

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.