

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Annual Report 2011.

Hon. R. Landry, 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 with amendments:

No. 55. Medical Act

No. 102. Trade Union Act

And also, the following bills, each without amendment:

No. 106. Libraries Act

No. 109. Safe Body Art Act

No. 115. Labour Standards Code

No. 116. Elections Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2695 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – sending condolences to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on Graham Dennis' passing.

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

Res. No. 2696 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister

of Community Services – recognizing the importance of International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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. 126. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2697 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – sending deepest sympathy to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on the passing of Graham Dennis.

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

Res. No. 2698 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – sending deepest sympathy to the family and staff of The Chronicle Herald on the passing of Graham Dennis.

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

Res. No. 2699 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Jane Warren on receiving the Council of Canadians with Disabilities Award.

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

Res. No. 2700 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop on receiving the Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers

Award.

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

Res. No. 2701 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the work and commitment of the volunteers and changes needed to the emergency services providers.

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

Res. No. 2702 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Nick Stewart on receiving the Entrepreneur 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. 2703 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the organizers, businesses and citizens on the success of the Expo-commerce 2011 trade show.

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

Res. No. 2704 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Robert and Colleen Parker on receiving the Best of Pictou County People's Choice Award.

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

Res. No. 2705 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Laura Fitzpatrick on receiving the 2011 Young Woman of Distinction Award.

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

Res. No. 2706 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Joseph Marshall on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2707 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill, on behalf of Ms. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Betty Ellwanger for being awarded her 15-year of Monarch 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. 2708 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Sherry Robertson and Yarmouth Life Skills for Disabled Adults on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Person with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 2709 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Vaughne Madden on being awarded an honorary degree for her work in community services.

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

Res. No. 2710 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens –congratulating the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 38 on 80 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. 2711 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Claudia Jahn on being named Woman of Excellence.

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

Res. No. 2712 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Jessica Wong on being chosen as a member of Canada's hockey team.

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

Res. No. 2713 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – sending condolences to the family of the late Mary Schultz.

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

Res. No. 2714 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Rodrigue Lefort for his leadership 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. 2715 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jim Paris as he embarks on new job opportunities.

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

Res. No. 2716 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating everyone involved with the 2444 Kings County Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps on earning the Lord Strathcona Cup.

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

Res. No. 2717 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing Barry Waldman and EPIC for the work they do for young people.

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

Res. No. 2718 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kelly and Oickle Enterprises on nomination of 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. 2719 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – remembering the tragedy of the Silver King on this 44th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2720 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kaye Williams on being nominated for the Georgina Burgess Award.

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

Res. No. 2721 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating 1st Wolfville Scout Group on their 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2722 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Amber Whynott on receiving the 9th annual Fishermen and Scientists Research Society Award.

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

Res. No. 2723 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the community efforts to preserve the Batter Point Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 2724 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Chives Canadian Bistro on their cuisine and 10th anniversary.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 123. Corrections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry 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. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, K. Bain, P. Birdsall, L. Zann, Hon. C. d'Entremont 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. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 5th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2725 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sara Langille on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2726 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Austin Miller on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2727 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating M/Cpl Tyler Aucoin on receiving the Most Improved Fitness and Best Overall Bandsman Award.

Res. No. 2728 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating M/Cpl Brennan Beal on receiving the Top Biathlete Award.

Res. No. 2729 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Taylor Brown on receiving the Best Gold Star, Top Orienteer and Leadership Awards.

Res. No. 2730 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sergeant M/Cpl Brent Garnham on receiving the Top Shot Standing Award.

Res. No. 2731 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cdt. Justin Little on receiving the Best First Year Cadet and Top Recruiter Awards.

Res. No. 2732 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Miranda MacKay on receiving the Top Shot Kneeling Award.

Res. No. 2733 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating L/Cpl. Ryan MacNeil on receiving the Best Attendance Award.

Res. No. 2734 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cpl. Marco Vogel on receiving the Best Second Year Cadet Award.

Res. No. 2735 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Ryan Menzies on receiving the Most Improved Shot Scoring and Most Improved Bandsman Awards.

Res. No. 2736 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating WO Shelby Munro on receiving the CO's Award for Outstanding Leadership.

Res. No. 2737 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating WO Aaron Pearce on receiving the Top Drill Instructor Award.

Res. No. 2738 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Thomas Pearson, Jr. on receiving the Top Army Cadet Fitness Award.

Res. No. 2739 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sgt. Jean-Luc Vogel on receiving the Top Third Year Cadet Award.