

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition demanding province-wide ban on fracking.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1938 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking employers agreeing to mentor our students.

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

Res. No. 1939 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking all involved in the recording of our Country's national anthem.

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to update the House on the status of the Bowater Mersey Mill operations.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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Res. No. 1940 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – celebrating November as 4-H Month.

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

Res. No. 1941 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Jacob Halloran on winning the third annual Ultimate Dream Job.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1942 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Ben Feltmate on receiving his Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1943 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating all the volunteers who helped plan the 2011 Bay Relay for Life.

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

Res. No. 1944 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating James MacSwain on receiving the 2011 Portia White prize.

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

Res. No. 1945 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the

Fall Food Festival's committee on organizing this event.

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

Res. No. 1946 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Legislative Librarian Margaret Murphy on receiving the Dalhousie School of Information Management Associated Alumni's 2011 Outstanding Alumni Award.

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

Res. No. 1947 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild on helping victims of the Slave Lake fire.

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

Res. No. 1948 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Bill Keeping in making a replica of the ship Warrior.

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

Res. No. 1949 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Bryony House for hosting the Scarlet Soiree fundraising gala.

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

Res. No. 1950 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Matthew Hunter on representing Canada at the 2011 Special Olympics in Greece.

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

Res. No. 1951 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – welcoming students in the House on their job-shadowing day with a Nova Scotia MLA.

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

Res. No. 1952 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing Ross MacIntosh on receiving Male Coach 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. 1953 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating L'Arche Antigonish on the opening of their two new homes.

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

Res. No. 1954 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Jenna Martin on her successes and wishing her well at the 2012 Olympics in London.

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

Res. No. 1955 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Francis Smith on 33 years of dedicated service to the local police force.

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

Res. No. 1956 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating all involved in the third annual Kinsmen Community Bowl.

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

Res. No. 1957 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Lloyd Smith on 33 years as town crier and various honours.

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

Res. No. 1958 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating TecBox International on winning the Export Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1959 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Darren Bennett on being chosen to enter a winter scene in the “Sharing the View” calendar.

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

Res. No. 1960 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Mary Cook on receiving 2011 Halifax County Exhibition Fair Person 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. 1961 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Glengary residents for the playground in Timberlea.

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

Res. No. 1962 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Crystal Larkin on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Res. No. 1963 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1964 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating the Tantallon Library for 10 years of service to the community.

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

Res. No. 1965 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Walter Moyse’s class raising \$650 to build a well in Garlapadu, India.

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

Res. No. 1966 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Angus Swantee on his two films being screened in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1967 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – acknowledging Margolians Maritimes Limited's contributions to Truro for the last 88 years.

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

Res. No. 1968 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Hilary Pelerine on receiving a gold medal in hairdressing and cosmetology.

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

Res. No. 1969 – M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Kevin MacDonald for his 35 years of service to the health care system.

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

Res. No. 1970 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Carolyn d'Entremont for her commitment to families' health and quality of life across Cumberland North.

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

Res. No. 1971 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Kings Transit Authority on 30 years of service.

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

Res. No. 1972 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the Town of Lunenburg's 15th Anniversary of the Newfie Days Festival.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1973 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – recognizing the hard work of those involved with the musical, Aladdin Jr.

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. 66. Ratepayer Protection Act

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

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

Res. No. 1869 - NDP Gov't.: Taxes/Power Rates - Increases End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, L. Preyra, A. MacMaster and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 3rd at 2:00 P.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 J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour:

“Therefore be it resolved that members of the House of Assembly recognize and congratulate all participants in the Ships Start Here campaign, who through their efforts raised the level of awareness of the importance of a National Shipbuilding Strategy to Nova Scotia, the Atlantic Region and all of Canada.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Boudreau, E. Orrell and Hon. K. Colwell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1974 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid –
congratulating Allison Munro, denturist, on opening her clinic.