

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 772 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the 93rd anniversary of women receiving the right to vote in Nova Scotia in 1918.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 773 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - supporting the publication, *The Gift - A MADD Mother's Journey of Healing* by Margaret Miller.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 774 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing the importance of National Immunization Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 775 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Jessica Bowden for her work with *Teens Now Talk*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 776 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing National Medical Laboratory 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 777 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - noting the historic significance of the Nova Scotia Franchise Act giving women the right to vote.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 778 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - acknowledging the importance of the right to vote for all people.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 779 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster and honouring the memories of the innocent victims.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 780 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Judy Bristow-Roberts on becoming a Canadian citizen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 781 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the participants of the week-long Gaelic workshop put on by Gaelic Council of Nova Scotia and Nona MacDermid.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 782 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Corporal Grant Webber, RCMP, on his retirement after 30 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. 783 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the significant contributions of Anne Simmons and congratulating her on being presented with the 2010 Human Rights Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 784 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Dylan Tobin for his leadership abilities and attending 2011 ACTIVATE Conference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 785 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding Peter Jewett on raising awareness and \$4000 for Feed Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 786 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Marilyn Sceles for her ongoing contributions to Bedford United Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 787 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - acknowledging the contributions of many young people who participated in the Canada Winter Games and Kalolin Johnson on the closing ceremonies.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 788 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Rosedale Home for Special Care on their 27th anniversary and opening of new spaces.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 789 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Chief Mander and all Kentville police officers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 790 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Anika Moser on her award-winning poster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 791 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating the Knights of Columbus Sydney Council 1060 and Special Olympics Nova Scotia for their dedication and commitment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 792 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the many contributions Perry Colley has made to Nova Scotia and all of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 793 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Baddeck Bobcats on clinching the Nova Scotia Bantam B Provincial

Hockey Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 794 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Thomas Harrington on being named to the President's List for the Fall and winter semesters of 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 795 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Gord MacDonald on being inducted into the Cape Breton 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. 796 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Loretta Pilkington for dedicating 45 years to her community and on being an inspiration for those facing visual impairments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 797 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - wishing continued success to Louis Deveau on his new business, Acadian Pharmacy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 798 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the cast and crew of *Grease* and acknowledging the work of the Prince Andrew Players.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 799 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kelsey Hubley and Austin Shaw-O'Leary on their fundraising at the Christmas Craft Sale.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 800 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Amy Graves for her dedication to addicts in memory of her late brother, Josh.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 801 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating student leaders organizing activities and events to raise awareness of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 802 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Brittany Paulick on fundraising and hosting a book sale for the tsunami and earthquake relief in Japan.

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: D. Whalen and A. MacLeod. 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. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. 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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government announce specific initiatives that would permit for readily accessible treatment options for individuals suffering with prescription addictions."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and J. Morton.

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PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 27th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 803 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Earth Day.

Res. No. 804 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Steve Martin on 24 years of business ownership and his commitment to the Black Business Initiative.

Res. No. 805 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Cedric Robicheau and Lucien Paul Robichaud and their staff on the 15th anniversary of BMC Seafoods Limited.

Res. No. 806 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Rilla Barr for 32 years of service to Southville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 807 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Sarah Robichaud on competing at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 808 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Nicole Theriault on her success in archery at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 809 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Nelson Pellerin for commitment to Knights of Columbus for 25 years.

Res. No. 810 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Debbie Townsend for commitment to her church and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 811 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating David Jackson for improvements to the community.

Res. No. 812 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Carmel Carrigan for contributions to the community.

Res. No. 813 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating

Brent Newsome for his devotion to Scouts Canada.

Res. No. 814 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking Anna Pellerin for her dedication to St. Ignatius Church.

Res. No. 815 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Adam Perritt on the many volunteer and fundraising contributions.

Res. No. 816 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Margaret Whitehouse for her dedication to Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 817 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Florence Zinck for her commitment to St. Ignatius Church.

Res. No. 818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Jacob Wilson on his volunteering and extra-curricular activities.

Res. No. 819 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Steve Majury on his success as a coach and mentor.