

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plain-Upper Sackville, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Annual Report 2011.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia, Financial Statements, March 31, 2011.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce the importance of voting for the Bay of Fundy in the 7 Wonders of Nature contest.

Comments were made by Z. Churchill and Hon. J. Baillie.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2115 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating those involved in Labour Marketing Programs Support System.

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

Res. No. 2116 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – congratulating volunteers achieving protected status for the Five Bridge Lakes Wilderness area.

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

Res. No. 2117 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Terry Smith on receiving the Remarkable Seniors Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No.2118 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Chief Petty Officer Second Class Perry Colley on his appointment as coxswain of HMCS Scotian.

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

Res. No. 2119 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating People's Place Project as one of the Top 100 Public Places in United States and Canada.

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

Res. No. 2120 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Roseline Leblanc on receiving a Remarkable Seniors Award.

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. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act

(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Wildlife Act

(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2121 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official

Opposition – remembering Dignity Day and the victims of Kristallnacht.

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

Res. No. 2122 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Ken Nilsen for his lifelong knowledge of Gaelic.

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

Res. No. 2123 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the organizers of the charity baseball game fundraiser for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2124 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing Raymond Williams and his courage on D-Day.

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

Res. No. 2125 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Bay Road Community Hall Association in the future use of the Hubley Centre in Lewis Lake.

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

Res. No. 2126 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – remembering the Portraits of Honour National Tour by Kin Canada.

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

Res. No. 2127 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Margaret McCain and family on donating \$8 million to Dalhousie University Life Science Centre in tribute to Wallace McCain.

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

Res. No. 2128 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Rob Isbister on becoming the first leader of a gay men’s prostate cancer support group.

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

Res. No. 2129 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Starr Dobson on her children’s book *My Goat Gertrude*.

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

Res. No. 2130 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Camp Brigadoon for their diligence in creating a facility for children with a chronic illness.

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

Res. No. 2131 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating members of the Shubenacadie Lions Club on their 65th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2132 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – applauding Madison Himmelman on calling 911 and saving her grandfather’s life.

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

Res. No. 2133 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Barb Cruickshanks on raising money for cancer research.

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

Res. No. 2134 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Kyle Crews on being a medal bearer at the Rick Hansen Relay.

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

Res. No. 2135 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia on their 4th Annual Awards Dinner.

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

Res. No. 2136 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Midge Horner on receiving a service pin by the Embroiderer's Association of Canada.

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

Res. No. 2137 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Cpl. David Chrétian on his successes at Canadian Forces Small Arms Concentration Competition.

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

Res. No. 2138 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Thomas Lloyd on receiving a 2011 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 2139 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Lorraine Marie Francis, first Mi'kmaq recipient of the Community Linguist Certificate.

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

Res. No. 2140 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Tracadie United Baptist Church on their 189th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2141 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Rodney Grace, Glen Murray and 55 staff on the completion of their Best Western Hotel.

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

Res. No. 2142 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – commending Cpl. Bradley Casey on receiving the Medal of Military Valour.

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

Res. No. 2143 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Alexa Irwin on winning gold at the Pan-American Games in Mexico.

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

Res. No. 2144 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel and Convention Centre on receiving the New Business Award.

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

Res. No. 2145 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – commending Krista Naugler on her dedication 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. 2146 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the St. Margaret's Centre and its staff on receiving the Bluenose Achievement Award 2011.

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

Res. No. 2147 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating everyone involved in making the Five Bridge Lakes a wilderness area.

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

Res. No. 2148 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating L. Preyra, member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island on

being named Best Member of the Provincial Legislature for 2011.

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

Res. No. 2149 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – wishing Slow Motion Food Nova Scotia success with the film festival.

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

Res. No. 2150 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – thanking Robin, Chris and Mark Wilber on their \$50,000 donation to East Hants Sportsplex.

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

Res. No. 2151 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – applauding Kayla Thompson's heroic effort in saving her friend.

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

Res. No. 2152 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Flight Sergeant Joel Demetre on receiving the Captain Sandy Sanderson Award.

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

Res. No. 2153 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending all members of the Team Emily Walk for Kids Help Phone.

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

Res. No. 2154 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Laura McLean on her Masters Degree in Boston and her award at the National Music Festival.

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

Res. No. 2155 – M. Smith, Antigonish – recognizing the life of Alice MacDonald on her 93rd birthday.

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

Res. No. 2156 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Town of Amherst's rating of 4 Blooms from the 2011 national edition of Communities in Bloom.

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

Res. No. 2157 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Café Central and Cara Mia Gelato on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2158 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Mervyn Joudrey for his 50 years of volunteer service to Blockhouse Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 2159 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Henley House Players on the play *Keep Inn*.

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

Res. No. 2160 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Kiwanis Club on their Kiwanis Well Child and Family Resource Day.

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

Res. No. 2161 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Truro Saints Rugby Team on winning the Indoor Rugby Sevens Tournament.

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

Res. No. 2162 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the cast and team of the Eastern Front Theatre on their musical production *The Passion of Adèle Hugo*.

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 Resolution:

Res. No. 2045 – Tax Hikes/Fee Increases: Effects - Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whyntott, E. Orrell and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 10th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2163 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jackie Arsenault on her retirement.

Res. No. 2164 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Jim Keddy's efforts on behalf of Berwick and area hockey.

Res. No. 2165 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging Robert Clark as one of the finest athletes of his generation.

Res. No. 2166 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Alex Shand on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2167 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Deanna Holmes on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2168 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Emma Nickerson on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2169 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Joseph Atkinson on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2170 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Liam Haliburton on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2171 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Samara Pemberton on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2172 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sydney Smith on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2173 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Thomas King on winning gold at the Tri-County Regional School Board’s regional Science Olympics.