

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 884 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - reflecting on the losses 23 families have felt and renewing the commitment to promoting safety in all workplaces.

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

Res. No. 885 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing May 1st -7th as Correctional Services Week and all those who work in this important field.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - agreeing to work with our safety partners for a declining workplace incident rate and recognize National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 887 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating Prostate Cancer Canada on their first regional office in Atlantic Canada and the importance of receiving a prostate exam.

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

Res. No. 888 - Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating CBC/Radio Canada 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. 889 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton and the royal family on their royal wedding, Friday, April 29th.

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

Res. No. 890 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness - congratulating Make-A-Wish Foundation on World Wish Day's 31st anniversary.

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. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2003, the Interior Designers Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 44. An Act Respecting the Creation of a Legislative Internship Program

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)

No. 46. An Act to Provide for the Fair Treatment of Children

(C. Porter - Hants West)

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Res. No. 891 - Hon. D. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the National Day of Mourning and those who lost their lives on the job last year.

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

Res. No. 892 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - remembering the National Day of Mourning and those who died or were injured and encourage preventive measures.

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

Res. No. 893 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - congratulating Montreal Canadiens with best wishes of humility for their fans.

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

Res. No. 894 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - extending best wishes to Prostate Cancer Canada on their first regional office in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 895 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Jack Brill on being named local hero at the 10th Annual Wake Up Call breakfast for his dedication.

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

Res. No. 896 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Frank Horne on being selected as Municipality of East Hants Provincial Volunteer 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. 897 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging

the hard work of the Wake Up Call breakfast Co-Chairs and staff of the Halifax office for a successful event.

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

Res. No. 898 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the members of the Evangeline Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professions.

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

Res. No. 899 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Master Warrant Officer J. C. (Cam) Winters on receiving the Order of Military Merit.

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

Res. No. 900 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing and applauding the bravery of Crystal Taylor-Beals on her year-long wait for a double lung transplant.

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

Res. No. 901 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the good work of the Hospice Palliative Care Society of Cape Breton on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 902 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Shannon Benjamin's generosity on donating \$500 to Lillian Allbon Animal Shelter.

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

Res. No. 903 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Peter Boudreau on being chosen Volunteer of the Year for his active commitment to many organizations in his community.

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

Res. No. 904 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Northeast Kings Educational Centre Titans Girls Basketball players, coaches, manager and school for their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 905 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Amber Horton on being awarded the All Star Defensive Player trophy in the provincial tournament.

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

Res. No. 906 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Brenna MacNeil on the launch of her book *twentythree*.

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

Res. No. 907 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Dr. Alexander Steeves of Martin's Brook on his retirement and commending him for his lifetime of practice in the field of medicine.

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

Res. No. 908 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Vaughan Dickie on 50 years of service as a volunteer fire fighter with the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

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

Res. No. 909 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the amateur actors of A Little Bit Country restaurant on their ingenious and entertaining fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 910 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Alex Normore of St. Francis Xavier University on being named Canadian Interuniversity Sports women's hockey rookie 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. 911 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking Shane MacFarlane for 45 ½ years of service 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. 912 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Stephen McNeil for his hard work and dedication to his family, friends, caucus and all Nova Scotians on the 4th anniversary of his leadership.

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

Res. No. 913 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Brandon Doucette on being chosen to participate in the National Science Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 914 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Joan Firth on her many contributions to her community.

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

Res. No. 915 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth Mini Vikings on becoming provincial silver medalists.

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

Res. No. 916 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Ryan Graves on receiving the Scott Dee Memorial Award for being the top rookie defenceman.

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: C. Porter and Z. Churchill. 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 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

"Therefore be it resolved that all Members of this House of Assembly condemn the Minister for Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations for dismantling the MOU signed in 2007 and taking municipal-provincial relations in this province a major step backward."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. J. MacDonell and Hon. K. Colwell.

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PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act

The debate resumed with A. MacMaster, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 29th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 917 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Kay Stanfield's watercolour artwork, Seaside Daylily 2, on being recommended for purchase for the Nova Scotia Art Bank collection.

Res. No. 918 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating adult learners and wishing them lifelong success.

Res. No. 919 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Reg Wyer of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his three and a half decades of service.

Res. No. 920 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jim Bradley of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his three decades of service.

Res. No. 921 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Bobby Buchanan of Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department for his four and a half decades of service.

Res. No. 922 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing all farming Mennonites and all farmers in the province and wish them a lucrative growing season.

Res. No. 923 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Steve Dornan on his outstanding career in the Canadian Forces and wish him and Roseanne good health and happiness in retirement.