

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. 1103 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – commending the members of the film industry on adding to the number of good jobs in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1104 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the International Day of the Midwife and their role in providing quality health care to Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 1105 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating the Class of 2011 at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College on their convocation.

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

Res. No. 1106 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Alfred Dale Ells on receiving an honorary doctorate from the Nova Scotia Agriculture College.

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of 1996, the Real Estate Trading Act**

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

**No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 358 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Private Ways Act**

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

**No. 58. An Act to Require Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy**

**(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1107 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of Hon. A. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending sympathy to the family of the late Richard Hubbard, a member of the Legislative Assembly for Yarmouth from 1993 to 1998 on his passing.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1108 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to reassure multiple sclerosis sufferers there will be follow-up treatments provided.

Res. No. 1109 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Forest Ridge Academy teacher, Jennifer Smith, on her 2011 Education Week award.

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

Res. No. 1110 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging the NDP government to oppose Nova Scotia Power rate increase.

Res. No. 1111 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing

the life and service of Claude Choules, the last known veteran of World War I and World War II.

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

Res. No. 1112 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Judy Nicholson for receiving the Rotarian of the Year award for 2010-11.

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

Res. No. 1113 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Harley Hazelwood on his 20 years of service for the Upper Room Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 1114 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending the North Highlands Ski Club members on their efforts for over 34 years and participation at the Canada Winter Games Team Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1115 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Town of Amherst on receiving a grant to plant trees downtown.

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

Res. No. 1116 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Fort Sackville Foundation, its board and volunteers for their concerted efforts to preserve the history of Bedford.

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

Res. No. 1117 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Chief Morley Googoo and wishing him continued success in his new role as regional chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

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

Res. No. 1118 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Jennifer Longley on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Faith in Action Award.

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

Res. No. 1119 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the splendid outreach service provided by Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

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

Res. No. 1120 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mike Forgeron 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. 1121 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wishing the organizers and beneficiaries well and recognizing the important work of Supportive Housing for Young Mothers.

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

Res. No. 1122 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the achievements of various students in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Cape Breton Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding the generous endeavours of the Palladium Restaurant of Cole Harbour in supporting 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. 1124 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Marjorie Petite on being the recipient of the community volunteer award and her 40 years of faithful support.

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

Res. No. 1125 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Gisèle LeBlanc on being received into the l'Order de la Pléiade.

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

Res. No. 1126 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Petite Riviere Volunteer Fire Department on their effective and reliable communications system.

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

Res. No. 1127 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Heather Murray on being the recipient of the Female Athlete of the Month.

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

Res. No. 1128 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Awakening Souls Choir on their CD Release *God Is Love*.

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

Res. No. 1129 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – urging the NDP government to oppose any planned rate increase by Nova Scotia Power and freeze the taxes placed on the energy bill.

Res. No. 1130 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Atom A Bombers hockey team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Ross Anderson Pharmacy CCMHA hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 1131 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the important work of Kids Help Phone and congratulating everyone on the Walk for Kids Help Phone 2011.

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

Res. No. 1132 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Madeline Symonds Middle School on their production of *Beauty and the Beast*.

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

Res. No. 1133 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the NDP government to intervene in the power rate hearing and oppose any planned increase by Nova Scotia Power.

Res. No. 1134 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Greg Turner on his methods of teaching, earning him recognition and honour during Education Week.

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

Res. No. 1135 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – remembering Walter “Richie” Hubbard fondly as a former member from 1993 to 1998 and condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 1136 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Tidnish Crossroads and Area Community Association on being nominated by Doctors Nova Scotia as one of the three finalists 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. 1137 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – recognizing Acadian Seaplants on holding Canada's Best Managed Companies Program designation for more than nine consecutive years.

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

Res. No. 1138 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – recognizing

Missy Searl on being honoured by Dress for Success.

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

Res. No. 1139 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing the importance of sheep farming in Nova Scotia.

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

### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bills en bloc:

**No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**

**No. 38. Yarmouth North Baptist Church Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 30. Land Registration Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 33. Court and Administrative Reform Act**

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

Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacMaster and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, C. Porter and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacLeod and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 40. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.



Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bills:

**No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and Municipal Government Act**

**No. 43. Interior Designers Act**

There being no debate, the bills were forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 47. Summary Proceedings Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 51. Public Highways Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, A. Younger and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.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 Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that the members of the House of Assembly urge the NDP Government to reconsider their deep cuts to public

education in Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, M. Whynott and Hon. C. d’Entremont.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1140 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Morgan McNeil on placing 1st in the Senior Poem division and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Colour division at the Royal Canadian Legion in Windsor’s Annual Essay, Poem and Poster Contest.

Res. No. 1141 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Megan Lynn McCarthy on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Colour division at the Royal Canadian Legion in Windsor’s Annual Essay, Poem and Poster Contest.

Res. No. 1142 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Paddy’s Brewpub and Rosie’s Restaurant for its 10 years of excellent food.