Cipryk on being named a 2011 Women of Excellence in the Health, Sport and Wellness category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2777 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – urging the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to get the people of the southern region back to work.

Res. No. 2778 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to get the people of Cape Breton back to work.

Res. No. 2779 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Robert Clarke on his induction in the Berwick 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. 2780 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – commending L'Ardoise Friends of Palliative Care Group for their fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2781 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Paul Volenik on his hobby-turned-business, Bear River Bargains and Books.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2782 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking Glace Bay High School for helping to improve lives of others.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2783 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Eldon MacDonald and his volunteers for bettering the lives of their neighbours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **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.

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.

### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2784 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Allen on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2785 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Abigael Brownell on her high aggregate win in the intermediate category.

Res. No. 2786 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the family of Alexander Chiasson on raising money for a BraunAbility van.

Res. No. 2787 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Fillmore on inventing the Lateral Balance System.

Res. No. 2788 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Terry Langille on winning a video contest.

Res. No. 2789 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Courtney Lynds on receiving a \$3000 Wilson Fuels Scholarship.

Res. No. 2790 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Wanda MacInnis on completing the standards jurying process on her first attempt.

Res. No. 2791 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating

Rebecca Taylor for receiving this year's Exporter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2792 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Salmon River Fire Brigade on half a century of dedicated service.

Res. No. 2793 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ian Stewart on receiving the Guinness record holder for chainsaw juggling.

Res. No. 2794 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassandra Teed for commitment to beach volleyball.

Res. No. 2795 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlie MacKenzie on his 40-year, Long-Term Service Award from the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

Res. No. 2796 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Russell Jennings on his 50 years of continuous service to the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

C. MacKinnon, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 114. Consumer Protection Act**

**No. 121. Education Act**

**No. 122. Environment Act**

**No. 123. Corrections Act**

**No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act**

And also, the following bills, with certain amendments:

**No. 90. Safe Collection of Scape Medal Act**

**No. 96. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act**

**No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act**

The following bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission for the year 2010-11.



**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce a statement respecting an independent assessment of midwifery service in Capital areas.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2797 – Hon. M. More, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act – recognizing today as National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2798 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating staff on completion of the EXTRA training 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. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 236 of the Acts of 1912, An Act to Incorporate St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society**

**(Hon. F. Corbett – Cape Breton Centre)**

**No. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victim's Rights and Services Act**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax-Clayton Park)**

**No. 131. An Act to Require Downhill Skiers and**

**Snowboarders to Wear Helmets**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 132. An Act to Convert Acadia Recreation Club from a Company to a Society**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Sackville-Cobequid)**

**No. 133. An Act to Sustain Jobs and Invest in Southwest Nova Scotia's Pulp and Paper Sector**

**(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Natural Resources)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2799 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – remembering those lives lost in the École Polytechnique de Montreal shooting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2800 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – honouring the lives lost in the Halifax Explosion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2801 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Harvey Seasons on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2802 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating Dr. Al MacNeil on his outstanding career and awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2803 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering those lives lost in the École Polytechnique de Montreal shooting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2804 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating the NDP government on the creation of the Graduate Retention Rebate.

Res. No. 2805 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – honouring the lives lost in the Halifax Explosion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2806 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking Jim Walsh and supporters who worked to make the North Sydney Culture and Heritage Community Centre a reality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2807 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – acknowledging the NDP government's commitment to travel and accommodation assistance for medical care.

Res. No. 2808 – C. Porter, Hants West – complimenting the staff and congregation at Newport Baptist Church for their fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2809 – L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Geoff Butler on photographing the response of the Annapolis Royal Fire Department in an exhibit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2810 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Municipality of Argyle on funding for track and field.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2811 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking various farmers for showing their farms to the public.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2812 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Barbara Longva on her unique garment creations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2813 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Rev. LeQuita H. Porter, first female senior pastor in 169-years history of East Preston United Baptist Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2814 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking Jennifer MacNeil and her friends on proving the spirit of giving and community are alive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2815 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Bryan Blue and members of his club who brought home numerous medals from the International Chang-Hon Taekwon-do Federation World Cup.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2816 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending the volunteer effort at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Hants County Christmas Angels Show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2817 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – remembering David Mooney for his many years of dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2818 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Indian Sluice Seniors Club on its official opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2819 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Scott Cuzner and the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra on a first-place prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2820 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Kirsten Longva on winning gold in the culinary program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2821 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the recipients of the Weymouth Volunteer Fire Department on their awards and dedication to volunteer firefighting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2822 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – thanking students from Sherwood Park Education Centre for helping victims of violence and tragedy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2823 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Ron and Nancy Arenburg for Project Lifesaver.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2824 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Barry Tracey on receiving the 20-year Long-Service Award as a paramedic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2825 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Mike Eaglestone's dedication on his successful business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2826 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sedgwick Memorial Presbyterian Church on their 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2827 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ambassatours Gray Line on being recognized for their environmental practices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2828 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating bus driver Daphne Mood's quick actions in helping a choking child.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2829 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Nathan Bishop on releasing his first solo album.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2830 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Richfield Forestry on their Western District Woodlot Owner 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. 2831 – L. Glavine, Kings West – wishing Chris Theriau luck on his hope to compete in the Olympics for Canada in London 2012.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2832 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Charcy Britten-Boudreau on receiving a Power of Positive Change Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**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 of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

**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. J. Baillie, Cumberland South:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism take the advice of his federal cousin and start getting concerned about job losses under his watch.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, V. Conrad and G. MacLellan.

**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.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2833 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Van Dyk's Health Juice Products Ltd. on receiving the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Award.

Res. No. 2834 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Best Coast Coffee Gallery on receiving the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Award.

Res. No. 2835 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Brady Home Building Centre on receiving the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Award.

Res. No. 2836 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Danielle Wamboldt on her participation at the 2011 Canadian Student Leadership Conference.

Res. No. 2837 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jessica Lohnes on her participation at the 2011 Canadian Student Leadership Conference.

Res. No. 2838 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Leah Veinot on her participation at the 2011 Canadian Student Leadership Conference.

Res. No. 2839 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bailey Selig's completion of Skate Canada's Gold Skills program.

Res. No. 2840 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Victoria



Hopper's completion of Skate Canada's Preliminary Free Skate program.

Res. No. 2841 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chloe Pitre's completion of Skate Canada's Gold Skills program.

Res. No. 2842 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kieran Clattenburg's completion of Skate Canada's Junior Silver Dance program.

Res. No. 2843 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lauren Amirault's completion of Skate Canada's Preliminary Free Skate program.

Res. No. 2844 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Madison Thistle's completion of Skate Canada's Junior Silver Dance program.

Res. No. 2845 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Petite Riviere Fire Hall on being nominated to Nova Scotia Music Week's Venue of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2846 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Liverpool, Queens County on being selected as Nova Scotia Music Week's 2012 host community.

Res. No. 2847 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kimberly Sinclair and Spincount on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Industry Professional of the year Award and Publicist of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2848 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Leif Helmer on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Promoter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2849 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Little River Folk Society in winning Nova Scotia Music Week's Community Presenter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2850 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Inverness Education Centre on their Gaelic language program.

Res. No. 2851 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Scotiabank on their five-days-a-week service to the North Shore.

Res. No. 2852 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Harold and Lorna Lewis on 50 years of service at Irving and Taste Freeze.

Res. No. 2853 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Josie Lake

on successful fundraiser against breast cancer.

Res. No. 2854 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kyle Boyle on receiving the 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2855 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Alecia Bowers on receiving the 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2856 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating John Doucet on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

Res. No. 2857 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jonte Boysen on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

Res. No. 2858 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kelsey MacLeod on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

Res. No. 2859 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kevin Lake on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 2010-11 Award.

Res. No. 2860 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Winston Hill's Male Athlete of the Year nomination.

Res. No. 2861 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Nicole Jenkins' Female Athlete of the Year nomination.

Res. No. 2862 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Joe and Lorenda Ebbett for opening their farm to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Farm Day.

Res. No. 2863 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Quita and Scott Whitelaw for opening their farm to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Farm Day.

Res. No. 2864 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Greta and Ruth Mathewson for opening their farm to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Farm Day.

Res. No. 2865 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Leanne Durling and wishing her continued good health.

Res. No. 2866 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Joe Seagram on winning first prize in the people-powered division.

Res. No. 2867 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Heritage Memorials on their expansion plans.

Res. No. 2868 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Carey Bray on being recognized by the Writers' Federation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2869 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chaker Rouhana and Megan Bound on fundraising for Camp Triumph.

Res. No. 2870 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Rianna Robinson on her exceptional vocal talents.

Res. No. 2871 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Windsor Elms Village on their fundraiser Walk to Fight Arthritis.

Res. No. 2872 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Windsor Senior Schooners on winning the 55-Plus Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 2873 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating campers who raised money for Harvest House.

Res. No. 2874 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Royal Bank of Canada for their generous contributions to our local libraries.

Res. No. 2875 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Margot Bureaux on her award-winning Masala Mist tea.

Res. No. 2876 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating members of the Welsford Lodge No. 26 on 150 years of service.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled information of the tenders for nurses' uniforms which are on the Capital District Health Authority website.

#### **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. 134. An Act to Repeal Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2005, the Petroleum Products Pricing Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 68. Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, H. Epstein, A. Younger and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 70. Ratepayer Fairness Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, M. Whynott, L. Glavine and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2877 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing volunteer firefighters Naamon Barton, Jamie Payzant and David LeBlanc for their dedication and bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2878 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance – endorsing province's Jobs and Building Plan, 2012-2013 Capital Plan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2879 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Maureen Summers on her retirement after 15 years of service with the Canadian Cancer Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2880 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking everyone involved in the Artists in Schools program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2881 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – wishing best of luck to John MacKinnon and thanking Dr. George Unsworth for his great community work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2882 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Shirley Walsh and the Just Friends ladies' group on helping with the Oxford Food Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2883 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Fire Chief Steven Parnell's coordinating efforts with the fire at White Point Beach Lodge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2884 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – recognizing Cape Breton Regional Municipality on their waste reduction.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2885 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating three members of the L'Arche Cape Breton community for 25 years of living and working at L'Arche.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2886 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding Premier and NDP government they will have to answer for broken promises during next election campaign.

Res. No. 2887 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Rhonda Boudreau and family for Operation Christmas Child Boxes.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2888 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – recognizing the service Mildred Carrigan has given her regional library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2889 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Caroline Ross’ dedication to the Amethyst Scottish Dancers troupe.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2890 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking the Finney brothers for restoring the Bank of Nova Scotia building.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2891 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – reminding the Premier that a promise is a promise.

Res. No. 2892 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Hansel and Sharon McEvoy on receiving the Tourism Atlantic Technology Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2893 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – thanking the Canadian Forces in Afghanistan for their sacrifices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2894 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating all recipients of awards from the Argyle Genealogical Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2895 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing Marion Inglis as the oldest exhibitor at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2896 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Oxford Regional Education Centre’s Senior Girls Lady Bears on winning

the championship banner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2897 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Megan Beamish on participating in the cycling relay and raising \$5000 for diabetes research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2898 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Mabou's Red Shoe Pub on receiving the Restaurant 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. 2899 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Sara Keddy for her involvement and commitment with her Valley community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2900 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Larry Kelly on capturing Cape Breton wildlife as a photographer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2901 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Clare Organization Representing Persons with Disabilities (CORD) on being nominated for the Excellence in Social Enterprise Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2902 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating volunteers and organizers of Boularderie and Area Food Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2903 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing Insp. Stephen Gloade for protecting our First Nations community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2904 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking the volunteers of Camp Goodtime and congratulate these nurses on their award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2905 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Member of Dartmouth East on his achievement as a legislator, author and photographer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2906 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Brian Bowers and Scotty Boudreau on their Customer Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2907 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ms. Dockendorff and her students of Springdale Elementary School on their book *What If*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **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.

Madam Deputy 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. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act**

**No. 106. Libraries Act**

**No. 109. Safe Body Art Act**

**No. 114. Consumer Protection Act**

**No. 115. Labour Standards Code**

**No. 116. Elections Act**

**No. 121. Education Act**

**No. 122. Environment Act**

**No. 123. Corrections Act**

**No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act**

Further, that the committee had met and considered the following bills, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments, without further amendments:

**No. 55. Medical Act**

**No. 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act**

**No. 96. Pension Benefits Act**

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

**No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act**

**No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future

day.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 81. Identification of Criminals Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of

the following bill:

**No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen and A. MacMaster. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 93. Education Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Education Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont and H. Theriault. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 104. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 108. Perpetuities Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 112. Community Spirit Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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 SECOND READING**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 126. Police Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie and V. Conrad, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Madam Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. MacMaster, Inverness:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly declare that 'promise and commitment' mean the same thing and a reference to one cannot somehow exclude the other.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon C.

d'Entremont, Hon D. Peterson-Rafuse and D. Whalen.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2908 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Doris and Benoit d'Entremont on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2909 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Félix and Barbara d'Eon on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2910 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Edward A. LeBlanc on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 2911 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating George Abel Warner on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 2912 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – thanking Captain Nicole MacPhee-Meszaros for her dedication in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 2913 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – thanking Sgt. Steve Boyd for his dedication in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 2914 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – thanking Major Steve Ramey for his mission in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 2915 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Ruth Corkum on her snowmobiling achievements.

Res. No. 2916 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the members of Basin Breakers football team.

Res. No. 2917 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – thanking I.T.S. Construction Inc. for keeping their workers safe.

Res. No. 2918 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating organizers of “Right Some Good: Ten World Class Chefs, One Extraordinary Foodie Adventure” on this great event.

Res. No. 2919 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Lena Fevens of Goodies Bakery on receiving a Youth Entrepreneur Award.

Res. No. 2920 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – members

approve the province's 2012-2013 Capital Plan tabled on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Res. No. 2921 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Kiwanis Dragon Boat Festival.

Res. No. 2922 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Ty Nickerson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Coxswain's Swagger Stick Award.

Res. No. 2923 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Tanisha Finlay on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Junior Fellowship Award.

Res. No. 2924 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Megan Swimm on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Music Award.

Res. No. 2925 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Mary Theriault on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Citizenship Award.

Res. No. 2926 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Logan Nickerson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Seamanship Award.

Res. No. 2927 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Jared Brannen on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Best Junior Male Award.

Res. No. 2928 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Jared Atkinson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Espirit de Corps Award.

Res. No. 2929 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Faith Richardson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Best Overall Cadet Award.

Res. No. 2930 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Dustin Newell on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Junior Most Improved Award.

Res. No. 2931 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Chandra Nickerson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Best Junior Female Award.



Res. No. 2932 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Brett Nickerson on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Commanding Officer's Award.

Res. No. 2933 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Brandon Ensor on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Leadership Award.

Res. No. 2934 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Cadet Austin Amirault on receiving the 327 Unicorn Corps' Junior Fellowship Award.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2935 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Bobby Richards on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2936 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging December 10<sup>th</sup> as 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Human Rights Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2937 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Scott Morrison, Flavour Catering and Fine Foods on receiving a regional award for hiring the disabled.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2938 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Joanne Arbuthnott's hard work raising money for Nova Scotia Chapter of Children's Wish Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2939 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating all involved with the first Shubenacadie tree lighting event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2940 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Maureen Hickman on her wrestling success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2941 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Don Beaton on his retirement after 47 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2942 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking various volunteers and contributors of the Barra Food Bank Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2943 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Cumberland Health Care Foundation for promoting the Light the Way Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2944 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing Greg Sparling on his harness racing milestone.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2945 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – applauding South Colchester Academy finalists on their science programs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2946 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Falon LeBlanc and her team on catching the biggest Tuna in the Wedgeport tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2947 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bravery of survivors of sexual abuse.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2948 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – complimenting Baddeck Auto Supplies for their dedication for nearly five decades.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2949 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – wishing the Sydney Mines Ramblers a great baseball season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2950 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Pauline d'Entremont on receiving the Argyle Township Heritage Prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2951 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the hard work of all involved in opening the Almon Chisholm Wing at Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2952 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Mallory Thompson on her wrestling achievement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2953 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating former Chief Clerk Rod MacArthur on being recognized and called to the British Columbia Legislature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 102. Trade Union Act**

Hon. C. d'Entremont made a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. F. Corbett, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. S. McNeil and A. MacLeod. On a recorded vote to recommit this bill, there being 19 for the motion and 28 opposed, the motion was defeated.

Hon. D. Wilson moved that the question be now put. The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil, A. MacMaster, L. Glavine, T. Zinck, K. Bain, K. Regan, C. Porter, D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. M. More in Reply. On the motion that the question be now put, the motion carried. On a recorded vote on the motion for third reading, there being 27 for the motion and 18 opposed, the motion carried. 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. 55. Medical Act**

**No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act**

**No. 106. Libraries Act**

**No. 114. Consumer Protection Act**

**No. 115. Labour Standards Code**

**No. 116. Elections Act**

**No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act**

**No. 121. Education Act**

**No. 122. Environment Act**

**No. 123. Corrections Act**

**No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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**

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS**

The following written questions were passed in at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 7 – Education – Tuition Support Program – Transition Year – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 8 – Justice – Justice Complex (New Glasgow): Plan – Update – A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 9 – Justice – Pictou Co. Reg. Policing Study: Costs/Funding – Details – A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 10 – Justice – Policing Service – Support Confirm – A. MacMaster, Inverness

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 120. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 126. Police Act**

**No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

M. Raymond, Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act**

**No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2010-2011.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Nova Scotia's Jobs and Building Plan 2012-2013 Capital Plan.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Financial Statement

for the Victims' Assistance Fund for 2011.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules Amendment, December 9, 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2954 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking members of RCR Hospitality and other companies giving the families out of work a memorable Christmas.

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. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. M. Samson - Richmond)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2955 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – applauding Annapolis Valley Exhibition on becoming Nova Scotia's primary agriculture showcase.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2956 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating John O'Connor on his retirement after 40 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2957 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating everyone involved in Christmas on the LaHave.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2958 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Marlowe Johnson retiring after 31 years at Bell Aliant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2959 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Emily Adams and Corey Wilson winning the French songwriting contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2960 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Matt Tolton's fundraising for the Canadian Red Cross and Japanese relief.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2961 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Meadowbrook Meat Market on their recent business awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2962 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Molly Johnson on her role in Symphony Nova Scotia's *The Nutcracker*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2963 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – thanking David Demone of New Germany for the Christmas tree in the Red Room of Province House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2964 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Marie-Colombe Robichaud on her book *Théotime et les feux follets*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2965 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the communities for their hard work resulting in a new bridge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2966 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Survival Systems Training Limited for the protection of workers' lives.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2967 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Seamus Stears on achieving his black belt certificate.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2968 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Amanda Langille on receiving her Masters degree.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2969 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mike Mercier on receiving the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2970 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Pat and Doug Stockman on competing at the World Singles Shuffleboard Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2971 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – wishing Kevin MacDonald well on retiring after 35 years in the health care system.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2972 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating various winners in the My Nova Scotia contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2973 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Diane Marshall on her book *Heroes of the Acadian Resistance*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2974 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sarah Webber on scoring a hat trick and her team winning the game.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2975 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – paying tribute to Commander John “Jack” McGuire for his dedication to the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2976 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jean Guy d'Entremont on receiving the Scotia Harvest business award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Dexter, P. Birdsall, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, G. Ramey and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, A. Younger and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 96. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 109. Safe Body Art Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen

and Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Madam 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 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. 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. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of the Chairman 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, each without amendment:

**No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**

**No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

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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. 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act**

**No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act**

**No. 120. Liquor Control Act**

**No. 126. Police Act**

**No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**

**No. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**

**No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2977 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating North East Margaree Seniors' Club on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2978 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the Hooked Rug Museum of North America on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award of Excellence.

Res. No. 2979 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Hammonds Plains Consolidated School on their future playground facility.

Res. No. 2980 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation for their contribution to this province.

Res. No. 2981 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating the annual Weir Rockin' Concert on selling out.

Res. No. 2982 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Holly LaPierre on receiving the St. Margaret's Bay Citizen of the Year award.

Res. No. 2983 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Sackville Sports Heritage Foundation and 2011 inductees.

Res. No. 2984 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Lukas Domm on being chosen for an Undergraduate Student Research Program.

Res. No. 2985 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nicole Eddy on her Nursing Degree from St. FX University.

Res. No. 2986 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending students, staff and volunteers at Ocean View Elementary School.

Res. No. 2987 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending students, staff and volunteers at Tallahassee Community Elementary School.

Res. No. 2988 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Denton Rock on his awards and Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership.

Res. No. 2989 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Cliff Baker on receiving the Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership.

Res. No. 2990 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending William (Bill) Walker on his 15-year Monarch Certificate.

Res. No. 2991 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Tristan Murphy at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2992 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Odhran Speirs at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2993 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Tatianna Whiteside and Hilda Hunter at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2994 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending James O’Brien at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2995 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Hilda Hunter at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2996 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Cavalier Drive Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2997 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating A. J. Smeltzer Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2998 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Leslie Thomas Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2999 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Sackville High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 3000 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Lara MacKenzie in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 3001 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Ajacisa Parsons on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3002 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Julia Baak on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3003 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jennifer Lachance on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.



Res. No. 3004 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Lindsey Morgan on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3005 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jessica Cruickshanks on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3006 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Cailey Murphy on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a petition to ban hydraulic fracturing in Nova Scotia.

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition urging retailers be permitted to Ferment on Premise as is done in other provinces.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled Moving Toward Equity: Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2010-2011.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Report on the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design: Time to Act.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, rose to deliver a statement regarding day programs for persons with disabilities.

Comments were made by K. Bain and D. Whalen.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3007 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the Legacy of Life program and donors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3008 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Glen Arbour Golf Course and Trade Centre Limited on attracting the TELUS World Skins Game.

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. 136. An Act to Amend Chapter 282 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Members' Retiring Allowance Act and to Amend Chapter 2 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

**(Hon. F. Corbett – Government House Leader)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3009 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Halifax West High School on their Model Parliament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3010 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Gary Greeley on retiring after 39 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3011 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Nick Lachance on his book *Canadian Battlefields 1915-1918: A Visitor's Guide*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3012 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bill Scott on his amazing bike ride across Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3013 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the spirit of volunteerism put forth by the Baddeck Lions Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3014 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Ricky Caldwell's selfless act to save his neighbour's life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3015 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Ryan Doucette on his acting role in the award-winning film *Cloudburst*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3016 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Ruth Sichky on her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3017 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Col. (Ret'd) John M. Cody and his team celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sea King helicopter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3018 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing a new St. Peters Lions Club named after George Robertson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3019 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – remembering Acadien Remembrance Day as an important piece of our history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3020 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Leona

Boutilier on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3021 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating winners and organizers of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Englishtown Mussel Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3022 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating everyone making the new recreational centre a reality to St. Peter's.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3023 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – supporting Annette Verschuren for her dedication to resolve the housing crises.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3024 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Katherine Diana Aske on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3025 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – calling on NDP to consult with people of Yarmouth on Lyme disease protection.

Res. No. 3026 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Eric Allen on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3027 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Howard Nickerson on his book *Sawdust Trail Memories*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3028 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Tyler Ryerson on being chosen as 2011's Snowmobiler Association of Nova Scotia Youth 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. 3029 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Sarah Wenning on retiring after 34 years as a librarian.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3030 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Norma Downey on retiring after 39 years at the North Preston Day Care Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3031 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Mary and Peter Eldridge as co-chairs of the Yarmouth Area Community Fund.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3032 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Mme Rachelle Dugas on receiving the Camille-Antoine Richard award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act**

**No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act**

**No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 120. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, T. Zinck and A. Younger. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 126. Police Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Madam 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. 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 certain amendments:

**No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 2920 - Fin. - Capital Plan (2012-2013) – Approve

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott and J. Morton. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 14<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. 3033 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Katrina Cobeau on receiving the Top Cadet ANAVET Award.

Res. No. 3034 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating recipients of the 2011 Digby Area Board of Trade Awards.

Res. No. 3035 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Sledding Hill's Martin McGurk and Gordon Tingley on receiving the Taste of Nova Scotia Prestige Award.



Res. No. 3036 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band on their food drive.

Res. No. 3037 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Grosvenor Wentworth School on a new computer lab.

Res. No. 3038 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra on their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3039 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Jane Warren for her continued advocacy for persons with disabilities.

Res. No. 3040 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating East Preston Seniors Club on their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3041 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens Learning Network on their success.

Res. No. 3042 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Scott MacDonald on providing unique musical experiences to the youth.

Res. No. 3043 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Smiley Family on raising money for cancer research.

Res. No. 3044 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Queens County Girls Choir on 10 years of cultural education to the youth.

Res. No. 3045 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Learning Network on contribution to adult literacy and learning.

Res. No. 3046 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Grade 10 students at North Queens Community School for commitment to the Options and Opportunities Program.

Res. No. 3047 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Greenfield Salmon Run for its accomplishment with physical activity.

Res. No. 3048 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kristopher Snarby's participation at the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize celebrations in Sweden.

Res. No. 3049 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Heritage House on making the history of North Queen available.

Res. No. 3050 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nancy Pynch-Worthylake on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 3051 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elaine Park for her efforts in raising funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 3052 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Key Club for 10 years of service to their community.

Res. No. 3053 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Brad Toms for his success at the first Greenfield Salmon Run.

Res. No. 3054 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Barbara Jones for facilitating the Brown Bag Lunch ‘N Learn series.

Res. No. 3055 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the volunteer work at Canadian Deep Roots Music Festival.

Res. No. 3056 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Nancy McBay’s act of bravery to save the life of another.

Res. No. 3057 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Wolfville Farmers’ Market on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3058 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the West Nova Scotia Regiment for bravery.

Res. No. 3059 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing David McKeage on bringing Camp Brigadoon to reality for children with chronic illness.

Res. No. 3060 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Kings Transit on 30 years of service.

Res. No. 3061 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing K-Rock 89.3 FM on supporting music students.

Res. No. 3062 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating L’Arche Homefires on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3063 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the musical contribution Marilyn Manzer brought to her community.

Res. No. 3064 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating The

Old Orchard Inn for contributions to tourism.

Res. No. 3065 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating New Minas Sunrise Rotary Club for the Purple Pinkie campaign.

Res. No. 3066 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating the organizers of Tools for Life Conference.

Res. No. 3067 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating the five-member committee on erecting a sign for Stoney Hill Cemetery.

Res. No. 3068 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the Valley Harvest Festival for their unique entertainment.

Res. No. 3069 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Elisabeth Bailey on her cookbook *A Taste of the Maritimes*.

Res. No. 3070 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating South Shore Players Theatre Group’s production “*Annie – The Musical*”.

Res. No. 3071 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Emma Beaton and Meghan Broadman for their participation in the United Way Biennial National Conference.

Res. No. 3072 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Folk Harbour Society’s publication of *Folk Harbour – The First 25 Years of the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival*.

Res. No. 3073 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Alleson Kase and Ellen Agger on work with women’s artisan groups in Thailand.

Res. No. 3074 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Flip Hochman on 37 years of service and receiving an Honorary Life Membership Award.

Res. No. 3075 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Erinville Volunteer Fire Department’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3076 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Chris Cook on success of the Route 16 Geocaching event.

Res. No. 3077 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Rebecca MacKeen’s achievements within Conservatory Canada.

Res. No. 3078 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Harold Sinclair’s contribution to the Goshen Community and Recreation Centre on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3079 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Lewis MacIntosh’s years of volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.

Res. No. 3080 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Marie Sinclair’s years of volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.

Res. No. 3081 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Wilfred MacKeen’s contributions to his community.

Res. No. 3082 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Jean Cummings’ volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce an investment of \$6.8 million in infrastructure for medical care in rural areas.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to encourage Nova Scotians to buy local products and host community suppers featuring local produce.

Comments were made by G. MacLellan and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3083 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Dr. Ross Ainslie on his 60 years of service as a veterinarian.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3084 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking Nova Scotians on making International Year for Persons of African Decent a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2886 – Prem./NDP Caucus – Campaigning Broken Promises – Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, M. Raymond, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2778 – ERDT - C.B. Strategy: Targets/Outcomes – Include

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, J. Boudreau, E. Orrell and Hon. Manning MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

#### **No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**

And also, the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 15<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. 3085 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – commending paramedics on receiving long-service and exemplary service awards.

Res. No. 3086 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Livia Mueri for her contribution to the community through Christkindel Fair.

Res. No. 3087 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Deborah Sponagle-Taylor on her book *Lu Lu Belle the Happy Puppy*.

Res. No. 3088 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the partnership of Mill Village, Mill Village Consolidated School and South Shore Libraries.

Res. No. 3089 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Abby Lewis for having canoed and portaged across Canada.

Res. No. 3090 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Capt. Bill Thomey on unveiling the Afghanistan Memorial.

Res. No. 3091 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jim Goit's 35 years with Department of Agriculture.

Res. No. 3092 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Notre Jardin d'Enfance on marking its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3093 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating

Frank Currie on his retirement from Sid's Used Furniture.

Res. No. 3094 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – recognizing everyone involved with the Community in Bloom program.

Res. No. 3095 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – recognizing Velosoft Training Materials Inc. for its commitment to workplace education

Res. No. 3096 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Jonathan LaPierre on receiving the 2011 Apprenticeship Award of Excellence.

Res. No. 3097 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Glen Marriott on receiving the 2011 Mentor Coach Award.

Res. No. 3098 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Aaron Hebb on receiving the bronze skills medal at the World's Skills Competition.

Res. No. 3099 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Dr. Budge Wilson on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3100 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Guest Services at the Atlantica Hotel and Marina Oak Island on receiving the Pineapple Award.

Res. No. 3101 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Anne Emmett on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3102 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Ruby Ellen North and Elsie Louis Harrington on their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 3103 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Dawn Burgoyne and Legion volunteers on their seniors' dinner.

Res. No. 3104 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the owners of Tantallon Veterinary Clinic on their dedication.

Res. No. 3105 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Acadia Centre for Social and Business Entrepreneurship on their contract extension.



Res. No. 3106 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating New Ross and Ross Farm Museum on their new learning centre.

Res. No. 3107 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – congratulating the expansion and community involvement of Freeman’s Little New York.

Res. No. 3108 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – expressing appreciation to Halcraft Printers on their hard work.

Res. No. 3109 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Halifax Shipyard and Ships Start Here campaign.

Res. No. 3110 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – commending the Meloney family for supporting the Cape Breton Cancer Centre.

Res. No. 3111 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Blomidon Nurseries on growth over the past 50 years.

Res. No. 3112 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Luckett Vineyards on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3113 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Innovative Systems for voluntary recycling.

Res. No. 3114 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ken-Wo Golf Club for 90 years of service.

Res. No. 3115 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Reverend Canon Russell Elliott on 70 years of priesthood.

Res. No. 3116 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing efforts by organizations assisting the Annapolis Valley Trails System for a healthy outdoor experience.

Res. No. 3117 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Valley Search and Rescue for 40 years of service.

Res. No. 3118 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Jeff Miller Auto Parts on providing good quality jobs.

Res. No. 3119 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Keith Sullivan on his business expansion.

Res. No. 3120 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Anthony Kawalski and Jon Twinley on turning two pieces of Nova Scotia's heritage into a business opportunity.

Res. No. 3121 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Nancy and Greg McTiernan on their business.

Res. No. 3122 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop on being named 2011 Outstanding Young Farmers.

Res. No. 3123 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Star Seafoods Ltd. for being a leader in their business.

Res. No. 3124 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Irving Shipbuilding on helping Shelburne Marine Industrial Park.

Res. No. 3125 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Copernicus Studios Inc. bringing more jobs to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3126 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing DHX Media Ltd. as examples of Nova Scotia talent.

Res. No. 3127 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Downtown Truro Partnership on receiving a grant to improve the look of their businesses.

Res. No. 3128 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3129 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Wayne Burns for being accepted into the National Theatre School of Canada.

Res. No. 3130 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Capt. Bill Thomey on unveiling the Afghanistan Memorial.

Res. No. 3131 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the 18<sup>th</sup> Lions Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3132 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Father Johni Matthew Pichaphilly on his musical talents.

Res. No. 3133 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage –

congratulating the Nova Scotia Council of Girl Guides of Canada on their guiding event.

Res. No. 3134 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Boondocks Dining Room and Lounge on their opening.

Res. No. 3135 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Melissa Plaster on her opening a medical centre.

Res. No. 3136 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Harry Freeman and Sons Ltd. for creating employment in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3137 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Riverbank General Store for creating employment in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3138 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the owners of Chef's Menu Restaurant and creating 13 jobs.

Res. No. 3139 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Maritime Sportswear Ltd. for creating three new positions in the community.

Res. No. 3140 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Aecon Fabco on building its business and employees.

Res. No. 3141 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Deb's Hidden Café on its growth.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Allen Tobey for being an active volunteer in judo.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Brody Blair on receiving a bronze medal in boxing.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Kevin MacLean for his commitment to the Pictou County Weeks Crushers.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Sheldon Chisholm's 60 years with New Caledonia Lodge.

Res. No. 3146 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Enercon Nova Scotia for high-quality work.

Res. No. 3147 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating

Groupe Savoie Inc. for protecting jobs.

Res. No. 3148 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Canadian Maritime Engineering on their success.

Res. No. 3149 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Pavia Gallery on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3150 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating River’s Bend Wood Products on their persistence and success.

Res. No. 3151 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Palem family of Ruchi Indian Restaurant on their success.

Res. No. 3152 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – congratulating Jeanette Romans and Yeves Plante on their shop “The Little Carrot”.

Res. No. 3153 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Classic Granite Countertops for creating valuable employment.

Res. No. 3154 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Wentzell Engineering Ltd. for creating valuable employment.

Res. No. 3155 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Cumberland County Amherst Fire Department Ramblers Atom AA hockey team.

Res. No. 3156 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Carter’s Sports Cresting’s 10<sup>th</sup> year of sponsoring ladies curling bonspiel.

Res. No. 3157 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating East Cumberland Lodge on their “Sparkle of Light” fundraiser.

Res. No. 3158 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Pat Wilson on receiving the YMCA Peace Medal.

Res. No. 3159 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Amherst Salvation Army on their annual Kettle Campaign.

Res. No. 3160 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Showcase Productions on their appreciation for musical theatre.

Res. No. 3161 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Tanramar Theatre Society for providing opportunities to develop the

performing arts.

Res. No. 3162 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating LED Roadway Lighting Ltd. for their innovative technology.

Res. No. 3163 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Maritime Pride Eggs on their success in their new plant opening.

Res. No. 3164 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing Keizer’s Auto for being a dedicated employer for 35 years.

Res. No. 3165 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing Willow Creek Children’s Centre on creating good jobs.

Res. No. 3166 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Donna Rhodenizer on receiving the Canadian Music Educators’ Associations’ Jubilate Award of Merit.

Res. No. 3167 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Habitant Branch #73 of the Royal Canadian Legion in recognizing veterans.

Res. No. 3168 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating KFROGS and those involved with KFROGS Day for Global Change.

Res. No. 3169 – J. Morton, Kings North – thanking Pat Martin for promoting Northeast Kings.

Res. No. 3170 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Greatvalley Juices for supporting jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3171 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Weavexx and Xerium Technologies Inc. for supporting jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3172 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Melanie Strong and Stephan Bishop’s business, Dots and Loops for supporting local artisans.

Res. No. 3173 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Simone Chia-Kangata’s new store “Tummy to Mummy Maternity and Baby Shop”.

Res. No. 3174 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Lunenburg Academy and Centre Consolidated School for the floor mosaic.

Res. No. 3175 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Bosun

class of 2001 on launching their silver Bali Skiff.

Res. No. 3176 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Elizabeth Ernst on the publication of her book *Echoes* at 90 years of age.

Res. No. 3177 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay on donating a parcel of land to Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 3178 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mike Wilson and Hester Gibson on organizing Axis and Allies Tour of Europe.

Res. No. 3179 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Chedabucto Education Centre and Chedabucto Academy in their anti-bullying programs.

Res. No. 3180 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Breast Foot Forward on bringing awareness of breast cancer to their community.

Res. No. 3181 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Library and Resource Centre Society on their opening in Canso.

Res. No. 3182 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Rickey Grover for her years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 3183 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the people of Goshen on their veteran memorial. Lest we Forget.

Res. No. 3184 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods Ltd. on success in the Canso Seafoods plant.

Res. No. 3185 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating East Coast Hydraulics' high level of service.

Res. No. 3186 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Port Bickerton on their new Community Centre.

Res. No. 3187 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Sheet Harbour Public Library for 30 years of service.

Res. No. 3188 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Guysborough and Area Board of Trade on their Shop Local Campaign.

Res. No. 3189 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulations on another successful Salty Fog Riders Rally.

Res. No. 3190 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging the work of Helene Van Donninck in rehabilitating wildlife.

Res. No. 3191 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging Diane Clarke as an outstanding music teacher.

Res. No. 3192 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Faye and Lorne Carter’s dedication to the Stewiacke Fire Department.

Res. No. 3193 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – applauding Heather Logan’s NSAC Faculty Award.

Res. No. 3194 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating Heidi Cooke on induction into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3195 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating the Brookfield Terry Fox Run Committee for their dedication.

Res. No. 3196 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Ray White’s life membership from Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3197 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Janet Delorey’s life membership from Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3198 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Daniel Rasmussen on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Certificate of Achievement.

Res. No. 3199 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Alexander Rasmussen on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Certificate of Achievement.

Res. No. 3200 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Alexandra Jewers on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Certificate of Achievement.

Res. No. 3201 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Sophie Cook for her 20 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3202 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Cheryl Stewart for her 5 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3203 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Bonnie Allan for her 30 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3204 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Taste of Nova Scotia on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3205 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Fox Harbour Golf Resort & Spa on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3206 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating McEvoy's on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3207 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Suzanne and Hugh Conrad on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3208 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating the Town of New Glasgow on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3209 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Carol Logan on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3210 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Parks Canada on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.



The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**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 certain amendments:

**No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) 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 notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3211 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier – establishing a Special Committee to Review the Budget of the Auditor General.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3212 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking Pages and staff for their patience and assistance during the sitting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3213 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – recognizing Dick Miller on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3214 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – suggesting Santa's Elves organize collectively Santa's move from North Pole to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3215 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Lisa Boudreau on being a finalist for the PROFIT Award for Excellence in Entrepreneurship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3216 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking staff and Pages and wishing them a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3217 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Phil Power on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award for tae kwon do.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3218 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Baddeck's Public Works Supervisor Rod McIntyre on receiving his 25-year plaque.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3219 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Conseil Acadien de Par-en-Bas on the community centre opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3220 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – wishing Shirley Sampson the best of luck at the Canada's Worst Driver contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**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.

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills without further amendments and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House:

**No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) Act**

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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 AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam 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**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. S. McNeil. The question being put by Madam 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.

### **ROYAL ASSENT**

At 4:05 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, 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 Mr. 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.”

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

**No. 38. Yarmouth North Baptist Church Act**

**No. 55. Medical Act**

**No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

**No. 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

**No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

- No. 78. Civil Constables Act
- No. 80. Constables Act
- No. 81. Identification of Criminals Act
- No. 84. Animal Protection Act
- No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act
- No. 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act
- No. 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act
- No. 93. Education Act
- No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act
- No. 95. Education Act
- No. 96. Pension Benefits Act
- No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act
- No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act
- No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act
- No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act
- No. 102. Trade Union Act
- No. 104. Gaming Control Act
- No. 106. Libraries Act
- No. 108. Perpetuities Act
- No. 109. Safe Body Art Act
- No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act
- No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act

- No. 112. Community Spirit Act**
- No. 114. Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 115. Labour Standards Code**
- No. 116. Elections Act**
- No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 120. Liquor Control Act**
- No. 121. Education Act**
- No. 122. Environment Act**
- No. 123. Corrections Act**
- No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act**
- No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act**
- No. 126. Police Act**
- No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**
- No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**
- No. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**
- No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act**
- No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act**
- No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) Act**

“In Her Majesty’s name, I assent to these Bills.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

W.Q. No. 11 – ERDT: Plan for Signature Resorts – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 12 – ERDT: Considering Selling Signature Resorts – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 13 – ERDT: Certainty for Employees of Signature Resorts – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3221 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Geoff Coderrean receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3222 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing contributions of Merv and Natalie Edinger and the work of PLAN Canada.

Res. No. 3223 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking members of the Dartmouth Destroyers football club on their fundraising.

Res. No. 3224 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Tina and Hans Gersteneckers on the success of their restaurant.

Res. No. 3225 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Church of Latter Day Saints on their 25<sup>th</sup> annual pageant.

Res. No. 3226 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Trena Simmonds on receiving her Adult High School diploma.

Res. No. 3227 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating staff and members at Curves for Women on their 10-year success.

Res. No. 3228 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating everyone at Sackville High School Music on obtaining the

MusiCounts grant.

Res. No. 3229 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Andrew Bodnarchuck on joining the Boston Bruins training camp.

Res. No. 3230 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – supporting Off the Hook, in the Solution Search contest.

Res. No. 3231 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – thanking employers regarding Take Our Kids to Work Day.

Res. No. 3232 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – wishing Jacqueline Foster and the Canadian team well at the 2011 lawn bowling championships.

Res. No. 3233 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – recognizing Megan McCarthy's ingenuity energy-saving mobile application.

Res. No. 3234 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Glo McNeil on winning the Recipe to Riches competition.

Res. No. 3235 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – commending Mark Bezanson on being a role model for his students.

Res. No. 3236 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Bryan Rice on being Bridgetown's Youth Ambassador 2010-2011.

Res. No. 3237 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Hal Jessome on his book *The Big Bad Storm*.

Res. No. 3238 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Denise Rice and Ruth Ritchie their book *Lequille: Chronicles of a Community*.

Res. No. 3239 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – applauding Stephen Hawboldt on receiving the 2011 Bay of Fundy Environmental Stewardship Award.

Res. No. 3240 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing André Bouchard's recreational programs.

Res. No. 3241 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Cool Water Café on catering to those afflicted with Alzheimer's.



Res. No. 3242 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing David Burns' Trout Lake swim fundraiser.

Res. No. 3243 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Diana Mullings Ackroyd for her wildlife work.

Res. No. 3244 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating David McGuire on his Run to Remember tour.

Res. No. 3245 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Rowan Kernaghan on winning a bronze medal.

Res. No. 3246 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating cast and crew of *The Sound of Music* and the Prince Andrew Players.

Res. No. 3247 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Kyle Crawley on investments in Capitalk Productionz.

Res. No. 3248 – C. Porter, Hants West – expressing gratitude to Daryl Sullivan on his community volunteer work.

Res. No. 3249 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing the talent of the Yarmouth Chorale, Yarmouth Orchestra and Yarmouth Citizens Band.

Res. No. 3250 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – wishing all the teams luck at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cook's Cup High School hockey tournament.

Res. No. 3251 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the residents of West Pubnico on the enhanced water treatment plant.

Res. No. 3252 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Gloria Ann Wesley on her book *Chasing Freedom*.

Res. No. 3253 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Megan Osinga on being selected to attend a 4-H Conference.

Res. No. 3254 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jessica Gravel on being selected to attend a 4-H Conference.

Res. No. 3255 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Gerry and Chad MacMillan on their successes at golf.

Res. No. 3256 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – recognizing the work of Hussman Canada in reducing environmental waste.

Res. No. 3257 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Peggy Cunningham on receiving the Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 3258 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating École Beau-Port boys volleyball team receiving first place at the NSSAP.

Res. No. 3259 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Tiffany Cottreau-Bourque and Michael Bourque on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3260 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sylvia and Shaun Surette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3261 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sarah and Jamie Hubbard on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3262 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Muriel Thomas and Jerry Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3263 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Lynn and Josh Nickerson on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3264 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kelly and Jacques LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3265 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jody Saulnier and Scott Corporong on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3266 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica and Jeremy Amirault on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3267 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Dianne and Jamie d'Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3268 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Denise and Kevin Hubbard on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3269 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Denise and Brent Nickerson on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3270 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Ashley and Patrick Amero on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3271 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating

Amanda Hubbard and Hazen Surette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3272 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Anissa and Carmen d’Eon on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3273 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Candice Amero and Scott Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3274 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jeanette d’Entremont and Luc Cottreau on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3275 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jennilee Nelson and Ryan Haley on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3276 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jenny d’Eon and Todd Doucet on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3277 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laurie Muise and Cody Jacquard on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3278 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Meghan Hurlburt and Hussain Mohamed on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3279 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Megan Gaudet and Tyler Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3280 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Michelle and Todd d’Eon on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3281 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nicole and Brian Pottie on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3282 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Tessa and Nick d’Entremont on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3283 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Tracy Newell and Adam Rafuse on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3284 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Megan and Renald Leblanc on the birth of their son and daughter.

Res. No. 3285 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – commending Port Morien Community Fair Chairperson and volunteers for a great success.

Res. No. 3286 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Sylvester Atkinson on receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award by the Rotary Club of Middleton.

Res. No. 3287 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Albert and Bonnie Johnson on receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award by the Rotary Club of Middleton.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

At the hour of 11:00 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, 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 Third Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

In closing this, the Third Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly convened in the Province, I thank you for the attention, consideration and care you have given to the legislation and measures that have come before you.

Some of the important pieces of legislation passed over the course of the last Session included:

New, fair drug prices for Nova Scotians covered by Pharmacare;

Approved that the province reach 40 per cent renewable electricity by 2020;

Enacted a new Public Procurement Act to ensure all public-sector entities work together to get taxpayers the best value for goods and services;

Approved the Bowater-Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment Act, which protected 2,000 good jobs and allowed for the purchase of Crown land and supported the pulp and paper industry in Nova Scotia; and

Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act, which will allow the province to better meet today's economic development needs and increase accountability.

Other key pieces of legislation included:

The Environment Act;

New Elections Act; and

Changes to the Education Act to make school boards more accountable to Nova Scotians.

In total, 76 bills received the approval of the House, including a number of Private and Local Bills.

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 the amounts voted are expended in the best interests of Nova Scotia.

I now bid you farewell.”

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then said:

“Mr. Speaker, and members of the House of Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, that this, the Third Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly be prorogued and this session is accordingly prorogued, and that the Fourth Session of the said General Assembly meet at 2:00 o’clock in the afternoon of this day for the dispatch of business.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire and the Speaker withdrew.

The House rose at 11:10 A.M.

*Neil R. Ferguson*  
*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 between the dates of March 31, 2011 to March 29, 2012:

- Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments**  
 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . May 19, 2011
- Annual Gaming Report of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relation's Alcohol and Gaming Division, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011** . . . . . July 12, 2011
- Budget Assumptions and Schedules**  
 For the fiscal year 2011-2012 (Hon. G. Steele) . . . . April 5, 2011
- Crown Corporation Business Plans**  
 For the fiscal year 2011-2012 (Hon. G. Steele) . . . . April 5, 2011
- Deloitte - A Review of the South Shore Regional School Board Prepared for the Nova Scotia Department of Education**  
 (Hon. R. Jennex) . . . . . November 29, 2011
- ecoNova Scotia - Final Report (03/11)**  
 (Hon. S. Belliveau) . . . . . April 13, 2011
- Elections Nova Scotia**  
 Report of Chief Electoral Officer (Re: Res. No. 645)  
 (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . May 6, 2011
- Elections Nova Scotia**  
 Statement of Votes & Financial Information  
 Glace Bay & Yarmouth By-election, June 22, 2010  
 (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . May 16, 2011
- Elections Nova Scotia**  
 Political Contributions Regime, Annual Report  
 January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010  
 (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . October 31, 2011
- Elections Nova Scotia**  
 Statement of Votes & Financial Information  
 Cumberland South By-election, October 26, 2010  
 (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . October 31, 2011



**Elections Nova Scotia**  
**Statement of Votes & Financial Information**  
**Cape Breton North By-election, June 21, 2011**  
**(Hon. G. Gosse)..... November 7, 2011**

**Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**  
**Progress Report 2011..... August 26, 2011**

**Estimates and Supplementary Detail**  
**For the fiscal year 2011-2012 (Hon. G. Steele) .... April 5, 2011**

**Fair Registration Practices Act Annual Report for 2010-2011**  
**(Hon. M. More)..... May 11, 2011**

**Fee Schedule - Environmental Assessments**  
**(Hon. S. Belliveau) ..... April 13, 2011**

**Financial Statement for the Victims' Assistance Fund for 2011**  
**(Hon. G. Steele) ..... December 12, 2011**

**French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia**  
**Progress Report 2011 (Hon. G. Steele)..... November 23, 2011**

**Government Business Plan**  
**For the fiscal year 2011-2012 (Hon. G. Steele) .... April 5, 2011**

**Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation**  
**Annual Report 2010-2011 ..... September 29, 2011**

**Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act**  
**Annual Report of the Review Board**  
**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald)..... May 13, 2011**

**Law Foundation of Nova Scotia**  
**Financial Statements, March 31, 2011**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) ..... November 9, 2011**

**Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia**  
**Seniors-only Housing (Hon. R. Landry)..... May 16, 2011**

**Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia**  
**Twentieth Annual Report ending March 31, 2011...August 8, 2011**

- Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission**  
**Annual Report, Year in Review: 2010-2011 . . . October 11, 2011**
- Moving Toward Equity: Employment Equity and Diversity in  
the Nova Scotia Public Service 2010-2011**  
**(Hon. F. Corbett) . . . . . December 13, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendments – February 25, 2011**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . April 7, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendments – June 24, 2011**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . November 14, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendment, December 9, 2011**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . December 12, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Community College**  
**2011 Report to the Community**  
**(Hon. M. More). . . . . November 22, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission**  
**Annual Report for the year 2010-11**  
**(Hon. J. MacDonell). . . . . December 6, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review  
Office, 2010 Annual Report (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . April 1, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**  
**Annual Report 2010-11 . . . . . July 5, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**  
**Quarterly Report, for the period ending  
March 31, 2011 . . . . . July 5, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**  
**Quarterly Report, for the period ending  
June 30, 2011. . . . . September 22, 2011**
- Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**  
**Quarterly Report, for the period ending**

**September 30, 2011. . . . . December 21, 2011**

**Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation**  
**Quarterly Report, for the period ending**  
**December 31, 2011 . . . . . March 8, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation**  
**Looking Forward, Annual Report 2010-11**  
**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . November 29, 2011**

**Nova Scotia’s Jobs and Building Plan**  
**2012-2013 Capital Plan (Hon. G. Steele) . . . . December 12, 2011**

**Nova Scotia MLA Pension Review Report**  
**Report of Panel appointed by the Speaker of the Nova Scotia**  
**House of Assembly on May 5, 2011**  
**(Hon. G. Gosse). . . . . November 3, 2011**

**Nova Scotia SPCA Animal Cruelty Investigations**  
**Year End Report, January 1 to**  
**December 31, 2011 . . . . . March 15, 2012**

**Office of the Ombudsman**  
**Annual Report 2010-2011 (Hon. G. Gosse) . . November 24, 2011**

**Orders In Council Additional Appropriation (2010-11)**  
**(Hon. G. Steele). . . . . April 15, 2011**

**Pioneer Coal Blast Report**  
**(Hon. S. Belliveau) . . . . . May 12, 2011**

**Point Aconi Industrial Approval**  
**(Hon. S. Belliveau) . . . . . May 13, 2011**

**Public Accounts Volume 1 - Financial Statements**  
**For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 . . . . . July 28, 2011**

**Public Accounts Volume 3 - Supplementary Information**  
**For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 . . . . . July 28, 2011**

**Public Service Commission**  
**Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing**  
**Regulations and Policy 2010-2011**

(Hon. F. Corbett) .....	December 12, 2011
<b>Public Trustee Program of Nova Scotia</b>	
2010-11 Annual Report (Hon. R. Landry) ...	November 21, 2011
<b>Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly</b>	
(Hon. G. Gosse).....	May 18, 2011
<b>Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly</b>	
November 2011 (Hon. G. Gosse).....	November 16, 2011
<b>Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly</b>	
Summary, November 2011 (Hon. G. Gosse). .	November 16, 2011
<b>Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly</b>	
January 2012.....	January 18, 2012
<b>Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly</b>	
Summary, January 2012 .....	January 18, 2012
<b>Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the</b>	
<i>Pension Benefits Act</i> for the year ending March 31, 2011	
(Hon. M. More).....	November 15, 2011
<b>Report on the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design</b>	
Time to Act (Hon. M. More) .....	December 13, 2011
<b>Report under Section 4(8) of the Acts of 2007, the Fees Act</b>	
Off-Highway Vehicle Permit Fees for Snow Vehicles	
(Hon. C. Parker).....	November 28, 2011
<b>Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation</b>	
Business Plans for fiscal year April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012	
(Hon. G. Steele).....	April 5, 2011
<b>Standing Committee on Community Services</b>	
Annual Report 2011 (J. Morton).....	November 8, 2011
<b>Standing Committee on Economic Development</b>	
Annual Report 2011 (P. Birdsall) .....	November 15, 2011
<b>Standing Committee on Human Resources</b>	
Annual Report 2011 (M. Whynott).....	November 9, 2011

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts**  
**Annual Report 2011 (D. Whalen) . . . . . December 2, 2011**

**Standing Committee on Resources**  
**Annual Report 2011 (S. Prest) . . . . . November 24, 2011**

**Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs**  
**Annual Report 2011 (G. Burrill). . . . . November 8, 2011**

**Strategy for Children and Youth Report**  
**Third Annual Report (Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse) . . May 12, 2011**

**Workers' Compensation Appeal Tribunal**  
**Annual Report year ending March 31, 2011 . . . . . June 28, 2011**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Annual Report, 2010 (Hon. M. More) . . . . . April 15, 2011**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Report to the Community, First Quarter, 2011 . . August 8, 2011**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Report to the Community**  
**Second Quarter, 2011. . . . . October 14, 2011**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Report to the Community**  
**Third Quarter, 2011. . . . . January 11, 2012**

**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
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

## AGRICULTURE

- (D) - “Genetic Enhancement Program 2011” objective: to increase the competitive position of the targeted livestock commodities (April 19/11)

## COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (W) - “Gambling strategy purposefully thin” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 7, 2010 (April 7/11)
- (R) - “My-Play Card System” prepared by Focal Research Consultants Ltd., introducing a player tracking system (April 28/11)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage regarding the exhibit “*Hello Sailor! Gay Life on the Ocean Wave*” (May 18/11)

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

- (R) - “Kendrick Report” summary of the report (April 18/11)
- (C) - From Z. Churchill, MLA, Yarmouth to Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services regarding Southwest Early Childhood Intervention Program, November 22, 2010 (April 18/11)
- (W) - “Grandparents’ rights fight renewed” from Amherst Daily News website, April 28, 2011 regarding changes to *Maintenance and Custody Act* (April 20/11)
- (C) - From Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition to Pauline Glenn regarding Bill No. 18, regarding grandparents having access to their grandchildren, August 25, 2008 (April 20/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 1, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding Employment Support and Income Assistance Act (November 2/11)
- (PR) - “Clear, Consistent Access to Special Needs Funding for People on Income Assistance”, August 8, 2011 (November 2/11)
- (D) - “Making a Difference for Nova Scotians” NDP government invested over \$100 million for most vulnerable people in Nova Scotia (November 2/11)
- (PR) - “Province Expands Program for Families Supporting a Child with a Disability” (November 8/11)
- (R) - Report on low-income families living in Nova Scotia and having a job does not solve the problem of child poverty (November 23/11)
- (PR) - “Clear, Consistent Access to Special Needs Funding for People on Income Assistance”, August 8, 2011 (November 24/11)
- (C) - From J. Lapointe, Auditor General to K. Regan, MLA, Bedford-Birch Cove regarding changes to the Employment Support Income Assistance Regulations (November 24/11)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services regarding Day Program Funding (December 13/11)
- (W) - Directory of Licensed Child Care Facilities from Community Services website (December 15/11)
- (W) - “Step 1: Learn About Child Care in Nova Scotia” from Community Services website (December 15/11)



**ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

- (S) - **Statistics - Yarmouth and Acadian Shore: Occupancy Rate (April 5/11)**
- (S) - **Statistics - Yarmouth and Acadian Shore: Room Nights Sold (April 5/11)**
- (S) - **Statistics - Visitation: New England 2009-2010 showing decrease in tourism (April 5/11)**
- (D) - **Excerpt from April 5, 2011 Hansard during Question Period regarding Yarmouth-New England Ferry (April 12/11)**
- (D) - **Excerpt from April 5, 2011 Hansard during Question Period regarding Yarmouth-New England Ferry and a letter from Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic Development to the Mayor and Wardens for the southwestern region (April 12/11)**
- (W) - **“Due process long overdue in firing of West Hants official” from The Chronicle Herald website, March 31, 2011 (April 20/11)**
- (C) - **From Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to Mr. Matheson, Councillor, Municipality of the District of West Hants, April 5, 2011 regarding dismissal of Mr. McGinn (April 20/11)**
- (C) - **From Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to Ms. Chislett, Municipality of the District of West Hants, April 5, 2011 regarding dismissal of Mr. McGinn (April 20/11)**
- (S) - **Tables for the Southern Region showing (Population aged 15 and over), Labour Force, Unemployment Rate, Unemployment and Employment, Jan-09 to Dec-11 (April 21/11)**
- (S) - **“2009 and 2010 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators” (April 28/11)**
- (S) - **“Nova Scotia - Estimated Total Visitation By Origin 2009 and 2010”, April 27, 2011 (April 28/11)**
- (D) - **“Antigonish Eastern Shore Tourist Association / Partnership Agreement Funding & Special Projects” (May 2/11)**
- (D) - **“2010/2011 Partnership Agreement between Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage and Antigonish-Eastern Shore Tourist Association” (May 2/11)**
- (W) - **“NS: Four companies interested in Signature Resorts”**

- from The Digby Courier website, February 24, 2011 (May 5/11)
- (NC) - “Government is marginalizing small, local business” from The Chronicle Herald, May 7, 2011 (May 11/11)
  - (C) - Quote from Leanne Hachey, Canadian Federation of Independent Business regarding small businesses in Nova Scotia (May 11/11)
  - (D) - “Written Submission on behalf of NewPage Port Hawkesbury Corp. and Bowater Mersey Paper Company Ltd.”, May 13, 2011 (May 17/11)
  - (C) - Bill Notes regarding Bill No. 65, *Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act* (November 1/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard in 2010 regarding “Tourism Marketing Strategy - Details” (November 1/11)
  - (W) - “Keltic Lodge Resort & Spa” from tripadvisor.com website (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia’s exports firing on all cylinders” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 2, 2011 (November 10/11)
  - (NC) - “This is no time to waste time, resources” from The Weekly News, February 27, 2009 (November 10/11)
  - (W) - “Builders: Hundreds of jobs open” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 18, 2011 (November 15/11)
  - (R) - “Yarmouth-Main Ferry” Traffic projection and viability analysis, prepared by Gardner Pinfold, June 30, 2011 (November 15/11)
  - (S) - “Table 4-2 Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) - Prince Edward Island” from Statistics Canada, October 2011 (November 15/11)
  - (S) - “Table 4-3 Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) - Nova Scotia” from Statistics Canada, October 2011 (November 15/11)
  - (S) - “Table 4-4 Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) - New Brunswick” from Statistics Canada, October 2011 (November 15/11)
  - (C) - From G. MacLellan, MLA, Glace Bay to Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism regarding job loss (November 16/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 11, 2011 Hansard regarding American tourism in Nova Scotia has been a steady decline (November 16/11)
  - (S) - “2011 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators” chart (November 16/11)

- (W) - “Nova Scotia’s exports firing on all cylinders” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 1, 2011 (November 16/11)
- (W) - “Study supports Yarmouth ferry; Revived link should be seasonal, focus on comfort” from The Chronicle website, November 16, 2011 (November 16/11)
- (W) - “Yarmouth ferry ends as funding refused” from CBC News website, December 18, 2009 (November 16/11)
- (S) - Statistics Canada figures for New England 2009 Estimated Total Visitation by Origin (November 16/11)
- (S) - Statistics Canada figures for New England 2009 Estimated Road Visitation by Origin (November 16/11)
- (S) - “Yarmouth Entry Point Visitation from 2000 to 2009” from Tourism, Culture and Heritage Chart (November 16/11)
- (W) - “N.S. exports poised to be tops; Report: Numbers should lead region” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 2, 2011 (November 17/11)
- (S) - Statistics Canada 2006 Census data showing number of unemployed Acadians (November 17/11)
- (S) - “Facts Sheets and Additional Information” from Statistics Canada regarding Nova Scotia’s Aboriginal communities (November 22/11)
- (S) - “U.S. Resident Border Crossings” from Statistics Canada, (November 22/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 21, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding Yarmouth/New England ferry service (November 22/11)
- (R) - “The impact of a ferry service on the economy: the case of Nova Scotia” from Spencer Economic Consulting (November 22/11)
- (R) - “Yarmouth-Maine Ferry, Traffic projection and viability analysis” from Gardner Pinfold Consultants Inc., June 30, 2011 (November 22/11)
- (B) - “Genuine leadership for you and your family”NDP’s promise to create 2,200 secure jobs if elected (November 24/11)
- (B) - “NDP A Better Deal, Commitments and achievements in our first 2 years of government” (November 24/11)
- (S) - “Labour Market Monthly” from Nova Scotia Department of Finance - Statistics website (November 24/11)
- (C) - Electronic Mail from Department of Finance stating

- approximately 33 per cent of Nova Scotians are leaving for work in other provinces (November 24/11)
- (W) - “Cape Breton’s economic cloud may have more than one silver lining” from The Cape Breton Post website, December 5, 2011 (December 6/11)
  - (W) - “4,400 new jobs created in N.S. in November” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 3, 2011 (December 6/11)
  - (W) - “Turning the corner?” from The Cape Breton Post website, November 28, 2011 (December 7/11)
  - (D) - Broadcast stating Nova Scotia as official host of the TELUS World Skins Game 2012 (December 13/11)
  - (C) - From Katherine MacDonald, Golf Cape Breton to Grant MacDonald, Events Nova Scotia announcing Glen Arbour’s bid for the 2011 Telus Skins Game, December 1, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (D) - Cape Breton Strategy Business Plan Table of Contents outlining the Sections of the Plan (December 14/11)
  - (W) - “NDP a ‘mystery’ to Baillie; Tory Leader: Ferry not supported, but railway is” from the Sunday Herald website, October 2, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (C) - From Mayor John Morgan, Cape Breton Regional Municipality to Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, regarding Subsidy for Cape Breton Railway, October 12, 2011 (December 14/11)

#### EDUCATION

- (S) - Charles P Allen High School: Baragar assumptions without local knowledge showed school populations by 2013 will be above estimated 1,200 students (April 5/11)
- (C) - From Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education to Hon. K. Casey, MLA, Colchester North, regarding Reading Recovery program, March 30, 2011 (April 6/11)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education regarding bullying, including cyberbullying, among students and youth (April 6/11)
- (NC) - “N.S. government pressured to keep reading program slated for budget axe” from trurodaily.com regarding Reading Recovery program (April 7/11)
- (S) - “Department of Education 2011-12 Budget Preparation - Budget Critical Path” regarding reductions at Education, March 25, 2011 (April 8/11)

- (D) - Excerpt from April 5, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding new Bedford High School (April 11/11)
- (D) - Fact Sheet - Department of Education - Baddeck Academy regarding Key Facts and Current Situation (April 11/11)
- (D) - Fact Sheet - Department of Education - Oxford Regional Education Centre regarding Key Facts (April 11/11)
- (D) - Fact Sheet - Department of Education - River Hebert School regarding Key Message and Current Situation (April 11/11)
- (D) - Options and Opportunities Schools 2010-2011 listing School Boards outlining ones which are “Board Funded” (April 11/11)
- (D) - “Charles P Allen High Family of Schools” Halifax Regional School Board - Facility Master Plan (April 11/11)
- (C) - Electronic Mail from Courtney Bragg to Hon. K. Casey, MLA Colchester North, regarding closure of the Youth Pathways in Transition Program (April 19/11)
- (PR) - “NSTU says Cape Breton teacher layoffs will be felt in the classroom” from News, Nova Scotia Teachers Union, April 20, 2011 (April 21/11)
- (W) - “Casey goes to bat for Liberals” from Metro News website offering suggestions where NDP might look for cuts to public education, January 20, 2011 (April 21/11)
- (C) - From C. Porter, MLA, Hants West to Mr. Jamieson, Annapolis Valley Regional School Board regarding cramped quarters in the school (April 26/11)
- (D) - “Succeeding in Reading: An Early Literacy Support Framework” new program replacing the Reading Recovery program , April 26, 2011 (April 27/11)
- (D) - “Petition to Save Early French Immersion at Bell Park Academic Centre” tabled as a document not as a petition (May 10/11)
- (C) - “An Open Letter to the Minister of Education” published in The Chronicle Herald, May 7, 2011 from the Nova Scotia Teachers Union regarding cuts to educational funding (May 10/11)
- (D) - “The Delivery of French Immersion” by Gunn’s Leadership Consulting Services recommending program cancelled, March 2011 (May 10/11)

- (R) - **“Steps to Effective and Sustainable Public Education in Nova Scotia” by Dr. Ben Levin (May 10/11)**
- (W) - **Survey regarding Ben Levin’s report from The Cape Breton Post website (May 10/11)**
- (D) - **“Distribution and Display of Materials in Schools of the Halifax Regional School Board - Policy” from Halifax Regional School Board regarding Ednet (May 12/11)**
- (C) - **Electronic mail from Leader, Liberal Party regarding how 2011 Provincial Budget cuts will affect classroom support programs (May 12/11)**
- (C) - **From Minister of Education to New Democratic Party justifying her cuts and requesting feedback on Dr. Ben Levin’s report (May 12/11)**
- (W) - **“Levin plan: abolish ‘student failure’, renew schools” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 12, 2011 outlining his areas of recommendation (May 12/11)**
- (C) - **“Community School Liaison Officers Eliminated” from Deputy Chief, Cape Breton Regional Police to Mayor of Cape Breton Regional Municipality, April 27, 2011 (May 12/11)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from May 12, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding renovation project at Baddeck Academy (May 19/11)**
- (C) - **From Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education to David Smith regarding Budget Process and Prince Andrew High School, June 22, 2011 (November 2/11)**
- (PH) - **Photo of construction zone at the Prince Andrew High School (November 2/11)**
- (PH) - **“Making Life Better for Families” photo of sign posted on Prince Andrew High School (November 2/11)**
- (R) - **“Funding Impacts to Nova Scotia School System” from Nova Scotia School Board Association and Teachers Union on 82 lost teaching positions (November 3/11)**
- (D) - **Teacher/Student Ratio is 12.9 to 1 (November 9/11)**
- (D) - **“Context - What is it?” regarding the Hogg formula to allocate P-12 funding (November 30/11)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from November 8, 2011 Hansard Question Period on student/teacher ratio (December 15/11)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from November 9, 2011 Hansard Question Period on student/teacher ratio (December 15/11)**
- (D) - **“Impact in the Classroom”, class sizes lowest in a decade and “Student Teacher Ratio Best Ever”,**

- student teacher ratio lowest ever (December 15/11)
- (W) - Hansard, Nova Scotia House of Assembly - Committee on Public Accounts, November 30, 2011 regarding student/teacher ratio (December 15/11)

## ENERGY

- (ST) - Statement by Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy regarding hydraulic fracturing in shale gas operations (April 4/11)
- (C) - Excerpt from April 4, 2011 Hansard response to Statement by Minister on hydraulic fracturing (April 4/11)
- (C) - Excerpt from April 4, 2011 Hansard response to Statement by Ministers on hydraulic fracturing (April 4/11)
- (R) - Securities and Exchange Commission Annual Report For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2010 (April 12/11)
- (R) - Securities and Exchange Commission Annual Report For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 2010 (April 14/11)
- (D) - Nova Scotia Power Bill outlining different charges, also people find it hard to read their bills (May 3/11)
- (D) - “Nova Scotia Business Barometer, February 2011 - April 2011 Results” from Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB), May 4, 2011 (May 5/11)
- (W) - “Gas Survey” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 11, 2011 regarding price per litre in selected cities (May 11/11)
- (W) - “Waste not, want not; Premier concedes gas taxes unfair but urges conservation” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 18, 2005 (May 11/11)
- (C) - From Callum Lees, small business owner to A. Younger, MLA, Dartmouth East regarding NSP rates hurt small business (November 2/11)
- (W) - “NSP grilled on paper mill rates; URB chairman: Power company must help NewPage, Bowater with new deal” from The Chronicle Herald website, October 27, 2011 (November 2/11)
- (R) - “NPB: NSPI DSM Cost Allocation and Rate Recovery, Page 4” from Navigant Consulting (November 2/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 5, 2008 Hansard Question Period regarding “Power Rate Increases - Tax

- Addition” (November 15/11)**
- (D) - “Heating Assistance Rebate Program (HARP)” specific around the uptake and budget, et cetera (November 15/11)
  - (W) - “N.S. energy future: a balance approach” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 13, 2011 regarding Bill No. 92, *Power Rate Reduction Review Act* (November 16/11)
  - (ST) - “CNSOPB Statement - Board Responds to Provincial AG Report” news release, November 16, 2011 (November 17/11)
  - (D) - “Response: Department of Energy” stating review and recommendations to provide clarity (November 17/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 16, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding Department of Energy’s recommendation to review issues (November 17/11)
  - (W) - “What We Do/What We Don’t Do” from Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board (November 17/11)

#### ENVIRONMENT

- (ST) - Statement by Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment regarding Hydraulic Fracturing (April 4/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 4, 2011 Hansard regarding the Ministerial Statement on fracking (April 4/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 4, 2011 Hansard regarding the Ministerial Statement on hydraulic fracturing (April 4/11)
- (C) - From Ecology Action Centre regarding promised health study in Trenton and Hillside areas (April 5/11)
- (B) - “Homeowners Guide to Heating Oil Tank Systems” from Environmental Home Assessment Program (April 14/11)
- (C) - From Mr. Hollett, Climate Change Directorate to A. Younger, MLA Dartmouth East regarding total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (May 12/11)
- (R) - “Stantec Consulting Limited Blast Report” showing the date, ground vibration and air concussion readings from Dec 22/10 - May 6/11 (May 12/11)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment regarding “Water for Life, Nova Scotia’s Water Resource Management Strategy” (May 18/11)
- (W) - “Province says it’s working with CBRM on wastewater



strategy” from The Cape Breton Post website, March 17, 2011 (May 19/11)

## FINANCE

- (D) - “Budget Highlights for the fiscal year 2010-2011” filed in the N. S. Legislative Library April 6, 2010 showing the Net Direct Debt/Gross Domestic Product (\$ billions) (April 1/11)
- (D) - Resolution No. 4 regarding the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for the Fiscal Year April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 (April 5/11)
- (D) - Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates (April 5/11)
- (P) - “You have balance and foresight, and you can envision the ideal direction that events should take.” (April 7/11)
- (S) - User Fee increases in a table, listing: Old Price, New Price and Change (April 7/11)
- (D) - “Real GDP v Actual Expenditures” graph indicating the dramatic change over the years (April 12/11)
- (W) - “Take gas price decision out of government hands” from The Weekly News website, October 24, 2008 (April 13/11)
- (W) - “Take tax off tax” from The Daily News website, August 19, 2005 regarding tax off gas (April 13/11)
- (Mem) - From Dan Boyd, PC Caucus Research to PC Caucus MLA’s regarding Municipal Financial Reports (April 14/11)
- (W) - “Antiquated corporate laws open province to unethical schemes: Opposition members say Nova Scotia risks becoming host to ‘corporate pirates.’” from The Daily News website, December 13, 2002 (April 14/11)
- (D) - “Comparing Debt Accumulation of ‘The Other Parties’ in NS to the NDP” (April 28/11)
- (R) - “Report of the NDP members of the Public Accounts Committee concerning certain economic development loans - April 5, 2006” (April 28/11)
- (W) - “Economic fund hike sure sign of election, NDP says” from The Chronicle Herald website, February 19, 2009 (April 28/11)
- (W) - “AG slams ‘policy of secrecy’; Lapointe: NDP breaking law by not turning over business aid documents” from The Chronicle Herald website, June

- 3, 2010 (April 28/11)
- (W) - “AG to see cabinet documents; Confidential papers will be available to fiscal watchdog” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 11, 2010 (April 28/11)
  - (D) - Cape Breton region shows increase of 1.0 per cent in employment for first quarter of 2011 (April 28/11)
  - (S) - “Employment by Region” chart showing Cape Breton’s level in 1996 to be high and going down from there (April 28/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 28, 2005 Hansard regarding increase in income tax (May 2/11)
  - (S) - “Global Forecast Update”, October 7, 2011 listing growth prospects for Scotiabank, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal and Toronto Dominion (November 2/11)
  - (D) - Auditor General Act states when unable to agree on what records are privileged, application must be made to the Supreme Court for determination (November 16/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 16, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding dispute between Auditor General and Offshore Petroleum Board (November 17/11)
  - (W) - “Oil companies blocking audit” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 17, 2011 (November 17/11)
  - (D) - Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommending Bill No. 111, *An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1993, the Equity Tax Credit Act* (November 24/11)
  - (ST) - Financial statement for Victims’ Assistance Fund for March 31, 2010 (December 6/11)
  - (ST) - Financial statement for Victims’ Assistance Fund for March 31, 2011 (December 12/11)

#### FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (S) - Table outlining Approved Projects as of March 7, 2011 listing industries which were helped (April 27/11)

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- (W) - Excerpt from November 2, 2010 Hansard regarding national clinical trials for Liberation Treatment for MS patients (April 6/11)
- (W) - “NDP leader says concern over drug abuse growing”

- from The Cape Breton Post website, April 30, 2004 (April 12/11)
- (C) - From Chief Mander, Kentville Police Department to Ministers of the NDP government regarding loss of lives due to prescription opiate painkillers, January 15, 2009 (April 12/11)
  - (D) - “Nova Scotia’s Fair Drug Prices Plan Generic Drug Pricing Examples” regarding the savings under Seniors’ Pharmacare (April 14/11)
  - (S) - Table: Tobacco Control Funding Commitments, Fiscal 2009-2010 showing Nova Scotia at \$2.56 per capita spending and the national average at \$3.54 (April 19/11)
  - (C) - From Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health to Chief Mander, Kentville Police Service regarding loss of lives due to prescription opiate painkillers, February 10, 2010 (April 20/11)
  - (D) - Tobacco Strategy outlining new strategies to keep young people from smoking (April 27/11)
  - (C) - From Genny and Craig Prouty, owners of Pharmasave in West Pubnico to Hon. C. d’Entremont, MLA, Argyle regarding Bill No. 17, *Fair Drug Pricing Act* (May 3/11)
  - (S) - Page number 14.17 from the estimates book itemizing Programs and Services (\$ thousands) for hospital equipment showing a zero amount for 2011-2012 (May 4/11)
  - (D) - “Interjurisdictional Illness Comparison” between Nova Scotia and Public Sector listing Nova Scotia 11.4% higher (May 10/11)
  - (D) - “Savings From Time Lost Due to Illness” outlining if Nova Scotia compared with the Public Sector the savings would be \$2,953,200 per year (May 10/11)
  - (W) - “Grim diagnosis for Yarmouth’s ER” from The Vanguard website, April 18, 2011 ERs used for non emergency matters (May 11/11)
  - (W) - “Facing some tough choices” from The Chronicle Herald website regarding unable to eat nutritiously, May 11, 2011 (May 11/11)
  - (D) - “Where We Are Now” layout of Dartmouth Sportsplex’s concept plan and Key Components of the Facility (May 13/11)
  - (C) - Letters regarding amendments to Bill No. 17, *Fair*

- Drug Pricing Act* from clients, customers and community members (May 13/11)
- (D) - “Want to learn the true history of the origin of ice hockey?” from hockeyshome website (May 13/11)
  - (C) - Electronic Tweet from @cfibns regarding Bill No. 17, *Fair Drug Pricing Act* (May 13/11)
  - (NC) - “Bad bill” from The Chronicle Herald regarding Dartmouth Sportsplex expanding its gymnasium (May 13/11)
  - (ST) - Statement of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness regarding Auditor General’s Report, April 18, 2011 (May 18/11)
  - (W) - “Young diabetics losing LPN help” from The Cape Breton Post website, May 8, 2011 regarding not having a LPN in their classroom (May 18/11)
  - (W) - “The NDP Plan to Keep Emergency Rooms Open and Reduce Wait Times” from NDP website, May 14, 2009 (May 18/11)
  - (D) - Provincial Wait Times for Addiction Services to be added to the Website around the first of June, 2011 (May 19/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 27, 2009 Hansard Question Period regarding the replacement or the building of new beds (May 19/11)
  - (W) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises; Audit would determine what capital projects committed” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 13, 2009 (May 19/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 18, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding the ER Room Protection Fund - Expenditure (2010-11) (November 2/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 31, 2011 Hansard regarding Emergency Department Protection Fund (November 2/11)
  - (C) - From Kevin McNamara, Department of Health and Wellness to Liberal Caucus Office regarding Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Application - H&W-11-53 (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Big Nurses’ Settlement Upsets NDP Wage Pattern” from allNovaScotia.com (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Health care prepares for three per cent cut” from southshorenova.ca (November 2/11)
  - (PR) - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness regarding budget targets for district health

- authorities and the IWK, October 14, 2011 (November 2/11)
- (S) - “Emergency Department Protection - Investments in 2010/11” (November 3/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 18, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding the Emergency Room Protection Fund - Expenditure (2010-11) (November 3/11)
  - (W) - “Province mulls second dose of chickenpox vaccine” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 7, 2011 (November 16/11)
  - (D) - “Pharmacists’ Edition - Insured Professional Services” September 2011 (November 22/11)
  - (C) - From CNS Release to PC Caucus regarding Health/Wellness - Province Announces \$626,000 to Expand Home Dialysis (November 30/11)
  - (W) - “Another code census for Halifax-area hospital” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 5, 2011 (December 6/11)
  - (D) - “Opportunities & Bidding” from Capital District Health Authority website regarding nursing uniforms (December 7/11)
  - (NC) - “Dexter says waiting lists are a ‘smokescreen for a secret government practice, born out of desperation’” from The Kings County Register, October 2, 2008 (December 7/11)
  - (C) - From Deputy Minister, Department of Health and Wellness to Vendors, Home Oxygen Services regarding FOIPOP application, October 17, 2011 (December 7/11)
  - (C) - From K. Regan, MLA, Bedford-Birch Cove to Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection regarding Lyme Disease, June 22, 2010 (December 7/11)
  - (C) - From Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection to K. Regan, MLA, Bedford-Birch Cove regarding Lyme Disease, September 7, 2010 (December 7/11)
  - (C) - Electronic mail from Kevin McNamara, Deputy Minister, Department of Health Promotion and Protection to Donna Lugar regarding Lyme Disease (December 7/11)
  - (PR) - “Protect yourself against Lyme disease” from Government of New Brunswick website, November 9,

- 2011 (December 7/11)**
- (W) - Excerpt from November 17, 2010 Hansard Question Period regarding Lyme Disease (December 7/11)
  - (W) - “The Government of Canada launches a request for research proposals for clinical trial on Chronic Cerebrospinal Venous Insufficiency and MS” from Canadian Institutes of Health Research (December 8/11)
  - (PR) - “Dramatic rise in diabetes threatens economic prosperity in Nova Scotia” from Canadian Diabetes Association website, November 23, 2010 (December 14/11)
  - (PR) - “Public funding for insulin pumps could save Nova Scotia over a million dollars” from Canadian Diabetes Association, November 16, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (C) - From Murray & Marilyn Greenwood to Family First regarding their Home Oxygen Program, November 1, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (W) - “Overcrowded Dartmouth General shuffles patients” from CBC News website, December 1, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (D) - Definition of the word “apoplectic” from the Merriam-Webster (December 15/11)

**IMMIGRATION**

- (D) - Annex B of the Canada-Nova Scotia Immigration Agreement on TFWs (May 9/11)

**JUSTICE**

- (NC) - “Bill gets tough on drunk drivers with kids in car” from The Chronicle Herald, April 2, 2011 (April 5/11)
- (C) - Speaking notes regarding Amendments to the Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules (April 7/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from December 5, 2007 Hansard Question Period regarding Auditor General’s eighteen recommendations to the Maintenance Enforcement Status (April 27/11)
- (S) - “Sexual Assault in HRM and Nova Scotia: A Statistical and Social Reality” from Avalon Sexual Assault Centre (April 28/11)
- (C) - From Commissioner Earl Gosse, HRM Board of Police Commissioners to Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice regarding the Additional Officer Program (May 4/11)

- (C) - From Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice to Mayor Peter Kelly concerning additional resources given the recent escalation in incidents of violence (May 5/11)
- (L) - "Third Party Election Advertising Reports for the 40<sup>th</sup> General Election" listing Third Party's Name and Submission Date (May 9/11)
- (C) - From Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice to Hon. M. Samson, MLA, Richmond regarding a breakdown on how they achieved their savings (May 10/11)
- (W) - "Voluntary planning: So much for openness" from The Chronicle Herald website, May 7, 2011 (May 13/11)
- (W) - "Va. Investigates legality of access to voter list" from The Washington Post website, October 30, 2009 (May 16/11)
- (ST) - Statement of Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice regarding the Lighthouse Program (May 18/11)
- (D) - "Electioneering Against Johnny Blue Nose" regarding private voting, all polls on the same day throughout the province later being incorporated in the Elections Act (May 19/11)
- (PR) - "Province Modernizes Elections Legislation" on May 6, 2011 (May 19/11)
- (NC) - "May 2 trickery leads Ontario to amend its Elections Act" from The Globe and Mail, May 18, 2011 (May 19/11)
- (NC) - "Elections bill spells open season on voters" from The Chronicle Herald, May 18, 2011 (May 19/11)
- (D) - Corporate Research Associates contracted to survey Nova Scotians regarding domestic violence (December 14/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 2011 Hansard regarding grandparents rights (December 15/11)

**LABOUR AND ADVANCED EDUCATION**

- (R) - Draft Report for Steering Committee - RFP asking for a balanced presentation of socio-economic impacts (April 14/11)
- (C) - From Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education to Dr. Traves, Dalhousie University regarding ancillary fees not exceeding 3% for any program (April 20/11)
- (C) - From Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education to Mrs. Rogers and Dr. Lloyd

- (W) - regarding disability services for schooling (April 21/11)  
- Excerpt from April 19, 2011 Hansard Question Period regarding the tuition increases (April 28/11)
- (C) - From Ms. Ferguson, Deputy Minister of Labour and Advanced Education to Dr. Traves, Dalhousie University regarding the funding and tuition changes for 2011-12 (April 28/11)
- (ST) - Statement of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education regarding Occupational Health and Safety (May 4/11)
- (ST) - Statement of K. Bain, MLA, Victoria-The Lakes delivered by A. MacMaster, MLA, Inverness regarding Occupational Health and Safety (May 4/11)
- (PR) - “NSCC Addresses 2011-12 Budget Shortfall” on May 4, 2011 regarding tuition increases (May 5/11)
- (C) - Electronic mail from K. Regan, MLA, Bedford-Birch Cove regarding CUPE labour Outreach Campaign (May 9/11)
- (ST) - Statement of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education regarding Auditor General’s report on Office of the Fire Marshal (May 18/11)
- (R) - “Economic Impact Nova Scotia Residential Construction Sector” prepared by Canmac Economics Limited, January 2011 (November 15/11)
- (C) - From Co-Chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 15, 2011 regarding First Contract Settlement in Nova Scotia (November 17/11)
- (C) - From Co-Chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 15, 2011 regarding First Contract Settlement in Nova Scotia (November 18/11)
- (D) - “*Labour Board Act* (Bill 100) Qs and As (November 18/11)
- (NC) - “First contract bill debate may drag on” from The Chronicle Herald, November 19, 2011 (November 21/11)
- (PR) - “Nova Scotia Chambers of Commerce Disappointed with Province’s Anti-Business Stance” (November 21/11)
- (W) - “NSGEU Applauds NDP’s New First-Contract



- Legislation” from Nova Scotia Government Employees Union website (November 21/11)
- (C) - From Mr. MacPherson, Truro and District Chamber of Commerce, Submission to the LMRC on First Contract Arbitration regarding Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act*, November 1, 2011 (November 21/11)
  - (PR) - “Nova Scotia Chambers of Commerce Disappointed with Province’s Anti-Business Stance” (November 21/11)
  - (R) - “Collective Bargaining in Canada 2010” from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (November 22/11)
  - (S) - “Appendix 6: Duration of Negotiations and Agreements” from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (November 22/11)
  - (C) - From Co-Chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 15, 2011 regarding First Contract Settlement in Nova Scotia (November 22/11)
  - (C) - From tens of thousands of employers in Nova Scotia to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, October 17, 2011 regarding concerns of First Contract Arbitration (November 22/11)
  - (C) - From Canadian Federation of Independent Business to Labour Management Review Committee, October 28, 2011 regarding comment on the First Contract Arbitration (FCA) discussion paper (November 22/11)
  - (D) - Mandate and Membership of Labour Management Review Committee and Labour Board (November 23/11)
  - (C) - Letters providing comments on the First Contract Arbitration (FCA) for the Labour Management Committee (LMRC) (November 23/11)
  - (C) - From Co-Chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 15, 2011 regarding First Contract Settlement in Nova Scotia (November 24/11)
  - (C) - From Co-Chairmen of the Labour Management Review Committee to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 15, 2011 regarding First Contract Settlement in Nova Scotia

- (November 24/11)
- (C) - Open Letter to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, November 22, 2011 regarding the First Contract Arbitration to Nova Scotia (November 24/11)
  - (C) - From Laurie Jennings, Masstown Market to Hon. K. Casey, MLA, Colchester North regarding First Contract Arbitration to Nova Scotia (November 25/11)
  - (L) - LMRC Study Day, September 23, 2011 - Invitation List (November 30/11)
  - (L) - LMRC Study Day, September 23, 2011 - Attendance List (November 30/11)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- (B) - “Darrell Dexter’s plan for today’s families” clip and save program outlining the election promises of the NDP government (April 4/11)
- (PR) - “Premier Wraps Up ACOA-led Mission to Vietnam” on December 3, 2009 regarding strengthening business and educational links (April 7/11)
- (NC) - “Three steps needed to provide some energy price relief” regarding no tax on tax at the pump (April 13/11)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 10, 2007 Hansard Subcommittee of the Whole House on Supply regarding rural areas decline in population, aging population, out-migration of youth, etc (April 13/11)
- (B) - “Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” regarding double provincial immigration targets (April 13/11)
- (D) - “Resolution 280 - Gas Regulation/Removal of Tax on Tax” showing the difference between Tax on Tax and Tax on Base (April 13/11)
- (L) - List of names of people in the Gallery rather than introduce everyone individually (April 15/11)
- (P) - Discussion Paper on Fair Drug Prices for Nova Scotians, September 2010 (April 19/11)
- (P) - Discussion Paper on Fair Drug Prices for Nova Scotians, Consultation Summary, March 2011 (April 19/11)
- (D) - Supplementary Information portion of the Education budget indicating funding cuts (May 3/11)
- (PR) - “Government to Freeze MLA Salaries and Proclaim

- Amendments to Act” Treasury Board on September 20, 2009 (May 4/11)
- (W) - “N.S. Freezes wages for two years” from The Cape Breton Post website, September 21, 2009 (May 4/11)
  - (W) - “Senior civil servants, political staff also affected; Senior civil servants, political staff also affected” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 21, 2009 regarding freezing salaries (May 4/11)
  - (NC) - “Government is marginalizing small, local businesses” from The Chronicle Herald, May 7, 2011 (May 11/11)
  - (W) - “Government is marginalizing small, local businesses” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 7, 2011 (May 11/11)
  - (W) - “Facing some tough choices” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 11, 2011 regarding unable to afford eating nutritiously (May 11/11)
  - (S) - “Table 3 - Labour force characteristics by province” from Statistics Canada website, May 2009 - June 2009 (May 12/11)
  - (S) - Table 3 - Labour force characteristics by province” from Statistics Canada website, March 2011 - April 2011 (May 12/11)
  - (W) - “Consumer Price Index” from Statistics Canada website, June 2009 regarding a decline (May 12/11)
  - (W) - “Consumer Price Index” from Statistics Canada website, February 2011 regarding an increase (May 12/11)
  - (R) - “Canada’s population estimates” from Statistics Canada website, Fourth quarter 2010 (May 12/11)
  - (PR) - “Province’s Paperwork Burden Further Reduced” from Policy and Priorities Office on October 20, 2009 (May 12/11)
  - (W) - “Government is marginalizing small, local businesses” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 7, 2011 (May 12/11)
  - (S) - “Comparative Tax Rates For 2011 Tax Year” (Updated as of April 26, 2011) from government website (May 12/11)
  - (W) - “Government is marginalizing small, local business” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 7, 2011 (May 12/11)
  - (W) - “High taxes remain concern for CFIB” from The Yarmouth Vanguard website, April 19, 2011 (May

- 12/11)
- (W) - “Business confidence remains low in region” from Telegraph-Journal website, May 5, 2011 (May 12/11)
  - (D) - “Direct Democracy Is Fraught With The Perils of Mob Rule” from The Vancouver Sun, December 29, 1998 (May 16/11)
  - (W) - “Police say time has run out for possible charges in N.S. NDP donation case” from The Canadian Press website, March 24, 2010 (May 16/11)
  - (W) - “Voluntary Planning changes will strengthen public consultation” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 14, 2011 (May 17/11)
  - (R) - “Report to the House of Assembly, May 18, 2011” from Office of the Auditor General (May 18/11)
  - (W) - “First-contract rules put hammerlock on business” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 28, 2011 (November 1/11)
  - (D) - “First Contract Imposition: NDP Government Planning Further Changes to Nova Scotia’s Labour Laws” from McInnes Cooper, October 2011 (November 1/11)
  - (D) - “Provincial Asphalt Plant & Chip Seal Paving Operations” (November 2/11)
  - (PH) - Photo of road that was chip seal paved (November 2/11)
  - (C) - “Hants West riding could break with tradition” story ran during 2009 election (November 2/11)
  - (R) - “If Halifax Wins, Everyone Wins.” report prepared by Greater Halifax Partnership (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Benefits to flow to Colchester from Halifax shipbuilding contract” from Truro Daily News, October 21, 2011 (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Irving shipyard contract a positive for Lunenburg firm” from Progress Bulletin (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Pros and cons to shipbuilding contract” from The Citizen-Record, October 27, 2011 (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Business sector seeks ways to capitalize on city shipyard win” from Progress Bulletin, October 26, 2011 (November 2/11)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia celebrates big win on shipbuilding contract” from The Yarmouth Vanguard (NS), October 25, 2011 (November 2/11)
  - (NC) - “NDP: Tories let down seniors” from The Chronicle

- Herald, April 23, 2008 (November 3/11)**
- (C) - From H. Theriault, MLA, Digby-Annapolis to Hon. Greg Kerr, MP West Nova, December 21, 2010 regarding Philip Halliday (November 3/11)
  - (C) - From Hon. D. Dexter, Premier to Hon. Lawrence Cannon, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, April 28, 2011 regarding Philip Halliday (November 3/11)
  - (C) - From Hon. Diane Ablonczy, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs to Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, June 14, 2011 regarding Philip Halliday (November 3/11)
  - (D) - Resolution 1846 - Electoral Boundaries Commission, October 31, 2011 (November 3/11)
  - (W) - “Cost to salvage stranded ship off N.S. could hit \$24 million” from The Star website, October 7, 2011 (November 8/11)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia issues removal order for ship grounded on Cape Breton coast” from The Star website, October 13, 2011 (November 8/11)
  - (D) - “Message from the Minister” from Public Accounts for the year ended 2009 regarding the surplus (November 9/11)
  - (C) - From Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson to Mrs. MacEachern, President, Catidian Place Home Owners Association regarding the resurfacing of their road (November 9/11)
  - (PH) - Photo of newly paved Simpson Road (November 9/11)
  - (PH) - Photo of newly paved Catidian Place Road, not on 5-Year Plan (November 9/11)
  - (PH) - Photo of newly paved Williams Point Road, not on 5-Year Plan (November 9/11)
  - (D) - Quote regarding timely treatments for whiplash and the outcomes and recoveries (November 14/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 10, 2006 Hansard regarding increases in electrical power (November 15/11)
  - (ST) - Hon. D. Dexter’s statement on dissolution of Legislature and start of 2006 general election, May 13, 2006 (November 22/11)
  - (R) - “Annual Accountability Report for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011” from Department of Seniors (November 23/11)
  - (C) - From Alain Champagne, Pharmaceutical Distribution and Operations to customers regarding McKesson

- Canada consolidating operations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (November 23/11)
- (NC) - “Seniors’ care front and centre” from The Chronicle Herald, August 30, 2011 (November 23/11)
  - (NC) - “Clothing prices take a jump” from The Chronicle Herald, November 19, 2011 (November 23/11)
  - (PR) - “NDP Asks UARB To Focus on Electricity Affordability” written by NDP News Release, December 15, 2005 (November 23/11)
  - (NC) - “Dexter outlines NDP plan for seniors’ care - sensible, practical, achievable, Middleton group told” from NovaNewsNow.com, February 28, 2008 (November 24/11)
  - (S) - “NS Clients Seeking Long Term Care Placement (April 1, 2009 - October 26, 2011)” showing almost 1,800 people waiting for long-term care beds (November 24/11)
  - (W) - Statistics Canada report loss of 6,600 jobs in rural Nova Scotia in the past year (November 24/11)
  - (W) - “Provincial economy showing signs of life” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 24, 2011 (November 24/11)
  - (D) - “First Contract Arbitration” from Nova Scotia Employers’ Roundtable regarding productivity in Nova Scotia, November 4, 2011 (November 24/11)
  - (S) - “Labour force characteristics, unadjusted, by economic region (3 month moving average)” from Statistics Canada (November 24/11)
  - (PR) - “Shelburne Shipyard Re-Opens” news release from Premier’s Office, September 13, 2011 (November 24/11)
  - (PR) - “New Energy Partnership Forged Between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick” news release from Premier’s Office, July 20, 2010 (November 29/11)
  - (NC) - “Woodlot owners forgotten” regarding producers and standing fibre resources (November 30/11)
  - (D) - “Affordability and Taxes - October 2010 compared with October 2011” from Statistics Canada (November 30/11)
  - (C) - From The Council of Atlantic Premiers to Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister regarding immigration, January 6, 2011 (November 30/11)
  - (NC) - “Dexter’s promise not to hike taxes draws attacks from

- MacDonald, McNeil on NDP's ability to hold province's purse" from The Chronicle Herald, May 20, 2009 (November 30/11)
- (PR) - "Budget Bulletin: Tax Changes in Nova Scotia" news release from Department of Finance, April 6, 2010 (November 30/11)
  - (D) - Notes regarding a Point of Privilege by Hon. Manning MacDonald, MLA, Cape Breton South on Freedom of Speech within debate (November 30/11)
  - (D) - Point of Order delivered by Hon. Manning MacDonald, MLA, Cape Breton South regarding rescheduling the Law Amendments Committee meeting a day early (November 30/11)
  - (C) - From Dan O'Connor, Chief of Staff to Premier to Clerk, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board regarding power bills, June 3, 2009 (December 1/11)
  - (D) - Budget Bulletin for the fiscal year 2010-2011 regarding "Tax Changes in Nova Scotia" (December 1/11)
  - (W) - "Leaders debate taxes, trust; Dexter's promise not to hike taxes draws attacks from MacDonald, McNeil on NDP's ability to hold province's purse" from The Chronicle Herald website, May 20, 2009 (December 1/11)
  - (NC) - "Dexter's promise not to hike taxes draws attacks from MacDonald, McNeil on NDP's ability to hold province's purse" from The Chronicle Herald, May 20, 2009 (December 1/11)
  - (D) - "Message from the Minister" from Public Accounts for year ended 2009 regarding surplus (December 1/11)
  - (D) - Presentation to Committee of the Whole House debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (D) - "Sobeys Presentation to the NS Law Amendments Committee, Bill 102, November 28, 2011" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (D) - "Merit Contractors Association of Nova Scotia's Presentation to Law Amendments on Bill 102" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (D) - "IAPR Policy Brief - First Contract Arbitration: Alberta Requires an Amendment to the Labour Code" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)

- (D) - "First-Contract Arbitration Facts, The Canadian Experience" from Economic Policy Institute, Issue Brief #256, June 25, 2009 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (W) - "Relevance of Canadian labour law to US firms operating in Canada" from ProQuest tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (D) - "Sobeys Presentation to the NS Law Amendments Committee Bill 102, November 28, 2011" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (D) - "First Contract Arbitration: Evidence From British Columbia, Canada of the Significance of Mediator's Non-Binding Recommendations" from SelectedWorks, September 2010 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (D) - "Assets or Liabilities? - A Business Case for Canadian Unions in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Labour Day 2011" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (D) - "First Contract Arbitration: Effects on Bargaining and Work Stoppages" from Industrial and Labour Relations Review tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (D) - From Barrett Lumber Company to Law Amendment Committee, November 28, 2011 regarding small business in Nova Scotia tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (W) - "Imposing contrasts: NDP sending wrong signal" from The Chronicle Herald website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (L) - "Nova Scotia Employers' Roundtable Participants" tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (ST) - "Speaking Points, First Contract Arbitration, Law Amendments Committee" notes of Dana LeBlanc, President, Michelin North America (Canada) Inc. tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act*, November 30, 2011 (December 5/11)
- (ST) - "Bill 102 - Speaking Notes" of Colin MacDonald, Chairman of Clearwater Seafood Incorporated tabled



- during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (ST) - “Bill #102, amending *Trade Union Act*, First Contract Arbitration (FCA)”, speaking points of Gordon Stewart, Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act*, November 29, 2011 (December 5/11)
  - (D) - “Striking a New Balance: Freedom of Contract and the Prospects for Union Representation”, Paul Weiler tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Cape Breton MLA critical of call centre closures” from the Cape Breton Post website, July 21, 2001 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “New Waterford call centre lays off 80 employees” from the CBC News website, June 4, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (C) - From Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, October 25, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Imposing Contracts; NDP sending wrong signal” from The Sunday Herald, December 4, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (C) - From Nova Scotia Employers’ Roundtable to Labour Management Review Committee regarding First Contract Arbitration tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (D) - “Sobeys Presentation to the NS Law Amendments Committee Bill 102, November 28, 2011” tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (D) - Presentation to Committee of the Whole House debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (C) - From Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) to Labour Management Review Committee, October 28, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (C) - “Speaking Points, First Contract Arbitration, Law

- Amendments Committee” speaking notes of Dana LeBlanc, President, Michelin North America (Canada) Inc. tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
- (C) - From Retail Council of Canada to Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, September 28, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Everything you need to know about Nova Scotia’s South Shore” from southshorenova.ca website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (ST) - “Speaking Points, First Contract Arbitration, Law Amendments Committee” of Dana LeBlanc, President, Michelin North America (Canada) Inc., November 30, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Editorial Comment, Ten things we’d like to see in the next 10 years” from the southshorenova.ca website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Michelin, Clearwater against Bill 102” from CBC News website, November 30, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “Seafood Processing/Buying” from government website, January 4, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “NDP leader tours South Shore” from the southshorenova.ca website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (C) - From Nova Scotia Employers’ Roundtable to Labour Management Review Committee, November 2, 2011 regarding First Contract Arbitration tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “NDP hopes ‘common sense’ leads to government” from southshorenova.ca website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (B) - “Change for the better. For today’s families.” brochure from NDP election campaign tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act*

- (December 5/11)
- (W) - “New Democrats send cabinet minister packing” from the southshorenw.ca website tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (M) - “First Contract Arbitration: What has the Chamber done?” from the Business Voice tabled during CWH debate on Bill 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 5/11)
  - (W) - “NDP out to get Michelin” from the Chronicle Herald website, November 30, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (W) - “Launch of the New Workforce Strategy” from the Premier’s website, November 22, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (W) - Electronic mail from Sue Elliott, Advanced Precision Machining and Fabrication to Mr. Zinck, MLA, Dartmouth North tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (W) - “Premier tries blast from past in question period” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 4, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (W) - “Government rules killing forestry: Barrett” from CBC News website April 1, 2011 tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (C) - From Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters to Law Amendments Committee, November 29, 2011 regarding Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 6/11)
  - (D) - “Cost of Coal up 75% in 6 years” tabled during debate on Bill No. 70, *Ratepayer Fairness Act* (December 7/11)
  - (W) - “Members Named to New Industrial Expansion Fund Advisory Committee” from Premier’s Office website, June 29, 2010 (December 8/11)
  - (D) - “Building Competitiveness in Atlantic Canada’s Forest Industries” from Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (December 8/11)
  - (C) - Open Letter to Hon. D. Dexter, Premier from Association of tens of thousands of businesses regarding first contract arbitration, December 8, 2011

- (December 8/11)
- (W) - “NDP Push For Hearings on Harper’s Abitibi Bowater Pay Off” from States News Service, September 10, 2010 (December 8/11)
  - (W) - “Bill is still a bitter pill; Unions fume about Michelin law” from The Chronicle Herald website, January 24, 2006 (December 8/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 30, 2011 Hansard, Committee on Law Amendments regarding Michelin Bill (December 8/11)
  - (W) - Nova Scotia Community Counts, census for the Region of Queens Municipality, 2006 showing less than a 5,000 working-age population (December 8/11)
  - (W) - “Conrad says Liberal and Tory opposition to Bowater deal won’t be forgotten” from NDP Caucus website on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on the debate on Bill No. 133, *Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act* (December 8/11)
  - (D) - Nine documents where quotes were used regarding NDP’s promise/commitment (December 8/11)
  - (W) - “Liberal Platform; So, whose dog ate page 34?” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 23, 2009 (December 8/11)
  - (C) - From a large number of organizations to Hon. D. Dexter, Premier regarding First Contract Arbitration, Motion to Recommit Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
  - (D) - Labour Market Brief on Statistics Canada data, Motion to Recommit Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
  - (C) - From a large number of organizations to Hon. D. Dexter, Premier regarding First Contract Arbitration, Motion to Recommit Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
  - (C) - “Politics is the art of the possible” an often-used quote of the word “Politics” (December 9/11)
  - (C) - From Carroll Publicover, Mayor, Town of Bridgewater to Office of the Premier regarding their opposition to Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
  - (D) - “First Contract Arbitration: Effects on Bargaining and Work Stoppages” from Industrial and Labour Relations Review tabled during 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading on the

- debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
- (D) - “First Contract Arbitration and the Employee Free Choice Act: Multi-Jurisdictional Evidence From Canada” from Industrial and Labour Relations tabled during 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading on the debate on Bill No. 102, *Trade Union Act* (December 9/11)
  - (W) - Electronic mail from Jennifer Stewart regarding Moreira Launches New Venture Capital Site, tabled during 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading on the debate on Bill No. 133, *Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act* (December 12/11)
  - (B) - “Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” (December 13/11)
  - (NC) - “Tories” from The Chronicle Herald regarding spending spree of the government (December 13/11)
  - (PH) - Photo of members in the Red Chambers tabled during CWH debate on Bill No. 129 (December 14/11)
  - (W) - “I’ve got to give them kudos. ... I’d give them an A.” quote from cbc.ca website, December 10, 2011 (December 14/11)
  - (B) - “... The NDP is committed to ensuring that Nova Scotia lives within its means, ...” from NDP campaign brochure (December 14/11)
  - (W) - “Jobs and politics, NDP style - ‘That’s just wrong.’” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 3, 2011 (December 15/11)
  - (W) - “Tory leader slams province’s Bowater deal” from The Daily News Truro website, December 5, 2011 (December 15/11)
  - (R) - “Health and Wellness: Long Term Care - New and Replacement Facilities” from the Report of the Auditor General, May 2011 (December 15/11)
  - (D) - “Provincial Update on the Auditor General Recommendations, Department of Health and Wellness, November 2011” (December 15/11)
  - (W) - Excerpt from December 8, 2011 Hansard of Question Period regarding Bill No. 133, *Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act* (December 15/11)

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

- (R) - “Economic Impact Analysis of Timber Management Supply Changes on Nova Scotia’s Forest Industry”

- from Woodbridge Associates (May 17/11)
- (PH) - “Clearcut and Non-clearcut, post Strategy” (November 30/11)
- (D) - “Natural resources strategy sets out to reduce clear-cutting” (December 6/11)
- (C) - From Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources to A. Younger, MLA, Dartmouth East regarding the Chappell lands, February 3, 2011 (December 14/11)

#### SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (D) - Memorandum of Understanding between Union of Nova Scotia Municipality and the municipalities regarding the agreement (April 5/11)
- (D) - Memorandum of Understanding between Union of Nova Scotia Municipality and the municipalities regarding the Province’s commitment (April 7/11)
- (C) - From Halifax Regional Municipality to Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council regarding Impact of Provincial Policy Change on Mandatory Payments (April 19/11)
- (D) - Memorandum of Understanding between Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and Province of Nova Scotia, November 8, 2007 regarding a renewal of commitment (April 27/11)
- (W) - “Halifax’s budget gorges on bump in property values” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 23, 2011 regarding impairment of commitments (April 27/11)
- (D) - Memorandum of Understanding between Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and Province of Nova Scotia, November 8, 2007 regarding Province no longer can honour its commitment (April 28/11)
- (C) - From Halifax Regional Municipality to Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council regarding Impact of Provincial Policy Change on Mandatory Payments (May 17/11)
- (ST) - Statement of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations regarding Auditor General’s Report (May 18/11)

#### TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

- (W) - “Five-year highway plan unveiled; Even the NDP admits many of the proposed projects depend on federal cash” from the Chronicle Herald website,

- November 30, 2010 (April 5/11)
- (W) - “Highway Workers Got Advance Notice of Public Paving” from allnovascotia.com website, March 11, 2011 (April 7/11)
  - (W) - “NDP Claims Road Builders Charged Unfair Prices” from allnovascotia.com website, March 2, 2011 (April 7/11)
  - (D) - Power Point documents “Issues, TIR Chip Seal Paving Operation and Five-Year Highway Improvement Program” (April 7/11)
  - (D) - Power Point documents “Chip Seal Paving Prices (\$/km), Cost Implications and Scope” (April 7/11)
  - (C) - From Warden Leland Anthony, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth to MP’s, MLA’s and Leaders of opposition parties of Nova Scotia regarding ferry service to Yarmouth (April 7/11)
  - (C) - From President, Isle Madame Tourism & Trade Association to Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding regulating roadside signs and clean up (May 5/11)
  - (C) - From Gordon AuCoin on behalf of residents of St. Joseph Du Moine, Grand Etang, Cheticamp and surrounding areas to A. MacMaster, MLA for Inverness regarding “Upgrading Old Paved Roads” (May 9/11)
  - (C) - From Dr. Leary, Trout Point Lodge to Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding Highway 203 (May 12/11)
  - (D) - “5-Year Highway Improvement Plan 2011-12 Edition” (November 1/11)
  - (B) - “Our Roads Are Unacceptable! - Take the politics out of paving” (November 1/11)
  - (D) - “Excerpt: Five Year Paving Plan 2011-12 document ...” regarding Grand Lake Road (November 1/11)
  - (PH) - Overhead photo of Monte Vista Road (alias: Grand Lake Road) regarding the Five-Year Paving Plan 2011-12 (November 1/11)
  - (R) - Report stating savings by TIR doing chip seal work (November 2/11)
  - (D) - Quotes from various areas concerning lowering speed in school zones to 30 kilometers an hour, Bill No. 73, *Safer School Zones Act* (November 4/11)

- (W) - “Langille eyes potential safety problem near Debert Elementary: MLA says speed limit around school may be too high” from The Daily News, February 27, 2003 regarding Bill No. 73, *Safer School Zones Act* (November 4/11)**
- (S) - “Cost Comparison 2011 Chip Seal Program Versus 2008 and 2009 Program” (November 22/11)**



**APPENDIX C**  
**STATUS OF BILLS**

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**Bill 1. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

**Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B. - Minister of  
Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011  
Second Reading . . . . . April 5, 2011  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 2, 2011  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 22

**Bill 2. Hydraulic Fracturing Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011

**Bill 3. Modernizing Government Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011

**Bill 4. Tax Review (2011-12) Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011

**Bill 5. Balanced Budget Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011

**Bill 6. Finance Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 1, 2011

**Bill 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 18, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 10

**Bill 8. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2011

**Bill 9. Gaelic College Foundation Act - amended**

**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2011

**Bill 10. Electricity Act - amended**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2011

**Bill 11. Diabetic Persons Support Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 6, 2011

**Bill 12. Income Tax Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 7, 2011

**Bill 13. Pharmacy Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . April 7, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 14, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 11

**Bill 14. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 7, 2011

**Bill 15. Electricity Act - amended**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . April 8, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 18, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 15

**Bill 16. Multiple Sclerosis Patient Support Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 8, 2011

**Bill 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2011  
 Second Reading. . . . . May 3, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee. . . . . May 11, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 13, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement. . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 7

**Bill 18. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**

**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2011

**Bill 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act - amended**

**Honourable Percy Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural  
 Development and Tourism**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2011  
 Second Reading. . . . . April 18, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee. . . . . May 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement. . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 23

**Bill 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church, An Act to  
 Incorporate the - amended**

**Vicki Conrad - Queens**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2011  
 Second Reading. . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement. . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 30

**Bill 21. Public Archives Act - amended**

**Honourable David Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 26

**Bill 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act - amended**

**Gary Ramey - Lunenburg West**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     Section 4 . . . . . November 25, 1993  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 29

**Bill 23. Public Procurement Act**

**Honourable Percy Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural  
Development and Tourism**

First Reading . . . . . April 13, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     Clauses 12(1)(a), (b), (g), (k) and (m),  
     Sections 14, 17 and 18 . . . . . June 1, 2012

the remainder ..... June 1, 2011  
 2011 Statutes ..... Chapter 12

**Bill 24. Value for Money Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading ..... April 13, 2011

**Bill 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act - amended**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and  
 Advanced Education**

First Reading ..... April 14, 2011  
 Second Reading ..... May 3, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee ..... May 6, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House ..... May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading ..... May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent ..... May 19, 2011  
 Commencement ..... Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes ..... Chapter 24

**Bill 26. Sound Recording Tax Credit Act - amended**

**Harold Theriault, Jr - Digby-Annapolis**

First Reading ..... April 14, 2011

**Bill 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**

First Reading ..... April 15, 2011  
 Second Reading ..... May 2, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee ..... May 6, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House ..... May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading ..... May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent ..... May 19, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     Section 7 ..... January 1, 2010  
     Section 10 ..... December 1, 2010  
     Sections 8 and 9 ..... January 1, 2011

Sections 2, 18 to 20 and 31 .....	April 1 2011
Section 3 .....	May 1, 2011
Section 17 .....	July 1, 2011
Sections 11 to 16, 21 to 25 and subsection 27(1) .....	Proclamation the remainder .....
2011 Statutes .....	Royal Assent Chapter 8

**Bill 28. Public Highways Act - amended****Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**First Reading .....

April 15, 2011

**Bill 29. Public Utilities Act - amended**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading .....

April 18, 2011

**Bill 30. Land Registration Act - amended and Registry Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading .....	April 19, 2011
Second Reading .....	May 5, 2011
Law Amendments Committee .....	May 10, 2011
Committee of the Whole House .....	May 10, 2011
Third Reading .....	May 10, 2011
Royal Assent .....	May 19, 2011
Commencement:	
Section 1 .....	Proclamation
the remainder .....	Royal Assent
2011 Statutes .....	Chapter 20

**Bill 31. Health Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading .....

April 19, 2011



- Bill 32. Rural Nova Scotia Physicians Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2011
- Bill 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act - amended**  
**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 14
- Bill 34. Newly Trained Nova Scotia Doctors Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2011
- Bill 35. Body Armour Control Act**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     on such day as the Security and Investigative Services Act  
     comes into force  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 2
- Bill 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act (Energy-efficient Appliances Act - amended)**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . April 21, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 11, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 6

**Bill 37. Joseph Howe Day Act****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 21, 2011

**Bill 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church of Yarmouth,  
Nova Scotia, An Act to Incorporate - amended****Zach Churchill - Yarmouth**

First Reading . . . . . April 21, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 13, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 76

**Bill 39. Liquor Control Act - amended****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2011

**Bill 40. Liquor Control Act - amended****Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2011

Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 11, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 21

**Bill 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act  
 (Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended and  
 Municipal Government Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
 Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 4

**Bill 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended and  
 Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
 Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 17

**Bill 43. Interior Designers Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

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 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 18

**Bill 44. Legislative Internship Act****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 28, 2011

**Bill 45. Wilderness Areas Protection Act****Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 28, 2011

**Bill 46. Fair Treatment of Children Act****Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 28, 2011

**Bill 47. Summary Proceedings Act - amended****Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 28

**Bill 48. Income Tax Act - amended**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011

**Bill 49. Buy Nova Scotia First Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011

**Bill 50. Appropriations Act, 2011**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**

First Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 29, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2011  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 1

**Bill 51. Community Control of Non-controlled-access Highway Advertising Amendment (2011) Act (Public Highways Act-amended)**

**Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B. - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 3

**Bill 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**

**Honourable Frank Corbett - Deputy Premier**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 11, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 13, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 9

**Bill 53. Labour Standards Code - amended**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and  
 Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 11, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 19

**Bill 54. Cemeteries Protection Act - amended**

**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 13

**Bill 55. Medical Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and  
 Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011

Third Reading . . . . . December 9, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 38

**Bill 56. Real Estate Trading Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 27

**Bill 57. Private Ways Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 25

**Bill 58. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act**

**Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West**

First Reading . . . . . May 5, 2011

**Bill 59. Elections Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister responsible for the Elections Act**

First Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 13, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 17, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 5

**Bill 60. Elections Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011

**Bill 61. Pension Benefits Act - amended**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . May 6, 2011

**Bill 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable Darrell E. Dexter - President of the Executive Council**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 13, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 19, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 16

**Bill 63. Concussion Awareness Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2011

**Bill 64. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**



**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . May 11, 2011

**Bill 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

**Honourable Percy A. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 3, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 40

**Bill 66. Ratepayer Protection Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011

**Bill 67. Scrap-metal Dealers and Recyclers Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011

**Bill 68. Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act (Public Utilities Act - amended)**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011

**Bill 69. Transparency in Power Rates Act (Public Utilities Act - amended)**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011

- Bill 70. Ratepayer Fairness Act (Public Utilities Act - amended)**  
**Chuck Porter - Hants West**
- First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2011
- Bill 71. Public Service Act - amended**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**
- First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2011
- Bill 72. Timely Medical Certificates Act (Vital Statistics Act - amended)**  
**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**
- First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 4, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 29, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 48
- Bill 73. Safer School Zones Act (Motor Vehicle Act - amended)**  
**Honourable Bill Estabrooks, M.B. - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**
- First Reading . . . . . November 2, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 46
- Bill 74. Income Tax Act - amended**  
**Honourable Wayne J. Gaudet - Clare**

First Reading . . . . . November 3, 2011

**Bill 75. Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 4, 2011

**Bill 76. Civil Forfeiture Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 53

**Bill 77. Environmental Ombudsman Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011

**Bill 78. Civil Constables Act - repealed**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 52

**Bill 79. Green Energy Promotion Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011

**Bill 80. Constables Act - repealed**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 54

**Bill 81. Identification of Criminals Act (Change of Name Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 37

**Bill 82. Next Generation Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011

**Bill 83. Health Protection Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011

**Bill 84. Animal Protection Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 50

**Bill 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 18, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 49

**Bill 86. Fair Automobile Insurance (2011) Act (Insurance Act - amended)**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister responsible for the Insurance Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 9, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 17, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 1 to 3 and subsection 7(1) . . . . . Royal Assent  
     the remainder . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 35

- Bill 87. Wildlife Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 9, 2011
- Bill 88. Code of Ethics Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 10, 2011
- Bill 89. Sea, Army and Air Cadets Training Recognition Act**  
**Chuck Porter - Hants West**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 10, 2011
- Bill 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 10, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 17, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 45
- Bill 91. Increasing Immigration to Nova Scotia Act**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011
- Bill 92. Power Rate Reduction Review Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011

**Bill 93. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 17, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 29, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 1 and 2, subsection 3(2) and  
     Section 5 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 57

**Bill 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 51

**Bill 95. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 14, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 58

**Bill 96. Pension Benefits Act****Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and  
Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 41

**Bill 97. Day Care Act - amended****Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2011

**Bill 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act****Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and  
Aquaculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 36

**Bill 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, An Act Respecting the****Leonard Preyra - Halifax Citadel-Sable Island**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 13, 2011



Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 73

**Bill 100. Municipal Elections Act - amended and Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 5, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 9, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 68

**Bill 101. Halifax Kennel Club, An Act to Incorporate - amended**

**Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 13, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 74

**Bill 102. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 17, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 9, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 71

**Bill 103. Early Development Instrument Assessment Program Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 17, 2011

**Bill 104. Gaming Control Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister responsible for  
 Part II of the Gaming Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 18, 2011

Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011

Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011

Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011

Commencement:

Clause 1(b), Sections 4 and 5 . . . . . Royal Assent

the remainder . . . . . Proclamation

2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 63

**Bill 105. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 18, 2011

**Bill 106. Libraries Act - amended**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
 Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . November 21, 2011

Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2011

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011

Third Reading . . . . . December 9, 2011

Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 65

**Bill 107. Multi-Year Funding Act**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 21, 2011

**Bill 108. Perpetuities Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 21, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 42

**Bill 109. Safe Body Art Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . November 23, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 28, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 2, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 44

**Bill 110. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 23, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2011

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 12, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 70

**Bill 111. Equity Tax Credit Act - amended**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**

First Reading . . . . . November 24, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2011  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 1, 2011  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 8, 2011  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 15, 2011  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2011 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 62

**Bill 112. Community Spirit Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
 Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . November 24, 2011  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 25, 2011  
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