

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1778 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Leica Hardy on receiving an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Saint Mary's University for her contribution to the dance community.

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

Res. No. 1779 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the accomplishments of Peter MacIsaac, Police Chief of the Cape Breton Regional Police Force.

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

Res. No. 1780 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kaleigh Brinkhurst 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. 1781 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Ron Marks on receiving the Education Week Partner Award.

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

Res. No. 1782 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – urging Ministers of Education and Justice to accept nothing less than the restoration of police officers in the school.

Res. No. 1783 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – pausing to remember Bernice Innes, The Chickenburger Lady and sending our condolences to her family.

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

Res. No. 1784 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – extending sincere congratulating the management, staff, board and directors of the St. Joseph's Credit Union 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. 1785 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating board of directors, store manager, staff and entire membership of Charles Forrest Co-op on their re-opening.

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

Res. No. 1786 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the Minister of Health and Wellness to announce her action plan to reassure parents responsibilities for support services will be in place come September.

Res. No. 1787 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Aileen and Jamie Reid on receiving the Brokerage of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 1788 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – marking the passing of C. Arnold Patterson and sending 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. 1789 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Leo Mooney on his contributions and achievements to Yarmouth's sports history.

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

Res. No. 1790 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Donna MacDonald and Mary Ellen Eyland on creating a positive and inviting space for people with Alzheimer's and dementia.

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

Res. No. 1791 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the volunteers who make the Glace Bay Heritage Museum a magical place to visit.

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

Res. No. 1792 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Stephen Zwicker on receiving the Client Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1793 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – calling on the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island to release his upcoming coup so he and the NDP backbenchers can join Opposition to topple this government.

Res. No. 1794 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending Northwood Foundation, Clayton Development and Cresco Homes for their generous gift.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 59. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. S. McNeil, A. Younger, D. Whalen, L. Glavine, Hon. K. Colwell and K. Regan. The question being put by Mr. 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 3:30 P.M. this day, the Chief Justice, the Honourable Michael MacDonald, Administrator of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.”

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

- No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 7. Justice Administration Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 13. Pharmacy Act**
- No. 15. Electricity Act**
- No. 17. Fair Drug Pricing Act**
- No. 19. Nova Scotia Business Incorporated Act**
- No. 20. Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church Act**
- No. 21. Public Archives Act**
- No. 22. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act**
- No. 23. Public Procurement Act**
- No. 25. Occupational Health and Safety Act**
- No. 27. Financial Measures (2011) Act**
- No. 30. Land Registration Act**
- No. 33. Court Administrative Reform Act**
- No. 35. Body Armour Control Act**

- No. 36. Energy Saving Roadway Lighting (2011) Act**
- No. 40. Liquor Control Act**
- No. 41. Dangerous and Unsightly Premises Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 42. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and Municipal Government Act**
- No. 43. Interior Designers Act**
- No. 47. Summary Proceedings Act**
- No. 51. Public Highways Act**
- No. 52. Government Administration Amendment (2011) Act**
- No. 53. Labour Standards Code**
- No. 54. Cemeteries Protection Act**
- No. 56. Real Estate Trading Act**
- No. 57. Private Ways Act**
- No. 59. Elections Act**
- No. 62. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill, entitled “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their

benevolence and I assent to this Bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked the Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1795 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jack Innes, Q.C. on receiving the Canadian Bar Association’s Doug Miller Award.

Res. No. 1796 – Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing efforts of the Barrington Municipal High School Club members in support of youths at risk.

Res. No. 1797 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Lynne Gerhardt on being named Insurance Representative of the Year.

Res. No. 1798 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the lifetime contributions of Willis Leslie Parks and condolences to his wife.

Res. No. 1799 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Jamie Richards on being a caring member of his community and applauding him for a job well done.

Res. No. 1800 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Donald Pinsent on his well-deserved retirement.

Res. No. 1801 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the organizers of the Kingston Apple Blossom Princess Tea and the Valley-wide events.

Res. No. 1802 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kenton McNutt on being named to the President’s List for the Fall and Winter semester of 2011.

Res. No. 1803 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Connor MacCallum on being named to the President’s List for the Fall and Winter semester of 2011 at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 1804 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the tremendous musical work Ray MacKay has done for churches.

Res. No. 1805 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Social Justice Team for bringing attention to the issues of cyber-bullying.

Res. No. 1806 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing May 17th as International Day Against Homophobia.

Res. No. 1807 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating the Nova Scotia Community College graduates on their convocation.

Res. No. 1808 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South- Portland Valley– encouraging Nova Scotians to volunteer in their communities.

Res. No. 1809 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos Eastern Lodge 8686 (Buffalo Club) on their years of service to the community.

Res. No. 1810 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – commending Jim Ripley for his strengths and leadership shown in setting exceptional goals and achieving them.

Res. No. 1811 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Scott and Doug MacEachern and their staff at Stark Oil International for a job well done.

Res. No. 1812 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jeanette Hermanson of the Green Thumb Farmers Market on their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1813 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Anne Emmett on behalf of the Hector Heritage Quay for their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1814 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Danny Bartlett on behalf of Northumberland Ferries on their North Star Award.

Res. No. 1815 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – congratulating

Canadian Blood Services, staff and donors on opening their new blood services clinic in Halifax.

Res. No. 1816 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dan Criss on receiving the Recognition Program.

Res. No. 1817 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Colchester Regional Hospital Coffee Shop on celebrating 25 years of service.

Res. No. 1818 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Molly Thomason on her success and on the release of her second album, *Beauty Queen*.

Res. No. 1819 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Ben Jessome on being elected president of Acadia University Students' Union.

Res. No. 1820 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – congratulating John Hawkins and Mary MacDonald on their Family Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1821 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Andrew Marrie and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1822 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding players and coaches of the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1823 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Aidan Sampson and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1824 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Blake Rogers and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1825 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Liam Kidney and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1826 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Brett Delorey and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1827 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Ryan Francis and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1828 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Joe McDonald and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1829 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Savannah Hartt and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1830 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Taylor Ewing and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1831 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Cameron Gannon and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1832 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Ben Gibbon and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1833 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Jacob Doggett and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1834 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Gavin Hart and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1835 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Daniel Surette and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1836 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Bruen Fisher and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1837 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Mitchell Comeau and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1838 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – applauding Robbie Dowell and the Nova Scotia Selects on their win this hockey season.

Res. No. 1839 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. David Wilson on receiving the 2011 Mainland North Champion Award.

Res. No. 1840 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Brent Macdonald on receiving the 2011 Mainland North Champion Award.

Res. No. 1841 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Michael Kabalen on his contributions to his community and a volunteer at Investment Property Owners of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1842 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking the MacDonald Family for their generous contribution which inspired others and the opening of the Bella Rose Art Centre.

Res. No. 1843 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating J. D. and Robyn Salvatore and Salvatore Insurance Brokers Limited on winning the Professional Development Award.