

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the Office of the Ombudsman for 2010-11.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

S. Prest, Eastern Shore, tabled the Resources Committee Annual Report for 2011.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2485 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking George Sutherland on his 33 years of dedicated service with Michelin.

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

Res. No. 2486 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day.

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

Res. No. 2487 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking this as Osteoporosis Month.

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. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1993, the Equity Tax Credit Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 112. An Act to Promote Community Spirit**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 113. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(H. Theriault – Digby-Annapolis)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2488 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – wishing Eric Surette a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 2489 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Wilf Hoare as an athlete, coach, manager, friend and inspiration to all.

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

Res. No. 2490 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – wishing all the best to Dylan Kennedy as he continues with his culinary education.

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

Res. No. 2491 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing Roland Boudreau for 30 years of dedicated service as a firefighter.

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

Res. No. 2492 – A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating all recipients of the Doctors Nova Scotia's Golden Apple Award for 2011.

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

Res. No. 2493 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program as they loan their equipment to individuals with specific challenges.

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

Res. No. 2494 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Kathy MacGillivray and Brenda Gallagher on their new business.

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

Res. No. 2495 – A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – extending our appreciation to the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation fundraisers.

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

Res. No. 2496 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North – congratulating Don and Marlene Conrod on being chosen Maritimers of the Week.

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

Res. No. 2497 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Maureen Murphy and her volunteers in the creation of *With These Hands*.

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

Res. No. 2498 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking Glace Bay Sports Heritage Society on their Calendar of Champions.

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

Res. No. 2499 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Darren Rushton on being presented with a Lion Paul Conway American Classic helmet.

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

Res. No. 2500 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Lorelei Murphy on receiving the 2011 Yarmouth County 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. 2501 – Cr. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Rob Davies on receiving the Celebration of School Sport 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. 2502 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Vernon Belliveau on 10 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

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

Res. No. 2503 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Lyle Yorke on 50 years of business with his furnishing store.

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

Res. No. 2504 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Valerie Sampson on receiving the Business Woman 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. 2505 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating P. H. d'Entremont on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 2506 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North – congratulating Tatamagouche Elementary School on second place honours in the WOW! Reading Challenge.

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

Res. No. 2507 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Katie Harris on receiving the Female Athlete 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. 2508 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Ryan Graves on receiving the 2011 Yarmouth County Youth Athlete 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. 2509 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the efforts of Ruth Skinner and Citizens Caring for Animals in Inverness.

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

Res. No. 2510 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Northside Hospital Foundation, volunteers and sponsors on this successful fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 2511 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Carmen MacArthur, Joyce MacDonald and Emily MacKinnon and their dedication to the Gaelic language.

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

Res. No. 2512 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Courtney Garland 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.

**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 C. Porter, who moved a six-month hoist. On the hoist the debate continued with Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster, A. MacLeod, T. Zinck and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.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 Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier recognize the employment crisis in rural Nova Scotia and direct the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to devise a job strategy which includes targets and measurable outcomes.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, B. Kent and C. Porter.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2513 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the late Cyril Kinsman on 25 years of dedication to the Berwick Arena.

Res. No. 2514 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bible Hill Central Elementary School on the WOW! Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 2515 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brian MacLean on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2516 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating John Matheson on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2517 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Michael Forbes on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2518 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Campbell Foote Matheson on receiving the Ford of Canada Summit Award.

Res. No. 2519 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Michael Belliveau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2520 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Renald Comeau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2521 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating George Comeau on receiving his 15-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2522 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Gary Hicks on receiving his 5-year Fire Service Long-Service Award.