

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 MacCuspik, 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.

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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.

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#### **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.