

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled a petition to ban hydraulic fracturing in Nova Scotia.

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled a petition urging retailers be permitted to Ferment on Premise as is done in other provinces.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled Moving Toward Equity: Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2010-2011.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Report on the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design: Time to Act.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, rose to deliver a statement regarding day programs for persons with disabilities.

Comments were made by K. Bain and D. Whalen.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3007 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the Legacy of Life program and donors.

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

Res. No. 3008 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Glen Arbour Golf Course and Trade Centre Limited on attracting the TELUS World Skins Game.

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. 136. An Act to Amend Chapter 282 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Members' Retiring Allowance Act and to Amend Chapter 2 (1992 Supplement) of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

**(Hon. F. Corbett – Government House Leader)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3009 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Halifax West High School on their Model Parliament.

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

Res. No. 3010 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Gary Greeley on retiring after 39 years.

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

Res. No. 3011 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Nick Lachance on his book *Canadian Battlefields 1915-1918: A Visitor's Guide*.

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

Res. No. 3012 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bill Scott on his amazing bike ride across Canada.

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

Res. No. 3013 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the spirit of volunteerism put forth by the Baddeck Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 3014 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Ricky Caldwell's selfless act to save his neighbour's life.

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

Res. No. 3015 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Ryan Doucette on his acting role in the award-winning film *Cloudburst*.

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

Res. No. 3016 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Ruth Sichky on her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 3017 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Col. (Ret'd) John M. Cody and his team celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sea King helicopter.

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

Res. No. 3018 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – recognizing a new St. Peters Lions Club named after George Robertson.

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

Res. No. 3019 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – remembering Acadien Remembrance Day as an important piece of our history.

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

Res. No. 3020 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Leona

Boutilier on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 3021 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating winners and organizers of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Englishtown Mussel Festival.

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

Res. No. 3022 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating everyone making the new recreational centre a reality to St. Peter's.

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

Res. No. 3023 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – supporting Annette Verschuren for her dedication to resolve the housing crises.

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

Res. No. 3024 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Katherine Diana Aske on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

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

Res. No. 3025 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – calling on NDP to consult with people of Yarmouth on Lyme disease protection.

Res. No. 3026 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Eric Allen 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. 3027 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Howard Nickerson on his book *Sawdust Trail Memories*.

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

Res. No. 3028 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Tyler Ryerson on being chosen as 2011's Snowmobiler Association of Nova Scotia Youth 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. 3029 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Sarah Wenning on retiring after 34 years as a librarian.

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

Res. No. 3030 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Norma Downey on retiring after 39 years at the North Preston Day Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 3031 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Mary and Peter Eldridge as co-chairs of the Yarmouth Area Community Fund.

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

Res. No. 3032 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Mme Rachelle Dugas on receiving the Camille-Antoine Richard award.

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

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 38. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church Act**

**No. 99. Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth Act**

**No. 101. Halifax Kennel Club Incorporation Act**

**No. 132. Acadia Recreation Club 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 120. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, T. Zinck and A. Younger. 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. 126. Police Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and 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. 128. Public Sector Lobbyists Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. 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. 131. Snow Sport Helmet Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Speaker and 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 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, with certain amendments:

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

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

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved the following resolution:

Res. No. 2920 - Fin. - Capital Plan (2012-2013) – Approve

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott and J. Morton. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 3033 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Katrina Cobeau on receiving the Top Cadet ANAVET Award.

Res. No. 3034 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating recipients of the 2011 Digby Area Board of Trade Awards.

Res. No. 3035 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Sledding Hill's Martin McGurk and Gordon Tingley on receiving the Taste of Nova Scotia Prestige Award.

Res. No. 3036 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating 36 Canadian Brigade Group Band on their food drive.

Res. No. 3037 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Grosvenor Wentworth School on a new computer lab.

Res. No. 3038 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra on their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3039 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Jane Warren for her continued advocacy for persons with disabilities.

Res. No. 3040 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating East Preston Seniors Club on their 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3041 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens Learning Network on their success.

Res. No. 3042 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Scott MacDonald on providing unique musical experiences to the youth.

Res. No. 3043 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Smiley Family on raising money for cancer research.

Res. No. 3044 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Queens County Girls Choir on 10 years of cultural education to the youth.

Res. No. 3045 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Learning Network on contribution to adult literacy and learning.

Res. No. 3046 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Grade 10 students at North Queens Community School for commitment to the Options and Opportunities Program.

Res. No. 3047 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Greenfield Salmon Run for its accomplishment with physical activity.

Res. No. 3048 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kristopher Snarby's participation at the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize celebrations in Sweden.

Res. No. 3049 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Heritage House on making the history of North Queen available.



Res. No. 3050 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nancy Pynch-Worthylake on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

Res. No. 3051 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Elaine Park for her efforts in raising funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Res. No. 3052 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Key Club for 10 years of service to their community.

Res. No. 3053 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Brad Toms for his success at the first Greenfield Salmon Run.

Res. No. 3054 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Barbara Jones for facilitating the Brown Bag Lunch ‘N Learn series.

Res. No. 3055 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the volunteer work at Canadian Deep Roots Music Festival.

Res. No. 3056 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Nancy McBay’s act of bravery to save the life of another.

Res. No. 3057 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Wolfville Farmers’ Market on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3058 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the West Nova Scotia Regiment for bravery.

Res. No. 3059 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing David McKeage on bringing Camp Brigadoon to reality for children with chronic illness.

Res. No. 3060 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Kings Transit on 30 years of service.

Res. No. 3061 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing K-Rock 89.3 FM on supporting music students.

Res. No. 3062 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating L’Arche Homefires on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3063 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the musical contribution Marilyn Manzer brought to her community.

Res. No. 3064 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating The

Old Orchard Inn for contributions to tourism.

Res. No. 3065 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating New Minas Sunrise Rotary Club for the Purple Pinkie campaign.

Res. No. 3066 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating the organizers of Tools for Life Conference.

Res. No. 3067 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating the five-member committee on erecting a sign for Stoney Hill Cemetery.

Res. No. 3068 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the Valley Harvest Festival for their unique entertainment.

Res. No. 3069 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Elisabeth Bailey on her cookbook *A Taste of the Maritimes*.

Res. No. 3070 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating South Shore Players Theatre Group’s production “*Annie – The Musical*”.

Res. No. 3071 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Emma Beaton and Meghan Broadman for their participation in the United Way Biennial National Conference.

Res. No. 3072 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Folk Harbour Society’s publication of *Folk Harbour – The First 25 Years of the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival*.

Res. No. 3073 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Alleson Kase and Ellen Agger on work with women’s artisan groups in Thailand.

Res. No. 3074 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Flip Hochman on 37 years of service and receiving an Honorary Life Membership Award.

Res. No. 3075 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Erinville Volunteer Fire Department’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3076 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Chris Cook on success of the Route 16 Geocaching event.

Res. No. 3077 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Rebecca MacKeen’s achievements within Conservatory Canada.

Res. No. 3078 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Harold Sinclair’s contribution to the Goshen Community and Recreation Centre on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3079 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Lewis MacIntosh’s years of volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.

Res. No. 3080 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Marie Sinclair’s years of volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.

Res. No. 3081 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Wilfred MacKeen’s contributions to his community.

Res. No. 3082 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Jean Cummings’ volunteer service to Goshen and surrounding communities.