

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 75th 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 13th 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 200th 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 12th as Advance Care Planning Day.