

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2523 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – encouraging all Nova Scotians to check and track their blood pressure.

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. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection 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. 2524 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the volunteers and participants of the Clare 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. 2525 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Will Apold on his sailing prowess and victory from Marblehead to Halifax ocean race.

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

Res. No. 2526 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2527 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dave Macdougall and Terry Murphy on winning the Team Accomplishment for Curling at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Yarmouth County Athletic Award Banquet.

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

Res. No. 2528 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking John and Theresa Kieley for their 13 years of volunteer work with the VON.

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

Res. No. 2529 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking Edouard LeBlanc for his dedication and hard work on the development of Acadian heritage and his book.

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

Res. No. 2530 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mahone Auto on their nomination for the Large Business Award.

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

Res. No. 2531 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Don Harrison on his accomplishments on the cutting edge of business technology.

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

Res. No. 2532 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the staff of the Boys and Girls Club and other organizations for their great work.

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 then resumed:

#### **No. 102. Trade Union Act**

The debate on the hoist amendment resumed with the following: Hon. C. d'Entremont. The hoist amendment motion was defeated. The debate on the main motion resumed with Hon. Wr. Gaudet, K. Regan, L. Glavine and Hon. M. More in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 25 for and 13 opposed, the Bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madame Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

**No. 73. Safer School Zones Act**

**No. 76. Civil Forfeiture Act**

**No. 78. Civil Constables Act**

**No. 80. Constables Act**

**No. 84. Animal Protection Act**

**No. 85. Agriculture and Rural Credit Act**

And also, the following bill which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments, and without further amendments:

**No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 94. Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 95. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 96. Pension Benefits Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Z. Churchill and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 98. Fish Harvester Organizations Support Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacMaster and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, C. Porter, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 104. Gaming Control Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 106. Libraries Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 108. Perpetuities Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Mr. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. Equity Tax Credit Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 112. Community Spirit Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2533 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bert Frizzell on his contributions to the management of Shaw Group.

Res. No. 2534 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Siddall on being chosen as a judge in the Canadian Western Agribition.

Res. No. 2535 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South Party – acknowledging United Nations International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women.

Res. No. 2536 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Gus and Claire d'Eon on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2537 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jeanette and Ulysse Cottreau on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 2538 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mardi Amirault on the writing of a tribute to the nursing profession.