

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia Progress Report 2011.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to discuss the work being done to provide services to Acadians and francophone communities.

Comments were made by K. Regan.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Submissions to the First Contract Discussion Paper and the Mandate and Membership of the Labour Management Review Committee and Labour Board.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2438 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Steve Murphy on 25 years of service with CTV Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 2439 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing students at Waverley Memorial Elementary School on sharing what their school should be.

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

Res. No. 2440 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating Cumberland Public Libraries on lending e-

readers with best-selling and new titles.

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

Res. No. 2441 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the tremendous accomplishments of Thomas Grotrian and deepest sympathy to his family.

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. 109. An Act to Regulate Body Art Facilities**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2442 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Joe Higgins, Tom Merriot, Lenny Mitchell on receiving the Custodial Team 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. 2443 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – thanking all volunteers who helped plan the 2011 Chester 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. 2444 – T. Zinck, Dartmouth North – acknowledging Carlos Beals for making positive choices.

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

Res. No. 2445 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the Hydrostone District Business Association on a Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2446 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – wishing Heather Ludlow of the Legislative Library 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. 2447 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing United Church of Canada on remembering the past of our Acadian communities.

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

Res. No. 2448 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cora Beck on receiving Employee 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. 2449 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – thanking the Kinsmen Club for 50 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. 2450 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Cst. Megan Apostoleris and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride for bringing their world-famous show to the Hector Arena.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2451 –L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, sponsors of World AIDS Day Vigil.

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

Res. No. 2452 –L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Sgt. Stephen Gloade, first Mi'kmaq commissioned as an RCMP officer.

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

Res. No. 2453 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Rose Dalling on receiving the Lions Foundation of Canada life membership.

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

Res. No. 2454 – V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and congratulating Carole Langille on her writing workshops.

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

Res. No. 2455 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating the Westville Midget B Miners on winning the Nova Scotia Midget B hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 2456 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Mike Tobin on receiving Baseball Nova Scotia's major male player 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. 2457 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Pugwash Panthers boys soccer team on their gold medal in Division 4.

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

Res. No. 2458 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending members of the Greater Hammonds Plains Communities Association.

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

Res. No. 2459 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Kings County Academy Junior Girls Cross-Country Team on winning the NSSAF Western Regional Championships.

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

Res. No. 2460 – J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Sheila Woodcock on receiving the Progress Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 2461 – G. Burrill, Colchester, Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Agnes O'Connor on her contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and receiving her lifetime membership.

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

Res. No. 2462 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Thomas Hamilton, who died during his third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 2463 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Alexander Burke and Danielle Dube on winning at the laser competition.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2464 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the people involved in the Hope Blooms Program on their success as entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 2465 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Just Us! Coffee Roaster on being chosen the People's Choice winner.

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

Res. No. 2466 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Chris Bird on receiving the Green Award.

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

Res. No. 2467 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Donna Belanger and James Sheen on renewing their vows in period costume at Ship Hector.

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

Res. No. 2468 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating David Wilson on receiving the 2011 Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 2469 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Discovery Centre for its commitment and congratulating 2011 award nominees.

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

Res. No. 2470 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Walter Miller on his 20-year certificate of service.

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

Res. No. 2471 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Roger Mann on his pioneering design of roof trusses.

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

Res. No. 2472 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating the Plymouth Community Centre's Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

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

Res. No. 2473 – M. Whynott, Hammons Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Glen Arbour families on their playground facility.

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

Res. No. 2474 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating V.O.N. Annapolis Valley on 85 years in Kentville.

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

Res. No. 2475 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Hannah Glawson and Noah Hawes for participating in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rick Hansen Relay.

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. 2389 – NDP: Taxes/Fees – Increases Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, J. Morton, E. Orrell and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be

adjourned.

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

Res. No. 2245 – NDP Gov't.: Taxes/Power/Gas – Increases End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, G. Burrill, C. Porter and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2476 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing Nova Scotia's Lebanese community a joyous Independence Day.

Res. No. 2477 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Betty Ann Corkum's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2478 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Betty Kavanaugh's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2479 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Elizabeth Connolly's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2480 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Evelyn Grant's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2481 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Goldie Simpson's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2482 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –



acknowledging Jean Fisher's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2483 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Jill Hillyard's contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2484 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Kaye Williams' contribution to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.