

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to the notice tabled on April 1st, 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 45th 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 6th 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.