

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, asked for observance of a moment of silence in memory of Province House Commissionaire, Luc Trembley. A moment of silence was observed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 820 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - thanking the Black Cultural Centre on partnering with Correctional Services on a display recognizing African Nova Scotian contributions.

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

Res. No. 821 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - congratulating Don Bureaux on his new position as president of the Nova Scotia Community College Board of Governors.

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

Res. No. 822 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating the IWK Health Centre's Youth Advisory Council for their dedication of a video and handbook guide.

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

Res. No. 823 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - thanking the Italian-Canadian community on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reunification of Italy and contributions to our province and country.

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

Res. No. 824 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian

Affairs - congratulating the people of Sierra Leone on their golden jubilee.

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. 41. An Act to Strengthen Municipal Restrictions on Dangerous and Unsightly Premises**

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

**No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, and Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government 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. 825 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - congratulating New Glasgow on its unique partnership with Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

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

Res. No. 826 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - expressing gratitude and sorrow felt by all for those lost in the sinking of HMCS Esquimalt and congratulating the documentary film, *Within Sight of Shore*.

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

Res. No. 827 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Dave Gunning on receiving the Roots Traditional Solo Recording of the Year and Producer of the Year at the ECMA Awards.

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

Res. No. 828 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking Dean Emmerson on 50 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 829 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Wolfville Curling Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for successful events.

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

Res. No. 830 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Chester Volunteer Fire Department on their 75<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. 831 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - applauding Prince Andrew High School Leadership Class on their fundraising for Alice Housing.

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

Res. No. 832 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Michael J. Burke on receiving the Haliward for his commitment to helping less fortunate.

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

Res. No. 833 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Jared Goad on his outstanding performance and gold medal at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 834 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Sisters of Charity of Halifax for their celebration of a sad yet historic event on McNabs Island.

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

Res. No. 835 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the members of Reynolds' Rebels broomball teams at their success at the 2011 provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 836 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating East River Valley Community Development Association on receiving the Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 837 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Arash Marzi on his fifth consecutive grand prize 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. 838 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the Parkview Education Centre student council for the new student parking lot.

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

Res. No. 839 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Melanie Paugh on her athletic achievements in black belt Taekwon-do.

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

Res. No. 840 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the

Annapolis Valley Labour Council on establishing a memorial in Kentville for killed and injured workers.

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

Res. No. 841 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Town of Mahone Bay on their Age-Friendly Mahone Bay Project.

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

Res. No. 842 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Hannah Gillis on her E-Map computer program and winning first place at the Strait Regional School Board's Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 843 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Kylee Hick on her winning artwork in the 2011 Anglers' Handbook.

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

Res. No. 844 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Hantsport Lions Club for their community service and reaching their 27<sup>th</sup> Charter Night.

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

Res. No. 845 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Sarah MacCallum on winning first place at the Science Fair on her lobster larvae project and success at the National Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 846 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Fusion Halifax on Haliward and its commitment to engagement among 20- to 40-year-olds.

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

Res. No. 847 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Luke MacLean on being chosen as an ambassador to represent Truro and Nova Scotia at the National Ambassador Youth Forum in Quebec City.

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

Res. No. 848 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and congratulating the athletic accomplishments of the Special Olympic athletes from the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 849 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Dennis and Gary Vint and their staff of 3-D Auto on their success.

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

Res. No. 850 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Dr. J. H. Gillis Regional Royals on winning the NSSAF division 1 boys hockey championship.

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

Res. No. 851 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Pugwash District High School organizers for their fundraiser to plant 1,400 trees in Haiti.

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

Res. No. 852 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Wayne Dykens on being named Representative Volunteer at the 37<sup>th</sup> Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 853 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the members of the Parkview Education Centre's Kiwanis Key Club and co-presidents for their skills in improving communities home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 854 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Curling Club on hosting the Hartley Bonspiel, one of four annual bonspiels.

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

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

#### **No. 10. Electricity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Parker, Hon. J. Baillie and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 523 - SNSMR – Mun. Agreement: Breach – Premier Apologize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. J. MacDonell, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **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 P. Birdsall, Lunenburg:

"Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize the work being done in the Department of Communities, Culture

and Heritage to advance arts, culture, multiculturalism, and community development in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Birdsall, H. Theriault and A. MacMaster.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 855 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the West Nova Inclusive Employment Society for organizing the Clare Special Olympic event.

Res. No. 856 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Lions Junior C Hockey Team on winning the Maritime Northern Canada Junior C Championship Tournament.

Res. No. 857 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Anne LeBlanc on being named Clare's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 858 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Simon Dugas on being named Nova Scotia's Youth Volunteer of the Year 2011.

Res. No. 859 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Ronnie LeBlanc for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 860 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Paul Pothier for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 861 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Gilbert Chandler for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 862 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Paul Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue



organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 863 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Bob Huber for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 864 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Yvon Thibodeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 865 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Ralph Dugas for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 866 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Romain for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 867 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Anne Theriault for her hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 868 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Jim Theriault for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 15 years.

Res. No. 869 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Eric Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 20 years.

Res. No. 870 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 871 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Roger LeBlanc for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 872 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Roland Comeau for his hard work and commitment to the Clare Search and Rescue organization for 25 years.

Res. No. 873 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jennifer

McIntosh on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 874 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jillian Young on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 875 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating John Gibbs on his silver and bronze medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 876 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kenny Joudrey on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 877 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Lynn Rafuse on her bronze medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 878 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Matthew Faye on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 879 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Melissa Knox on her bronze medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 880 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Stevie Demone on his performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 881 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alexander Shankle on his gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 882 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Hansi Voegle on his silver medal performance at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.

Res. No. 883 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Emily Latta on her gold and silver medal performances at the Provincial Special Olympic Winter Games.