

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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 without amendment:

No. 120. Liquor Control Act

No. 126. Police Act

No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act

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

M. Raymond, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church Act

No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act

No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2010-2011.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Nova Scotia's Jobs and Building Plan 2012-2013 Capital Plan.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Financial Statement

for the Victims' Assistance Fund for 2011.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules Amendment, December 9, 2011.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2954 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking members of RCR Hospitality and other companies giving the families out of work a memorable Christmas.

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. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act

(Hon. M. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2955 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – applauding Annapolis Valley Exhibition on becoming Nova Scotia's primary agriculture showcase.

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

Res. No. 2956 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating John O'Connor on his retirement after 40 years.

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

Res. No. 2957 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating everyone involved in Christmas on the LaHave.

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

Res. No. 2958 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Marlowe Johnson retiring after 31 years at Bell Aliant.

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

Res. No. 2959 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Emily Adams and Corey Wilson winning the French songwriting contest.

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

Res. No. 2960 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Matt Tolton's fundraising for the Canadian Red Cross and Japanese relief.

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

Res. No. 2961 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Meadowbrook Meat Market on their recent business awards.

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

Res. No. 2962 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Molly Johnson on her role in Symphony Nova Scotia's *The Nutcracker*.

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

Res. No. 2963 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – thanking David Demone of New Germany for the Christmas tree in the Red Room of Province House.

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

Res. No. 2964 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Marie-Colombe Robichaud on her book *Théotime et les feux follets*.

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

Res. No. 2965 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the communities for their hard work resulting in a new bridge.

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

Res. No. 2966 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Survival Systems Training Limited for the protection of workers' lives.

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

Res. No. 2967 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Seamus Stears on achieving his black belt certificate.

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

Res. No. 2968 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Amanda Langille on receiving her Masters degree.

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

Res. No. 2969 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mike Mercier on receiving the Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

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

Res. No. 2970 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Pat and Doug Stockman on competing at the World Singles Shuffleboard Championships.

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

Res. No. 2971 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – wishing Kevin MacDonald well on retiring after 35 years in the health care system.

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

Res. No. 2972 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating various winners in the My Nova Scotia contest.

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

Res. No. 2973 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Diane Marshall on her book *Heroes of the Acadian Resistance*.

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

Res. No. 2974 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sarah Webber on scoring a hat trick and her team winning the game.

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

Res. No. 2975 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – paying tribute to Commander John “Jack” McGuire for his dedication to the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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

Res. No. 2976 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jean Guy d'Entremont on receiving the Scotia Harvest business award.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 133. Bowater Mersey Pulp and Paper Investment (2011) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Dexter, P. Birdsall, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, G. Ramey and Hon. C. Parker 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, A. Younger and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Madam 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 bill:

No. 96. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Madam 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 bill:

No. 109. Safe Body Art Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine. The question being put by Madam 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 bill:

No. 110. Residential Tenancies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen

and Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Madam 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. 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. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act

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

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act

No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act

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

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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:

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No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act

No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act

No. 120. Liquor Control Act

No. 126. Police Act

No. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act

No. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act

No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

ADJOURNMENT

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 13th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2977 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating North East Margaree Seniors' Club on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 2978 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the Hooked Rug Museum of North America on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award of Excellence.

Res. No. 2979 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Hammonds Plains Consolidated School on their future playground facility.

Res. No. 2980 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Coast to Coast Against Cancer Foundation for their contribution to this province.

Res. No. 2981 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating the annual Weir Rockin' Concert on selling out.

Res. No. 2982 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Holly LaPierre on receiving the St. Margaret's Bay Citizen of the Year award.

Res. No. 2983 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Sackville Sports Heritage Foundation and 2011 inductees.

Res. No. 2984 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Lukas Domm on being chosen for an Undergraduate Student Research Program.

Res. No. 2985 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nicole Eddy on her Nursing Degree from St. FX University.

Res. No. 2986 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending students, staff and volunteers at Ocean View Elementary School.

Res. No. 2987 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending students, staff and volunteers at Tallahassee Community Elementary School.

Res. No. 2988 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Denton Rock on his awards and Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership.

Res. No. 2989 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Cliff Baker on receiving the Lions Foundation of Canada Life Membership.

Res. No. 2990 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending William (Bill) Walker on his 15-year Monarch Certificate.

Res. No. 2991 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Tristan Murphy at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2992 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Odhran Speirs at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2993 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Tatianna Whiteside and Hilda Hunter at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2994 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending James O’Brien at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2995 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Hilda Hunter at Cavalier Drive School on a puppet theatre project.

Res. No. 2996 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Cavalier Drive Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2997 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating A. J. Smeltzer Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2998 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Leslie Thomas Junior High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 2999 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Sackville High School for participation in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 3000 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Lara MacKenzie in the Music for Life Gala Community Concert.

Res. No. 3001 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Ajacisa Parsons on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3002 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Julia Baak on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3003 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jennifer Lachance on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3004 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Lindsey Morgan on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3005 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jessica Cruickshanks on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.

Res. No. 3006 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Cailey Murphy on raising funds to build a well in Garlapadu Village, India.