

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition urging the legislature to pass the Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers Act.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2740 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating the winners of the Crystal Tourism Awards.

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

Res. No. 2741 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the QEII Foundation on providing better health care.

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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. 127. An Act Respecting Debt Settlement Agencies

(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)

**No. 128. An Act to Prohibit the Use of Consultant Lobbyists
by Designated Public Sector Organizations**

**(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. 2742 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Owen and Norman Greeno on their dedication and commitment to the fishing derby.

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

Res. No. 2743 – J. Morton, Kings North – acknowledging the NDP government is keeping commitments to Nova Scotia seniors.

Res. No. 2744 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jack MacNeil on celebrating 25 years as a deacon.

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

Res. No. 2745 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Norma Watson on her fundraiser for the Cancer Assistance Fund.

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

Res. No. 2746 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Maskwa Aquatic Club's gold medal winners.

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

Res. No. 2747 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Saltzman family on being top in the dairy industry.

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

Res. No. 2748 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Nova Scotia volunteers on their 10th anniversary of International Year of Volunteers.

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

Res. No. 2749 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging NDP government kept their promise to upgrade secondary roads.

Res. No. 2750 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Laurie McGowan on finding success in the rural area with his home-based marine design business.

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

Res. No. 2751 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Scott Morrison and his business on winning the Persons 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. 2752 – L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging the Minister to include economic targets concerning jobs.

Res. No. 2753 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Inverness County Literacy Council volunteers.

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

Res. No. 2754 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – thanking Kristen Cameron on creating “Wake Up!” garbage removal website.

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

Res. No. 2755 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – declaring that “promise” and “commitment” mean the same thing.

Res. No. 2756 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – acknowledging International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 2757 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Peter Boudreau on receiving Volunteer 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. 2758 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Edie Rossiter's many contributions to her community.

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

Res. No. 2759 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Moore on being named Volunteer Firefighter 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. 2760 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hannah Kienzle on receiving a \$1500 scholarship from the Resource Recovery Fund Board 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. 2761 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the UNESCO designation bestowed upon the Bras d'Or Lakes.

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

Res. No. 2762 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Donna Alteen on being named a Women of Excellence in the Entrepreneur/Innovator category at by the Canadian Progress Club.

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

Res. No. 2763 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Donkin Citizens Brass Band on 92 years of entertainment.

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

Res. No. 2764 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Dave Hall on 25 years at CJLS Radio.

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

Res. No. 2765 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Lake Ainslie Weavers and Crafts Guild on their 20 years of operation.

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

Res. No. 2766 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on 15 years of success.

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

Res. No. 2767 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating everyone who helped make Northside Sports Hall of Fame a reality.

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

Res. No. 2768 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating 1966-67 Berwick Shell Juniors hockey team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2769 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mike

O'Brian on receiving the Instructor 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. 2770 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Terry Bremner on advocating for people suffering with chronic pain.

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

Res. No. 2771 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Argyle Farmers' & Artisanal Market on federal funding for their market.

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

Res. No. 2772 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – commending the 824 Silver Dart Royal Canadian Air Cadets on their food drive.

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

Res. No. 2773 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Luc Tardif on winning the 2011 Francophone Recording Award.

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

Res. No. 2774 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the member for Pictou East to speak up on behalf of his constituents.

Res. No. 2775 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Arriel Tucker on placing 2nd at the RRFB Nova Scotia Recycle Contest.

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

Res. No. 2776 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Tracy Cipryk on being named a 2011 Women of Excellence in the Health, Sport and Wellness category.

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

Res. No. 2777 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – urging the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to get the people of the southern region back to work.

Res. No. 2778 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to get the people of Cape Breton back to work.

Res. No. 2779 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Robert Clarke on his induction in the Berwick Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 2780 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – commending L'Ardoise Friends of Palliative Care Group for their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 2781 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Paul Volenik on his hobby-turned-business, Bear River Bargains and Books.

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

Res. No. 2782 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking Glace Bay High School for helping to improve lives of others.

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

Res. No. 2783 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Eldon MacDonald and his volunteers for bettering the lives of their neighbours.

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

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.

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on Bills reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 6th at 12 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2784 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Allen on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2785 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Abigail Brownell on her high aggregate win in the intermediate category.

Res. No. 2786 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the family of Alexander Chiasson on raising money for a BraunAbility van.

Res. No. 2787 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Fillmore on inventing the Lateral Balance System.

Res. No. 2788 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Terry Langille on winning a video contest.

Res. No. 2789 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Courtney Lynds on receiving a \$3000 Wilson Fuels Scholarship.

Res. No. 2790 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Wanda MacInnis on completing the standards jurying process on her first attempt.

Res. No. 2791 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating

Rebecca Taylor for receiving this year's Exporter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2792 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Salmon River Fire Brigade on half a century of dedicated service.

Res. No. 2793 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ian Stewart on receiving the Guinness record holder for chainsaw juggling.

Res. No. 2794 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassandra Teed for commitment to beach volleyball.

Res. No. 2795 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charlie MacKenzie on his 40-year, Long-Term Service Award from the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

Res. No. 2796 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Russell Jennings on his 50 years of continuous service to the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.