

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to mark the one-year anniversary of the government's jobsHere program.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and E. Orrell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2539 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs – congratulating Dr. A. J. B. “John” Johnston on his title “Knight of Ordre des Palmes académiques”.

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

Res. No. 2540 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Gaelic Affairs – recognizing the importance of Gaelic traditions for future generations.

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

Res. No. 2541 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – thanking Denny Morrow for many years of service on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 2542 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs – congratulating Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse and the City of Val-d'Or for their efforts to foster strong links.

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

Res. No. 2543 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – wishing the lobster fishers a safe and productive season.

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

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a Report under Section 4(8) of the Acts of 2007, the Fees Act Off-Highway Vehicle Permit Fees for snow vehicles.

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. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standard Code, Respecting Citizenship Ceremony Leave

(Hon. M. More – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act

(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice and Attorney General)

No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales 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. 2544 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Burt MacNeil on winning the election for municipal councillor for District 7.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2545 – C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing the lobster fishermen a successful season.

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

Res. No. 2546 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating management, board of directors and staff at Shaw Group Limited for 150 years in business.

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

Res. No. 2547 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Earlene Busch on being chosen as one of the finalists for the 2011 RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards.

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

Res. No. 2548 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing MADD Canada and Annapolis Valley Mi'Kmaq First Nation for their valiant efforts.

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

Res. No. 2549 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – stating federal NDP candidate concerned with job losses and environment as our Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism should be.

Res. No. 2550 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the top three finishers at the Martell Richard Memorial Mini-Marathon.

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

Res. No. 2551 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Phil Comeau on becoming a member of the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 2552 – Hon. S. MacNeil, Annapolis – extending our appreciation to the Compass Group Festival of Trees on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2553 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ron Marks on his contribution to the Education Week 2011 theme.

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

Res. No. 2554 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding Eldridge Densmore on his volunteer efforts and marking his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 2555 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – thanking Allan Billard and Gordon Warnica on promoting Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie Canal and Waterway.

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

Res. No. 2556 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Eric Amero on his 50 years of working for Canada Post.

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

Res. No. 2557 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Rita-Clare LeBlanc on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Award and as one of the Top 20 Under-20 award winners.

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

Res. No. 2558 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tara Hill-MacMillan of Charles Hill and Son Limited on being chosen as one of the finalists to be named 2011 Environmental Farm Steward.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2559 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Dale Godsoe on being named a Woman of Excellence in the Arts and Culture category.

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

Res. No. 2560 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Darragh O'Connor on receiving the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Research Grant.

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

Res. No. 2561 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Matt Richard, Henry Doyle and David Fougere on finishing as top three in the men's 5-kilometer run category.

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

Res. No. 2562 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Nancy Chittick for her bravery, tenacity and courage as she continues to train athletes in the ring.

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

Res. No. 2563 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Émile Melanson on receiving the Alumni of the Year for 2011.

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth 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 Private and Local Bills.

M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation 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 Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 109. Safe Body Art Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. Maureen MacDonald 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relation, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 114. Consumer Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. J. MacDonell 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. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, A. MacMaster and Hon. P. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 73. Safer School Zones Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, A. MacMaster, K. Regan, Hon. K. Casey and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

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

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 29th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2564 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating the Hammonds Plains Baseball Association and Hammonds Plains A's Mosquito AA team on their win.

Res. No. 2565 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plain-Upper Sackville – congratulating the Halifax County United Soccer team on achieving a strong standing.

Res. No. 2566 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Sarah Weston on obtaining the Lady Baden-Powell Challenge.

Res. No. 2567 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Danielle Stewart on obtaining the Lady Baden-Powell Challenge.

Res. No. 2568 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of O'Regan's Mercedes Benz at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2569 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of MacPhee Leasing at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2570 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Lawtons Drugs at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2571 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Las Moras at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2572 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Jaymar at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2573 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of the Hospitality Network at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2574 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Glubes Audio Video at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2575 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Egg Films at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2576 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of CTV at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2577 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Compass Canada at the 20th

Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2578 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to Cathy Keating and Karen Bezanson and their committee members on changing the way people think of mental illness.

Res. No. 2579 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of the Chronicle Herald at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2580 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Charm Diamond Centres at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2581 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Burgess Transfer at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2582 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Boyne Clarke at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2583 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Bell Aliant at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2584 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Basil Audio-Visual at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2585 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Atlantic Digital at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2586 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of VINCI Park Canada at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2587 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Tour Tech East at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2588 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Touch of Gold at the 20th

Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2589 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Steele Auto Group at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2590 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Spryfield Shopping Centre at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 2591 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending appreciation to the management and staff of Shannex at the 20th Anniversary Festival of Trees.