

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition asking the government to protect the value of pensions of employees who retired from NewPage, Port Hawkesbury.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to announce savings realized by the provincial chip-sealing crew.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and A. MacMaster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2400 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating Nova Scotia Seniors' Art and Photo Gallery's 100th showing.

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

Res. No. 2401 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 2402 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – condolences to the family of Dr. J. Fraser Mustard.

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

Res. No. 2403 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture

and Heritage – recognizing October as Canadian Library Month and donations of Gaelic works to the People's Place Library.

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

Res. No. 2404 – Hon. Mauren MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking Cape Bretoners for their generosity with the Cape Breton Cares Radiothon.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2405 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Heather Donohue and Wendy Geddes on a first annual Pumpkin Idol.

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

Res. No. 2406 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bruce Strum on his business acumen.

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

Res. No. 2407 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bursary program between Nova Scotia and Scotland on Gaelic cultural ties.

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

Res. No. 2408 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Sidney Crosby's extraordinary efforts.

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

Res. No. 2409 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the contributions of the late Bill Swetman to agriculture.

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

Res. No. 2410 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Walter and Elaine Sawlor on receiving the 2011 Best Real Estate Sales Office Award.

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

Res. No. 2411 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the important work of the Valley Animal Shelter.

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

Res. No. 2412 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tri County Ford on being recognized as part of the President's Award Diamond Club.

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

Res. No. 2413 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding Ingonish volunteers on the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and parade.

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

Res. No. 2414 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bailey Cameron and team members on their bronze medal at the Baseball Canada's Bantam Girls National Championships.

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

Res. No. 2415 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Carolyn Cooke Perkins' many contributions 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. 2416 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking Heather McNeil, Andie Currie and staff at Youth Inclusion for their commitment to

the youth.

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

Res. No. 2417 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Stonehame Chalets and the Gunn family on receiving the Pictou County People's Choice Award.

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

Res. No. 2418 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Salem United Church on their 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2419 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Kimberley MacMillan on being crowned Queen of the Parrsboro Old Home Week.

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

Res. No. 2420 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the Member for Truro-Bible Hill on her CD *Change the World (One Day At a Time)*.

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

Res. No. 2421 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the NDP government to stop ignoring employment losses.

Res. No. 2422 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Rebecca Blakeney on being crowned Miss Teen Cape Breton 2011.

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

Res. No. 2423 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the 10to20 Project of Queens County.

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

Res. No. 2424 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Sean Coyle for his service to the Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 2425 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Molly Thomason on her many musical achievements.

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

Res. No. 2426 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to let Nova Scotians know of the publicly-funded vaccination program.

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

Res. No. 2427 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ryan Baker on his achievements with Tae Kwon Do.

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

Res. No. 2428 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing the contributions of Grand Day for Cobequid.

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

Res. No. 2429 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Kettlewells for improving patients' experiences at Harbour View Hospital.

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

Res. No. 2430 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Haley Guild on receiving the Celebration of School Sports 2010-11 Award.

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

Res. No. 2431 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Nova Agri Group of Companies on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2432 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating Glo McNeill on winning of the first round of the Recipe to Riches contest.

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

Res. No. 2433 – J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kalene Hines on being selected to take part in the Shad Valley Program.

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

Res. No. 2434 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the winners of the pumpkin weigh off.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted. Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2011 Report to the Community by the Nova Scotia Community College.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 102. Trade Union Act

The debate resumed with A. MacLeod, Hon. Manning MacDonald,

Hon. J. Baillie, D. Whalen and C. Porter, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 23rd 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly require the Minister of Finance to take leadership on this important issue and find an immediate resolution to the Auditor General's concerns.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, H. Epstein and Hon. K. Colwell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2435 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Mildred Mingo.

Res. No. 2436 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Verna Cameron.

Res. No. 2437 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating appreciation award recipient Arthur Chisholm.