

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. 2935 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Bobby Richards on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

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

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

Res. No. 2936 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging December 10th as 63rd Annual International Human Rights Day.

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

Res. No. 2937 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Scott Morrison, Flavour Catering and Fine Foods on receiving a regional award for hiring the disabled.

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

Res. No. 2938 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Joanne Arbuthnott's hard work raising money for Nova Scotia Chapter of Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 2939 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating all involved with the first Shubenacadie tree lighting event.

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

Res. No. 2940 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Maureen Hickman on her wrestling success.

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

Res. No. 2941 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Don Beaton on his retirement after 47 years.

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

Res. No. 2942 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking various volunteers and contributors of the Barra Food Bank Society.

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

Res. No. 2943 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Cumberland Health Care Foundation for promoting the Light the Way Campaign.

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

Res. No. 2944 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing Greg Sparling on his harness racing milestone.

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

Res. No. 2945 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – applauding South Colchester Academy finalists on their science programs.

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

Res. No. 2946 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Falon LeBlanc and her team on catching the biggest Tuna in the Wedgeport tournament.

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

Res. No. 2947 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bravery of survivors of sexual abuse.

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

Res. No. 2948 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – complimenting Baddeck Auto Supplies for their dedication for nearly five decades.

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

Res. No. 2949 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – wishing the Sydney Mines Ramblers a great baseball season.

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

Res. No. 2950 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Pauline d'Entremont on receiving the Argyle Township Heritage Prize.

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

Res. No. 2951 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the hard work of all involved in opening the Almon Chisholm Wing at Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

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

Res. No. 2952 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Mallory Thompson on her wrestling achievement.

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

Res. No. 2953 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating former Chief Clerk Rod MacArthur on being recognized and called to the British Columbia Legislature.

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 102. Trade Union Act

Hon. C. d'Entremont made a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. F. Corbett, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. S. McNeil and A. MacLeod. On a recorded vote to recommit this bill, there being 19 for the motion and 28 opposed, the motion was defeated.

Hon. D. Wilson moved that the question be now put. The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil, A. MacMaster, L. Glavine, T. Zinck, K. Bain, K. Regan, C. Porter, D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. M. More in Reply. On the motion that the question be now put, the motion carried. On a recorded vote on the motion for third reading, there being 27 for the motion and 18 opposed, the motion carried. 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. 55. Medical Act

No. 100. Municipal Elections Act and Municipal Government Act

No. 106. Libraries Act

No. 114. Consumer Protection Act

No. 115. Labour Standards Code

No. 116. Elections Act

No. 118. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 121. Education Act

No. 122. Environment Act

No. 123. Corrections Act

No. 124. Arts Nova Scotia Act

No. 125. Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and 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

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 12th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

W.Q. No. 7 – Education – Tuition Support Program – Transition Year – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 8 – Justice – Justice Complex (New Glasgow): Plan – Update – A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 9 – Justice – Pictou Co. Reg. Policing Study: Costs/Funding – Details – A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 10 – Justice – Policing Service – Support Confirm – A. MacMaster, Inverness