

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition asking for a ban on hydraulic fracturing and demanding a province-wide ban on the use of fracking.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 23. Public Procurement Act

And also the following bills, each without amendment:

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

No. 57. Private Ways Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled the 3rd Annual Child and Youth Strategy Report.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, tabled the Pioneer Coal Blast Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1400 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Chief Legislative Counsel Gordon Hebb on his illustrious career and many years

of dedicated service to the Province of Nova Scotia and wishing him a happy birthday.

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

Res. No. 1401 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the work of all those who provide policing services in this province and supporting the proclamation of May 2011 as Police Month 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. 1402 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – congratulating Dr. Jamie Metsala on the appointment as the first Gail and Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Learning Disabilities.

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

Res. No. 1403 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating the Town of Pictou and the organizers of the Pictou Lobster Carnival for earning the title of Canada's Favourite Festival.

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

Res. No. 1404 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging the commitment and support from everyone for the new Central Library project.

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

Res. No. 1405 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – thanking those who organized the IncrEDIBLE Community Suppers across Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1406 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the extensive accomplishments of Farley Mowat and wishing him well on his 90th birthday.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1407 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Christy MacEachern on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1408 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending best wishes to Moira MacLeod on her retirement after more than 30 years of public service.

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

Res. No. 1409 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Eric Bickerdike and staff on preparing for a new summer season of live theatre and the 25th anniversary of the Chester Playhouse.

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

Res. No. 1410 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Cove Guest Home on their event to show gratitude to Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. Rollie Thornhill for their support for the senior community.

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

Res. No. 1411 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jamey Jewells on her success competing at the Canada Winter Games in wheelchair basketball.

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

Res. No. 1412 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – continuing to repeat this resolution until the sun comes out tomorrow, or someday.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1413 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Lucinda “Cindy” Low on her honorary degree.

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

Res. No. 1414 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Wanda Robson on the success of her book *Sister of Courage*.

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

Res. No. 1415 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Keith and Anne Matheson on their retirement from Carvers Studio and Coffee House.

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

Res. No. 1416 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carling Gratto on being named to the President’s List.

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

Res. No. 1417 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating le Conseil Acadien de Par-en-Bas on the completion of the Centre Communautaire de Par-en-bas.

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

Res. No. 1418 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – applauding the community spirit and the work in the Catholic diocese of Father Roman Dusanowsky.

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

Res. No. 1419 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Veronica Marsman and staff at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children on their nine decades of activities and achievements.

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

Res. No. 1420 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the generous contributions of Joe Praught to his community.

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

Res. No. 1421 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Abby Lewis for her cross-country skiing accomplishments 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. 1422 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – committing support to the Dartmouth Heritage Museum and success in their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1423 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Dallas Rourke on winning silver medals in snowboarding 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. 1424 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – recognizing the contributions of Health Services Research at Dalhousie and thank Dr. Ingrid Sketris on her commitment.

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

Res. No. 1425 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – Minister of Education should restore original size of new school to accommodate the population.

Res. No. 1426 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Libby Burnham on being installed as first female chancellor of Acadia University.

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

Res. No. 1427 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Mackenzie Pardy on being recognized as an outstanding volunteer.

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

Res. No. 1428 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Bob Bullerwell on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's 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. 1429 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – celebrating the creativity and determination of Louisbourg Seafoods Limited on the 27th Export Achievement Awards.

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

Res. No. 1430 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – extending best wishes to the Springfield Lake Recreation Association on the 5th Annual Weir Rockin' outdoor concert.

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

Res. No. 1431 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lee Higgins on 50 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. 1432 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Fern Donovan on his outstanding artistic abilities and his artwork being featured 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. 1433 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kirsten Ernst on her participation 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. 1434 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA Female hockey team being voted Female Team 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. 1435 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Michel d'Entremont on the launch of his book *Camps on the Pubnico, Madashack, Nonias and Lochan Duach Lakes*.

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

Res. No. 1436 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating David McQuire on A Run to Remember to help raise awareness of brain injuries.

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

Res. No. 1437 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth Juvenile C Hockey Team of 1973 on its Hall of Fame induction.

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

Res. No. 1438 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the contributions of Bhreagh MacDonald to GIVETOLIVE for the benefit of those with pediatric cancer.

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

Res. No. 1439 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Catherine Robar for her great work to the people of South Africa through The Themba Development Project.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1440 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Danielle Weir on being crowned Princess Windsor 2011.

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

Res. No. 1441 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Tareq Yousef on receiving the 2011 Community Champion Award.

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

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act

No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act

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

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

No. 51. Public Highways Act

No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act

No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act

No. 57. Private Ways Act

And also the following bills, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments without further amendments:

No. 23. Public Procurement Act

No. 35. Body Armour Control Act

No. 53. Labour Standards Code

And also the following bill, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments with certain further amendments:

No. 40. Liquor Control Act

The following bills were ordered to be read a third time today.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

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

No. 40. Liquor Control Act

The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

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

No. 53. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

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

No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act

No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act

The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 23. Public Procurement Act

The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

No. 35. Body Armour Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

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

No. 51. Public Highways Act

The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by

the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act

No. 57. Private Ways Act

The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments without further amendments:

No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills today.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 13th 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 K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government be concerned about the safety and security of schools in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, B. Kent and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1442 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mark MacPhail on being named top overall bencher at the Bench Press Competition.

Res. No. 1443 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Emma Dufour on donating her hair for Angel Hair for Kids.

Res. No. 1444 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – acknowledging Thom Mason's contribution to neutron science research and his well-deserved accolade from Dalhousie University.

Res. No. 1445 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Sheridan Lawrence on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1446 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Red Knights baseball team 2009 on its Hall of Fame induction.

Res. No. 1447 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Rick Murphy on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1448 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Port

Maitland Elementary School on placing first among Yarmouth area schools and their students regarding the WOW! Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 1449 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Meadowfields Community School on placing second overall in the WOW! Reading Challenge across the province.

Res. No. 1450 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Steve Connors on his 50th birthday.

Res. No. 1451 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Ethan Corkum on his tattoo design being chosen as the 4th Temporary Tattoo Theme Design, Our Blossoms, Our Families.

Res. No. 1452 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Garity Chapman and the Ecology Action Centre on raising awareness for environmental alternatives to catch and store water.

Res. No. 1453 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos for acquiring donations and thanking Father Maurice LeBlanc for his donations.

Res. No. 1454 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos for acquiring items of toys and thanking Roseline LeBlanc for her donations.

Res. No. 1455 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Carl and Audrey Pottier on their retirement.

Res. No. 1456 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Georges d'Entremont on his sharpshooting skills on making a hole-in-one.

Res. No. 1457 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Claire Bourque on her 80th birthday.

Res. No. 1458 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Josephine and Merton Nickerson on their 70th anniversary.

Res. No. 1459 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the passing of Anne Marie d'Entremont and condolences to her family and friends.

Res. No. 1460 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Susan and Andrew Harvey on receiving a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer

Award.

Res. No. 1461 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Windsor Home Hardware on receiving the 2011 Business Community Appreciation Award.

Res. No. 1462 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kelsey Carey on being crowned Princess of Hantsport.

Res. No. 1463 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the Avon View High School team on winning the Envirothon competition.

Res. No. 1464 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Avon View Avalanche Cheer Squad on claiming first place at the Western Regional Cheerleader Championship competition.

Res. No. 1465 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Border Riders 4-H Club on their superb woodsmen skills.

Res. No. 1466 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Benjamin Quinn on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1467 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Blanche Yeadon on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1468 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chris Webb on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1469 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Joyce Chapman on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1470 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mostyn Strong on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1471 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Steven Rudolph on a Municipality of West Hants 2011 Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1472 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledge the volunteer hours of Shelley Bibby to the Town of Windsor.

Res. No. 1473 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Art Mosher for his dedication to multiple volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 1474 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Océanne Tardif on her achievements.

Res. No. 1475 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Father Greg MacLeod on his 50 years of dedication to the priesthood.

Res. No. 1476 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Andie Currie, Kris Doucette and Heather McNeil on the success of the Northside Youth Inclusion Program.

Res. No. 1477 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Dean MacEachern on winning the family category of the Fishin' Nova Scotia photo contest.

Res. No. 1478 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Claire Haliburton for receiving an honourable mention for the Best in Fair at the Tri-County Regional Science and Technology Expo.

Res. No. 1479 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Christina Harris for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1480 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Brandie Pushie for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1481 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Colin Walsh for participating and excelling in the Nova Scotia 2010-11 Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1482 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Danielle Francis on her top marks in the NSCC Inaugural Ideas 2011 competition.

Res. No. 1483 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School on its third school dramatic production.

Res. No. 1484 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating O'Neil Fisheries on their award nomination.

Res. No. 1485 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's – congratulating all those who entered the Best Big Idea Competition.

Res. No. 1486 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid –

congratulating Eric Stackhouse on being the 2011 recipient of the Canadian Association of Public Libraries – Brodat Outstanding Public Library Service Award.

Res. No. 1487 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Erin Comeau on her new position at the Western Counties Regional Libraries.

Res. No. 1488 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the Taylor family on the reinvention and revitalization of its business.

Res. No. 1489 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Paddy Muir and Northwest Arm Press for *The Wild Ones* being shortlisted for the Hackmatack prize.

Res. No. 1490 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating three Nova Scotia producers on being elected by their peers to leadership roles.

Res. No. 1491 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop as Atlantic Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers.

Res. No. 1492 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – sending best wishes for continued success in agriculture to Gordon Tingley and Martin McGurk of Sledding Hill Farm.

Res. No. 1493 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating Milan Vrekcic on being the overall winner of the Best Big Idea Competition.

Res. No. 1494 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Acadian Seaplants on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1495 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Atlantic Veterinary College on its 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1496 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Dr. Boris Worm for receiving the Steacie Memorial Fellowship.

Res. No. 1497 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Louis Deveau on his 80th birthday.

Res. No. 1498 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the

award winners and all Environmental Monitoring and Compliance staff.

Res. No. 1499 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cooke Aquaculture, Louisbourg Seafoods and O’Neil Fisheries who were honoured at the 27th Export Achievement Awards.

Res. No. 1500 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the winners in the Fishin’ Nova Scotia Photo Contest.

Res. No. 1501 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Henry Demone as IntraFish Media’s 2011 Person of the Year.

Res. No. 1502 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating High Liner Foods for its commitment to sourcing sustainable seafood.

Res. No. 1503 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating the winners of the Kids’ Fish Art Contest.

Res. No. 1504 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Mill Village Consolidated School on its dedication to educating students about the fisheries on the Medway River.

Res. No. 1505 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ocean Nutrition for its innovative business application for Chinese consumers to meet important health requirements.

Res. No. 1506 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Dr. Tim Webster on receiving the Gulf of Main Visionary Award.

Res. No. 1507 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Abby Cenerini and Brooke Murphy on their outstanding contributions to the Nova Scotia Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1508 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Alexis Crossley for her outstanding international women’s hockey accomplishments.

Res. No. 1509 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending CAEN Branch 164 Legion for their ongoing support of the Call to Remembrance competition.

Res. No. 1510 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Carolyn Scott for her more than 15 years of dedication to the Fisherman’s Cove Development Association.

Res. No. 1511 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Westphal-Cole Harbour Firefighters Association on raising \$37,000 for Muscular Dystrophy.

Res. No. 1512 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Cole Harbour Wings Bantam AA Hockey Team for their great representation at the Pittsburgh Classic Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1513 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Curves Eastern Passage on their 13th Annual Curves Food Drive.

Res. No. 1514 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the coach and players of the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AAA Hockey Team at the Nova Scotia Atom Provincials.

Res. No. 1515 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the Eastern Passage Tigers Boys Basketball Team on their amazing Bantam Boys season.

Res. No. 1516 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating EPEC Junior High students on their Bronze Medal win.

Res. No. 1517 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 1st Eastern Passage Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders on the 100th Anniversary of Girl Guides in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1518 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the community of Shearwater in cleaning up the community.

Res. No. 1519 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jessie Doucet for her spectacular achievements with her high honours in Pre I.B. Program at Prince Andrew High School.

Res. No. 1520 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nicole Durand for being a participant at the Para-Nordic Sit-ski Team at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1521 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Peter Reid on receiving his 20-year Monarch Certificate and achieving District Governor (Elect) status.

Res. No. 1522 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 105.9 Seaside FM 10-day Radio-Thon.

Res. No. 1523 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - extending gratitude to Julie Wynn on her extraordinary volunteer efforts at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 1524 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Cole Harbour Heritage Society on receiving a \$14,000 grant to upgrade and sustain their operation.

Res. No. 1525 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the various Duke of Edinburgh recipients.

Res. No. 1526 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the selfless actions of Erin Pettipas in gather clothing for Coats for Kids.

Res. No. 1527 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the extraordinary efforts of the students of Cole Harbour High in the recent Speakout contest.

Res. No. 1528 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the swimmers and coaches of the Dartmouth Manta Rays Swim Club on a successful competition.

Res. No. 1529 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the Rose and Kettle Tea Room and applaud the success of their weekly concert series.

Res. No. 1530 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the teachers and students who participated in the Shave a Friend fundraiser.

Res. No. 1531 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating The Co-operators for their bighearted donations.

Res. No. 1532 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s - congratulating Jim Barkhouse on his volunteerism for his community.

Res. No. 1533 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating Mataya Hancock on winning first place at the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1534 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating the students of the New Ross Consolidated School on placing third in the Literary WOW! Reading Challenge Championships.

Res. No. 1535 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating

Bea LeBlanc on 30 years of dedication and commitment to the world of family violence.

Res. No. 1536 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Whitney Lohnes on winning a gold medal in judo at the Canada Games.

Res. No. 1537 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the youth leadership trainees on completing two months of training.

Res. No. 1538 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Alexander Sapp on his achievements at the 2011 Halifax Sci-Tech Expo.

Res. No. 1539 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – extending best wishes to Capital District Health Authority and its partners for success with the urban farm project.

Res. No. 1540 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the musicians at the 67th Annual Lunenburg and District Music Festival.

Res. No. 1541 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Catherine Hanhams on her dedication to Harbour View Haven and being named their Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1542 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the 6th Annual Kinburn Pharmasave Health Living Expo, an important tool for community health.

Res. No. 1543 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Henry Demone on being named Intrafish Media's Person of the Year award.

Res. No. 1544 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Hillcrest Masonic Lodge No. 93 for the completion of the building upgrades and the volunteer efforts of Pine Grove's 143 CEF.

Res. No. 1545 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lunenburg Folk Art Festival and recognizing the hard work and dedication of more than 50 volunteers.

Res. No. 1546 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Max Cooper-Flint for winning the CBC Mainstreet's School of Rock competition.

Res. No. 1547 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the New

Germany Rural High School social justice group for their contributions to their community.

Res. No. 1548 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing historical significance of train travel along the South Shore.

Res. No. 1549 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the second Annual South Shore Walk for ALS.

Res. No. 1550 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Astor Theatre on being named by Atlantic Progress Magazine as runner-up for Best Cultural Space in the Best of the East.

Res. No. 1551 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Barbara Smith on being recognized for her volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1552 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bev Crouse and Patricia Paul on the publication of their original quilt pattern, “Twist and Twirl” in *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*.

Res. No. 1553 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating William “Bill” Cox on being recognized for his volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1554 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elizabeth Fraser on being recognized for her volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1555 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Haven Sinclair for her winning entry in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1556 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jessica Stevens for her winning entry in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1557 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Little River Folk Society on being recognized as Nova Scotia Community Presenter of the Year.

Res. No. 1558 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Liverpool Priva-Cheer Club Odyssey girls on their success in their 2011 season.

Res. No. 1559 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Mill Village Consolidated School for promoting physical activity.

Res. No. 1560 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Miho Legere and the students of North Queens for their humanitarian and disaster relief

efforts for the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

Res. No. 1561 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lizzy Baker for her athletic accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1562 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Sarah Mitton for her athletic accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1563 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating South Queens Junior High School badminton team for their accomplishments in 2010-11 season.

Res. No. 1564 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing South Queens Junior High School for providing physical education and activity programming for their students.

Res. No. 1565 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Teresa Webb for providing tools and resources for students with sensory processing disorders.

Res. No. 1566 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Taryn Jollimore and Roger Jollimore on opening the Welcome Matte.

Res. No. 1567 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding Michelle Newcombe and Monique Delisle on their success of Michique Designer Handbags.

Res. No. 1568 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – encouraging all Canadians to vote for the Bay of Fundy to make this national treasure one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

Res. No. 1569 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – encouraging businesses and organizations to take advantage of the Strategic Co-operative Employment Incentive.

Res. No. 1570 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – acknowledging the Extended Care Paramedic Program keeping Nova Scotians safe and healthy.

Res. No. 1571 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating applicants and winners of this year's Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1572 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the commitment of the Quality and Patient Safety Advisory Committee

members.

Res. No. 1573 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the important role that pre-rehabilitation clinics play for their patients.

Res. No. 1574 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Commissioner Linda Bond on her appointment as world leader.

Res. No. 1575 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Viola Robinson on her appointment as chair of Order of Nova Scotia Advisory Council.

Res. No. 1576 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating David Atwood on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1577 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating David Langille on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1578 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ena Nickerson on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1579 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Eric Shand on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1580 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ginger Walker on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1581 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Norma McGray on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1582 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Rachel Atwood on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1583 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Richard Nickerson on being nominated as a representative volunteer.

Res. No. 1584 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Janine and Gabriel LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1585 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Elise LeBlanc and Jeremy Falls on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1586 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Emily Bowering and Julien Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1587 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laura and Yvon Pothier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1588 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sheryl Thorburne and Travis Lennox on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Janine Doucet and Chris d'Eon on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marie Jeanne and Steven Cottreau on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica Surette and Jeremy Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Danielle Falls and Jason Moses on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Cindy Jacquard and Darrell Nickerson on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Terrilee O'Connell and Joshua Muise on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1595 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jerrica Bourque and Lee Frotten on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Catherine and Andrew Doucette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Stella Ducklow on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Dani Himmelman on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Graham Hooper on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating John Roswell on receiving the Inspiring Lives Award.

Res. No. 1601 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Julia Carroll and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female

Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1602 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Claire Nottegar and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1603 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Laura Warnell and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1604 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Brooke Betyna and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1605 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Allison Carter and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1606 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ryleigh Burns and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1607 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Leah O'Brien and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1608 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Shaye Tilley and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1609 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hannah Irvine and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1610 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Lynn Fraser and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1611 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Kate Lavers and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1612 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Blair Lacroix and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female

Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1613 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Grace Flemming and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1614 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Tiffany Hill and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1615 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Breanna Godin and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on being voted Female Team of the Year.

Res. No. 1616 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – applauding Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn on their support to the Colonel John Stuart Elementary School.

Res. No. 1617 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the outstanding voluntary contribution by Luke Ehler.

Res. No. 1618 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Coach Marc Brophy and Emily Dwyer Under-18 Female Curling team on earning two silver medals this year.

Res. No. 1619 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Jada Byard on her receipt of the Alliance Française Prize.

Res. No. 1620 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – recognizing the contributions of the Pugwash Gathering of the Clans to the community spirit and Scottish culture and heritage of the area.

Res. No. 1621 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the innovative and creative work of the Cape Breton University students and their teachers.

Res. No. 1622 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating the North Queens community and the family of Grace McLeod Rogers for this commemorative event.

Res. No. 1623 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – recognizing the province’s Gaelic-speaking elders and adult learners participating in their efforts to revitalize the Gaelic language.