

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.