

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

C. MacKinnon, on behalf the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. Timely Medical Certificates Act**

**No. 93. Education Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Report of the Nova Scotia Health Foundation.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to announce the removal of the South Shore Regional School Board and replacement by Judith Sullivan -Corney based upon a review by Deloitte.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2592 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating the winners of the creative writing competition during International Year for People of African Descent.

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. 118. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

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

**No. 119. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Enter into Negotiations with the Government of Canada to Create a Federal Regulating Body on Offshore Petroleum Safety Standards**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2593 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Danny Morton and staff at White Point Lodge on receiving the top prize for Human Resource Development.

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

Res. No.2594 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the RCMP officers for providing a lunch program, Feed the Students, at Cole Harbour District High.

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

Res. No. 2595 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – acknowledging

the importance of the elections in Egypt and hope the future will be stable.

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

Res. No. 2596 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Riverbank General Store on their opening and contribution to Mill Village economy.

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

Res. No. 2597 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Wayne Oulton family farming on being ambassadors of agriculture.

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

Res. No. 2598 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Maxwell Gilbert on raising funds and awareness for men's health.

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

Res. No. 2599 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – applauding the work of the Kinsmen Club of Sackville on 50 years of service to the community.

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

Res. No. 2600 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jennifer Lynds on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

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

Res. No. 2601 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging NDP to abandon their attempt to tax Nova Scotians into submission and rethink their broken promises.

Res. No. 2602 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mathieu Muise on receiving the Entrepreneur 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. 2603 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Wendy Balsler on her outstanding achievements in golf.

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

Res. No. 2604 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jody Upham on receiving the 2011 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sport Award for Coaches.

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

Res. No. 2605 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the 75<sup>th</sup> Tremont World Fair.

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

Res. No. 2606 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Phil LeBlanc on receiving the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce Business Award for Export Achievement.

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

Res. No. 2607 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – extending well wishes and prayers for a great lobster fishery season.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

### **No. 115. Labour Standards Code**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie 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. G. Steele, Acting Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 116. Elections Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 acknowledge that this government is determined to jam through its special interest agenda that will discourage the very investment that would create jobs and that the Labour Management Review Committee process is nothing more than a sham.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, L. Zann and Z. Churchill.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2608 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ian MacDermid, cast and crew on the production the comic thriller *The 39 Steps*.

Res. No. 2609 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ray Ivany for a history of executive leadership and community involvement.

Res. No. 2610 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – thanking Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation for fundraising to purchase medical equipment.

Res. No. 2611 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Emma Bush on placing fourth in Canada Wide Science Fair.

Res. No. 2612 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Julia Reid for her athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2613 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shelby Jamieson for her numerous athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2614 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Murray Foote for his athletic achievements.

Res. No. 2615 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lindsay Tucker for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month.

Res. No. 2616 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Russell Miles for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for June.

Res. No. 2617 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stevie Isenor for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2618 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Martin for being chosen as North Colchester High School student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2619 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kerri Veno on receiving the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2620 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Allen on receiving the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2621 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Stephen Zegray on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2622 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jessica Frenette on receiving the female Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2623 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Duncan Forbes on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2624 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating David Fisher on receiving the male Nova Scotia Athletic Federation Sport Award for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2625 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – recognizing Florence Wolfe for her generosity to her community.