

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to announce an investment of \$6.8 million in infrastructure for medical care in rural areas.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to encourage Nova Scotians to buy local products and host community suppers featuring local produce.

Comments were made by G. MacLellan and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 3083 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Dr. Ross Ainslie on his 60 years of service as a veterinarian.

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

Res. No. 3084 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – thanking Nova Scotians on making International Year for Persons of African Decent a success.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2886 – Prem./NDP Caucus – Campaigning Broken Promises – Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, M. Raymond, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2778 – ERDT - C.B. Strategy: Targets/Outcomes – Include

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, J. Boudreau, E. Orrell and Hon. Manning MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

#### **No. 136. Members' Pension Review Implementation (2011) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

### **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 of the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

#### **No. 129. St. Michael's Polish Association and Benefit Society Act**

And also, the following bill, with certain amendments:

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 15<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. 3085 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – commending paramedics on receiving long-service and exemplary service awards.

Res. No. 3086 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Livia Mueri for her contribution to the community through Christkindel Fair.

Res. No. 3087 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Deborah Sponagle-Taylor on her book *Lu Lu Belle the Happy Puppy*.

Res. No. 3088 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the partnership of Mill Village, Mill Village Consolidated School and South Shore Libraries.

Res. No. 3089 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Abby Lewis for having canoed and portaged across Canada.

Res. No. 3090 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Capt. Bill Thomey on unveiling the Afghanistan Memorial.

Res. No. 3091 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jim Goit's 35 years with Department of Agriculture.

Res. No. 3092 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Notre Jardin d'Enfance on marking its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3093 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating

Frank Currie on his retirement from Sid's Used Furniture.

Res. No. 3094 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – recognizing everyone involved with the Community in Bloom program.

Res. No. 3095 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – recognizing Velosoft Training Materials Inc. for its commitment to workplace education

Res. No. 3096 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Jonathan LaPierre on receiving the 2011 Apprenticeship Award of Excellence.

Res. No. 3097 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Glen Marriott on receiving the 2011 Mentor Coach Award.

Res. No. 3098 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Aaron Hebb on receiving the bronze skills medal at the World's Skills Competition.

Res. No. 3099 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Dr. Budge Wilson on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3100 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Guest Services at the Atlantica Hotel and Marina Oak Island on receiving the Pineapple Award.

Res. No. 3101 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Anne Emmett on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3102 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Ruby Ellen North and Elsie Louis Harrington on their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 3103 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Dawn Burgoyne and Legion volunteers on their seniors' dinner.

Res. No. 3104 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the owners of Tantallon Veterinary Clinic on their dedication.

Res. No. 3105 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Acadia Centre for Social and Business Entrepreneurship on their contract extension.

Res. No. 3106 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating New Ross and Ross Farm Museum on their new learning centre.

Res. No. 3107 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – congratulating the expansion and community involvement of Freeman’s Little New York.

Res. No. 3108 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – expressing appreciation to Halcraft Printers on their hard work.

Res. No. 3109 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Halifax Shipyard and Ships Start Here campaign.

Res. No. 3110 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – commending the Meloney family for supporting the Cape Breton Cancer Centre.

Res. No. 3111 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Blomidon Nurseries on growth over the past 50 years.

Res. No. 3112 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Luckett Vineyards on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3113 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Innovative Systems for voluntary recycling.

Res. No. 3114 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ken-Wo Golf Club for 90 years of service.

Res. No. 3115 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Reverend Canon Russell Elliott on 70 years of priesthood.

Res. No. 3116 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing efforts by organizations assisting the Annapolis Valley Trails System for a healthy outdoor experience.

Res. No. 3117 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Valley Search and Rescue for 40 years of service.

Res. No. 3118 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Jeff Miller Auto Parts on providing good quality jobs.

Res. No. 3119 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Keith Sullivan on his business expansion.

Res. No. 3120 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Anthony Kawalski and Jon Twinley on turning two pieces of Nova Scotia's heritage into a business opportunity.

Res. No. 3121 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Nancy and Greg McTiernan on their business.

Res. No. 3122 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Geoff and Jennifer Bishop on being named 2011 Outstanding Young Farmers.

Res. No. 3123 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Sea Star Seafoods Ltd. for being a leader in their business.

Res. No. 3124 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Irving Shipbuilding on helping Shelburne Marine Industrial Park.

Res. No. 3125 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Copernicus Studios Inc. bringing more jobs to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3126 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing DHX Media Ltd. as examples of Nova Scotia talent.

Res. No. 3127 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Downtown Truro Partnership on receiving a grant to improve the look of their businesses.

Res. No. 3128 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3129 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Wayne Burns for being accepted into the National Theatre School of Canada.

Res. No. 3130 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Capt. Bill Thomey on unveiling the Afghanistan Memorial.

Res. No. 3131 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the 18<sup>th</sup> Lions Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 3132 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Father Johni Matthew Pichaphilly on his musical talents.

Res. No. 3133 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage –

congratulating the Nova Scotia Council of Girl Guides of Canada on their guiding event.

Res. No. 3134 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Boondocks Dining Room and Lounge on their opening.

Res. No. 3135 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Melissa Plaster on her opening a medical centre.

Res. No. 3136 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Harry Freeman and Sons Ltd. for creating employment in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3137 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Riverbank General Store for creating employment in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3138 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the owners of Chef's Menu Restaurant and creating 13 jobs.

Res. No. 3139 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Maritime Sportswear Ltd. for creating three new positions in the community.

Res. No. 3140 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Aecon Fabco on building its business and employees.

Res. No. 3141 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Deb's Hidden Café on its growth.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Allen Tobey for being an active volunteer in judo.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Brody Blair on receiving a bronze medal in boxing.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Kevin MacLean for his commitment to the Pictou County Weeks Crushers.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Sheldon Chisholm's 60 years with New Caledonia Lodge.

Res. No. 3146 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Enercon Nova Scotia for high-quality work.

Res. No. 3147 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating

Groupe Savoie Inc. for protecting jobs.

Res. No. 3148 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Canadian Maritime Engineering on their success.

Res. No. 3149 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Pavia Gallery on their grand opening.

Res. No. 3150 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating River’s Bend Wood Products on their persistence and success.

Res. No. 3151 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Palem family of Ruchi Indian Restaurant on their success.

Res. No. 3152 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – congratulating Jeanette Romans and Yeves Plante on their shop “The Little Carrot”.

Res. No. 3153 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Classic Granite Countertops for creating valuable employment.

Res. No. 3154 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Wentzell Engineering Ltd. for creating valuable employment.

Res. No. 3155 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Cumberland County Amherst Fire Department Ramblers Atom AA hockey team.

Res. No. 3156 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Carter’s Sports Cresting’s 10<sup>th</sup> year of sponsoring ladies curling bonspiel.

Res. No. 3157 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating East Cumberland Lodge on their “Sparkle of Light” fundraiser.

Res. No. 3158 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Pat Wilson on receiving the YMCA Peace Medal.

Res. No. 3159 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Amherst Salvation Army on their annual Kettle Campaign.

Res. No. 3160 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Showcase Productions on their appreciation for musical theatre.

Res. No. 3161 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Tanramar Theatre Society for providing opportunities to develop the



performing arts.

Res. No. 3162 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating LED Roadway Lighting Ltd. for their innovative technology.

Res. No. 3163 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Maritime Pride Eggs on their success in their new plant opening.

Res. No. 3164 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing Keizer’s Auto for being a dedicated employer for 35 years.

Res. No. 3165 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – recognizing Willow Creek Children’s Centre on creating good jobs.

Res. No. 3166 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Donna Rhodenizer on receiving the Canadian Music Educators’ Associations’ Jubilate Award of Merit.

Res. No. 3167 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Habitant Branch #73 of the Royal Canadian Legion in recognizing veterans.

Res. No. 3168 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating KFROGS and those involved with KFROGS Day for Global Change.

Res. No. 3169 – J. Morton, Kings North – thanking Pat Martin for promoting Northeast Kings.

Res. No. 3170 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Greatvalley Juices for supporting jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3171 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Weavexx and Xerium Technologies Inc. for supporting jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3172 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Melanie Strong and Stephan Bishop’s business, Dots and Loops for supporting local artisans.

Res. No. 3173 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Simone Chia-Kangata’s new store “Tummy to Mummy Maternity and Baby Shop”.

Res. No. 3174 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Lunenburg Academy and Centre Consolidated School for the floor mosaic.

Res. No. 3175 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Bosun

class of 2001 on launching their silver Bali Skiff.

Res. No. 3176 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Elizabeth Ernst on the publication of her book *Echoes* at 90 years of age.

Res. No. 3177 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay on donating a parcel of land to Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 3178 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mike Wilson and Hester Gibson on organizing Axis and Allies Tour of Europe.

Res. No. 3179 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Chedabucto Education Centre and Chedabucto Academy in their anti-bullying programs.

Res. No. 3180 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Breast Foot Forward on bringing awareness of breast cancer to their community.

Res. No. 3181 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Library and Resource Centre Society on their opening in Canso.

Res. No. 3182 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Rickey Grover for her years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 3183 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the people of Goshen on their veteran memorial. Lest we Forget.

Res. No. 3184 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods Ltd. on success in the Canso Seafoods plant.

Res. No. 3185 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating East Coast Hydraulics' high level of service.

Res. No. 3186 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Port Bickerton on their new Community Centre.

Res. No. 3187 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Sheet Harbour Public Library for 30 years of service.

Res. No. 3188 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Guysborough and Area Board of Trade on their Shop Local Campaign.

Res. No. 3189 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulations on another successful Salty Fog Riders Rally.

Res. No. 3190 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging the work of Helene Van Donninck in rehabilitating wildlife.

Res. No. 3191 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging Diane Clarke as an outstanding music teacher.

Res. No. 3192 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – honouring Faye and Lorne Carter’s dedication to the Stewiacke Fire Department.

Res. No. 3193 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – applauding Heather Logan’s NSAC Faculty Award.

Res. No. 3194 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating Heidi Cooke on induction into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3195 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating the Brookfield Terry Fox Run Committee for their dedication.

Res. No. 3196 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Ray White’s life membership from Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3197 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Janet Delorey’s life membership from Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3198 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Daniel Rasmussen on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Silver Certificate of Achievement.

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Res. No. 3200 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Alexandra Jewers on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Silver Certificate of Achievement.

Res. No. 3201 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Sophie Cook for her 20 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3202 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Cheryl Stewart for her 5 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3203 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Bonnie Allan for her 30 years of service to 4-H.

Res. No. 3204 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Taste of Nova Scotia on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3205 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Fox Harbour Golf Resort & Spa on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3206 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating McEvoy's on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3207 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Suzanne and Hugh Conrad on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3208 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating the Town of New Glasgow on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3209 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Carol Logan on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.

Res. No. 3210 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank and Tourism – congratulating Parks Canada on receiving the Crystal Tourism Award.