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**SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of March in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twelve in the Sixty-first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2012**

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{The Fourth Session of the 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly was opened with historic ceremony on a clear, crisp day.}

At 2:00 o'clock this day, Members of the House of Assembly being present, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to open the Fourth Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Nova Scotia:

Welcome to the Fourth Session of this, the 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Nova Scotia Legislature. As this is my final opportunity to speak as Her Majesty's representative in this historic Chamber, I want to wish all Nova Scotians well and thank them for their kindness to me over the past five-and-a-half years.



This year is an auspicious one for Nova Scotians, as it is for our fellow citizens in every part of our great worldwide Commonwealth. In 2012, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her Diamond Jubilee. Throughout the year, Nova Scotians will join others all over the Commonwealth in celebrating Her Majesty's 60-year reign. Long may she reign over us.

In July, as the Council of the Federation's incoming chair, the Premier will proudly host his colleagues from across Canada and lead the provinces in discussions about sustaining and strengthening the growth of our national economy. And Canada's Premiers and the national Aboriginal leaders will hold their annual meetings in Nova Scotia this year.

In the year that has passed since I last spoke in this Chamber, Nova Scotians have lost fellow citizens who gave much and freely of themselves. We take time now to remember these Nova Scotians whose contributions have fundamentally shaped this province across a wide variety of sectors:

- Graham W. Dennis, perhaps the greatest champion of Nova Scotia of his generation and publisher of Nova Scotia's fiercely independent daily newspaper, who ensured that the power of his press was used in the service of that which is best in this province;
- Senator Fred Dickson who, as loyal as he was to his political Party, never put the interests of anything ahead of the legitimate and honourable interests of his fellow Nova Scotians;
- Joyce Carman Barkhouse of Bridgewater, who wrote beautiful children's literature, including the Nova Scotian classic *Pit Pony*;
- Dr. Peter Aucoin and Dr. James Murray Beck, two of Nova Scotia's most distinguished and quoted political scientists, who were academic and teaching giants at Dalhousie University;
- Allan Blakeney, the first Nova Scotia-born NDP Premier in Canada, who provided leadership to the province of Saskatchewan for many, many years;
- Dr. Willard Sterling Boyle of Wallace, who was the co-inventor of an imaging semiconductor circuit known as the charge-coupled device (CCD sensor) and shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention;

- The Most Reverend Colin Campbell, Bishop and Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Antigonish, a leader in his church and in his community;
- Cape Breton Regional Police Service Chief Myles Burke, a community leader who worked his way up through the ranks and served the people of Cape Breton with distinction;
- John J. Jodrey, an entrepreneur and community leader who served, among other capacities, as president of Scotia Investments;
- Paul O'Regan, who built one of the province's most successful automobile companies, and never lost his loyalty for or pride in his hometown of Parrsboro;
- Ken Spinney, who grew, donated, and was justifiably proud of the Nova Scotia Christmas tree in Boston in 2011;
- Dr. Marie B. Elwood, who served as the Chief Curator of History for the Nova Scotia Museum and made an extraordinary contribution to this province, drawing Nova Scotians into a better understanding and appreciation of our cultural history;
- Two former members of this House, Richie Hubbard and Harold Huskilson, both of whom served their constituents and Nova Scotia proudly; and
- Peter Underwood, a dedicated and long-serving deputy minister with the provincial government.

Our province can move forward in confidence because of the contributions of people such as these.

In 2009, Nova Scotians voted for a new approach to government, rejecting an approach that had become stale, short-sighted and unable to learn from mistakes. Nova Scotians, seeking to make life better for families, provided a strong mandate for change. The priorities of Nova Scotians are as clear today as they were three years ago: good jobs and a strong economy, health care, education, and affordability.

Nova Scotia needs a strong, vibrant economy to pay for important services like health care and education. A strong, vibrant economy will enable our children and grandchildren to find meaningful employment and raise their families - here, at home.

My government has been relentless in pursuit of economic opportunities that will propel the province forward. At the same time, it recognizes that the fiscal capacity of the government is driven by the way public resources are managed.

With the help of thousands of Nova Scotians, business and labour leaders, public servants, and organizations, my government has taken on the difficult task of ensuring once and for all that the province's spending is kept in line with its ability to pay.

Getting back to balance - and staying there - is critical for making sure the public services that families rely on will be there when they need them, now and for generations to come.

My government is one year away from bringing Nova Scotia back to balance.

To ensure that the province continues to live within its means every year, my government will make even more improvements to the way it operates and delivers public services.

My government is finding ways to deliver services much more cost-effectively, while maintaining or improving quality. In the coming year, it will focus further on procurement. The province spends \$1 billion a year on goods and services, and Nova Scotians rightly expect their government to make wise spending decisions. My government will seek savings while ensuring quality and value for taxpayers.

Previous governments have failed to find lasting savings in the administration of government, school boards and health authorities, municipalities and universities. My government is committed to providing services Nova Scotians want and need, while at the same time making the improvements necessary to deliver those programs and services more effectively.

Just this month the province, the nine district health authorities, and the IWK announced the merger of several administrative services, including the elimination of up to 20 vice-president and senior executive positions. Once fully implemented, my government forecasts to save up to \$55 million annually.

Any service or program that is funded, either wholly or in part, by the taxpayers of Nova Scotia must be delivered in the most efficient way possible. Savings through shared services must be part of the solution.

Continued duplication of services at public expense is something Nova Scotia cannot afford.

My government is focused on the future. Its effort to secure a better life for families is supported by careful preparation and a strong, focused plan. My government is sticking to its plan. The plan is on track. The plan is working.

Even as it has had to build a sustainable, balanced financial foundation for the province from the structural deficit it inherited, my government is also implementing significant change that is making life better for families now and into the future.

Change to bring Nova Scotians better health care sooner.

Change to put kids and learning first.

Change to make life more affordable for Nova Scotian families.

Change to create good jobs and grow the economy.

Nova Scotia is positioned to succeed. Our time is now.

### **Creating Good Jobs and Growing the Economy**

In the past, poor economic performance was the norm. For 20 years, Nova Scotia's economic growth was the worst in Canada. Previous governments were, at best, overwhelmed by the challenge, and failed to spur a more prosperous trend.

Without change, Nova Scotia will not have a better future. My government is working with businesses, universities, and other partners to ensure that the province is strategically positioned to innovate, learn, and compete.

Nova Scotia is heading into an era of what promises to be great prosperity - a time when good jobs are the norm, a time when young people who left the province looking for work can come home and build a life here in Nova Scotia.

A strong, vibrant economy provides the foundation for the important programs and services Nova Scotians want and need.

But opportunity rarely just drops into our laps. It must be pursued, planned for, and seized.

Opportunities like the shipbuilding contract, the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project, and Shell Oil's commitment to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in exploration off our coast are going to significantly boost our economy. Much careful work and planning went into promoting and landing such opportunities.

From Yarmouth to Cape Breton you can see and feel the optimism for the future, even before any direct impact has hit. This is truly a case of opportunity meeting preparedness.

In Nova Scotia, right now, there are more people working than at any other time in our history. In the past few months, this province has turned an important corner: employment is higher now than before the recession hit in 2008. This is great news, but my government recognizes there is much more to be done. That's where jobsHere comes in.

A year after launching the jobsHere plan, the province has already supported the start-up and growth of hundreds of companies in all parts of Nova Scotia.

My government lowered the small business tax two years in a row, creating the most competitive tax environment for businesses in decades, and expanded the Credit Union Small Business Loan Program, ensuring that small businesses in every part of the province have access to larger loans with more time to pay them back.

jobsHere investments in workplace training help Nova Scotia employers grow their business. With funding through the Productivity Investment Program and the Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive, more businesses can adapt to new technology and new ways of operating.

To date, the province has made 149 productivity training investments, totaling \$2.5 million, with 6,325 Nova Scotian employees receiving workplace productivity training. An additional 48 applications are now being processed. Workplace Education Initiatives will continue to help workers increase essential skills. By the end of this year 3,600 Nova Scotians will have moved into workplace education programs.

This year, my government will improve the apprenticeship programs that teach young people the skills and trades they'll need to make the most of their work lives in Nova Scotia's bright future.

Across Nova Scotia, demand for training in the workplace is massive. My government is expanding programs to meet that demand, and has brought all of its resources together under one virtual roof at *careers.novascotia.ca*.

In recent years, generations of Nova Scotians have looked West for opportunity. Soon all of Canada - and eyes around the world - will turn toward Nova Scotia as this province steps up to take its rightful place leading the country in growth and productivity.

In case anyone missed the announcement, Irving Shipyards was the successful bidder for the 30-year, \$25-billion naval ships contract. This will have a profound and positive effect on Nova Scotia's economy and on the lives of thousands of Nova Scotians and their families in all parts of the province.

It is one of the "game changers" that are becoming economic reality in Nova Scotia.

The shipbuilding contract will generate millions of dollars in economic spinoffs for the region, and create more than 11,000 good jobs during peak production. The province, through the Ships Start Here partnership, has already taken significant steps to help prepare businesses for participation. Last September, Shelburne Ship Repair reopened with the help of an \$8.8-million provincial investment.

Electricians, metal fabricators, sheet metal workers, welders, carpenters, steamfitters and pipefitters, and millwrights will be needed for the Irving contract. For those positions that cannot be staffed here at home, the best and the brightest from around the world will be attracted to share in our good fortune.

Two generations of Nova Scotians will have chances that their parents and grandparents lacked. They will have choices. My government is putting tools in place to help them make choices that work for them, and is fully focused on ensuring that young Nova Scotians are trained and ready to benefit so that this opportunity means as much to Nova Scotia as it should.

Through Kids and Learning First, the number of schools offering skilled trades will double over the next four years to 18 and a new

manufacturing course connected to shipbuilding will be introduced in September 2013. These courses link learning to real-life jobs and help get young people thinking early about the opportunities out there and how they can seize them.

In addition to the "factory floor" opportunities the ships contract offers, our universities will develop the engineers, the business leaders, the innovators needed to turn contracts and concepts into Canada's next-generation naval fleet and build lasting economic legacies.

A new \$190,000 provincial investment will help high school graduates interested in shipbuilding enroll in a new metal fabrication program at the Nova Scotia Community College. And my government will make a significant new investment in expanding trades training in our high schools. This investment in state-of-the-art trades training will ensure that young people from across the province are ready to take the leap into a fulfilling and rewarding career when they graduate.

The province's workforce strategy is helping Nova Scotians acquire the right skills for good jobs.

While everyone can benefit, the strategy specifically and appropriately targets groups that are under-represented in the workforce, including women, African and Aboriginal Nova Scotians, people with disabilities, older workers, and income assistance recipients.

Recently, the Premier announced \$640,000 for workforce training programs offered through the Unama'ki Economic Benefits Office in Membertou. Mi'kmaq workers are a brilliant, untapped resource, and the investment will increase the number of Mi'kmaq ready to go to work in industries that need workers. That will help strengthen the economy and better prepare them and the province for a brighter future.

Communities that have suffered discrimination and limited access to good jobs, particularly African Nova Scotians, have a new opportunity for training that is directly linked to worthwhile jobs. Skills Up! offers financial assistance for participants to obtain new skills in areas such as carpentry, electronics, technology, and operating heavy equipment, thereby enhancing their ability to obtain good jobs.

New immigrant Nova Scotians are another resource the province hopes will help meet the growing workforce demands. Welcome Home to Nova Scotia, the province's new immigration strategy, is among the most comprehensive in Canada, internationally targeting workers who have the

technical skills and global contacts the province needs to become more innovative, productive, and competitive. Nova Scotia will continue its efforts to persuade Ottawa to increase the overall cap on immigration to Canada, and continue to work with private industry to recruit new skilled workers to this province.

In May, Nova Scotia hosts the federal/provincial/territorial Status of Women meeting, and also the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology Policy Forum, which will highlight the need for the inclusion of women and Aboriginal people in non-traditional trades and technology for the shipbuilding industry.

In this International Year of Co-operatives, Nova Scotians are proud of the Antigonish Movement that created the province's first housing co-operatives and first credit unions, and countless good jobs. The Antigonish Movement, perhaps the world's greatest adult education project, is an inspiration as Nova Scotians again take charge of their own destiny and use adult education, apprenticeship, and other skills training to ensure that as the future starts here, each family and community is ready to be part of that future.

Through jobsHere, the province is supporting businesses to become more productive and globally competitive; jobsHere is enabling Nova Scotia businesses to win in an increasingly competitive global market.

We have no better example of a long-standing, globally competitive business in this province than Michelin Tire. The Waterville plant, which makes truck tires, is marking 30 years of production this year. My government celebrates the commitment of Michelin and its employees to growing the economy of our province, and we look forward to continued growth in the years ahead.

My government also recognizes the great economic opportunities that exist in regions across the province. We look forward to the launch of the Cape Breton Strategic Framework Advancement project, which will tap into the amazing potential the Island holds. The province also welcomes the new economic council in southwestern Nova Scotia, and looks forward to working with the council to establish a regional development agency.

The jobsHere program also recognizes the important role played by the creative sector in Nova Scotia. My government is working with the members of the Creative Nova Scotia Leadership Council to explore opportunities to enhance our creative economy and strengthen our support for arts and culture. Just this week my government appointed the first board



of Arts Nova Scotia, underscoring the importance of independence and artistic merit in decisions about funding for individual artists and the organizations that support them.

In this spring session, my government will introduce Status of the Artist legislation to reflect the importance of arts and culture to Nova Scotia. The province will also undertake research to measure the profound impact of the creative economy across Nova Scotia.

My government takes a great interest in the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the largest one of its kind in Atlantic Canada. Just over a year ago, my government and the federal government announced support for a feasibility study to help the Art Gallery determine whether it will move into a bigger location. We look forward to the results of the study later this year.

My government recognizes that this province's tourism sector is an important economic driver and has taken important steps to ensure the sector is reaching its potential through the establishment of a special operating agency, which will involve tourism operators and experts in developing and implementing a long-term tourism strategy. The agency will hit the ground running at the start of what promises to be an exciting tourism season.

Nova Scotia is the place to be this year. International media have named our province one of the top global destinations for 2012. With the eyes of the world upon us this year for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Titanic disaster, we will be commemorating and proudly reflecting on Nova Scotia's important role in this tragic story.

We're also getting ready to host amazing festivals and events across the province this year, including the return of the majestic Tall Ships to Nova Scotian ports, the TELUS World Skins Game, the Celtic Colours International Festival, and the much-anticipated relaunch of a Canadian icon, Bluenose II. The Bluenose II restoration is the result of world-class innovation and collaboration among three former rival companies to rebuild an important piece of our shared history. In the coming months, Bluenose II will return to the sea to carry on the proud legacy that connects our seafaring past with an exciting future.

During the coming year, Nova Scotia's diverse culture and heritage will attract global attention. The province anxiously awaits the outcome of the nomination of Grand Pré as our third UNESCO World Heritage Site. This designation will entrench the important role the Acadians played in our history, for the entire world to know and see. And, through an investment of

\$750,000, Nova Scotia leveraged federal and private donors' support to develop the Black Loyalist Heritage Centre in Birchtown, Shelburne County. The centre, opening in 2013 as the newest addition to the Nova Scotia Museum family, will ensure that the story of the courage and survival of Nova Scotia's Black Loyalists will be known by generations to come.

More Nova Scotian businesses than ever before are succeeding in international markets. My government is committed to helping businesses build capacity to succeed globally and increase their international activity. This spring, the International Commerce Strategy will be released. The strategy will better align programs and services directly with the needs of businesses engaged in the global economy.

The new Jobs Fund pursues investment opportunities that support and retain industry, assist small businesses, invest in infrastructure, fund regional economic initiatives, and provide community economic stability where needed. As Nova Scotia stands on the verge of some of the largest economic projects this province has ever seen, my government is determined to maximize the opportunities and support innovation across all sectors, including our traditional mainstay industries.

Strong rural communities will be protected and enhanced through a partnership between the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Dalhousie University, in Truro-Bible Hill. The merger will position the NSAC as a centre of excellence for applied research and a national leader in agriculture education, which will benefit students, improve the local economy, and maintain a focus on agricultural research and innovation.

The fishery continues as a source of employment for many Nova Scotians, and is one of the most innovative sectors of the economy. My government will soon announce a new commercial fisheries strategy that will address emerging challenges in the marketplace and will help strengthen the industry. The new Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Act will allow for the establishment of an industry-run board that will register and certify fish harvesters based on their knowledge and experience. It will also support skills and safety training opportunities.

Early this summer, the province will release a coastal strategy to guide efforts to improve coastal management in Nova Scotia. My government has taken a leadership role to protect the future of this invaluable resource. My government will soon announce a comprehensive aquaculture strategy that balances significant economic development potential with the need for regulation within this industry.

While some of our long-standing industries are sharpening their focus to grab larger shares of growing markets, others are forced to retrench, refocus, and retrain in order to maintain a competitive position in static or shrinking world markets.

Nova Scotia's forestry sector has supported tens of thousands of families since the founding of our province. As world markets change, my government has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the communities, businesses, and workers and their families who are focused on retaining Nova Scotia's position in the world market. In year two of the Natural Resources Strategy, the province will continue to focus on innovation in this key sector. Growing quality trees, and gaining the maximum value from each tree, will generate wealth in the years to come.

My government is committed to sustaining the ability of Nova Scotia's forests to produce wealth, water, wildlife and timber for the benefit of future generations. Through the Natural Resources Strategy, we will continue to focus on innovation in this key sector, so that our children and grandchildren can look forward to enjoying, in a sustainable manner, the same kind of good jobs this important natural resource has provided over the years.

Mining is an important job creator in Nova Scotia. New gold and coal projects are moving towards production, and the interest in exploration for rare-earth metals is increasing. My government will move forward with a new mineral incentive program, fulfilling a commitment in the new Natural Resources Strategy to provide financial assistance to prospectors to attract exploration and development. Nova Scotia will be more competitive thanks to the creation of an on-line mineral and petroleum rights registry system for Nova Scotia that will allow businesses anywhere in the world to register their interest and claims. This will modernize the management of our mineral and petroleum resources and be of benefit to business.

My government is taking decisive steps to secure clean energy and lower, more stable power rates for Nova Scotians. Former governments chose a high-cost, high-emission energy path that killed jobs. They felt it was safer and more comfortable to cling to past mistakes, despite rapid rises in fuel costs. Like some current opponents, they preferred to curse the darkness rather than light a candle. There is no change and no future for Nova Scotia in that high-cost path to which some still cling.

Securing a 35-year price for clean Atlantic Canadian hydroelectricity, becoming a centre for world-leading clean energy developments, such as wind and tidal, and enabling Nova Scotian

communities to be part of the clean energy future, with a globally admired community feed-in tariff, are all steps in the right direction. Escaping the fossil-fuel trap by setting and achieving renewable energy targets that will moderate the effects of decades of cost pressure on ratepayers, and continuing plans for the opening of the Donkin mine while creating more Cape Breton jobs will move Nova Scotia closer to the secure energy future we need and deserve.

Fostering renewed interest and unprecedented investment in offshore resources, promoting energy efficiency and reducing harmful emissions in a well-planned manner with minimized cost are steps in the right direction. My government is achieving the opportunities for Nova Scotia to be an energy leader and to leave this province a better place for the next generation, with a cleaner environment, secure energy supplies, and a better economic foundation. Each step in this remarkable turnaround is subject to careful planning and public review whenever ratepayers' interests or the environment are at stake; each step taken has passed those tests and reviews.

In the next year my government will continue to develop the regulatory framework for cleaner and more affordable energy. There will be fully independent public reviews of the next steps in the electricity plans. My government will release the Cleaner Energy Framework to guide a prudent and timely transition. It will release the Marine Renewable Energy strategy to guide the development of this emerging industry.

You, the representatives of the people of Nova Scotia, will be asked to approve further energy legislation to ensure that a modern legal framework is in place for the future. My government will also continue to work with the federal government to make offshore regulation more efficient and effective, and to ensure that regulatory best practices for safety and environmental protection are in place.

Members of the legislature, Nova Scotia has shown that it can set and meet renewable energy targets, that it can meet and exceed federal greenhouse gas emission targets, and that it can be a partner with neighbouring provinces and the federal government in regional co-operation. These partnerships are critical for building enduring economic strength in Atlantic Canada, with the Lower Churchill hydroelectric project as the linchpin in a new era for our region of Canada. Plans and commitments already made mean more than \$3 billion of new energy investments. Wind, tidal, wave, hydro, biomass, solar, and geothermal opportunities will all help Nova Scotia continue its energy breakthrough.

Although provincial government offices are located in every corner of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotians think of their government as being located mainly in Halifax. To show clearly that provincial departments and agencies serve all of the people, regardless of location, my government will seek locations outside this immediate area for new and consolidated agencies and offices of government. Communities throughout Nova Scotia are good places to live, work, and raise a family, for civil servants as well as for hundreds of thousands of their fellow citizens. The first details of this new approach will be released in the Spring to the employees affected, then to all Nova Scotians.

Modern, safe, and reliable infrastructure is vital to sustainable economic growth. In Nova Scotia, that means highways. In 2011-12, the province invested some \$265 million to improve Nova Scotian highways. Even with these improvements, road safety remains a priority. To that end, legislation governing the maximum speed limits in school zones will come into force in September 2012.

My government continues to work on the Towns Task Force in collaboration with the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to address the challenges being faced by Nova Scotia's towns. For the first time in more than a decade, work is also underway on a collaborative review of the financial arrangement between the province and municipalities, which will result in recommendations for improvements.

Nova Scotia's community museums and the Nova Scotia Museum are unique and valuable contributors to the strength of every region of the province. This year, once again, government is maintaining funding for the innovative Community Museum Assistance Program, an example of support for museum programming unlike any in Canada.

In the coming year, my government will focus its attention on investing in communities throughout the province. The quality of life enjoyed by Nova Scotian families in every region will improve through strategic, smart investment that recognizes the unique strengths and advantages of this province - from Cape Breton to Yarmouth.

### **Better Health Care for You and Your Family**

My government is keeping emergency rooms open and delivering better care sooner. It has taken decisive steps to fundamentally improve the way emergency health care is delivered in Nova Scotia.

Emergency care was hit-or-miss in communities across the province just three years ago. But today, Collaborative Emergency Centres are delivering 24/7 emergency care while ensuring that patients get appointments the same day or the next to see the care provider they need. These centres have opened in two communities. And there are more on the way.

Nova Scotia is working on a physician resource plan that will help ensure an adequate supply of family physicians across the province.

My government has consulted extensively with Nova Scotians living with mental health and addictions issues, their family members, health care workers, and community leaders. Later this year, the province will release the first strategy to improve mental health and addictions care.

For years, thoughtful Nova Scotians have expressed concerns about the cost of health care overwhelming all other public services. Previous governments failed to manage health care costs, allowing administrative costs, inefficiencies, and other expenses to drive up health care spending by 8.4 per cent on average prior to 2009. That unsustainable rate of growth has been stopped.

My government is leading the country in the effective management of health care spending, ensuring that precious dollars are spent where they are most needed.

Nova Scotia is the only province in Canada to do so.

The province is accomplishing this, not through arbitrary budget reductions, but by working in partnership with district health authorities, the IWK, doctors, nurses, and other front-line providers to find better, more efficient ways to provide the care Nova Scotians need.

Helping Nova Scotians stay healthy is a vital part of the health care solution for today and tomorrow. Nova Scotia was the first province to mandate the use of helmets for skiers and snowboarders. Medical associations across the country are encouraging others to follow our lead.

After consulting more than 1,100 individuals, groups, and organizations, my government will bring in a plan that will help make Nova Scotia a place where children are supported to eat well, move more, and grow up healthy.

Nova Scotia seniors will be able to access more home care services and there will be new options to assist people with managing their mobility issues and medications in the home.

This year, my government will consult with Nova Scotian families to develop an approach to early childhood development that ensures our children get the best possible start in life. This innovative and integrated approach will bring together resources from health, community services and education to best align programs and supports for Nova Scotia's families and children.

The early years are among the most important in a child's development. Research suggests that early childhood services and programs return society's investment seven times over. In the past several years, an investment of some \$50 million has increased capacity in Nova Scotia's licensed child-care facilities. But more can and will be done.

Members of the Legislature, I wonder how many of you are aware that right now there are more than 1,000 Nova Scotian children without a permanent home, and therefore in the care of the province. Surely, every child needs and deserves a loving and secure environment in which to grow and thrive with a forever family. This year my government, working with partners across the province, will develop and begin to implement a new Adoption Strategy to significantly increase adoption rates in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotian families in distress frequently find themselves in Family Court. Our body of Family Law has, over the years, been allowed to fall behind that of other Canadian jurisdictions. My government will correct that through legislation this spring. Protection of children will be the priority. Always.

Domestic violence reduction will be the focus of concerted efforts this year, as implementation of the Domestic Violence Action Plan begins in earnest. The plan involves 16 departments and agencies of government working together to raise awareness, increase support for victims, and ultimately prevent incidents of violence in the home.

My government continues to support and applaud the work of Project Lifesaver - a search-and-rescue tracking system that makes it easier to find people with conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, autism, and other cognitive challenges when they stray from their homes.

Since government launched the program in 2011, approximately fifty 911 dispatchers and fifteen Ground Search and Rescue teams have

been trained in this technique. Another nine Ground Search and Rescue teams will be trained this year.

### **Kids and Learning First**

No government in Nova Scotia's history has shown a deeper commitment to children and education than has my government. This year, my government will invest more dollars in public education, per student, than ever before.

Kids and Learning First was developed after listening to hundreds of parents, teachers, students, school boards, employers, and community members. The plan reflects their priorities. It builds on what is working well, while identifying the challenges that must be addressed.

Student enrolment keeps going down, while education costs go up. Student test results are not improving, and they are declining in some key subjects. My government, along with parents and teachers, wants better results for every student.

The plan will help children get off to a better start by strengthening links among day care, other early childhood development programs, and Grade Primary. It gives students at all levels more support in critical subjects and through transition years.

The establishment of the Africentric Learning Institute was a key recommendation of the Black Learners Advisory Committee on Education. In the coming months, a board will be fully operational and steps will be taken to secure a location for the institute.

Kids and Learning First protects the quality of education in rural communities, where enrolment declines are sharpest. More students will soon have access to more high school courses through Nova Scotia's virtual school.

Teachers need support too. Everyone remembers a great teacher, and what a difference he or she made in their lives. Teachers should be able to spend less time on paperwork and more time with students. My government's plan will make that happen. Average class sizes are smaller than ever. Kids and Learning First will keep them that way.

Junior high school can be difficult for many, making the transition to high school that much more challenging. A new Discovering Opportunities program will help struggling Grade 9 students get excited



about school again, make up lost learning, and prepare them for high school. Protecting arts education and helping students develop French-language and information and communications technology skills will continue to be priorities.

SchoolsPlus - the program that brings needed services for children and their families into schools - will soon be available in every county. SchoolsPlus works. Where it is available, discipline problems have declined, teachers and parents feel more supported, and student test results have improved.

The province has introduced a grants program to encourage community use of schools. This program will enable more people to use school facilities for physical activity and educational and cultural programs.

By putting kids and learning first, my government will ensure children have the best opportunities to learn and develop into caring, responsible adults ready to live happy and productive lives here in Nova Scotia.

### **Making Life More Affordable for Nova Scotian Families**

Making life more affordable for Nova Scotian families is a priority of my government.

My government has taken steps to put more money back into the hands of families, low-income Nova Scotians, students, and seniors.

Keeping post-secondary education affordable for Nova Scotians is a commitment of my government.

Universities are essential to the success of our province. University graduates are ready to innovate, create, and improve their world. They can enter the job market confident that they have the tools they need to adapt to the demands of today and tomorrow.

Through a new memorandum of understanding my government has formed a partnership with Nova Scotia's 11 universities to promote academic excellence, expand research and development, and invest \$25 million to help them become more sustainable.

My government has also taken steps to ensure tuition remains at, or below, the national average.

Last year, the province made its single largest investment ever in accessibility to higher education, \$42.5 million. The province kept tuition fees below the national average, reduced student debt, and improved student aid with more and better needs-based grants. For the first time, there is an absolute cap on Nova Scotia students' debt, lowering maximum debt by more than \$16,000.

In addition my government introduced the Graduate Retention Rebate so that eligible graduates can reduce their provincial income taxes by up to \$15,000 over six years. Community college students, who pay lower tuition, can reduce their taxes by up to \$7,500.

Low-income seniors can get assistance to adapt their homes so they can live there longer. And now, thanks to an initiative by the Premier himself, 18,000 seniors who are in receipt of the Guaranteed Income Supplement pay no provincial income tax.

Social enterprises ensure that society thinks more broadly about good jobs, sustainable livelihoods, and economic stability, especially for rural communities and for minority groups throughout the province.

Access to capital for social enterprises has been improved, and jobsHere offers support for more non-profits to engage in social enterprise. Barriers to social enterprise will be removed from provincial legislation and policies.

The Poverty Reduction Tax Credit and the Affordable Living Tax Credit will continue. These are excellent examples of how my government is reducing the burden for those most in need.

Members of the Legislature, in this session legislation will be introduced to enact a new regulatory regime governing mortgage brokers and lenders, and a code of conduct and updated legislation and regulations for the funeral sector will be introduced in the Fall.

Nova Scotians in need of prescription medicine can now get the generic form at the same price or less than that paid by most other Canadians.

My government's fair drug-pricing plan ensures that savings on generic medicine is available to every Nova Scotian family, whether their prescriptions are covered by an insurance plan or not. Generic prescriptions in Nova Scotia now cost just 40 per cent of the name brand; this summer that will be reduced further, to 35 per cent.

Members of the Legislature, it is a sad reality that the most disadvantaged in our society too often suffer poor health, and inferior housing can be a large part of the problem. Healthy families live in healthy, sustainable homes. Historically, government housing programs, while well intentioned, have had the unintended consequence of stigmatizing the very people they intended to help.

This year, my government will bring forward new ways to manage and diversify public and affordable housing that will support seniors, people living with disabilities, and low-income Nova Scotians.

Nova Scotians care deeply about their communities and each other, and it shows: our volunteers devoted 207 hours on average to volunteer work in 2010, the highest average in Canada. My government recognizes the valuable work these dedicated individuals provide and is investing in the sector.

Through the establishment of an \$800,000 trust, 43 human resource management-related projects within non-profit and voluntary sector organizations across the province have been funded.

As a part of jobsHere, \$200,000 will be allocated each year to further strengthen the capacity of the non-profit and voluntary sector.

There are few professions where men and women are asked to put their lives on the line every day for the good of their fellow citizens. But for those who do, government needs to be there to support them during - and after - their service.

Nova Scotia has been a leader in extending benefits to those from our fire services who find themselves beset by cancers resulting from their work. In recent years, however, we have not kept pace with other jurisdictions as they extended further protections to these valued community members. In the year ahead, my government will bring Nova Scotia's benefits for firefighters back in line with our neighbours across Canada. These 2012 changes will be part of a multi-year package of regulatory improvements developed by the Workers' Compensation Board and its stakeholders.

And, my government will take additional steps to safeguard and protect pensions and benefits for Nova Scotians in the year ahead.

Nova Scotia is changing in a positive and significant way.

My government has worked hard with our partners to secure solid, long-lasting opportunities that will keep families together and bring Nova Scotians home.

My government is creating good jobs and growing the economy.

My government is delivering better care to Nova Scotians.

My government is making life more affordable for Nova Scotian families.

And, my government is living within its means.

God bless Nova Scotia.

God bless Canada.

God save the Queen.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**An Act Respecting Oaths of Office**

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Chief Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, Her Honour’s Speech was taken as read.

B. Skabar, Cumberland North, then moved the following Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley. A debate arose thereon with Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling to have the Mark Road, in Riverton repaved.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimates books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.”

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

Res. No. 2 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – extending appreciation of the memorable work of the outgoing Lieutenant Governor, Mayann Francis, over the past five years.

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

Res. No. 3 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on her 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Queen of Canada.

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

Res. No. 4 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – supporting the efforts of Canadian Cancer Society by wearing a daffodil pin.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

- No. 1. An Act to Respect the Status of the Artist**  
**(Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**
- No. 2. An Act to Review the Provincial Tax Regime**  
**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**
- No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act**  
**(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)**
- No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act**  
**(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 5 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating 4-H on its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 6 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing the contribution of Doug Grant and sympathy to his family on his passing.

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

Res. No. 7 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Rany Ibrahim on being nominated for one of the Top 25 Canadian Immigrant Awards.

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

Res. No. 8 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Rita-Claire LeBlanc and Maritime Youth Standing Together on their contributions to education in Mali.

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

Res. No. 9 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – requesting the NDP government reverse detrimental cuts to our education.

Res. No. 10 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the good work of Rev. Glen Gray on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 11 – L. Glavine, Kings West – requesting the Minister of Health and Wellness acknowledge she focused on wrong issue.

Res. No. 12 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the Premier



and his Cabinet that Nova Scotians are suffering as prices keep rising.

**GOVERNMENT MOTION**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie and L. Preyra, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 13 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – acknowledging the 100-year milestone of Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, tabled a petition asking for assessment and repair of the Harrington Road.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition asking for a better Grand Mira South Road.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition asking for paving of Old Coach Road.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 14 – Hon. M. More, Minister of the Voluntary Sector – congratulating 69 recipients of 2012 Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 15 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing April 2<sup>nd</sup> as World Autism Awareness Day.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 6. An Act to Provide for the Fair Treatment of**

**Children****(C. Porter – Hants West)****No. 7. An Act to Promote Education Respecting Concussion in Sports****(C. Porter – Hants West)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 16 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating everyone recognized at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 17 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – expressing condolences to family and friends of Senator Fred Dickson.

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

Res. No. 18 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – asking the NDP to commit to reinstate funding to public education on World Autism Awareness Day.

Res. No. 19 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating David Shufelt on being recognized by the Municipality of Argyle as their 2012 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. 20 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Steve Raftery and group on the 2012 Model Volunteer community.

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

Res. No. 21 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jessie MacNeil on her mission trip to eleven countries.

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

Res. No. 22 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Andrew Furey on receiving a silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 23 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Donald MacEachern's outstanding volunteer work at Port Hood Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 24 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging World Autism Day with Light It Up Blue campaign.

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

Res. No. 25 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Aimee Gordon on success at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 26 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Joan Tufts on receiving the 2012 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. 27 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Lyman Little on receiving the 2012 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. 28 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Kathy

Gray on her many contributions.

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

Res. No. 29 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Denise Sampson on receiving the 2012 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. 30 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Masstown Market on winning the pie contest in the Bakers Journal.

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

Res. No. 31 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Arlene Baxendale on receiving the Alberta Emergency Services Medal.

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

Res. No. 32 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – condolences to the family of the late Charles Edward Aitken.

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

Res. No. 33 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Michelle Symes on receiving the 2012 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. 34 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Bryden Hutt on being the youngest recipient of the Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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

Res. No. 35 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Knights of Columbus on raising funds for Sainte-Anne's Church.

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

Res. No. 36 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing continued leadership from Carl and Evelyn Palmer on farm safety.

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

Res. No. 37 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Cyril MacDonald on being elected as Student Representative Council.

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

Res. No. 38 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the Premier Nova Scotians cannot afford more taxes on their power.

Res. No. 39 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Captain Richard Smith on his volunteer work and training.

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

Res. No. 40 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Imagines Salon and Spa on raising money for breast cancer.

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

Res. No. 41 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Atom B's Baddeck Bobcats on receiving their silver medal.

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

Res. No. 42 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Evan Ford on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 43 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – asking why the Minister of

Community Services refuses to assist SHYFT house with funding.

Res. No. 44 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating those involved with the Vince Ryan Memorial Tournament.

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

### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who moved adjournment. On a recorded vote, there being 40 for and 0 opposed, the motion to adjourn was carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 45 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Scotian Gold Co-operative Limited, recipient of Outstanding Exporter of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 46 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Livelenz on receiving the Outstanding Innovator of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 47 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Valley Credit Union on receiving the Outstanding Large Business of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 48 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Shannex on receiving the Outstanding New Business of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 49 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mervyn Joudrey on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 50 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Shelburne Minor Ball on receiving the Association of the Year for 2011.

Res. No. 51 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Smith Family on receiving the Family Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 52 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ben Power on receiving the silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 53 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Melanie Blagdon on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 54 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Matthew Arnold on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 55 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hillary Brosseau on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 56 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Timothy Conrad on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 57 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Sam Dodge on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 58 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Nicholas Doiron on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 59 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Timmy Doucett on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 60 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Halle Ford on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 61 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Emily Hally on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 62 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Rebecca Jardine on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 63 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Peter Payzant on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 64 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Keara Turner on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on March 30<sup>th</sup>, the Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 1 – Estimates – Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour, by command to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the province, for the year ending March 31, 2013, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed) Mayann Francis  
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
April 2, 2012”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House; the Consolidated Fiscal Plan for the government consisting of the Government Business Plan and other information continued in the budget; the Crown Corporation Business Plans; the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plan Resolutions; delivered the Budget Speech and moved the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Honourable Minister then delivered his Budget Speech. A debate arose during which the following took part: Hon. G. Steele and D. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition calling for restoration of emergency surgery at the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled an Order in Council Respecting Additional Appropriations.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister Health and Wellness, rose to discuss the government's commitment to youth mental health services at the IWK Hospital.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 1. Status of the Artist Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. C. d'Entremont, P. Birdsall, K. Regan, L. Zann, D. Whalen, L. Preyra and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Health and Wellness explain how taking treatment money from children and youth mental health programs at the IWK in order to pay for more timely assessments provides better mental health care for the patient.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 65 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending Lorraine MacQueen on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, tabled a petition calling for repairs or replacement of the Aboiteau Bridge.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors, rose to announce programs and funding available for Nova Scotia's seniors.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, rose to announce a statement respecting the first board for Arts Nova Scotia.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and Hon. J. Baillie.

**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. 8. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 66 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the successful launch of the Business Network for Aboriginal Youth Program.

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

Res. No. 67 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – sending condolences to the family of the late Judge John D. Embree and recognizing his tremendous contributions to the justice system.

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

Res. No. 68 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating Derek Charke on his success at the 2012 Juno Awards.

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

Res. No. 69 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – acknowledging Heather-Anne Gillis on receiving the Bonjour! Award.

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

Res. No. 70 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the Extended Care Paramedic program and important role it plays.

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

Res. No. 71 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – recognizing the contribution Bill Poole has played as a volunteer.

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

Res. No. 72 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Robert Wright on receiving the 2012 Distinguished Service Award.

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

Res. No. 73 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking Dr. Hanna Rue on her work with students with autism spectrum disorder.

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

Res. No. 74 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors –

congratulating the Seniors Art and Photo Gallery on its 101<sup>st</sup> showing.

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

Res. No. 75 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – thanking David Logie on service as chair of the Annapolis Valley District Health Authority and wishing him well in retirement.

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

Res. No. 76 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Sgt. Craig Smith on receiving the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship Award.

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. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1987, the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**(Hon. C. Parker - Minister of Energy)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 77 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Cassidy Megan and the Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia for their great work.

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

Res. No. 78 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Barbara Richman on her appointment to the Board of

Directors.

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

Res. No. 79 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Jan Peacock on receiving the Governor General's Awards in media and visual arts.

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

Res. No. 80 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Acadia Axewomen Basketball Team for winning the Atlantic Conference Championship.

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

Res. No. 81 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Don McNeill's Shell on 50 years of service.

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

Res. No. 82 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Brendon Nickerson on his bronze medal win at the Youth Olympic Games.

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

Res. No. 83 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Betty Lou Scott on receiving the Rosemary Davis Award.

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

Res. No. 84 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Eric Mathis on his appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 85 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Cory

Bowles on his appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 86 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the government for making life better.

Res. No. 87 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Don Sedgwick on his appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 88 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Coady International Institute and its Indigenous Women in Community Leadership program on their award.

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

Res. No. 89 – M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Candace Stevenson on her appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 90 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Millwood Elementary School on their safety award.

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

Res. No. 91 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Kings Point-to-Point Transit on their new name.

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

Res. No. 92 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the Lunenburg Rod and Gun Club for providing a year-round opportunity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'



notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 93 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging Ron Hutchinson’s musical contributions.

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

Res. No. 94 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Jordan Grondin’s campaign for a R. B. Bennett statue on Parliament Hill.

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

Res. No. 95 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating Claudia Buckley on her appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 96 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Walter Borden and Linda Moore on receiving Robert Merit Awards.

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

Res. No. 97 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Acadia Axemen on their 17<sup>th</sup> AUS title.

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

Res. No. 98 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Mobile Value on receiving the Business 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. 99 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Andrew Hicks on his performance at the 2012 Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 100 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Debbie Jardine for supporting the Scottish writer Hugh G. Allison.

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

Res. No. 101 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Laura Schneider on her appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 102 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Branch 26, Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 103 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the NDP government on their investment into skilled trade training.

Res. No. 104 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Teen Access Zone for providing positive activity to the youth of Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 105 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Michel de Noncourt on his appointment to Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 106 – M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Mary Elizabeth Luka on her appointment to the Arts Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 107 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Jim

Morrow on receiving the Mickey Minor Award.

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

Res. No. 108 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Max Rafuse on his retirement after 63 years of commitment.

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

### **EMERGENCY DEBATE**

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, gave notice, as per Rule 43(2), that the business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the possibility of multiple power increases.

The Speaker ruled the matter was proper to be discussed and asked the House if it gives leave for the motion to be debated. It was agreed. The debate will take place at the moment of interruption.

### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

#### **No. 3. Sales Tax Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, V. Conrad, C. Porter, G. Burrill, M. Smith and C. MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **EMERGENCY DEBATE**

As requested earlier by Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. C. Parker, Hon. S. McNeil, C. Porter, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, A. Younger, A. MacLeod, L. Preyra and Hon. W. Gaudet.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at

9:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 109 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – urging the government to admit NDP policies making life harder for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 110 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking the Chévaliers de Colomb for their efforts to fundraise to maintain the structural integrity of l'église Sainte-Anne.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition in support of a legislated ban on fracking.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Annual Report of the House of Assembly Management Commission.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 111 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Tracy Gregory for her efforts to keep our seniors safe.

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

Res. No. 112 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – supporting public education by signing on-line petition, “Kids Not Cuts”.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, tabled a petition requesting asphalt repair of Harbourview Crescent in Louisdale.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 113 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing World Health Day.

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

Res. No. 114 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – celebrating 2012 as International Year of the Co-operative.

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

Res. No. 115 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Frank Reinhardt on qualifying for Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 116 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – acknowledging Bessie Bailey Murray's design of the Nova Scotia Tartan.

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

Res. No. 117 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – recognizing this week as National Wildlife Week.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 10. An Act to Review the Public School Programs in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 11. An Act to Amend Chapter 318 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Nova Scotia Tartan Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 12. An Act to Repeal Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2005, the Petroleum Products Pricing Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 118 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – supporting Tartan Day and promoting Scottish culture.

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

Res. No. 119 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Rankin School student finalists in the National Energy Diet Challenge.

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

Res. No. 120 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jessica Farrell on her position as General Manager at Strait Area Transit.

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

Res. No. 121 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – urging Hon. The Premier and Minister of Health and Wellness to explain why physician vacancies still exist.

Res. No. 122 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging slashing inpatient beds at IWK does not help children needing program support.

Res. No. 123 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Michelle Lahey winning the election as president of the Cape Breton University student union.

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

Res. No. 124 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jessica McGrath on second place at the Brain Bee competition.

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

Res. No. 125 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Christie MacEachern's contributions to our province.

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

Res. No. 126 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – condemning the NDP government for their misguided cuts to our education system.

Res. No. 127 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – condemning the Harper Government for changes to the Old Age Security program.

Res. No. 128 – C. Porter, Hants West – remembering those lost on *RMS Titanic* and thanking those who preserved the memory.

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

Res. No. 129 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brenda Harvey on her 25-year membership pin in Girl Guides of Canada.



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

Res. No. 130 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

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

Res. No. 131 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Colin Colson's dedication to the sport of surfing.

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

Res. No. 132 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Cape Breton Centre for Crafts and Design on 40 years of accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 133 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating David Sollows on being honoured at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 134 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Simon d'Entremont on his new posting as Deputy Minister of Labour and Advanced Education.

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

Res. No. 135 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the graduates from the Re-Entry to Employment program.

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

Res. No. 136 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – understanding non-technical definition of “clear-cutting” by Minister of Natural Resources.

Res. No. 137 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Emilyya Snow on receiving the 2011 Kayak Kids' Illustrated History Challenge French Award.

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

Res. No. 138 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Darian Bernard's anti-bullying campaign.

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

Res. No. 139 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Lori Morgan's dedication to families of Alice Housing and receiving the Minister's Award for Crime Prevention.

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

Res. No. 140 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating volunteers of St. John's Anglican Church Lenten ecumenical lunches.

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

Res. No. 141 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the team winners of the Acadia University Robot programming competition.

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

Res. No. 142 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Aurel Mooney on being honoured at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

## **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1 – Estimates: CWH on Supply – Referred – Hon. G. Steele

A debate ensued during which the following taking part: D. Whalen and A. MacMaster. There being no further debate, the Estimates were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

With unanimous consent of the House, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply. A debate arose during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Z. Churchill, Yarmouth:

“Therefore be it resolved that slashing education budgets by \$65 million over the past two years is having, and will continue to have, a detrimental effect on students and their educational outcomes in this province and call upon government to restore education funding.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, M. Whynott and E. Orrell.

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

On motion, the debate on Supply continued with the following taking part: L. Preyra. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

Madam Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion the Committee rose and Madam Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 143 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging Jennette Collings' contributions to her church and community.

Res. No. 144 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Michael Brown on receiving the \$15,000 Frank H. Sobey Award of Excellence in Business.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition requesting new roads in various locations.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to discuss the planned budget reductions by the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and Hon. J. Baillie.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 145 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – encouraging participation in the Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology Conference.

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

Res. No. 146 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending Nova Scotia's volunteers.

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

Res. No. 147 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – celebrating Yarmouth Regional Hospital's 100 years.

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

Res. No. 148 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Allister and Mary McCarron on receiving the 25<sup>th</sup> Dairy Farmers Nova Scotia Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 149 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating winners of the Fishin' 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. 150 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – celebrating Read to Me! program on its 10<sup>th</sup> year.

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

Res. No. 151 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dalhousie Faculty of Dentistry recipients of the William J. Gies Award.

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

Res. No. 152 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – thanking volunteers and leaders on Select Nova Scotia community suppers.

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

Res. No. 153 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Off the Hook on being runner-up in global environment contest.

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

Res. No. 154 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the new Colchester East Hants Public Library.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)**

**No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010, the House of Assembly Management Commission Act**

**(Hon. M. Samson – Richmond)**

**No. 16. An Act to Review Ancillary Fees at Universities in Nova Scotia**

**(Z. Churchill – Yarmouth)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 155 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – acknowledging April 11<sup>th</sup> as International Day of Pink.

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

Res. No. 156 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – acknowledging volunteers at SS Atlantic centre.

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

Res. No. 157 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse – Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Leading Seaman David Denman on receiving the Medal of

Bravery.

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

Res. No. 158 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Kathi Sheriko and family on creating Camp Triumph.

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

Res. No. 159 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Ken Eisner on receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship award.

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

Res. No. 160 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chelsea Whalen on her exceptional athletic achievement in track.

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

Res. No. 161 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Jean McNeil on being named one of Nova Scotia's outstanding volunteers.

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

Res. No. 162 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – best wishes on the outdoor concerts at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Weir Rockin' concert.

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

Res. No. 163 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the new Kings Truck Repair on their grand opening.

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

Res. No. 164 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the New Germany Saints Women's Basketball team at the championships.



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

Res. No. 165 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Shannon and Stephanie Venedam on receiving awards at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

##### **No. 10. Blueprint for the Future of Public Education in Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, J. Boudreau, E. Orrell, Hon. S. McNeil, C. MacKinnon, C. Porter and Hon. B. Estabrooks. The debate was deemed adjourned.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

A. Younger, Deputy Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 9 - Educ.: Cuts - NDP Gov't. Reverse

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, P. Birdsall, K. Bain and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage:

“Therefore be it resolved that with the announcement of a high school in Eastern Passage and expanded capacity in Cole Harbour High to train young people in skilled trades, this government is showing its commitment to putting Kids and Learning First.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Kent, L. Glavine and K. Bain.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition regarding the condition of Loch Lomond and Hay Cove Roads.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 166 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 167 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Health and Wellness – recognizing April as Oral Health Month.

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

Res. No. 168 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African and Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Thomas Simmonds on his 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. 169 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Sydney Peters on his appointment as chief of Glooscap First Nation.

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

Res. No. 170 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Colchester East Hants Health Authority on their prestigious ranking.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 171 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Tom Soehl on qualifying for the 2012 Boston Marathon.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 17. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**(L. Glavine – Kings West)**

**No. 19. An Act to Require the Establishment of a Mandatory Early Development Instrument Assessment Program in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 172 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – extending best wishes to Lori MacKenzie and Chris Harker on their ever-expanding business.

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

Res. No. 173 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – congratulating Brigadier-General John James Grant on his installation as Lieutenant Governor 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. 174 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – commending J. A. Snow's Funeral Home for service to victims of the HMS Titanic.

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

Res. No. 175 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating J. Robert Kennedy on his literary success.

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

Res. No. 176 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the completion of East Hants Sportsplex.

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

Res. No. 177 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Kyle Jordan on winning the Canspell Regional Spelling Bee.

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

Res. No. 178 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Al MacInnis on being the first inductee of the Forever A Flame program.

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

Res. No. 179 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Margaret Delorey 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. 180 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Ronald David's contributions as a community leader.

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

Res. No. 181 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting volunteer firemen Archibald Hall and Lewis Jessome who lost their lives providing service to their community.

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

Res. No. 182 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Gary Walker as one of Canada's Outstanding Principals for 2012.

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

Res. No. 183 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Trout Point Lodge on being the first Canadian member of the Diamond Collection.

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

Res. No. 184 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Keith Miller on being recognized as an Unsung Hero.

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

Res. No. 185 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Highland Links Golf Course on its historic sites plaque.

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

Res. No. 186 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many accomplishments of Melanie Power Coombs.

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

Res. No. 187 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting staff member Charles Colson for his dedication to the LifeSmart Program.

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

Res. No. 188 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Cheryl Pace on the first anniversary of her Sweet Smiles Cafe.

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

Res. No. 189 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging John O'Connor's 40 years of service at Inverness Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 190 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Yarmouth as Kraft Hockeyville 2012.

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

Res. No. 191 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mitchell Ramsay-Mader on being elected to the student union for Cape Breton University.

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

Res. No. 192 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Glenora Distillery and owner Lauchie MacLean on their recent awards.

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

Res. No. 193 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Cape Breton Council of Senior Citizens and Pensioners for 40 years of dedication to seniors.

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

Res. No. 194 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Marjorie Murphy on receiving the Berwick's Volunteer 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. 195 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos on success of The Magic Rug of Grand Pré dramatization.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. D. Wilson, Z. Churchill and Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Madam Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South:

“Therefore be it resolved that because school boards are being forced to reduce services for special needs students as a result of the NDP Government's detrimental cuts to education, government reverse cuts and reinstate funding to public education to pre-2010 levels.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, V. Conrad and K. Bain.

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### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 5. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 196 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Wentworth Hostel's 50 years in business.

Res. No. 197 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Janette Peterson on being elected chief of Annapolis Valley First Nation.

Res. No. 198 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Andrea Paul on being elected chief of Pictou Landing First Nation.

Res. No. 199 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating

Frank Meuse on being elected chief of Bear River First Nation.

Res. No. 200 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Robert Gloade on being elected chief of Millbrook First Nation.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2011 Annual Report for the Workers' Compensation Board.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the Period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 201 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Titanic.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 379 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Trustee Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, to Provide a Nova Scotia Sound Recording Tax Credit**

**(H. Theriault – Digby-Annapolis Royal)**

### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the

Whole on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 202 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – marking today as Advance Care Planning Day in Nova Scotia and commending the Quality End of Life Care Coalition of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Hospice Palliative Care Association for encouraging discussions about end-of-life wishes in families.

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

Res. No. 203 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the Capital District Health Authority for their new home-based program called Inspired and its goal to eliminate patient anxiety.

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

Res. No. 204 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the bravery and selflessness of Nick Kaiser and Faith Wesson on rescuing someone in a vehicle that was off the road.

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

Res. No. 205 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – applauding Northern Pulp Nova Scotia on winning Safest Mill in Canada.

### 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. 22. An Act Respecting the Licensing and Qualifications of, and Practice Standards for, Mortgage Lenders,**

**Mortgage Brokerages, Mortgage Brokers, Associate  
Mortgage Brokers and Mortgage Administrators**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised  
Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 206 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – acknowledging this week as Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 207 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Victoria Standard newspaper on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 208 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – applauding Cassius Morris for being a role model for young people.

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

Res. No. 209 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Frank Beazley, HRM Police Chief, on his contribution and retirement.

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

Res. No. 210 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Annette Verschuren and Northwater Capital on their new energy field.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 17<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. 211 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Donna Roberts on her retirement after 30 years of service with the Town of Oxford.

Res. No. 212 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Oxford Fire Department Pipes and Drums band and wishing them all the best.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 213 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – celebrating Law Day as well as 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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

Res. No. 214 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Parkinson's Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 215 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating the Black Youth Ice Hockey Initiative Program.

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

Res. No. 216 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Cape Breton District Health Authority on their prestigious accreditation.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1989, the Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012**

- No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1989, the Victims' Rights and Services Act**  
**(D. Whalen – Halifax-Clayton Park)**
- No. 26. An Act to Establish Stand Up Against Bullying Day**  
**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**
- No. 27. An Act to Promote Cyberbullying Intervention and Parental Responsibility**  
**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**
- No. 28. An Act to Promote Safer, Inclusive and Peaceful Schools**  
**(E. Orrell – Cape Breton North)**
- No. 29. An Act to Protect Children from Those Who Might Harm Them**  
**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 217 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Cyrus Taylor on his victory in boxing.

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

Res. No. 218 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Frank Beazley, HRM Police Chief, on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 219 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating G. M. Malcolm Beaton on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 220 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Kayla MacLeod on winning the Terry Fox Poster contest.

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

Res. No. 221 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Mario Larose and Mireille Jean on their Christmas light and music show.

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

Res. No. 222 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Leroy Peach on his book *Flint Island – The Silent Republic*.

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

Res. No. 223 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 224 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Stanley Thompson Historical Society on the life-size bronze statue commemorating the 400 Ingonish people who were hired as builders of the Highland Links golf course.

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

Res. No. 225 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Canadian Forces women's hockey on their accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 226 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting Eddie Brookman for his community spirit and generosity.

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

Res. No. 227 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the board and staff of Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 228 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Elsa Hodder on winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nova Scotia Talent Trust scholarship.

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

Res. No. 229 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ann McKim on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 230 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating the L'Arche community on the opening of The Old Hen Café.

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

Res. No. 231 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions Davis Edwards has made to his community.

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

Res. No. 232 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Peggy Boudreau on her new post as security coordinator for the elderly.

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

Res. No. 233 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Pamela McKay in creating a fully green business.

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

Res. No. 234 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Michael Francis for his evening cheerful light displays.

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

Res. No. 235 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maryn, Isaac, Neve and Ronan Matheson and Jill's Chocolate for the chocolate Easter bunny fundraiser for the IWK Hospital.

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

Res. No. 236 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Cape Breton Road Runners on the success of the J. J. McDermitt Long John Jaunt.

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

Res. No. 237 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Maxwell French on winning the Postmedia Canspell National Spelling Bee.

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

Res. No. 238 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Doug Carter on completing the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 239 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Roger King Jr. on receiving Veteran 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. 240 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking those who donated their hair and volunteers who donated their time for wigs for cancer patients.

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

Res. No. 241 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the Glace Bay Panthers cheerleading team.

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

Res. No. 242 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Alyson's Styling Boutique on their grand opening.

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

Res. No. 243 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing the life and accomplishments of Marc Robichaud and condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 244 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating William Mann on being a finalist at the Postmedia Canspell National Spelling Bee.

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

Res. No. 245 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Craig Dale on his achievements in professional golf.

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

Res. No. 246 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the contributions Frances Diggs made to her church, community and Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 247 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – reminding Antigonish MLA that decisions made have made life less affordable for Nova Scotians.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the

Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan and D. Whalen. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by G. MacLellan, Glace Bay:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Community Services admit she mishandled the issues around Talbot House and resolve the situation as soon as possible so that staff and the Board can continue to provide valuable services to the community.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse and K. Bain.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

#### **No. 5. Municipal Government Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 248 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Justin Bourgeois on his martial arts win.

Res. No. 249 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Black Rock Jolly Workers on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary tea.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

B. Skabar, Cumberland North, tabled a petition asking that signs be attached naming the new Northport bridge “The Larry Brander Bridge”.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, rose to make a statement respecting bullying and cyber-bullying.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement respecting the tragic death of Raymond Taavel.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 250 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – sending condolences to the many friends, family and colleagues of Raymond Taavel.

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

Res. No. 251 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Voluntary Sector – acknowledging contributions to National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 252 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors – congratulating organizers of the 55+ Games hosted in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

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



Res. No. 253 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the Colchester East Hants Health Authority on the smoking cessation program.

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

Res. No. 254 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – congratulating Dr. John Calder on his book *Coal Age Galapagos: The Joggins Fossil Cliffs*.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, to Address Bullying by Promoting Respectful and Responsible Relationships**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 31. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 255 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending sympathy to family and friends of Raymond Taavel.

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

Res. No. 256 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – remembering the tireless commitment of Raymond Taavel who was tragically killed.

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

Res. No. 257 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Morris Campbell on 43 years of volunteerism to Westville community.

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

Res. No. 258 – T. Zinck, Dartmouth North – applauding Mel Boutilier and staff with the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank.

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

Res. No. 259 – L. Glavine, Kings West – extending appreciation to the Canadian Dermatology Association.

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

Res. No. 260 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – observing Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 261 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Atlantic Jewish Council for reminding us of the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 262 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Jenna Hartlen and Emma Swain on their trip to Poland.

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

Res. No. 263 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Mark Skinner on his bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 27. Cyberbullying Intervention Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, M. Whynott, Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and C. MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 29. Child Protection Intervention Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Raymond, D. Whalen, E. Orrell and C. MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by J. Morton, Kings North:

“Therefore be it resolved that the House support the continuation of gasoline regulation and cost sustainability in Nova Scotia rather than having pump prices for Nova Scotians set by big oil.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Morton, Hon. K. Colwell and C. Porter.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 264 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Gary Holt's dedication to basketball and more than 30 years of volunteerism.

Res. No. 265 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Halifax Mooseheads on winning hockey series.

Res. No. 266 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – urging the NDP to stop dismissing recommendations and impoverishing our province.

Res. No. 267 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing educational cuts are more than a family disagreement.

Res. No. 268 – Hon. Cr. d’Entremont, Argyle – demanding the Minister of Health provide a staffing plan for home care.

Res. No. 269 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – demanding the Minister of Health and Wellness get a firm grip on mental health and addiction.

Res. No. 270 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – asking the Minister of Natural Resources to provide government’s policy on whole-tree harvesting.

Res. No. 271 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – acknowledging cuts to rural schools are devastating to children.

Res. No. 272 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – encouraging the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to visit Victoria County.

Res. No. 273 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jamie Belong on his award and being acknowledged by Special Olympics.

Res. No. 274 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Plant to Plate on their grant to fund Youth Leadership and Urban Garden Project.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to give a statement about the release of the 5-Year Highway Improvement Plan.

Comments were made by Hon. W. Gaudet and A. MacMaster.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to give a statement respecting childhood obesity and release of a report.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 275 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing Air Marshall Harold Gus Edwards on being inducted into the Aviation 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. 276 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 277 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – joining government in support of owner/operator and fleet separation policies.

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

Res. No. 278 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, on behalf of Hon. W. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the team that implemented project with

regard to supplying more books to schools.

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

Res. No. 279 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the hard work undertaken regarding the New Page Mill.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**No. 33. An Act to Support Diabetic Persons in Nova Scotia**

**(L. Glavine – Kings West)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 280 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to present her long-term mental health and addiction strategy.

Res. No. 281 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – applauding the significant commitment of volunteers on Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 282 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Harold Robichaud on his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 283 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging volunteer fire departments and the value they bring to communities.

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

Res. No. 284 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Anais Guimond and Atlantic Cirque on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 285 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking the members of the Black Cultural Society on their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 286 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Rick Howe on receiving the RTNDA Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 287 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the hard work of various organizers at the Long Pond Heritage Hockey Classic.

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

Res. No. 288 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens on being recognized as one of the 5 North American Gardens Worth Travelling For.

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

Res. No. 289 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding Baddeck Lions Club, team and sponsors for contributions to Kidston Island Beach Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 290 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lisa Davies on receiving a heritage award.

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

Res. No. 291 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Mattie Purchase and Kendra Forrest for taking steps to stop bullying.

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

Res. No. 292 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions of Heather Hamilton 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. 293 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Bonny MacIsaac, President of Inverness Progressive Conservative Association.

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

Res. No. 294 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Berwick Scouting on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 295 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating David Gray on winning G.M. for the Toronto Maple Leafs for a day.

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

Res. No. 296 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Halifax West Student Council on continuing the Head for a Cure tradition.

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



Res. No. 297 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating coach and players of the Cabot High Trailblazers basketball team on winning the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Brendan MacLennan tournament.

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

Res. No. 298 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating David Dugas and the staff of Roadside Grill.

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

Res. No. 299 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking those who raised funds for Global Vision.

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

Res. No. 300 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sodales, the Dalhousie Debating Society, on an impressive showing at championships.

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

Res. No. 301 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Debert Fire Brigade on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 302 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions of Joan Haddow as a volunteer knitter.

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

Res. No. 303 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Tim and Dorothy Vallillee for raising funds for cystic fibrosis.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, D. Whalen and L. Glavine. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed.

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government's education funding cuts are being felt in classrooms across the province, and we call on the government to invest in our students and restore funding to public education.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, M. Whynott and E. Orrell.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

E4, relating to Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 304 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Dylan Ellis on scoring his 1000<sup>th</sup> point during a tournament in which he scored 30 points total.

Res. No. 305 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the photographic talent of Ross Jones.

Res. No. 306 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Morgan McNeil on the TD 4-H Agricultural Scholarship.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**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. 34. An Act to Repeal Out-dated Matrimonial Statutes**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, respecting Donations by Farmers to Food Banks**

**(L. Glavine – Kings West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 307 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Joan and John Brennan helping their community be a greener and festive place.

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

Res. No. 308 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Doug McLean on 50 years of volunteer service with the Canadian Ski Patrol System.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E4, relating to Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 309 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – applauding the Cape Breton District Health Authority on committing to employee safety.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 310 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating all recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Award including the Member for Truro-Bible Hill.

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

Res. No. 311 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 312 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of Public Service Commission – recognizing Administrative Professionals Week.

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

### TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled *Come Together – Report and Recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee*.

### 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. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2002, the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

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**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the Finance Act, Respecting District Health Authorities**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax-Clayton Park)**

**No. 39. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act, Respecting Dependent Children and Their Best Interests**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act to Affirm Grandparents' Rights**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 313 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – acknowledging the Shubenacadie Canal's 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 314 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – observing Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 315 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the Ernst family and OneBlood group on Canada's Got Talent TV show.

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

Res. No. 316 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – sending condolences to family and the Lebanese community on the passing of Patricia Arab.

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

Res. No. 317 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating recipients of the awards as part of Education Week.

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

Res. No. 318 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Laura Franchevilleon receiving her Honorary Life Membership to Guysborough Historical Society.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion the following Resolutions were called:

No. E4, relating to Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. STOOD.

No. E25, relating to Nova Scotia Business Inc. STOOD.

No. E41, relating to Film Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:



No. E3, relating to Department of Community Services.  
ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 24<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. 319 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Dale Block on winning the Falmouth Freezer Quarter Marathon.

Res. No. 320 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating students and coaches from King's-Edgehill School on their win regarding Canada's military history.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 321 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the importance of National Immunization Week.

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

Res. No. 322 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Angela Blencowe on her organ and tissue donation fundraising.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 42. An Act to Ensure a Supply of Physicians in Rural Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 43. An Act to Bring Newly Trained Doctors Home to Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 45. An Act to Require the Accountability of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated to Ratepayers**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 323 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating the Antigonish Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's League.

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

Res. No. 324 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating teachers and award winners on Education Week.

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

Res. No. 325 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Premier Redford and caucus of Alberta.

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

Res. No. 326 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Donna Bullerwall on sharing her arts and artisans talents.

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

Res. No. 327 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Shannon Sampson on receiving the Canadian Coach 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. 328 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department on protecting their community.

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

Res. No. 329 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Paul Kelly on success in the arts.

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

Res. No. 330 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging the role the NDP played creating chaos in health care.

Res. No. 331 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating John Malcolm on retiring from Cape Breton District Health Authority.

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

Res. No. 332 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Donald Cooke on being featured on the African Heritage Month poster.

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

Res. No. 333 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Mayflower Chapter No. 2 on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 334 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the organizers of the Drug Abuse program at Wagmatcookewey School.

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

Res. No. 335 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking dedicated volunteers from Clare for helping Haiti.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 336 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Paul Fiander on becoming the new police chief in Miramichi, New Brunswick.

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

Res. No. 337 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Gerald Clarke on retiring from the Nova Scotia Community College.

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

Res. No. 338 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Dr. Mahmood Ali Naqvi on being appointed to the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 339 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Jacob Horton for his dedication, enthusiasm and hockey awards.

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

Res. No. 340 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Jenna and Graham Whitty on the birth of their son.

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

Res. No. 341 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Melani Hatter's fundraising for the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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

Res. No. 342 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – commending the Ecumenical Bible Study Group for their generosity.

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

Res. No. 343 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Craig Smith on his book *The Journey Continues: An Atlantic Canadian Black Experience*.

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

Res. No. 344 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – sending condolences to the family of Dr. Sophie Manimaletu Abraham.

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

Res. No. 345 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Digby Ravens Bantam Rec Team on their accomplishment.

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

Res. No. 346 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating participants in the Age Advantage Plus Program

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

Res. No. 347 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Neil and Shannon LeBlanc on their Growing Green Earthworm Castings business.

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

Res. No. 348 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – the NDP must acknowledge the role it played in creating chaos in health care system.

Res. No. 349 – L. Glavine, Kings West – the NDP must acknowledge the role it played in creating chaos in health care system.

Res. 350 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Olivia Mullen on winning a magazine advertising contest and wish her well.

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

Res. No. 351 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Paul Ingram on receiving an Education Week Award for 2012.

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

Res. No. 352 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many accomplishments of everyone at Porters Lake Seniors Club.

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

Res. No. 353 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Lori LeBlanc on receiving the Education Week award for 2012.

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

Res. No. 354 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Alfred T. Bright on receiving an African Nova Scotian Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 355 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Rockingham Grannies on their efforts in helping African grandmothers.

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

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and G. MacLellan.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by E. Orrell, Cape Breton North:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly immediately demand the Minister of Health provide a detailed staffing plan for home care so that Nova Scotians are not waiting in their homes four months later, not knowing when home care is on the way.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d’Entremont, G. Ramey and D. Whalen.

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply and continued consideration of the following Resolutions:

No. E3, relating to Department of Community Services.  
ADJOURNED.

No. E33, relating to Department of Seniors. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.



**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 356 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Christian Lakes on receiving the Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 357 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Emily Koller on receiving the Gold Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 358 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Emily Davis, co-captain of Oxford Golden Bears Senior Girls team.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement about the former NewPage paper plant's new agreement.

Comments were made by Hon. M. Samson and A. MacMaster.

**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. 47. An Act to Modernize the Government of Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 48. An Act to Require Balanced Budgets, Limit Government Spending and Reduce the Harmonized Sales Tax to Thirteen Per Cent**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act**

**(H. Theriault – Digby-Annapolis)**

**No. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the Finance Act, Respecting Intergenerational Reporting**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 51. An Act to Reduce the Regulatory Burden in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle)**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 359 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending Family Caregiver Month.

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

Res. No. 360 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Annapolis Valley Health on quality improvements.

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

Res. No. 361 – Hon R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking the School Travel Committee for providing an excellent trail.

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

Res. No. 362 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Cape Breton Regional Library on encouraging literacy in classrooms.

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

Res. No. 363 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing National Medical Laboratory Technology Week.

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 364 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending appreciation to our administrative assistants.

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

Res. No. 365 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning the NDP government on failing to protect Health Services.

Res. No. 366 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Sir John A MacDonald High School on trip to China.

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

Res. No. 367 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating teams winning in the Nova Scotia Under 15 Men's and Women's Curling Championships.

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

Res. No. 368 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering those killed at Armenian Genocide.

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

Res. No. 369 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Phoenix House on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 370 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Stephanie Dubé recipient of the Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 371 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the Annapolis Valley Trails Coalition on their new trails.

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

Res. No. 372 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating

East Hants Penguins Hockey Team on their win.

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

Res. No. 373 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Lewis M. Jackson on his honorary lifetime membership to Shelburne Historical Society.

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

Res. No. 374 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Joyce Tucker on receiving the Pictou Patron Award.

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

Res. No. 375 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing Spring Garden Area Business Association and Downtown Halifax Business Association recipients of 2012 Minister's Award.

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

Res. No. 376 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Vince Sharpe on receiving the Medal of Bravery.

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

Res. No. 377 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Alice Leverman on her retirement from South Shore Health.

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

Res. No. 378 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – bestowing a special tribute to Westray Family Group on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 379 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Jennifer

Arnold, recipient of the Minister's Award for crime prevention.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 42. Royal Nova Scotia Physicians Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 45. Ratepayer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Preyra and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 26<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. 380 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the YMCA Midget Boys Division 1 basketball team on their achievements.

Res. No. 381 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Clare Acadiens Bantam A Hockey team on their silver medal.

Res. No. 382 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Clare Acadiens PeeWee B hockey team on their silver medal.

Res. No. 383 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Yarmouth Mariners Bantam Female A hockey team on winning the championship.

Res. No. 384 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid –

congratulating Melissa Keith on receiving the John Hervey Award.

Res. No. 385 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the volunteer efforts of Mike Brouse.

Res. No. 386 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Gertie Snow on her volunteer work.

Res. No. 387 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Minnie Richardson on her volunteer work.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition requesting restoration of funding for the education system.

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition requesting paving of the Orangedale Road.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, rose to make a statement respecting purchases of land and the proposed Community Easements Act.

Comments were made by A. Younger and E. Orrell.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 388 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Hon. Russell MacLellan on receiving the Hon. Judge J. Elliott Hudson Distinguished Alumnus Award.

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

Res. No. 389 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2001, the**



**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012****Conservation Easements Act****(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Natural Resources)**

- No. 53. An Act Respecting Debt Settlement Agencies**  
**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**
- No. 54. An Act Respecting the Review and Reduction of Power Rates**  
**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**
- No. 55. An Act Respecting Community Easements**  
**(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Natural Resources)**
- No. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Eliminating Bonuses in Power Rates**  
**(C. Porter – Hants West)**
- No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2003, the Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**  
**(J. Morton – Kings North)**
- No. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Transparency in Power Rates**  
**(C. Porter – Hants West)**
- No. 59. An Act to Establish the Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board**  
**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)**
- No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Ratepayer Fairness**

**(C. Porter – Hants West)**

**No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)**

**No. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, and Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act, Respecting Donations by Farmers to Food Banks**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 390 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – urging the member for Cape Breton Centre to stand up for education.

Res. No. 391 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning NDP cuts to education funding.

Res. No. 392 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Elizabeth Rhuland on receiving the 2012 Representative Volunteer.

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

Res. No. 393 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – urging the Member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island to stand up for education.

Res. No. 394 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing National Victim of Crime Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 395 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending David Chretien and Cara Kuhn on their small business.

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

Res. No. 396 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the Member for Hants East to stand up for education.

Res. No. 397 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the organizers of the 2012 Commercial Silver Dart Bonspeil.

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

Res. No. 398 – M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Barbara Campbell on retiring from the Barristers' Society Library.

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

Res. No. 399 – Hon. E. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – urging the Member for Cumberland North to stand up for education.

Res. No. 400 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking those involved with arranging a visit for Camden MacDonald with the Boston Bruins.

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

Res. No. 401 – J. Morton, Kings North – celebrating the achievements of the 2012 annual Robot Programming Competition.

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

Res. No. 402 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Washington Capitals on their win against the Boston Bruins.

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

Res. No. 403 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul d'Entremont who retired from the French Health Network 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. 404 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the Member for Halifax Fairview to stand up for education.

Res. No. 405 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the 94<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the women of Nova Scotia's right to vote.

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

Res. No. 406 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the Member for Truro-Bible Hill to stand up for education.

Res. No. 407 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing a successful season at Ski Cape Smokey and thanking Chair and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 408 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – urging the Member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville to stand up for education.

Res. No. 409 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulations for the dedication of North Sydney Rotary Club on their 74<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 410 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – urging all government members to stand up for education.

Res. No. 411 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging the Member for Eastern Shore to stand up for education.

Res. No. 412 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – urging the Member for Antigonish to stand up for education.

Res. No. 413 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – urging government to order a meeting of Assembly Matters Committee regarding on-line petitions to be accepted in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Res. No. 414 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Acadian group Blou winning Fan's Choice Entertainer 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. 415 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Erika Beatty CEO of Symphony Nova Scotia on receiving the John Hobday Award.

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

Res. No. 416 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Daniel Murphy on receiving 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal and setting records in swimming.

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

Res. No. 417 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chief David Lundie's long-service award for 55 years in firefighting.

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

Res. No. 418 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing North Preston Seniors Club on many positive projects.

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

Res. No. 419 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Cape Forchu Lighthouse winning Great Public Space title.

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

Res. No. 420 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Robert Parker on retiring after 23 years as crosswalk guard.

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

Res. No. 421 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Chief Freddie Muise on many years of service with Hetanooga Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 422 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, for his work on behalf of his constituents, his party and province.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, D. Whalen and Z. Churchill. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic for late debate as submitted by C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Education immediately recognize the \$65 million in education cuts undertaken by her government over the past two years is more than a family disagreement, and

that families from Neils Harbour through to Tusket will make a permanent decision on her government's future in the next election.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, Hon. R. Jennex and Hon. K. Casey.

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

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

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made very considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 423 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Royce Totten on his 40-year service award with Debert Fire Brigade.

Res. No. 424 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the West Hants Warriors Atom B hockey team.

Res. No. 425 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Gillian Davidson on being chosen to attend the Kevin Grant Rural Youth Leadership Tour.

Res. No. 426 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles girls basketball team on winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation 2011-12 Northumberland Region, Division 3 title.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 427 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing April 28<sup>th</sup> as National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 428 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – marking the National Day of Mourning as time to reaffirm commitment to reduce workplace incidents.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 65. An Act to Amend Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Protection Act, to Ensure Fairness in Cellular Telephone Contracts**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 66. An Act to Establish Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy and Observation of Multiple Sclerosis Patients in Receipt of Liberation Therapy**

**(L. Glavine – Kings West)**

**No. 67. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Purchase Agricultural Products from Nova Scotia**



**Producers****(C. Porter – Hants West)****No. 68. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Strategic Planning and Performance Measurement in the Government of Nova Scotia****(A. MacMaster – Inverness)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 429 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – extending appreciation to organizers of the Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 430 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – remembering those who died at work on the Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 431 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – requesting the Member for Shelburne to stand up for education.

Res. No. 432 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending the organizers of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cabot Trail Relay race.

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

Res. No. 433 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – the Minister of Education should apologize for yesterday's insulting statement.

Res. No. 434 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Wedgeport Boats on their recent acquisition.

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

Res. No. 435 – L. Glavine, Kings West – requesting the Member for Lunenburg West to stand up for education.

Res. No. 436 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting Paul MacKenzie's innovative idea promoting the maple syrup industry.

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

Res. No. 437 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Shawn Comeau on receiving the Education Week Award for 2012.

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

Res. No. 438 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Bruce Evans' Vice-President position at Lucent Capital, Los Angeles.

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

Res. No. 439 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the accomplishments of Doreen Matthews of Lake Echo Seniors Club.

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

Res. No. 440 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking Donnie Jacquard for his dedication to documenting history of Wedgeport.

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

Res. No. 441 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 442 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – reminding the Member for Guysborough-Sheet Harbour since NDP have taken office life is less affordable for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 443 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating

Susan Woodbury and Katie Roode on the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gilbert and Sullivan.

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

Res. No. 444 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – requesting the Member for Dartmouth South-Portland Valley to stand up for education.

Res. No. 445 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bev Grace on being named Bedford Adult 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. 446 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the NDP their decisions for the hike in taxes, gas, etc. make it hard on Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 447 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sarah Fougere, accepted to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet summer program.

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

Res. No. 448 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – requesting the Member for Lunenburg to stand up for education.

Res. No. 449 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – requesting the Member for Queens to stand up for education.

Res. No. 450 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – sending condolences to family and friends of Michael Campbell on his passing.

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

Res. No. 451 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Johann Robicheau on her 40 years of service with Municipality of Clare.

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

Res. No. 452 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - requesting the Member for Pictou East to stand up for

education.

Res. No. 453 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Mining Society of Nova Scotia on their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

**SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. d'Entremont and M. Whynott. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On motion to concur in report of the Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a recorded vote was called, there being 29 for the motion and 19 opposed. The motion was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES**

**AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**APRIL 1, 2012 - MARCH 31, 2013**

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$63,949,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.

- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$58,665,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$977,924,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$187,353,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,112,830,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$29,568,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,385,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$38,990,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$881,701,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,799,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.

- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,861,513,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$306,723,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$346,208,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$347,619,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$95,685,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,094,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$28,582,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Chief Information Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,216,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$12,434,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$543,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,484,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,143,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,679,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,738,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$27,573,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$426,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,660,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,038,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,634,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,776,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,508,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,786,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,871,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$275,909,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$421,617,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$198,724,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$73,500,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Tax Credits and Rebates, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$71,485,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$523,689,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$68,888,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.



- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Film Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

**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. 69. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**

**(Hon. G. Steele – Minister of Finance)**

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 69. Appropriations Act, 2012**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the

following bill:

**No. 69. Appropriations Act, 2012**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. On a recorded vote, there being 28 for the motion and 19 opposed, the motion carried. Ordered that the bill do pass. Ordered that the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 454 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating First Baptist Church Woodchucks on processing wood.

Res. No. 455 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jack Sibley on receiving the Rotary Club Truro youth leadership award.

Res. No. 456 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Maria Forman and “Bella” on first place in Cobequid Dog Club Show.

Res. No. 457 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ron Crowe and Bill Spinney on winning the Nova Scotia Stick Curling Championship.

Res. No. 458 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating West Colchester Well Within Chiropractic Cobras on winning gold.

Res. No. 459 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassandra Teed on her excellent athletic abilities.

Res. No. 460 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Andrew Woods on donating his kidney to his sister-in-law.

Res. No. 461 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Marion Usher being awarded Best in Breed.

Res. No. 462 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dale Swan for receiving the Heritage Award.

Res. No. 463 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ron and Linda Cavanaugh for their business acumen.

Res. No. 464 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Colchester Cumberland Wind Field for their efforts.

Res. No. 465 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Tom Taggart on winning of Rising Star of the Year Award.

Res. No. 466 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating residents of Five Island on revitalizing their rink.

Res. No. 467 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ray Smith for years of service on his milk collection.

Res. No. 468 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: September 2011 – Bethan Cripps.

Res. No. 469 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: September 2011 - Taylor Smith.

Res. No. 470 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: October 2011 – Jasmine Swan.

Res. No. 471 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: October 2011 – Dwayne Heighton.

Res. No. 472 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: November 2011 – Rebecca von Kintzel.

Res. No. 473 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: November 2011 – Whitney Tattrie.

Res. No. 474 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: December 2011 – Leah Sabine.

Res. No. 475 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: December 2011 – John Hunt.

Res. No. 476 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: January 2012 – Channing Hines.

Res. No. 477 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester High School Student of the month: January 2012 – Emily Galvao.

Res. No. 478 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Randy Dunbar on a successful motocross season.

Res. No. 479 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Steven Wu on receiving the Bronze Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 480 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Rodney MacDonald and Tracey Dares MacNeil on preserving Gaelic language.

Res. No. 481 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Oxford Golden Bears Senior Girls Basketball Team.

Res. No. 482 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Fred Whalen on his career of service and retirement.

Res. No. 483 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Doreen Gallant.

Res. No. 484 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Elsie Deveau.

Res. No. 485 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ewan MacDonald.

Res. No. 486 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Francis Doucette.

Res. No. 487 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: James Mullin.

Res. No. 488 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond

County Volunteers for 2012: Janet Landry.

Res. No. 489 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Jarrod David.

Res. No. 490 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Joe Stone.

Res. No. 491 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Kay Magdy.

Res. No. 492 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Monica Stone.

Res. No. 493 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Patrick Pertus.

Res. No. 494 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Pierre Samson.

Res. No. 495 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Robert Samson.

Res. No. 496 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Scott Magdy.

Res. No. 497 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Sheri Samson-Dorey.

Res. No. 498 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Shirley Burke.

Res. No. 499 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Thérèse Benoit.

Res. No. 500 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Victoria Jenssen.

Res. No. 501 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ben Samson.

Res. No. 502 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Cassandra David.

Res. No. 503 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Madaline Libbus.

Res. No. 504 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ann Landry.

Res. No. 505 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Margie Rafuse.

Res. No. 506 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Mildred MacIntyre.

Res. No. 507 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Neil Tonet.

Res. No. 508 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Shauna Mills-Giggey.

Res. No. 509 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Susan Marchand Terrio.

Res. No. 510 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ann L. Carter.

Res. No. 511 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ann Marie Sampson.

Res. No. 512 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Bill Stone.

Res. No. 513 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Billy MacLeod.

Res. No. 514 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Blair Gwynn.

Res. No. 515 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Catherine Skinner.

Res. No. 516 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Charlene Bonin.

Res. No. 517 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Chris Stone.

Res. No. 518 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Elaine Sampson.

Res. No. 519 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Joan Clannon.

Res. No. 520 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: John James MacLeod.

Res. No. 521 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ken Pottie.

Res. No. 522 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Augustine Chiasson-MacDonald.

Res. No. 523 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Carol Ann Hayne.

Res. No. 524 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Chuck Boudreau.

Res. No. 525 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Claire Doyle.

Res. No. 526 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Claude J. A. Lavoie.

Res. No. 527 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Colleen Morgan.

Res. No. 528 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ida Kelly.

Res. No. 529 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Irene Carter.

Res. No. 530 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Kevin Samson.

Res. No. 531 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Leona Collier.

Res. No. 532 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lorena Landry.

Res. No. 533 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Madison Gaudet.

Res. No. 534 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Margaret Herdman.

Res. No. 535 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Nils Adamsson.

Res. No. 536 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Phyllis Martell.

Res. No. 537 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Sarah Nettleton.

Res. No. 538 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Thérèse Benoît.

Res. No. 539 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Alfred Richard.

Res. No. 540 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Quentin Mombourquette.

Res. No. 541 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Shirley Martell.

Res. No. 542 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Stephanie Marchand.

Res. No. 543 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Stewart Carter.

Res. No. 544 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Sylvia Boudreau.

Res. No. 545 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Tena Britten.

Res. No. 546 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Adrian Boudreau.

Res. No. 547 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Amanda Martell.



Res. No. 548 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Anne M. Bona.

Res. No. 549 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Arthur Boudreau.

Res. No. 550 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Brian Brown.

Res. No. 551 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Donna Power.

Res. No. 552 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: John Matthews.

Res. No. 553 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Kevin Lewis.

Res. No. 554 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Marcella Adamsson.

Res. No. 555 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Mary Polegato.

Res. No. 556 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Paul Boudreau.

Res. No. 557 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Patricia Burke.

Res. No. 558 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Paula LaFantasie.

Res. No. 559 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Peter LeBlanc.

Res. No. 560 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Phil Samson.

Res. No. 561 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Sharon Christena MacNamara.

Res. No. 562 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Tim Laborie.

Res. No. 563 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Tina Coleman.

Res. No. 564 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Valerie Boudreau.

Res. No. 565 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Beryl Boudreau.

Res. No. 566 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Conrad Fougere.

Res. No. 567 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Francine Boudreau.

Res. No. 568 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Gail Gallant.

Res. No. 569 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Gilbert Burke.

Res. No. 570 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Holly Burke.

Res. No. 571 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Janet Nordin.

Res. No. 572 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Jennifer Burke.

Res. No. 573 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lori Doucette.

Res. No. 574 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lynn Wambolt.

Res. No. 575 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Marie Fougere.

Res. No. 576 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Marie Langley.

Res. No. 577 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: James Bowen.

Res. No. 578 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Joan Bowen.

Res. No. 579 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Kathleen MacDonald.

Res. No. 580 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Margaret Johnson.

Res. No. 581 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Robert Samson.

Res. No. 582 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Warren Mauger.

Res. No. 583 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Al Martin.

Res. No. 584 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Alma Burke.

Res. No. 585 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Brenda Boudreau.

Res. No. 586 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Carol Sampson.

Res. No. 587 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Cornelia Perry.

Res. No. 588 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Dee Keating.

Res. No. 589 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Delima Scanlan.

Res. No. 590 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Diane Samson.

Res. No. 591 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Donald Goyetche.

Res. No. 592 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Donna Mackie.

Res. No. 593 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Douglas Morrison.

Res. No. 594 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: George MacPhee.

Res. No. 595 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Jack Armitage.

Res. No. 596 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Patricia Burns.

Res. No. 597 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ray Jeffrey.

Res. No. 598 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Robert Wambolt.

Res. No. 599 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Rosemary MacLean.

Res. No. 600 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Ross Leonard.

Res. No. 601 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Shirley George.

Res. No. 602 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Theresa Boudreau.

Res. No. 603 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Vange Wareham.

Res. No. 604 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Warren Sampson.

Res. No. 605 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Wayne Skinner.

Res. No. 606 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Wesley Peeples.

Res. No. 607 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Allison Martell.

Res. No. 608 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Brian Rose.

Res. No. 609 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Chuck Davenport.

Res. No. 610 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Edith Burton.

Res. No. 611 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Evelyn Boudreau.

Res. No. 612 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Evelyn O’Leary.

Res. No. 613 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Georgette Burke.

Res. No. 614 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Irene Sampson.

Res. No. 615 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Jackie Hopkins.

Res. No. 616 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Joan Samson.

Res. No. 617 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Laurie MacNeil.

Res. No. 618 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lawrence Digout.

Res. No. 619 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lian Sampson.

Res. No. 620 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Lucille Samson.

Res. No. 621 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Marguerite Leonard.

Res. No. 622 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – thanking Richmond County Volunteers for 2012: Meghan Madden.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 623 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – sending condolences to family and friends of Margaret Shears and recognizing all her contributions.

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

Res. No. 624 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing Correctional Services Week.

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

Res. No. 625 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Bill Oland on retiring after 41 years at Economic and Rural Development and Tourism.

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 626 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Canadian Lebanon Society on remembering the forgotten pioneers.

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

Res. No. 627 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the organizers of the Church bell tribute on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 628 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour– congratulating Mairin Hogan on winning the Cole Harbour Lions Club “Speak out” contest.

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

Res. No. 629 – L. Glavine, Kings West – extending appreciation to Partners for Mental Health for their campaign.

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

Res. No. 630 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Le Courier de la Nouvelle-Écosse on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 631 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Warren Dobson on receiving the Education Week Award.

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

Res. No. 632 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Const. Matthew Tucker on being a part of an honour guard for Her Majesty the Queen.

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

Res. No. 633 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Danielle MacPherson on winning a body building championship.

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

Res. No. 634 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Liberal Party for hard work on weekend gathering.

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

Res. No. 635 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding teacher Gaye Dixon's project that students and staff walk 3,857 kilometres, which is equal to a trip across the Atlantic Ocean to Iona, Scotland.

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

Res. No. 636 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Doug Boudreau on acquiring Halinova Trading Inc.

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

Res. No. 637 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking those responsible for annual Valentine's Day Concert.

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

Res. No. 638 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Great Village and District Fire Auxiliary on fundraiser for a new truck.

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

Res. No. 639 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating MacKenzie Seagram on receiving the Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 640 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sara Kuhn on being named Youth 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. 641 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Sharon Ryan on receiving an Education Week Award.



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

Res. No. 642 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Pauline Wadden's long-time contributions to Club 55.

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

Res. No. 643 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Cabot Trail Lions Club on their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 644 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Michael MacGillivray for discovering species of diatoms and single-celled marine plant.

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

Res. No. 645 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the work and dedication of sheep breeders in Hants West.

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

Res. No. 646 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating everyone at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Prostate Cancer Canada's Wake Up Call Breakfast.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second

time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 13. Education Act**

The debate continued with E. Orrell and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, K. Bain and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 20. Public Trustee Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster, M. Raymond and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell, M. Whynott and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Community Easements Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, H. Epstein, Hon. C. d'Entremont, M. Raymond and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 32. Securities Act**

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

Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 647 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – thanking Michael Kay on years of selfless efforts for his community.

Res. No. 648 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Mika Ciganovic on a fourth-place finish at the 2012 Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 649 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Alex Matthias on silver and bronze medals at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 650 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Alex Mark Comeau on a fourth-place finish at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 651 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Riley Deveau on silver and bronze medals at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 652 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Tyler Deveau on gold medals at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 653 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Tyler Deveau on a silver medal at Canadian National Karate Championship.

Res. No. 654 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Trysten Deveau on gold and silver medals at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 655 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Trysten Deveau on a silver medal at Canadian National Karate Championship.

Res. No. 656 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Alexis Saulnier on a first-place finish at Atlantic Karate Championship.

Res. No. 657 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Robert Samson on receiving the Richmond County Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 658 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing Chase Marchand's impressive hockey season.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting additional funding for Victoria Regional School Board.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 659 – Hon. M. More, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act – acknowledging May as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 660 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – encouraging caution during Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 661 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Healthy Eating Nova Scotia on their award.

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

Res. No. 662 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs – congratulating Sergeant Craig Smith on receiving the Harry Jerome Award.

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

Res. No. 663 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Gaelic Affairs – recognizing Gaelic Awareness Month.

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. 70. An Act to Require Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy**

**(A. MacLeod – Cape Breton West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 664 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – recognizing this month as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 665 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating coach and players of the Eskasoni Junior High School Girls basketball team on winning bronze.

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

Res. No. 666 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – extending condolences to the family on the passing of Joe Walsh.

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

Res. No. 667 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Claudia Jahn on receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

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

Res. No. 668 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Holy

Family Church on acquiring vestments and other items for display.

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

Res. No. 669 – B. Kent – Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Michelle Kempton on receiving the Women of Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 670 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging May 1<sup>st</sup> as World Asthma Day.

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

Res. No. 671 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – wishing success to Spartrons robotic team at the FIRST Lego League championship competition.

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

Res. No. 672 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Joseph Giles Elementary School's active interest in recycling and the environment.

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

Res. No. 673 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carling Gratto on being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College's presidents list.

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

Res. No. 674 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – confirming Minister of Community Services broke the law and demanding she resign.

Res. No. 675 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Shirley Muzzerall for her hard work and dedication to the community.



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

Res. No. 676 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Bernard Bourque on his 95<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. 677 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Florence Stackhouse on being honoured with the Medal of Courage from the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 678 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Kim Rideout and Eugene Ramsay for their hard work on the Johnny Miles Festival.

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

Res. No. 679 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Roddie “Yogi” Boutilier on his induction into the Cape Breton Sport 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. 680 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Digby High School students on flying to Kenya to help with new school.

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

Res. No. 681 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – recognizing Matthew Arab (Quake) on the release of his second album.

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

Res. No. 682 – L. Glavine, Kings West – extending appreciation to Caregivers Nova Scotia for supporting caregivers.

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

Res. No. 683 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Nikolas Harris for placing first in the video contest and named Arthritis Hero for the Walk to Fight Arthritis.

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

Res. No. 684 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Charles P. Allen High School on the musical *Little Shop of Horrors*.

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

Res. No. 685 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Wayne (Woody) Woodworth retiring after 45 years at Colchester Legion Stadium.

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

Res. No. 686 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Terry Thomas, Jr.'s contributions to the game of basketball.

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

Res. No. 687 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Coach Henry Boutilier, Jr.'s induction into the Cape Breton Sport 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. 688 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging provincial government demand Ottawa DFO give more share to inshore fleet.

Res. No. 689 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Gary Walker on receiving Canada's Outstanding Principals 2012 Award.

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, T. Zinck, K. Regan and Hon. R. Landry 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 39. Maintenance and Custody Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, T. Zinck, and Hon. R. Landry 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, K. Bain, T. Zinck, L. Glavine and Hon. R. Landry 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. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second

reading of the following bill:

**No. 52. Conservation Easements Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacLeod 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. S. Belliveau 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. S. Belliveau 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 5. Municipal Government Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly urge the NDP to stop dismissing recommendations and impoverishing our province.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, V. Conrad and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 690 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the OREC Senior Golden Bears on winning their Division Championship.

Res. No. 691 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the OREC Senior Golden Bears Boys Basketball team on their win at the tournament in Riverview.

Res. No. 692 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Acadia AAA Atom Hockey Team on their 2011-12 Championship.

Res. No. 693 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kayla Walsh on being a Bronze Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 694 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Boyce on receiving his Red Seal certification.

Res. No. 695 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jason Hamilton on receiving his Red Seal certification.

Res. No. 696 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sybil Flemming and others who contributed to “Blankets for Canada”.

Res. No. 697 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Great Village Garden Club on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 698 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carly Carter on being chosen student of the Month for February 2012 at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 699 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Read on being chosen student of the Month for February 2012 at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 700 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dr. Pippa Moss and everyone who worked with AIDS-abandoned and orphaned children.

Res. No. 701 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Gordon Savage for his dedication to his community.

Res. No. 702 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Dawson Miller on educating his community on the importance of gardening.

Res. No. 703 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sue Stewart on her enormous commitment to community efforts.

Res. No. 704 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Isabel Wynn on her outstanding contributions to Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 705 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sandy Tillman and Joann MacCallum, team managers of the C. P. Allen High School football team.

Res. No. 706 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Diana Haydon for her work to preserve Bedford’s past.

Res. No. 707 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Christina MacDougall for her efforts with Girl Guides of Canada.

Res. No. 708 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ken and Betty Smith for their service to Bedford and various groups.

Res. No. 709 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bill Wilson on his contributions to his community.

Res. No. 710 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Terry Yuill on his track record of volunteerism.

Res. No. 711 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Lawrence Baker's dedication to his church and community.

Res. No. 712 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Brenna MacMillan for her compassion and interest in her community.

Res. No. 713 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Mary Boston for her compassion, care and support for so many.

Res. No. 714 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – thanking Brian MacLellan on his contributions to 342 Bedford Air Cadet Squadron.

Res. No. 715 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Joanne Guilderson for her boundless enthusiasm.

Res. No. 716 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Joyce Heffler for her dedication to the Bedford community.

Res. No. 717 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Yazeed Sobaih on his fundraising and being honoured with a Certificate of Merit.

Res. No. 718 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Teri-Lynn and Aaron LeBlanc on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 719 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Suzanne and Jean-Guy d'Entremont on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 720 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica and Ben Allen on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 721 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Gloria Marginson and Jamie Doucette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 722 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating

Allyson Melanson and Jordan Roberts on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 723 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Colette and Allan Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 724 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nicole Leadley and Marc-Robert d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 725 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kristy and Jordan Surette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 726 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sheena Stoddard and Brian MacIntosh on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 727 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Samantha and Jason LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 728 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Robin Muise and Malcolm d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 729 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Angeline and Dennis d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 730 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Falon and Marcel Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 731 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Dana and Randy Belliveau on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 732 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Amber and Evan Jacquard on the birth of their twin daughters.



The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, rose to make a statement about the federal government's position on owner/operator and fleet separation policies.

Comments were made by Hon. M. Samson and A. MacLeod.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 733 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – remembering the former Lieutenant Governor, John James Kinley, for his service to this province.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 734 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – thanking Caine Meyers, Parrsboro students, the School Board and other people working toward bully-free schools and communities.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 71. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 72. An Act to Provide for the Independent Review of**

**Certain Capital Projects**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the  
Municipal Government Act**

**(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. 735 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – condolences to the family on the passing of John James Kinley, Nova Scotia's 29<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor.

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

Res. No. 736 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – acknowledging May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 737 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Mitchell Wilson on being chosen to partake in a prestigious program in Shanghai to experience international business practices.

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

Res. No. 738 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating David Sharpe on winning the 200-metre butterfly.

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

Res. No. 739 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating David Westlake on receiving Truro's Volunteer 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. 740 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the Edwards family on investing in the community of Quigley's Corner.

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

Res. No. 741 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing students of Dr. John C. Wickwire Elementary School on winning first-place at the World Literacy Championship.

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

Res. No. 742 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Areta Boone for showing youth leadership in the 4-H movement.

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

Res. No. 743 – M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jenn Laudadio for her work in the classroom and around the community.

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

Res. No. 744 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Nova Scotia's 2012 Special Olympics curling team on winning silver.

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

Res. No. 745 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – encouraging the Member for Victoria-The Lakes to contact federal government regarding job cuts.

Res. No. 746 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging contributions of Diane Clark as a music teacher.

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

Res. No. 747 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing contributions of Dalhousie and St. Mary’s University African Student’s Societies’ annual celebration.

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

Res. No. 748 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Emily McInnis and Brandon Arsenault on receiving the Leadership in Crime Prevention awards against bullying.

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

Res. No. 749 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – wishing success to Ocean View Continuing Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 750 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating White Point Beach Lodge on its promotion 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. 751 – M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Eric Gillis on his achievements and best wishes at the 2012 Canadian Olympic Games.

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

Res. No. 752 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - encouraging the Member for Cape Breton West to contact federal government regarding job cuts.

Res. No. 753 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – acknowledging Bob Stewart and the members of Woodcock Conservation Society on their habitat enhancement work.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

A. Younger, Deputy Opposition House Leader called the following bill:

**No. 45. Ratepayer Protection Act**

The debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, P. Birdsall, A. MacMaster, A. Younger and J. Morton. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

A. Younger, Deputy Opposition House Leader called the following bill:

**No. 46. Electricity Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, G. Ramey, E. Orrell and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill:

“Therefore be it resolved that the irresponsible Liberal proposal to deregulate electricity markets would be a disastrous experiment at the expense of Nova Scotians.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Zann, A. Younger and A. MacMaster.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 754 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating David Findlay on his new studio Otitis Media.

Res. No. 755 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Yves Berube on his artistic design for the Royal Canadian Mint commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic.

Res. No. 756 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Cole Harbour District High School on their musical *Grease*.

Res. No. 757 – L. Glavine, Kings West – commending Alister Thomson on his commitment to Aikido.

Res. No. 758 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Clare Acadiens Bantam A hockey team on winning gold at the Western Nova Minor Hockey League champions.

Res. No. 759 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Clare Mutual Lions Junior C hockey team winners of the Justin Kenny Trophy.

Res. No. 760 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Jordan Boyd who was awarded Most Valuable Player at the SEDMHA hockey tournament.

Res. No. 761 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the organizers of the fundraising hockey game in Clare.

Res. No. 762 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Robert Saulnier on receiving the Clare Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 763 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Vince Stuart on winning first-place at the Innovacorp's 1-3 Technology Start-Up Competition.

Res. No. 764 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Eric Bourque on winning the second-place award for Nova-Gripper ergonomic tool.

Res. No. 765 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bill Acker chosen as 2012 Representative Volunteer for Shelburne.

Res. No. 766 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Shelly Perry chosen as 2012 Representative Volunteer for Barrington.

Res. No. 767 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Kendrick (Ken) Beck chosen as 2012 Representative Volunteer for

Lockport.

Res. No. 768 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cecil D. Atkinson chosen as 2012 Representative Volunteer for Clark’s Harbour.

Res. No. 769 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Alicia Newell and Preston Cottreau on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 770 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Cassandra and Martial d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 771 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Amber Baker and Josh Muise on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 772 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Mariette and Everette Surrette on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 773 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paulette and Donald Doucette on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 774 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Phyllis and Hubert Pothier on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 775 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nina and Rudolph Muise on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition requesting Nova Scotia Community College Sport and Wellness Centre be kept open.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition calling for snow removal and road handling to remain with TIR staff in Hants West rather than switching to Lunenburg County.

**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. 1. Status of the Artist Act**
- No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**
- No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act**
- No. 20. Public Trustee Act**
- No. 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**
- No. 32. Securities Act**

And the following bill, with certain amendments:

- No. 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the First Annual Report of Elections Nova Scotia under the new Elections Act for the period April 1, 2011 to



March 31, 2012.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 776 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing Tilly Pillay on recently being elected as second vice-president of Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

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

Res. No. 777 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May 5<sup>th</sup> as International Day of the Midwife.

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

Res. No. 778 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating the Nova Scotia Agricultural College's Class of 2012 on being celebrated at the 107<sup>th</sup> NSAC Convocation Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 779 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – acknowledging Tri-County Regional School Board and Digby SchoolsPlus on expanding options for youth in Digby County.

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

Res. No. 780 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – requesting Province House be designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

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

Res. No. 781 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education –

acknowledging all those involved with the efforts regarding the Nova Scotia Virtual Schools project.

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

Res. No. 782 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking James W. Macnutt, Q.C. for all he has done and continues to do for Province House.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 74. An Act to Improve Patient Safety and Health Systems Accountability.**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 75. An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility for Nova Scotians' Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2010, the Personal Health Information Act**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 77. An Act to Amend Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Medical Society Act**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 783 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating the Council of African Canadian Education and partners on the launch of the Africentric Learning Institute.

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

Res. No. 784 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging NDP government to take steps to allow grandparents and grandchildren to enjoy a warm relationship.

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

Res No. 785 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the Halifax Ladies' College, now Armbrae Academy.

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

Res. No. 786 - L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging Jim Stanley, Principal of NSCC Annapolis Valley Campus, on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 787 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – extending our best wishes to the grandparents in our Gallery.

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

Res. No. 788 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Gerry and Linda Simpson, owners of Cobequid Tides L'Acadie on receiving a silver medal at the wine competitions.

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

Res. No. 789 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending best wishes to Rick and Judy Rockwell's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brooklyn Office Supplies.

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

Res. No. 790 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the hard work of the Lake Loon/Cherrybrook Senior Citizens Group for 35 years.

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

Res. No. 791 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Jennifer Jesty for humanitarian service distributing fire-fighting equipment.

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

Res. No. 792 – Hon. C. d'Entremont – Argyle – congratulating Armand Bourque, Adeline d'Entremont, Francis and Sylvester Corporon on dedicating their time and talent to their community.

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

Res. No. 793 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Tara MacDonald and Zane Kelsall on success with Two If by Sea Café.

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

Res. No. 794 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Melissa Greenough on her fundraiser “Hearts for Haiti” and receiving a Nova Scotia Education Week Award.

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

Res. No. 795 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating various young bowlers on their recent provincial success at Candlepin Youth Bowling Championships.

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

Res. No. 796 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Cape Smokey Storm and North Highlands Huskies Girls basketball joint

team on their silver medal.

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

Res. No. 797 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Off the Hook on being runner-up in the international Sustainable Fisheries competition.

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

Res. No. 798 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the volunteers at the Kids Against Cancer Tournament fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 799 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Thomas Simmonds on his 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. 800 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – wishing John Russell the best as he prepares to thank everyone at the Shriners Hospital.

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

Res. No. 801 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shane Slack on receiving the Fire Officer of the Year Award for Debert Fire Brigade.

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

Res. No. 802 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Dr. Sylvia Hamilton on receiving the WAVE Award at Women Making Waves 2012.

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

Res. No. 803 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Lewis Riley on being named Nova Scotia's second-best free thrower.

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

Res. No. 804 – D. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – recognizing Felicia Eghan for her volunteerism and passion on issues relating to health and immigration.

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

Res. No. 805 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Katelyn Morton on being recognized for her athletic and academic achievements.

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

Res. No. 806 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jan Miller on being named a WAVE Award winner at the Women in Film and Television Atlantic conference.

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

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

J. Morton, Kings North, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and J. Morton in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 71. Assessment Act**

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

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

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

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with B. Kent, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Z. Churchill, Yarmouth:

“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP has repeatedly chosen Nova Scotia Power shareholders over ratepayers, supports ratepayers funding the bonuses of executives and have become the defenders of big business in Nova Scotia following the tradition of successive Progressive Conservative governments in Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, B. Skabar and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 807 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Phoenix Christmas’ hard work and success throughout the school year.

Res. No. 808 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Emerson Hotson’s hard work and success throughout the school year.

Res. No. 809 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Samuel Brownstone’s hard work and success throughout the school year.

Res. No. 810 – L. Glavine, Kings West – commending Jim Franey for 50 years of service to Aylesford and District Fire Department.

Res. No. 811 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the volunteer efforts of Marg Bowlen and Jim Bent on preparing breakfast for young students in Cole Harbour.

Res. No. 812 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the volunteer efforts of Dr. Charles Uhlman and commitment to his community of Mahone Bay.

Res. No. 813 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lacey Acker on being runner up in the Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

Res. No. 814 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lighthouse Media Group and staff on receiving multiple nominations for news awards.

Res. No. 815 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Lily Grace Street on being recognized as a runner-up in the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 816 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Anna Anderson and Carol Inskip for providing a meal and fellowship during Christmas in their community.

Res. No. 817 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Annapolis Valley Work Centre for being a valued resource in Kings County.

Res. No. 818 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 819 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Cadance Academy for allowing students to participate in many forms of dance.



Res. No. 820 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Denim Homes on being named The Best Building/Renovations/Repair at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

Res. No. 821 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Innovative Systems for their initial voluntary electronic recycling program.

Res. No. 822 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Jan Coates nominated for the Governor General’s Literacy Award.

Res. No. 823 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating the Women of Wolfville for their entertaining theatrical productions and charitable help to their community.

Res. No. 824 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Jordan’s Home Furnishing on being named The Best Home Décor/Furniture Store at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

Res. No. 825 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating K-Rock on being named The Best Media at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

Res. No. 826 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating L’Arche on being named The Best Non-Profit Organization at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

Res. No. 827 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Sobey’s on being named The Best Grocery Store at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

Res. No. 828 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Swimwear Hut on being named The Best Clothing Store at the Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce Best of Kings 2012 Awards.

The House met at 9:00 A.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. 5. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 13. Education Act**
- No. 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**
- No. 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**
- No. 39. Maintenance and Custody Act**
- No. 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**
- No. 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Act**
- No. 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

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

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 829 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – congratulating Aaron Stevens and Paige Zwicker on receiving 2012 TD Scholarships for community leadership.

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

Res. No. 830 – Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Irving Shipbuilding and

the workers of the Halifax Shipyard on this latest honour.

#### 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. 78. An Act Respecting the Administration of Justice**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 80. An Act to Establish the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate**

**(Z. Churchill – Yarmouth)**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 831 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Herman Pye's contributions to his community and friends.

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

Res. No. 832 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Sydney Kiwanis Squadron of Royal Canadian Air Cadets on 70<sup>th</sup> years of service.

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

Res. No. 833 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Helen Sparks for her dedication to her family and community.

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

Res. No. 834 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the 2012 graduation class on this 107<sup>th</sup> graduation from Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

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

Res. No. 835 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the employees of Amherst Western Bakeries raising \$51,778.22 for Cumberland Early Intervention Program.

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

Res. No. 836 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the restoration efforts of Bill Lutwick, Ross MacDonald and Andrew Forbes on a centuries-old barn.

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

Res. No. 837 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Steve Murphy, CTV Atlantic News anchor, on receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 838 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Elaine MacQuarrie volunteering for over 30 years receiving the Village of Bible Hill Volunteer 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. 839 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Doreen Crick on receiving a Human Rights Commission Award.

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 to the Committee of the

Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. 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:

**No. 1. Status of the Artist Act**

**No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act**

**No. 20. Public Trustee Act**

**No. 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**

**No. 32. Securities Act**

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole without further amendments:

**No. 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**

With unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time today.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 1. Status of the Artist Act**

**No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act**

**No. 20. Public Trustee Act**

**No. 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**

**No. 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**

**No. 32. Securities Act**

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and

ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 840 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Drew MacCormack recipient of a silver medal in curling.

Res. No. 841 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Margaret Publicover on the birth of her great-great grandson.

Res. No. 842 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Guysborough Academy Boys Basketball team on winning second place.

Res. No. 843 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Guysborough Academy Girls Basketball team on winning third place.

Res. No. 844 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Mallori Nickerson and Alisha Sangster on their Breast Foot Forward group.

Res. No. 845 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Sheet Harbour Red Hatters on handmade lap robes for the residents of Duncan MacMillan Nursing Home for Christmas.

Res. No. 846 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Canso and Area Arena on fundraising events.

Res. No. 847 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Chedabucto Education Centre/Guysborough Academy students and staff for their active role in Service Learning Initiatives.

Res. No. 848 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Guysborough Adult Learning Association co-hosting family games on Family Literacy Day.

Res. No. 849 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Giselle Sceles on expansion of her Realty business.

Res. No. 850 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Minor Hockey Association on the opportunity of a mini hockey school.

Res. No. 851 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre students and staff for their active role in Service Learning Initiatives.

Res. No. 852 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Academy student and staff for their active role in Service Learning Initiatives.

Res. No. 853 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the dedication to the community of Canso RCMP Corporal Danny Thompson.

Res. No. 854 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the dedication to the community of Canso RCMP Sergeant Miller.

Res. No. 855 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the dedication to the community of Canso RCMP Sergeant Justin Simpson.

Res. No. 856 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the dedication to the community of Canso RCMP Constable Ron Hines.

Res. No. 857 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the commitment of June Jarvis Richard to the Canso Polar Bear Dip.

Res. No. 858 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the commitment of Lucy Avery to the Canso Polar Bear Dip.

Res. No. 859 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging the commitment of Mike Geddes to the Canso Polar Bear Dip.



The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 860 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating Cape Breton University and the family of the late Kji-keptin on the recent naming of the Kji-keptin Alexander Denny Language Lab.

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

Res. No. 861 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – recognizing this week as Occupational Safety and Health Week.

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

Res. No. 862 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing this week as Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

Res. No. 863 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Irving Shipbuilding Inc., General Dynamics Canada, L-3 Communications, C-A-E Lockheed Martin and Bluedrop Performance Learning Inc. on being named to the top of the list recognizing Canada's growing defence sector.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994-95,**

**the Gaming Control Act**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister responsible for Part I of the Gaming Control Act)**

**No. 82. An Act to Amend Chapter III of the Acts of 1960, an Act to Incorporate Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1935, an Act to Incorporate the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival**

**(J. Morton – Kings North)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 864 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing the contribution M. Gaston Gagnon has made to the Acadian culture.

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

Res. No. 865 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – extending congratulations to Duncan Gillis on his 50 years in business.

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

Res. No. 866 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Monica Graham on receiving the 2011-12 Writer in Residence program at the Pictou Antigonish Regional Library.

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

Res. No. 867 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – recognizing today as National Child and Youth Mental Health Day.

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

Res. No. 868 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Northside hockey fans on the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gerard Morrison Memorial Montreal vs. Toronto Fans Classic.

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

Res. No. 869 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing this week as Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 870 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – complimenting the work started and urging the Minister of Health and Wellness to complete the Nova Scotia Mental Health and Addictions Strategy.

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

Res. No. 871 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Pam Miller on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

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

Res. No. 872 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending good wishes to Andrew Seeley on his first RCMP posting.

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

Res. No. 873 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the late Peter Aucoin, Mark Jarvis and Lori Turnbull on receiving the Donner Prize.

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

Res. No. 874 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating all board members and volunteers in Municipality of the County of Victoria on

the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Recognition Night.

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

Res. No. 875 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ben Holmes on being named Student of the Month at North Colchester High School for March 2012.

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

Res. No. 876 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Grade Primary Class at Florence Elementary School for planting flower bulbs at the Canada Post Office.

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

Res. No. 877 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – standing together with workers on Occupational Health and Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 878 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jake Lloy on being named to the 2012 Nova Scotia High Performance Junior Golf Development Program.

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

Res. No. 879 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating coach Rhonda Gerrior and Richmond Rize Under 16 Girls Volleyball Team for winning bronze medal at Tier Two Provincials.

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

Res. No. 880 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mike Boyce on receiving his Red Seal Certification in Automotive Service Technician.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 881 – L. Glavine, Kings West – saluting this week as Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 882 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating instructor Rene Samson and les Pieds-au-vol dance troupe on dancing at Disneyland in California.

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

Res. No. 883 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Nathan Boudreau being a first-place winner at a welding competition.

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

Res. No. 884 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the Government of Canada to honour William Nelson Hall, VC in Ottawa.

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

Res. No. 885 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the important contributions of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, its staff, students, volunteers and supporters have made over the past 50 years.

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

Res. No. 886 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Elroy d'Entremont on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County 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. 887 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the Cape Breton Attackers on their win at the Under 15 Tier One Nova Scotia Volleyball Championship.

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

Res. No. 888 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Heather MacKenzie on her appointment as manager of Keshen Goodman Public Library.

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.

Mr. 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:

**No. 5. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 13. Education Act**

**No. 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**

**No. 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**No. 39. Maintenance and Custody Act**

**No. 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**

**No. 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**

**No. 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

With the unanimous consent, the House moved to third reading of the bills just returned from Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

- No. 5. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 13. Education Act**
- No. 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**
- No. 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**
- No. 39. Maintenance and Custody Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

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

- No. 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain. The question being put by Mr. 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 bills:

- No. 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**
- No. 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

With unanimous consent the House moved to the order of business, Private and Local Bills for second reading.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

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

**No. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 79. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. 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 second reading of the following bill:

**No. 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 8<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. 889 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating



staff and students at the Atlantic School of Theology on 40 years of excellence.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

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, with certain amendments:

**No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act**

And the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, tabled the Executive Summary: Report to the Minister of Environment Regarding *The Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act (EGSPA)*.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 890 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the experience and contributions of Dr. John Malcom and Dr. Mahmood Naqvi on their retirements.

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

Res. No. 891 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – thanking the volunteers on the Minister's Round Table on Environment and Economic Prosperity.

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

Res. No. 892 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Nova Scotia Institute for Science on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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. 84. An Act Respecting the Merger of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with Dalhousie University**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 893 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking those involved for their efforts to improve 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.

Res. No. 894 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lisa Patton being recognized as 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. 895 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ryan Francis for his achievements, dedication to his community and good luck as he attends university this Fall in Lynchburg, Virginia, USA.

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

Res. No. 896 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the students from Sir John A. MacDonald High School on their Junior Achievements Company 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. 897 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Charles P. Allen High School on their production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

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

Res. No. 898 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the volunteers, employees and participants of the Dartmouth Adult Service Centre on the progress of their project to support Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 899 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Larry Kinsman of Great Village and District Fire Brigade on receiving his 45-year Long Term Service Award.

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

Res. No. 900 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Allen Nickerson on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and Country Sports Heritage 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. 901 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the new recruits of the Saint Mary's University Huskies football team.

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.

Mr. 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, without amendments:

**No. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

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

With the unanimous consent the House moved to third reading of the bills just returned from Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 81. Gaming Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations  
Incorporation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government's decision to not exempt Halifax Regional Municipality from full pension solvency

forces the municipality into an unnecessarily expensive pension arrangement and is detrimental to HRM pensioners and taxpayers.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and Hon. M. More.

### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 902 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the many contributions Phyllis Colley has made to her church and community over the past 30 years.

Res. No. 903 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the students from Baddeck Academy on bringing the *Titanic* to life based on a book by Peter Stone.

Res. No. 904 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions of Betty Nauffts has accomplished for her community.

Res. No. 905 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the hard work and service of Dawn O’Hearn for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 906 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ken Eisner for being honoured by the Truro Rotary Club by receiving it’s Paul Harris Fellowship.

Res. No. 907 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lyn Sutherland on receiving a provincial teaching award.

Res. No. 908 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Great Village Garden Club on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 909 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ryan Spencer on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 910 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Alex Deshaw on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 911 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassidy Gallagher on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of

the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 912 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mari Budgey on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 913 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Connor MacCallum for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President’s List.

Res. No. 914 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Thomas Harrington for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President’s List.

Res. No. 915 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating William MacKenzie for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President’s List.

Res. No. 916 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Audrey Fields for receiving a plaque for 30 years of sacrifice and dedication to the fire service of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 917 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jennifer Fancy for being presented with the Steve Francis Award.

Res. No. 918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jeremy Smith of the Great Village and District Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award, Most Improved Firefighter Award and a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 919 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Slack of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 920 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Colin Jennings of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 921 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Gordon Myers for receiving a 10-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 922 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chris Geldart of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving the Wendell Barnhill Most Improved Firefighter Award.



Res. No. 923 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Donna LeBlanc of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 924 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Frank MacMichael of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving his 40-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 925 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chief Wade Jennings of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving his 20-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 926 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Jessica Avery on her hockey accomplishments.

Res. No. 927 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Willett Street Reserve Committee on lobbying to maintain the natural lands.

Res. No. 928 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Connie Boudreau on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 929 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – applauding Allyson Smith and the employees of Pet Valu Clayton Park for their great service.

The House met at 2:00 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, with certain amendments:

**No. 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

**No. 52. Conservation Easements Act**

**No. 55. Community Easements Act**

**No. 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

And the following bill, without amendment:

**No. 79. Education Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled The Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office, 2011 Annual Report.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement about the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Westray Mine Disaster.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie. The House observed a moment of silence.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 930 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – honouring the memory of 26 men who lost their lives 20 years ago at the Westray Mine Explosion.

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

Res. No. 931 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing this week as National Nursing Week and the valuable work and contributions nurses make to the people of this province.

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

Res. No. 932 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – thanking Dr. Bernie MacDonald for his years of dedicated service at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and wishing him well on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 933 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating journalism students from University of King's College nominated for the international journalism award in Europe.

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

Res. No. 934 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing this week as National Mental Health Week and the contributions of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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

Res. No. 935 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African and Nova Scotian Affairs – commending Cornwallis Street Baptist Church on 180 years of dedicated service and ministry.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. M. Samson – Richmond)**

**No. 86. An Act to Provide Protection for the NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Crown Lands Act, to Enable Good Forestry Management on Crown Land**

**(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Natural Resources)**

**No. 88. An Act to Ensure a Regulatory Review of the Maritime Link**

**(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Energy)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 936 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – respecting and honouring the memory of those who perished on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Westray Mine Disaster.

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

Res. No. 937 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – remembering the 26 miners who lost their lives on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Westray Mine Disaster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 938 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – recognizing Ed McKillop for his fighting exploits in an out of the ring and deepest sympathy to his family on his passing.

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

Res. No. 939 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – thanking his Beatitude Patriarch Mar Bechara Boutros as-Rahi for honouring Nova Scotia with his visit.

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

Res. No. 940 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Brooklyn Fire Department on their 50 years of service to their community.

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

Res. No. 941 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – thanking Raymond Charles Ross posthumously for his 20 years as a school crossing guard and extending sympathy to his family and friends.

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

Res. No. 942 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – sending condolences to Robert Wright Alexander Boyd's wife and mother on his passing and thanking him for all he has done for our Nova Scotian tourism industry.

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

Res. No. 943 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Charlotte Harvey on her retirement after 43.5 years at Hants North High School.

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

Res. No. 944 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – calling on the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party to lobby his federal counterparts on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 945 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – calling on the members of the Progressive Conservative Party to lobby their federal counterparts and Conservative Party colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 946 – V. Conrad, Queens - calling on member for Argyle to lobby his federal counterparts and Conservative Party colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 947 – M. Smith, Antigonish - calling on member for Inverness to lobby his federal counterparts and Progressive Conservative Party colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 948 – H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto – acknowledging the skill and dedication of Kathleen Flanagan’s exhibit *Sacrifices on the Job: Honouring Nova Scotians killed at work*.

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

Res. No. 949 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore - calling on members of the Progressive Conservative Party to lobby their federal counterparts and Progressive Conservative colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 950 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – sending letter to Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage to have NDP Government get their cultural and historical priorities straight.

Res. No. 951 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – acknowledging Rosanne Himmelman’s selflessness and courage on fundraising for cancer patients while suffering herself.

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

Res. No. 952 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking everyone involved in the fundraising of Cumberland Regional Health Care Auxiliary

for their community.

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

Res. No. 953 – J. Morton, Kings North – calling on all members of the House to advise the Conservatives not to support the cuts to the Community Access Programs and reconsider their rash decisions.

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

##### **No. 72. Capital Projects Review Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, V. Conrad, A. Younger and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

##### **No. 27. Cyberbullying Intervention Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, B. Kent, Hon. K. Casey and E. Orrell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 10<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. 954 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Bill and Ann Marie Monk on receiving the Pineapple Award and named one of top 25 bed and breakfasts in Canada for 2012.

Res. No. 955 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Raymond Burns on being named one of the Nova Scotia Division Youth

Volunteers of 2012.

Res. No. 956 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating all involved in YMCA Midget Boys Division 1 basketball.

Res. No. 957 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Georgia Marshall on winning the Royal Canadian Legion annual poster contest.

Res. No. 958 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jim Bent on receiving the Spirit Award for Outstanding Work in Human Services.

Res. No. 959 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Catherine Tolbart on receiving the Dr. W. P. Oliver Award.

Res. No. 960 – Cr. MacKinnon, Pictou East – remembering the 26 lives lost in the Westray Mine Disaster 20 years ago.

Res. No. 961 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending girls who formed the Girls' Group at Caldwell Road Elementary School to help support our girls and young women.

Res. No. 962 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Ryan Francis on being chosen to compete in the hockey championships in Saskatoon.

Res. No. 963 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Northeast Kings Titans as provincial hockey champions at the Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 964 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Marla Davis as an Education Week Award recipient.

Res. No. 965 – J. Morton, Kings North – celebrating the efforts and life changing experiences of Charles Forney during his time in Kenya.

Res. No. 966 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Annapolis Valley Health as a leading organization in health care.

Res. No. 967 – J. Morton, Kings North – celebrating the Valley U-18 girls' soccer team's victory at the Nova Scotia Soccer League Winter 2011-12 season.

Res. No. 968 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Waterbury



Newton for respecting diversity and receiving the Canadian Bar Association – Nova Scotia Equity and Diversity Award.

Res. No. 969 – J. Morton, Kings North – celebrating the achievements of Philip Brown at the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

Res. No. 970 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Louise Lumsden’s volunteer service with the Canso Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary over the past 50 years.

Res. No. 971 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing those who forged a vital link between Symphony Nova Scotia and our schools.

Res. No. 972 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Nathan Curtis Gildart and his band The Complaints Department on donating their proceeds to the people of Japan.

Res. No. 973 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – welcoming 25 charter members of Sackville Rotary Club to the community of Sackville.

Res. No. 974 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Zoe Fawcett as one of two winners regarding Name the Mascot contest.

Res. No. 975 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Marissa Fitzpatrick as one of two winners regarding Name the Mascot contest.

Res. No. 976 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Steve Phillips on his work in the endurance racing industry.

Res. No. 977 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Wade Dooley on receiving the 2012 Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 978 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – applauding Sackville Drive Business Association for once again bringing businesses together in support of Beacon House Food Bank.

Res. No. 979 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – welcoming Sackville Navy League Cadet program and wishing them well in their fundraising efforts.

Res. No. 980 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Kevin and Bonnie Porter for fundraising for someone in need.

Res. No. 981 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Peter Warner on the success of SkinFix Inc. and its expansion into Quebec and Ontario.

Res. No. 982 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jacob Dugas on completing the requirement for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 983 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Thomas Swinkles on receiving the bronze medal in the Men's SB9 100-metre in his personal best time in the 100-metre breaststroke.

Res. No. 984 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Sam and Meera Jaggi and all their staff on 15 years of business in their Taj Mahal restaurant.

Res. No. 985 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - calling on members of the Progressive Conservative Party to lobby their federal counterparts and Progressive Conservative Party colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

Res. No. 986 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - calling on member for Inverness to lobby his federal counterparts and Progressive Conservative Party colleagues on the importance of funding to local small museums and archives.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

V. Conrad, Queens, tabled a petition asking for a dedicated adult learning environment for Queen's County.

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, tabled a petition requesting that the government allow ferment on premise wine operators.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to make a statement respecting approval of the District Health Authorities' business spending plans.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 987 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – commending foster parents around the province for their giving spirit.

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

Res. No. 988 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing Justin Rafuse and Cory Taggart on their commitment to the daily maintenance of their school flagpole.

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

Res. No. 989 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 990 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – acknowledging the contributions of the original builders in the design and development of the fishing vessel the Cape Islander.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 89. An Act to Protect Patients and Provide for the Fair Resolution of Contract Negotiations in Health Care and Community Services**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 90. An Act to Amend Chapter 69 of the Acts of 1992, the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

**(L. Zann – Truro-Bible Hill)**

**No. 91. An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Condominium Act**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2011, the Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 991 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the founders and the Golden Oldies Club on the hockey tournament's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 992 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Mira Players on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of entertaining.

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

Res. No. 993 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – recognizing Bobby Orr's Cup-winning goal and best wishes to the Bruins' quest to future Stanley Cups.

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

Res. No. 994 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Halifax Regional Search and Rescue's Eco-Endurance Challenge fundraiser event and wishing them continued success.

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

Res. No. 995 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing the Northside Community Centre and its importance to the community.

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

Res. No. 996 – V. Conrad, Queens – commending everyone involved in finding the new location for the adult education programs in Liverpool.

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

Res. No. 997 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the Premier to show leadership and stand-up to Nova Scotia Power about the continued skyrocketing cost of power.

Res. No. 998 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – showing appreciation to those working in hospice palliative care on National Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

Res. No. 999 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Eastern Shore District High School concert band and their director on receiving a Gold Standard and awarded Outstanding Brass Section.

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

Res. No. 1000 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – showing thanks to our local food bank workers for addressing the issue of hunger in our province.

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

Res. No. 1001 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Jackie Ferguson on being inducted into Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer 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. 1002 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Jack Beaton's dedication to education and congratulating him on a much-deserved provincial award.

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

Res. No. 1003 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending the Digby Junior Curling Team on their sportsmanship and wishing continued success.

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

Res. No. 1004 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – recognizing the contributions the late Vince Ryan made to the 1961 Caledonia Aces and being inducted posthumously into the Cape Breton Sport 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. 1005 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating La Baie en Joie dance troupe on winning the BATD Traditional Rose Bowl.

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

Res. No. 1006 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Constable Paul Ratchford and all those who helped make the newly opened Sydney Mines Community Office a success.

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

Res. No. 1007 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Merrick Seidel on his achievements and wishing him success at the Gymnastic Championships in Regina.

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

Res. No. 1008 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the importance of training nurses to replace those retiring as well acknowledging next week as National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 1009 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Harvey Ellsworth, Jr. on being inducted into the Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer 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. 1010 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Dryden MacNeil as a youth ambassador and his contributions to both his community and Victoria County.

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

Res. No. 1011 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Gerry Chute, owner of Ditch Pig Farms on their award-winning grapes.

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

Res. No. 1012 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Charlene’s Bayside Restaurant and Café on their appearance on *You Gotta Eat Here*, a FOOD Network television program.

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

Res. No. 1013 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month and Tim Vallillee becoming the poster child of hope at the age of 44 years.

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 Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without further amendment:

**No. 79. Education Act**

And the following bills, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendments:

**No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

**No. 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

**No. 52. Conservation Easements Act**

**No. 55. Community Easements Act**



**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act****No. 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

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

With unanimous consent, the House reverted the order of business to Private and Local Bills.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

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

**No. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

There being no debate, the question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Private and Local Bills.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted the order of business to Presenting Reports of Committees.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act****No. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Incorporation Act**

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 84. Dalhousie University–Nova Scotia Agricultural College Merger Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, L. Zann, Z. Churchill and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacLeod and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 88. Maritime Link Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. Younger, Dartmouth East:

“Therefore be it resolved that through its \$65 million in cuts to public education that this NDP Government has shown no respect for teachers in Nova Scotia and that during this Teacher Appreciation Week, the Liberal caucus reaffirms its call on the government to restore education funding.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, D. Whalen, M. Whynott and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1014 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Pam and Alan Samson for their involvement and dedication to music through photography and the East Coast Music Awards.

Res. No. 1015 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Ella Stevens for her entry in the Grade 2-3 category of the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycle Contest.

Res. No. 1016 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas van Dyk on his first-place win in the Grade 12 category of the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1017 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Donna Kaiser on being Volunteer of the Year for the Municipality of St. Mary's.

Res. No. 1018 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the students of Duncan MacMillan High School on their involvement in Dominion Convention ceremonies.

Res. No. 1019 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Deacon Clara Jordan on her dedication to the Sunnyville Baptist Church and her congregation.

Res. No. 1020 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour –

congratulating Barry and Emily Lumsden on their enrolment in the Home Routes concert circuit and wish them well.

Res. No. 1021 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Eastern Counties Regional Library on another successful year of Share-a-Book Campaign and wish them well.

Res. No. 1022 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Suzanne Saulnier and CPRPS on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1023 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Eric and Jessica Kaiser on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and wish them the very best.

Res. No. 1024 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating The Roll of the Sea and James Milligan on their performance at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Concert in Mushaboom.

Res. No. 1025 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – acknowledging Sheet Harbour Lioness Club's donating funds to their community for residents to receive lap robes for Christmas.

Res. No. 1026 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Stacy Smart-Chandler for her entrepreneurial spirit and contribution to the business and art community of the Liverpool area.

Res. No. 1027 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the various students of South Queens Junior High School for their active citizenship and involvement in fundraising as a result of the Global Issues Module offered at their school.

Res. No. 1028 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Girls' Choir for their participation and performance at Disney World in Florida.

Res. No. 1029 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County for their success in hosting Nova Scotia Provincial Starskate and Synchronized Figure Skating Competition.

Res. No. 1030 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating various skaters at the 2012 Nova Scotia Provincial Starskate and Synchronized Figure Skating Competition.

Res. No. 1031 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens

Senior Boys Basketball Team on their 2011-12 season.

Res. No. 1032 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kejimikujik National Park regarding Mi'Kmaq people and maple syrup through the Mi'Kmaq Maple Syrup Festival.

Res. No. 1033 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Martin Hilliard on having been recognized at the 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony for his contributions and talent to his community.

Res. No. 1034 - V. Conrad, Queens – thanking the Sobey's South Shore Wild and the RCMP Bisons for their fundraising efforts on behalf of Lunenburg/Queens chapter of MADD Canada.

Res. No. 1035 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Linda Frail on having been recognized for her contributions at the 38<sup>th</sup> Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1036 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing John Leefe on his appointment as honorary colonel of the West Nova Regiment.

Res. No. 1037 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Joe Winters for his creative work in restoring the White Point experience.

Res. No. 1038 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Gay/Straight Alliance Group at Liverpool Regional High School for taking steps to create a positive experience for all students.

Res. No. 1039 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bev Crouse for her contributions of time and talent to this quilt project, a symbol of community support and the White Point experience.

Res. No. 1040 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Bantam B Cougars for their successful 2012 hockey season as well earning the second-place overall ranking in the championship finals.

Res. No. 1041 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the White Point Golf Course for their 80<sup>th</sup> season of golf, lessons, tournaments and clinics.

Res. No. 1042 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and thanks to the curling community of Liverpool for their fundraising efforts to benefit the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1043 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Van Dyk Specialty Freezing Innovations for their drive and competitive spirit in the future of Nova Scotia's economic growth.

Res. No. 1044 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tegan Whynot for her fundraising efforts to benefit her local food bank to help families in need.

Res. No. 1045 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – applauding Rachel Goreham for achieving 75 years membership with the Balmoral Rebekah Lodge #39.

Res. No. 1046 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Leah Weare on her Education Week Award.

Res. No. 1047 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Wyatt Sanford on winning gold and Ryan Sanford on winning silver medals at 2012 Junior Youth Canadian Championship.

Res. No. 1048 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Linda and Denis Dineen and their staff on winning the Best British Shop in the World 2012.

Res. No. 1049 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Chester Clippers hockey organization ranked #1 in Canada for Junior C hockey.

Res. No. 1050 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Adam Sarty, Matayla Hancock and Hunter Chandler's manuscripts that were selected to be published.

Res. No. 1051 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – thanking Betty Eisner for all the wonderful contributions she has made over the years to her community.

Res. No. 1052 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating students of East St. Margaret's Elementary School for their artistic talent in their mural of their community.

Res. No. 1053 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the staff and supporters of the Chester Municipal Community Wheels program for their hard work and dedication to their community.

Res. No. 1054 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Janelle Delorey for the recognition of her entry in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1055 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kiara Ayre on the recognition of her entry in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1056 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Denise Reashore on the recognition of her entry in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1057 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Michelle Reid and her primary class for winning the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1058 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Susan Sangster recognized as Business Person of the Year by East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1059 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Heather Smith on being awarded Entrepreneur of the Year by East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1060 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Marsden J. Anthony on being awarded Community Booster of the Year by East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1061 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Margaret Johnson on being awarded the Tom Parker Chamber Member of the Year by East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1062 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the management and staff of National Gypsum on being awarded Exporter of the Year by East Hants and District Chamber of Commerce.

Res. No. 1063 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Grace Leaman for having won Astor Theatre Society Musical Theatre Junior Solo Scholarship.

Res. No. 1064 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jessica Stevens for having won the IODE Cup.

Res. No. 1065 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jordan Haughn

for having won the Lion's Cup and a Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. Piano Scholarship.

Res. No. 1066 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Hanna Barnes for having won the RICJAC Irving Mainway Trophy.

Res. No. 1067 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lauren Inglis for having won the Atlantic Superstore Trophy and Bowater Mersey Paper Co. Ltd. Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1068 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating John Orme for having won the CD Hemeon Rose Bowl.

Res. No. 1069 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Jordyn Duffney for having won the Khattar Cup and a Brady's Home Building Centre Scholarship.

Res. No. 1070 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Alyssa Oickle for having won the CD Hemeon Rose Bowl.

Res. No. 1071 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Clare Amirault for having won the Astor Theatre Society Musical Theatre Junior Solo Scholarship and the RICJAC Irving Mainway Trophy.

Res. No. 1072 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Deena El-Ziftawi for having won the Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1073 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Ella Stevens for having won the Kinette Club Memorial Piano Scholarship.

Res. No. 1074 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Breah Himmelman for having won the Kinette Club Memorial Scholarship.

Res. No. 1075 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chloe Pitre for having won the Legion Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1076 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bryden McNamara for having won two scholarships, a cup, a plaque and a recommendation to compete in the Provincial Music Festival.

Res. No. 1077 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Bailey Selig for having won the Evelyn Riser Memorial Trophy.

Res. No. 1078 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Dr. John C.



Wickwire Academy Senior Choir for having won the Kiwanis Trophy.

Res. No. 1079 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Annalise Stevenson for having won the Lion’s Cup, Kinsmen Piano Scholarship and the Maddie Keay Memorial Trophy.

Res. No. 1080 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Angus Stevens for having won the Music Festival Junior Piano Scholarship.

Res. No. 1081 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Ben Hatt for having won a KMP Award and Clattco Construction Musical Theatre Scholarship.

Res. No. 1082 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Brent Raddall for having won a scholarship, trophy and a recommendation to compete in the Provincial Music Festival.

Res. No. 1083 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Grace Cowling for having won the Legion Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1084 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Gwendolyn Williams for having won the Henneberry’s Barber Shoppe Trophy and Brady’s Home Building Centre Piano Scholarship.

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. 1085 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the work of police services in Nova Scotia during Police Week in Nova Scotia.

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1086 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Gary Linthorne and John Peters on organizing a minor football team, "Seahawks".

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

Res. No. 1087 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the members of the NDP government their tax cuts, fees and power rate hikes make life less affordable for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1088 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the important work police officers do in every community in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1089 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Tony White on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's 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. 1090 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Wilf “Hook” Edmond on being inducted into the Cape Breton 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. 1091 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating former Premier Hon. Russell MacLellan on receiving the Judge J. Elliott Hudson Distinguished Alumnus/Award.

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

Res. No. 1092 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating seven athletes of the Highland Wrestling Club on winning six gold and one bronze medals.

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

Res. No. 1093 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – supporting the on-line petition’s intent to call upon the NDP government to appear before the rate hearing on Nova Scotia Power proposed rate increases.

Res. No. 1094 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Dayne MacNeil on being youth ambassador for Victoria County.

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

Res. No. 1095 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> as Naturopathic Medicine Week.

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

Res. No. 1096 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Yvonne Thibodeau, Jody Comeau and Johnny Thibodeau on finishing third in the Eco-Endurance Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1097 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Father John MacPherson on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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

Res. No. 1098 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Kevin Power on being awarded a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in Germany.

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

Res. No. 1099 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Richard Patrick on receiving a silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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.

Mr. 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:

**No. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**

**No. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Act**

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

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

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

**No. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, L. Glavine and J. Morton. The question being put by Mr. 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

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

**No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie and K. Regan. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 24 for the motion and 10 opposed, 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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.

Mr. Whynott, Acting Deputy Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 52. Conservation Easements Act**

**No. 55. Community Easements Act**

**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act**

**No. 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

**No. 79. Education Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy 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, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1100 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Barbara Butler on her retirement from her role as Director of St. Cecilia Concert Series.

Res. No. 1101 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Bill Lutwicke, Ross MacDonald and Andrew Forbes on restoring a centuries-old barn in Oakland.

Res. No. 1102 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Connor Veinot on his business “Connor’s Kindling”.

Res. No. 1103 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay Founders Society for developing the Heritage Recognition Awards and congratulating Alayna Foran on being the first recognized for the Awards.

Res. No. 1104 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating all the junior firefighters who will participate in the Mutual Aid Training weekend.

Res. No. 1105 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kellye Robertson on winning the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ultimate Brew-Off Homebrew

Challenge.

Res. No. 1106 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Maurice Guitton on his recent appointment to the Atlantic Innovation Fund Advisory Board.

Res. No. 1107 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the benefits of Neptune Theatre’s satellite program in the Town of Lunenburg.

Res. No. 1108 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the students and coaches at New Germany Elementary School for participating in Doctors Nova Scotia Run Club.

Res. No. 1109 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Rebecca Weagle, hockey goalie for the Metro Boston Pizza team and her accomplishment at the National 2012 Esso Cup.

Res. No. 1110 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Leif Helmer, organizers and participants in the first annual South Shore Sustainability Expo.

Res. No. 1111 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – condolences to Cecile Weber and Bob MacDonald on the loss of their home and congratulate them on their new home and business.

Res. No. 1112 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mahone Bay author William Kowalski on his latest novel *Something Noble*.

Res. No. 1113 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Wilf “Hook” Edmond on his induction in the Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1114 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the family of the late Krim Francis on his induction into the Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1115 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d’Or Yacht Club on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1116 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Highland Wrestling Club and Johnny Fraser on taking home gold for Nova Scotia and being selected top Cadet Male Wrestler in Canada.

Res. No. 1117 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating

Shauna Burke on being named MVP for the Cape Breton Attackers volleyball team.

Res. No. 1118 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Reya Hanspal of Sydney River Elementary School and all the young artists showing their work at the Mayflower Mall.

Res. No. 1119 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the late Richie Walton on posthumously being inducted in the Cape Breton Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1120 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Frances Mary Geddes on being named Volunteer of the Year in Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank.

Res. No. 1121 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Graeme Besler on receiving the Bronze Award of Achievement from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1122 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating members and coaches of the Lockview High School Dragons boys football team on being 2011 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Tier 2 Champions.

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Lockview High's music director and band on taking honours at the 2012 Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival.

Res. No. 1124 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Sydney Kennedy on capturing the National Atom Girls Skills Competition.

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Duncan MacIsaac on being named Lion of the Year by Hantsport and District Lions Club.

Res. No. 1126 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Halifax Kinsmen Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1127 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – saluting Jim Lowther, founder of Veterans Emergency Transition Services on being acknowledged by the office of the Veterans Ombudsman.

Res. No. 1128 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating



Kevin Soehner and the Canadian Tire located in Amherst for their support of the Amherst Food Bank.

Res. No. 1129 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Tantramar Branch, Victoria's Quilts Canada, for the support of cancer patients.

Res. No. 1130 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Suzanne Fougere on helping people of Bolivia through Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 1131 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Florence Hamilton for her years of dedication to the Poppy Campaign on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1132 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Gillian and John Crawford of Lismore Farms for their new environmentally-friendly products.

Res. No. 1133 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Starr Dobson on her children's book *My Goat Gertrude*.

Res. No. 1134 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating students and staff of Walter Duggan Elementary School for participating in Adopt-a-Library and winning first place in the WOW Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 1135 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre – congratulating Jamey Jewells on being named to the Canadian Olympic Wheelchair Basketball team.

Res. No. 1136 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating the Cape Breton Vision Impaired Curling team on their bronze medal win at the AMI Canadian Vision Impaired Curling Championships.

Res. No. 1137 – Hon. F. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's – congratulating Danielle Dube on being named to the Canadian Olympic Sailing team.

Res. No. 1138 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – congratulating Paul Tingley on being named to the Canadian Olympic team in parasailing.

Res. No. 1139 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Joan Moore, who will receive a Honorary Life Membership from Nova Scotia NDP in June 2012.

Res. No. 1140 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Erika Brown on her leadership, volunteerism and dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1141 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Horton District High School on their musical presentation *The Wiz*.

Res. No. 1142 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Elsie Lane on receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship from Kentville Rotary.

Res. No. 1143 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Luke Clarke on receiving the Art Lightfoot Memorial Trophy in hockey.

Res. No. 1144 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Rebecca MacPherson on being named Swim Nova Scotia's Female Swimmer of the Year and her many medals and records.

Res. No. 1145 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Madison Walsh on being a Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1146 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jean Chen on being a Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, tabled a petition requesting Upper Branch Road be upgraded.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

G. Burrill, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

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

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. 81. Gaming Control Act**

##### **No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations Incorporation Act**

##### **No. 84. Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural College Merger Act**

##### **No. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**

##### **No. 88. Maritime Link Act**

And the following bill, with certain amendments:

##### **No. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Attorney General, tabled the revisions to the Civil Procedure Rules, May 10, 2012.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1147 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the Petit-de-Grat Red Caps on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish them continued success.

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

Res. No. 1148 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Comrade Michael Farrell on being an active member at Branch 151 Legion for 56 years.

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

Res. No. 1149 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Tom Foley on receiving his Provincial Volunteer Award at the 38<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Award Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1150 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Valley Stationers Limited on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1151 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Paul Griffin on his new appointment as president and CEO for Marine Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 1152 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on

behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Lech Krzywonos on receiving the 2012 Gary Filan Excellence in Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 1153 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bob Davis of the Debert Fire Department on receiving his 25-Year Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1154 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Laurel Martell on recording her first full-length CD *When It Rains*.

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

Res. No. 1155 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing the dedicated work of the Jolly Workers both past and present on their many years of service.

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

Res. No. 1156 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ryan Haley on his degree, certificate, medals, awards and scholarships.

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

Res. No. 1157 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Sam Caldwell and Woodstock Slammers on a great year and memories of Junior A hockey.

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

Res. No. 1158 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating all involved with the Carroll's Corner Community Centre on the ongoing enhancement of community life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1159 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Calvin Lawrence on being inducted into Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association’s 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. 1160 – C. Porter, Hants West – encouraging the Premier and Minister of Energy to get a grip on their bite-the-bullet electricity plan for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1161 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – recognizing the speedy work of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal workers and the temporary route through a road owned by Nova Scotia Power Corporation while the bridge from Digby Neck was being rebuilt.

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

Res. No. 1162 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Francis MacDonald in receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

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

Res. No. 1163 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Joe Slack of Great Village and District Fire Brigade on receiving the Officer 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. 1164 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Theodore Hanna on receiving a \$5000 scholarship and admittance to Ivy League’s Amherst College in Massachusetts.

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

Res. No. 1165 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Oland Exports Senior C hockey team on being inducted into Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association’s 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. 1166 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – welcoming the delegates from United Arab Emirates and congratulate them on their work in helping the environment and international relations with Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1167 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Don Allen on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award for his leadership and contributions to his community.

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

Res. No. 1168 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Hynes family on their success with Seamus David's Pub.

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

Res. No. 1169 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating veterans involved in the efforts to recognize the Veterans Memorial Wall.

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

Res. No. 1170 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Custio Clayton from the City of Lakes Boxing Club on qualifying for the London Olympics.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

C. MacKinnon, Deputy Government House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 953 - Commun. Access Prog. - CAP Sites Cuts Gov't.

(Can.) - Reconsider

A debate ensued with J. Morton, K. Regan and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

C. MacKinnon, Deputy Government House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 752 - Fortress Louisbourg - Cuts C.B. West/MLA - Fed Conservatives Contact

A debate ensued with P. Birdsall, Hon. Manning MacDonald and A. MacLeod, who moved adjournment of debate. The motion was defeated. The debate continued with C. MacKinnon, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

#### **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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

W.Q. No. 1 - Nat. Res.: Moose Hunt Pollet's Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area - Changes Explain - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 2 - Nat. Res. - C.B. Moose Hunt Draw: Applicants - Multiple Draws - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 3 - Educ. - Three Mile Plains Elem. Sch.: Gymnasium Expansion - Status - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 4 - Health & Wellness - Mental Health Care: Children/Families - Wait Times - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 5 - Health & Wellness - Macular Edema: Lucentis Coverage - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 6 - Lbr. & Adv. Educ. - Fisheries Safety Assoc.: WCB Fee Payments - Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 7 - Lbr. & Adv. Educ. - WCB Insurance: Private



Companies - Consider - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 8 - SNSMR - Fisheries Assoc. N.S.: Registration  
Revocation - Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1171 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rustum Southwell on his retirement and years of service to the Black Business Community of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1172 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating East Preston United Baptist Church on hosting the annual fundraising event, Taste of East Preston.

Res. No. 1173 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Astral Drive Elementary School on celebrating their first Family Diversity Week.

Res. No. 1174 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing the Bedford Institute of Oceanography on their contributions to research and its work partnering with universities, industry and community groups.

Res. No. 1175 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 339 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Iroquois on their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review.

Res. No. 1176 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the Eastern Passage Buffalo Club organizers in surpassing their goals on their fundraising.

Res. No. 1177 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Cole Harbour Midget A hockey team on their 2011-12 season of success.

Res. No. 1178 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Danny Johnston on receiving his Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 1179 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jared Melnyk for all his achievements in football.

Res. No. 1180 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Eastern Passage Lions Club on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their charter.

Res. No. 1181 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Michelle Kempton and Stacy Chestnutt for turning their passion for running into a tool for health and wellness.

Res. No. 1182 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Paul Ingram on receiving the 2012 Education Week Award.

Res. No. 1183 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Tom Harmes and the participants at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Moose Fun Run.

Res. No. 1184 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Michael Chisholm on being recommended for funding through the Emerging Music Business Program.

Res. No. 1185 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Denise Robson on her fantastic finish at the Boston Marathon.

Res. No. 1186 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Ben Creaser and Michael Brophy for finishing fourth of the eight teams at the curling tournament.

Res. No. 1187 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the talent of filmmaker Chris Turner on receiving a CBC/Nova Scotia Film Bridge Award.

Res. No. 1188 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing John Robidoux and the Nova Scotia Wildlife Carvers and Artists Association for donating a vendor's table at the farmer's market for community groups.

Res. No. 1189 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn and John Martin for support of the breakfast program at Colonel John Stewart Elementary.

Res. No. 1190 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending MacKenzie Way and others who participated in the Polar Bear Swim for Free the Children.

Res. No. 1191 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending all those who participated at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mascot Showdown to raise money

for Phoenix House.

Res. No. 1192 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Palladium Family Restaurant and staff on participating in the Annual Christmas Feed.

Res. No. 1193 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Perry Falconer on starting PetRide, a taxi service to transport pets to various pet-related appointments.

Res. No. 1194 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Tammy Wamboldt on her success of her home-based business, Beckoning Bears.

Res. No. 1195 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Paige Zwicker and Aaron Stevens, recipients of the TD Scholarship for Community Leadership.

Res. No. 1196 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the young women curlers and their coach on winning fourth in the Under-21 category at the nationals in Ontario.

Res. No. 1197 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the inter-denominational choir on their active presence at the community events over the holiday season.

Res. No. 1198 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Lion's Club for donating a defibrillator to the Canso Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1199 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Sheet Harbour Local Committee and Duncan MacMillan High School in drawing awareness to the dangers of drug addictions.

Res. No. 1200 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating David Sharpe on being named to the Canadian Olympic Team.

Res. No. 1201 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – wishing Northern Yacht Club success in their new facilities.

Res. No. 1202 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wishing success to the Dartmouth and District Pipe Band at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland.

Res. No. 1203 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – encouraging all Nova Scotians to participate in this community-led clean-up initiative with Clean Across Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1204 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Douglas Congdon on receiving the Claude O’Brien Award.

Res. No. 1205 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Caitlin Congdon on being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President’s List.

Res. No. 1206 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Keltie Smith and Jennifer Langille, coordinators of the Butter Trail Run for their time, work and dedication.

Res. No. 1207 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Holly Sabine for being named Student of the Month for March 2012 at North Colchester High.

Res. No. 1208 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Drew Lundie, recipient of the Junior Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 1209 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dave Best on receiving a Five-Year Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 1210 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jenny Best on receiving a Five-Year Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 1211 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Roddie “Yogi” Boutilier on his induction into the Cape Breton Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1212 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Roland Deveau on his appointment as Director of Golf Canada.

Res. No. 1213 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – féliciter les élèves le Centre de la francophone Amériques.

Res. No. 1214 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – remercier les élèves de l’Université Sainte-Anne.

Res. No. 1215 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Megan Crouse on winning the Fan Attic Photos Instrumental Scholarship.

Res. No. 1216 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lincoln Inglis on winning a KMP Award and Kiwanis Scholarship.

Res. No. 1217 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mersey Youth Jazz Band on winning the Queens County Music Festival Trophy.

Res. No. 1218 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Stephen Karavos on winning the Bowater Mersey Paper Company Cup and two Scholarships.

Res. No. 1219 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tiffany Miller on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1220 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Robyn Whynot on winning a Kinsmen Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1221 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Girls Choir on winning the Kinsmen Shield and G. Cook & Sons Financial Service Choral Scholarship.

Res. No. 1222 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Pyper Wilms on winning the Khattar Cup.

Res. No. 1223 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Community School Choir on winning the Bank of Montreal Cup.

Res. No. 1224 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas Townsend on winning the Hank Snow Country Music Centre Trophy and Tutty and DiPersio Scholarship.

Res. No. 1225 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Makayla MacLeod on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1226 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lori Anthony on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, rose on a point of order respecting unparliamentary language the member believed was coming from the member for Lunenburg West.

Hon. Madam Deputy Speaker took the matter under advisement.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled the Ministerial Land Transactions Regulations Annual Report 2011-2012.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1227 – Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader – approving the appointment of Richard Temporale by the Governor in Council as Chief Electoral Officer.

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1228 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Alma Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1229 – L. Glavine, Kings West – condemning the member for Kings South for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1230 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – supporting the Nova Scotia wine industry by signalling support of Mr. Albas' bill.

Res. No. 1231 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – condemning the member for Pictou West for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1232 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Nova Scotia-Gambia Association on 27 years of advancing health and education in The Gambia.

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

Res. No. 1233 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – directing the government to present a plan to negotiate 50 collective agreements and guarantee no labour-related health care disruptions at the Cape Breton District Health Authority.

Res. No. 1234 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Canadian Salt Company Limited Mine Rescue Team for their success at the rescue competition.

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

Res. No. 1235 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many accomplishments of Chief Frank Beazley on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 1236 – C. Porter, Hants West – directing the government to present a plan regarding no labour-related health care disruptions at Annapolis Valley District Health Authority.

Res. No. 1237 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains – Upper Sackville, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Reverend John Ferguson of St. Peters Anglican Church on his 20<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1238 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – condemning the member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1239 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating 719 Stora Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1240 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the long history of both Centre Consolidated School and the Lunenburg Academy while welcoming all the new students.

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

Res. No. 1241 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – asking the NDP government to identify education as a priority and make funding decisions on the needs of our students.

Res. No. 1242 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – directing the government to present a plan to guarantee there will be no labour-related health care disruptions at South West District Health Authority.

Res. No. 1243 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Sissiboo Investments on their achievements and marking the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Export Achievements Awards.

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

Res. No. 1244 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging the Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to provide funds to build a monument of the member for Pictou East.

Res. No. 1245 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating 1961 Caledonia Aces team members on induction into the Cape Breton 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. 1246 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – condemning the member for Queens for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1247 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - condemning the member for Truro-Bible Hill for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1248 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - condemning the member for Sackville-Cobequid for not standing up for Nova Scotians while NDP government sat idly by as power rates soared in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1249 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the United Church Women for 50 years of good work.

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

Res. No. 1250 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Chief Terrance Paul on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Business 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. 1251 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – asking the member for Pictou East to stand up for Nova Scotians and calling on NDP government to take action against continued power rate increases.

Res. No. 1252 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - condemning the member for Pictou Centre for not standing up for Nova Scotians and calling upon the NDP government to take action against power rate increases.

Res. No. 1253 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – asking the member for Timberlea-Prospect to stand up for Nova Scotians and calling upon the NDP government to take action against power rate increases.

Res. No. 1254 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating marathon runner Denise Robson on being inducted into the Yarmouth 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. 1255 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth McDonald’s Junior A baseball team on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association’s Hall of Fame.

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.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy 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, without amendments:

**No. 81. Gaming Control Act**

**No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations  
Incorporation Act**

**No. 84. Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural  
College Merger Act**

**No. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**

**No. 88. Maritime Link Act**

**No. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

And the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendments:

**No. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. MacMaster, Inverness:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly urge the NDP government to take concrete action to prevent cancelled surgeries, tests and procedures caused by strike or the threat of labour disruption in the health care field.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, L. Preyra and D. Whalen.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1256 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the Cole Harbour Bantam A hockey team on their season.

Res. No. 1257 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the Cole Harbour Pee Wee AA team on their season.

Res. No. 1258 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Emily Tucker on receiving the Frosh Leader of the Year and Emerging Leader Awards and wishing her success at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Res. No. 1259 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – applauding Jane Archibald on her successful career in music and congratulations on winning a Juno Award for Classical Album of the Year.

Res. No. 1260 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating John Tucker and Jeff Russell on their research and winning first place in the mini Dragon’s Den competition.

Res. No. 1261 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Lorne MacDougall on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1262 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Bible Hill Garden Club on their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1263 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the accomplishments of Lillian Godding.

Res. No. 1264 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Ruth Foster on her 35 years as a cosmetologist.

Res. No. 1265 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Jeannine Arsenault.

Res. No. 1266 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the Schizophrenia Society for posthumously nominating Brian Malay for his efforts in inspiring others.

Res. No. 1267 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Lorene Atkinson.

Res. No. 1268 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominees Angela and Danielle Hamilton.

Res. No. 1269 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Adam Pelley.

Res. No. 1270 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Joel Maxwell.

Res. No. 1271 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Michael Smith.

Res. No. 1272 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Michelle Gardiner.

Res. No. 1273 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Lyne Brun.

Res. No. 1274 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Inspiring Lives Award nominee Heather Frenette.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – urging the government to modernize the rules allowing for on-line petitions to be tabled.

Res. No 1276 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation on their fundraising event.

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

Res. No. 1277 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Michelin's Waterville plant on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and production of over 200 million tires.

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

Res. No. 1278 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church on their 100<sup>th</sup> year of dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 1279 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Susan MacConnell on being chosen as CBC's Live Right Now Inspiration of the Day.

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

Res. No. 1280 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Gordon Stevens and all participants of I Love Local (HFX), a two day extraordinarily successful event.

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

Res. No. 1281 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Stan Gabriel on harness racing for more than 50 years and being the recipient of the Senior Horseman Award.

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

Res. No. 1282 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Brooklin Craig on developing the first Astral Drive Elementary School Diversity Week, celebrating the many kinds of families in our Nova Scotia communities.

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

Res. No. 1283 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Captain Brian Oickle on becoming the new commanding officer of the Liverpool 545 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

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

Res. No. 1284 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Frank de Waard and George White on the opening of the Lismore Seafood Plant.

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

Res. No. 1285 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – thanking Bruce Lipsett as a valuable volunteer member and supporter of his community.

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

Res. No. 1286 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing the staff and programs of the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and congratulate them on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1287 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Carl Hall on his Guppies Family Restaurant and his strong commitment to his community.

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

Res. No. 1288 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating St. Andrew's Anglican Church, the ministers and congregation on their 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1289 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating 2011 Valley Royals softball team for their victorious season.

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

Res. No. 1290 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rooftight Construction on receiving the 2011 Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association Builder 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. 1291 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the local Council of Women Halifax on their 100<sup>th</sup> year in the George Wright House.

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

Res. No. 1292 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dr. Bernie MacDonald on retiring from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and thanking him for his many years of hard work.

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

Res. No. 1293 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Liverpool 545 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1294 – Cr. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Don Butler on his Provincial Volunteer Award and thanking him for his many years of volunteer service to his community.

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

Res. No. 1295 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker on being named School Board Member of the Year.

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

### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 997 - Prem. - NSP: Rate Increases - Oppose

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, M. Whynott, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

L. Glavine, Acting Deputy Opposition House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1093 - Prem./NDP Gov't. - Rate Hearings: Attendance On-Line Petition Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. D. Wilson, A. MacMaster and K. Regan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.



**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

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

W.Q. No. 9 - ERDT - Ships Start Here Campaign: Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 10 - ERDT - Ships Start Here Campaign: Meeting Minutes/ Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 11 - Prem. - Ships Start Here Campaign: Intergovernmental Affairs Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 12 - Prem. - Ships Start Here Campaign: Premier's Office Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 13 - Communications N.S. - Ships Start Here Campaign Correspondence: Deputy Prem. - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1296 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the efforts of the board of directors of the Inverness Municipal Housing Corporation and the Inverary Manor on expanding the bed count and for making this project successful.

Res. No. 1297 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All Stars Senior Team on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in level 4 during the provincial competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1298 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All Stars Youth 1 Team on receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place during the provincial competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1299 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All Stars Youth 2 Team on receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place during the provincial competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1300 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All Stars Junior Team on receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place during the provincial competitions

in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1301 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jean Marie Cunningham and Jeremie DeViller on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1302 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kim and Todd Pothier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1303 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay Area Lions Club for their continued participation in the Lions Recycle for Sight program.

Res. No. 1304 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Simone Chia-Kangata for her environmental approach to cloth diapers.

Res. No. 1305 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Pam Brewster for all her many volunteer activities within the community.

Res. No. 1306 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending volunteers and organizers of the inaugural Lifetime Home Expo.

Res. No. 1307 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending South Shore Genealogical Society on starting the project Genealogical Sleuths: Youth and Seniors Partnering to Discover their History.

Res. No. 1308 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Sally King for her contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1309 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Alfreda Withrow for her contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1310 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Lloyd Melanson for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1311 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Leland Harvie for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1312 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Roy Scott Taylor for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1313 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Suzanne Spinney on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Roland Bourque on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1315 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Renette d’Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1316 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Raymond Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1317 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul Muise on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1318 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Odette Amirault on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1319 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nettie Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1320 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Neil Blanchard on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1321 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Mona Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1322 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marlene Goodwin on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Justine White on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jane Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating George Goodwin on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1326 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Donnie Jacquard on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1327 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Dianne d'Eon on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1328 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Darren Nickerson on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1329 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Brian Surette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Betty Cottreau on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Ben Scott on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Adeline d'Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1333 – Mr. Younger, Dartmouth East – thanking Bill Mills for his dedication and the birth of the Main Street Business Association.

Res. No. 1334 – Ms. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Ron Hirtle on receiving a 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 1335 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jill and Kelly Whittleton for their contributions to Halifax Cheer Elite and the sport of cheerleading in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1336 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Todd Beal for receiving a 2012 Community Champion Award.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1337 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as World Hypertension Day.

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

Res. No. 1338 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

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. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1339 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family and friends on the passing of Warden John Boudreau and ask for a moment of silence.

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

Res. No. 1340 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging the NDP government to take better advice and restore funding to Talbot House.

Res. No. 1341 – Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing May 26<sup>th</sup> as Jumpstart Day and congratulate the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program.

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

Res. No. 1342 – Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – acknowledging International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

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

Res. No. 1343 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing May 17<sup>th</sup> as International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

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

Res. No. 1344 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Chantal Surrette on winning first place in her lunar energy project at the Provincial Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 1345 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging the NDP government to take better action regarding children at risk.

Res. No. 1346 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending condolences to the family on the passing of Carol Duffus and recognize what a remarkable woman she was.

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

Res. No. 1347 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation has passed dealing with possible strikes or lockouts in our health care system.

Res. No. 1348 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Lynn Hemeon’s commitment to Yarmouth music and promoting local talent.

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

Res. No. 1349 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation is passed to deal with bullying and cyberbullying.

Res. No. 1350 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the new Canadians recently sworn in and recognizing the Institute for Canadian Citizenship.

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

Res. No. 1351 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until adequate concerns surrounding Nova Scotia Power’s profits have been addressed.

Res. No. 1352 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the NDP government not to end the Spring session until legislation has been passed concerning the skyrocketing cost of power rates.

Res. No. 1353 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maeghan Taverner on her selection as a dancer representing Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1354 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing “Superfans” Ernest and Dorothy Hatfield for their unwavering support of Yarmouth sports.

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 third reading of the following bills:

### **No. 81. Gaming Control Act**



**No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations  
Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy 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.

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

**No. 84. Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural  
College Merger Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon M. Samson and A. MacMaster. The question being put by Mr. 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. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon M. Samson, K. Bain and A. Younger. The question being put by Mr. 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. 88. Maritime Link Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and C. Porter. The question being put by Mr. 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.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

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

**No. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 1:32 P.M. this day, the Honourable John James Grant, Lieutenant Governor for the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Madam Deputy Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

**No. 1. Status of the Artist Act**

**No. 5. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act**

**No. 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act**

**No. 13. Education Act**

**No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

- No. 20. **Public Trustee Act**
- No. 22. **Mortgage Regulation Act**
- No. 24. **Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act**
- No. 30. **Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**
- No. 32. **Securities Act**
- No. 34. **Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**
- No. 37. **Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**
- No. 39. **Maintenance and Custody Act**
- No. 41. **Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**
- No. 52. **Conservation Easements Act**
- No. 55. **Community Easements Act**
- No. 57. **Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**
- No. 59. **Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**
- No. 61. **Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 65. **Consumer Protection Act**
- No. 71. **Assessment Act**
- No. 73. **Municipal Government Act**
- No. 74. **Patient Safety Act**
- No. 76. **Personal Health Information Act**
- No. 77. **Medical Society Act**
- No. 78. **Justice Administration (2012) Act**

- No. 79. **Education Act**
- No. 81. **Gaming Control Act**
- No. 82. **Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations  
Incorporation Act**
- No. 83. **Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival  
Incorporation Act**
- No. 84. **Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural  
College Merger Act**
- No. 86. **NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**
- No. 87. **Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act**
- No. 88. **Maritime Link Act**
- No. 90. **Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission  
Act**

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a bill for Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour’s Assent thereto.”

The said bill, entitled, “**An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province**”, was then handed to His Honour and he replied as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and Assent to this Bill.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Madam Deputy Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join her in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to

meet again at the call of the Speaker. The motion carried.

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

W.Q. No. 14 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract - Funding Options - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 15 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract - Alternatives - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 16 - ERDT - Irving Shipbuilding Contract: Other Bidders - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 17 - Educ. - CSAP Funding Shortfall - Explain - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 18 - Educ. - CSAP: Cuts - Min. Advice - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 19 - Educ. - CSAP: Adequate Funding - Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 20 - Energy - Renewable Energy - Costs/Affordability - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 21 - ERDT - jobsHere - Departmental Accounting - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 22 - ERDT - Tourism Industry (2009, 2010, 2011) - Employees/Revenue - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 23 - Energy - Alberta Oil: N.S. Advocacy - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 24 - Energy - Wind Energy: NSP - KWH Costs - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 25 - Energy - Muskrat Falls: Energy Needs - Negotiations - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 26 - Energy - Muskrat Falls: Independent Review - Premier's Stance - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 27 - Energy - NSP Power Rate Increases (2013-2014): Prem./Gov't. (N.S.) - Awareness Timeframe - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 28 - Energy - NSP Rate Increases: Discussions - Prem. Confirm - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 29 - Agric. - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 30 - Com. Serv.: Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 31. Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Abuse - Notification - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 32 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Investigation - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 33 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Father Abbass' Innocence - Clarification Attach - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 34 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Residents Interview - Number - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 35 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House Review: Posting - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 36 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House: Reopening - Min. Commit - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 37 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Investigation - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 38 - Com. Serv. - Talbot House: Dept. Handling - Min. Review - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 39 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 40 - Health & Wellness - Brain Injury: Best Practices Rept. - Release Time Frame - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 41 - Health & Wellness - Long-Term Care Beds: Tendering - Time Frame - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 42 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Dept. Knowledge - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 43 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Justice/Com. Serv. Communication - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 44 - Justice - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Min. Awareness (Date) - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 45 - Lbr. & Advanced Educ. - Outside Consultants (Untendered) - List Provide - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 46 - Nat. Res. - Strip-Mining Rept.: Release - Time Frame - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 47 - Nat. Res. - Tree Harvesting (Regional) - Nutrient Levels - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 48 - Com. Serv. - SHYFT: Supporting Documentation - Provide - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 49 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile Employee - Lawsuit Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 50 - Com. Serv. - Williams (Georgie): East Preston Day Care - Employment Dates - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 51 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care/N.S. Home for Colored Children: Employment Records - Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 52 - Com. Serv. - East Preston Day Care/N.S. Home for Colored Children: Employment Records - Provide - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 53 - Com. Serv. - Private/Non-Profit Daycare Owners - Consultation Framework - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 54 - Health & Wellness - CF: Newborn Screening - Details - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes

W.Q. No. 55 - Educ. - FTE Positions (2012) - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 56 - Educ. - FTE Positions - Breakdown - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 57 - Educ. - Initiatives (Post-NDP Election) - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 58 - Educ. - Special Ed./Private School Grants: Funding Differences - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 59 - PSC: Staff Increases - Justification - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 60 - PSC - Success: Quantitative Measure - Provide - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 61 - PSC - Jobs Start Here: Phases - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 62 - PSC - SNSMR Estimates: FTEs - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 63 - PSC - SNSMR Estimates: Queen's Printer Cost - Benefit Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 64 - PSC - Support Services: Dept. Billing - Breakdown - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 65 - Fin. - Interest Rates: Escalation - Plans - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 66 - Fin. - Gov't Bureaucracy: Addition - Prudence - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 67 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Dept. Communication - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 68 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Reduction Plan - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 69 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Time Frame - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 70 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Incentives - A. MacMaster, Inverness



W.Q. No. 71 - Fin. - Pub. Sector Jobs: Decrease - Dept. Breakdown - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 72 - Fin. - Salary/Benefit Cuts - Dollar Value - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 73 - Fin. - AG Rept. (2010) Recommendations: Achievement - Lack Explain - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 74 - Fin. - GAAP: Recommendation - Response - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 75 - Fin. - Pension/Retirement/Other Obligations - Increase Explain - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 76 - Fin. - Audits: Plans - Increase Justify - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 77 - Fin. - Financial Institutions: Increase - Rationale - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 78 - Fin. - Budget (2012-13): FTE Addition - Justification - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 79 - Fin. Dept. Spending Increase - Justification - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 80 - Fin. - SAP: Consulting Services - Cost - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 81 - Fin. - Pub. Accts. (2011, P. 129): Expenditures - Details - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 82 - Fin.: Debt Distribution - Details - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 83 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Quality Assurance - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 84 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Meat Inspection - Policy - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 85 - Agric. - Inspections - Schedules - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 86 - Agric. - AG's Rept.: Recommendation - Min. Priority  
- Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 87 - Agric. - Inspection: Severity Ratings - Policy - Hon.  
C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 88 - SNSMR - Towns Task Force Rept. - Min.  
Expectations - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 89 - SNSMR - Contraband Cigarettes: Enforcement  
Personnel - Number - A. MacMaster, Inverness

W.Q. No. 90 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Banding Female Lobsters -  
N.S./N.B. Communications - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 91 - Fish. & Aquaculture - Longline Fishery: Decline -  
Severity - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 92 - Nat. Res. - Christmas Tree Growers: Shipping Code  
- Negotiations Confirm - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 93 - Agric. - Farm Buildings: Mun. Tax Exemption -  
Affordability - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 94 - Agric. - COMFIT Program: Farms - Qualification -  
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 95 - Agric. - Point of Origin Labelling: Plans - Confirm -  
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 96 - ERDT - L.E. Elliot Lumber Mill: Funding -  
Commitment - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 97 - ERDT - Tourism Advertising: Outside Atl. Can. -  
Amount - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

W.Q. No. 98 - ERDT - Tourism Writers (North American): Min.  
Hosting - Details - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1355 - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - urging NDP

government not to end the Spring session until adequate legislation has been passed to address power rates.

Res. No. 1356 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – commending the Teachers Association for Physical and Health Educators executive and the conference on a job well done.

Res. No. 1357 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rustum Southwell on his retirement and years of service to the Black Business Community of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1358 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating East Preston United Baptist Church for hosting the annual “Taste of East Preston” event.

Res. No. 1359 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing the Bedford Institute of Oceanography for their contribution to research.

Res. No. 1360 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the talents of Chris Turner on receiving his CBC/Film Nova Scotia Bridge Award.

Res. No. 1361 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Paige Zwicker and Aaron Stevens on their incredible work for their communities.

Res. No. 1362 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Guysborough inter-denominational choir on their active presence at community events.

Res. No. 1363 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Sheet Harbour Local Committee and Duncan MacMillan High School in drawing awareness to drug addiction.

Res. No. 1364 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Canso Lion’s Club for their continued support of area residents and organizations.

Res. No. 1365 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking staff of House of Assembly, government departments, agencies, political offices and constituencies for all their hard work.

Res. No. 1366 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking the pages of the House of Assembly and wish them all the best in

their future endeavours.

Res. No. 1367 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking the Friends of Yarmouth Light Society for their commitment and dedication to the Cape Forchu Light.

Res. No. 1368 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Arts Council of Par-en-Bas on bringing attention to the work of Nelson Surette.

Res. No. 1369 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Bob Ripley of Oxford on being recognized as one of the most valued volunteers of 2012.

Res. No. 1370 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – honouring Ed Gilbert for his extraordinary contributions to his community.

Res. No. 1371 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – urging NDP government not to end the Spring session until presenting a plan to turn around recession in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1372 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – urging the NDP government to take the Halifax Chronicle Herald's advice to not end the Spring session without providing a better type of labour relations that does not punish the patient.

Res. No. 1373 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging NDP government to ensure privately-owned childcare centres remain an important part of government-funded entity.

Res. No. 1374 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – extending best wishes to Martin "Rudy" Haase on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 1375 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the passing of the 29<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, John James Kinley, who was fully committed to his community, province and country.

Res. No. 1376 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the many decades of volunteer service by Lloyd and Muriel Wentzel.

Res. No. 1377 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Jennah Barry on her new album, *Young Men*.

Res. No. 1378 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the NDP government to pass legislation on a completely independent review of the

Muskrat Falls project.

Res. No. 1379 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending the outstanding young Nova Scotians who are recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1380 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – applauding employees and owners at the Lower Main Market in Oxford for being so strong in their community.

Res. No. 1381 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the unique farming program established by the Government of Canada.

Res. No. 1382 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Hilary Beck and Matthew Poole on being elected Co-Presidents at Halifax West High School Student Government.

Res. No. 1383 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Ann Hallal on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 1384 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Aislin Flynn on receiving her debating and public speaking awards.

Res. No. 1385 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Adam Arthur for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1386 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Robert Bentley for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1387 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Paul Carroll for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1388 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Christian Buckley for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1389 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jonathan Patenaude for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1390 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating

Shelley Raniowski for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1391 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Simon Gillis for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1392 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Max Chauvin for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

Res. No. 1393 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Marie Burrell for being a committed and engaged volunteer and for making our community a better place.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling for repaving of MacLellan's Mountain Road.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition requesting paving of Shore Road, Clifton.

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

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission Toward Fair and Effective Representation September 24, 2012.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1394 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the role respiratory therapists have in providing advanced life support that contributes to patient care on Respiratory Therapists Week.

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

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement congratulating candidates and newly elected council members and mayors.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**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. 94. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the House of Assembly Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Attorney General)**

**No. 95. An Act to Ensure Greater Reliability, Responsiveness and Accountability of the Distribution of Electricity in Nova Scotia**

**(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**

**No. 96. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, to Eliminate the Guarantee on Nova Scotia Power's Profit**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, to Ensure Fairer Power Rates**

**(Hon. C. Parker – Minister of Energy)**

**No. 98. An Act to Require the Full Disclosure of Stranded Assets and Increase the Accountability of Nova Scotia Power Incorporated**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 99. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act**

**(A. MacLeod – Cape Breton West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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



Res. No. 1395 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating Hon. Cecil Clarke on his election as Mayor of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality and wishing him all the best.

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

Res. No. 1396 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – thanking and congratulating all candidates in the recent municipal and school boards elections.

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

Res. No. 1397 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the hard work of Noel Jones and wishing the Syracuse Orangemen great success in the coming season.

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

Res. No. 1398 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending our condolences to the family of Ruth Goldbloom and honouring her memory by being mindful of what's most important.

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

Res. No. 1399 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – sending condolences to the family and friends of Raylene Rankin on her passing and recognizing her determined spirit will live forever in her music.

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

Res. No. 1400 – Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre – requesting the members of the House of Assembly to lace up with red laces today to show their support for the Special Olympics.

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

Res. No. 1401 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging and congratulating staff, residents and clients of Northwood Manor on this

milestone 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1402 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – encouraging employers on Canada's Healthy Workplace Month to promote healthy workplace practices throughout the year.

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

Res. No. 1403 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Emilie Boucher on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 1404 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – urging the member for Cumberland North to remind the Premier that a strong economy is a diversified economy.

Res. No. 1405 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laura Wood at the age of 95 on her remarkable accomplishments and continued good health and good hunting.

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

Res. No. 1406 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Betty Zinck on her 90<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. 1407 – L. Glavine, Kings West – urging the member for Kings South to remind the Premier mismanagement of the economy results in layoffs, job insecurity and part-time work is not a substitute for a full-time job.

Res. No. 1408 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – recognizing Treaty Day on October 1<sup>st</sup> marks the importance of Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 1409 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on their 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1410 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the members of the Halifax West volunteerism committee and students for their leadership and organizing a team that won the top award at the CIBC Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 1411 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Justice Robert F. Ferguson on his retirement from the Nova Scotia Supreme Court Family Division.

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

Res. No. 1412 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Joe Cormier on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1413 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the member for Kings South to remind the Premier mismanagement of the economy results in layoffs, job insecurity and part-time work is not a substitute for a full-time job.

Res. No. 1414 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Brad Jodrey on his retirement and thanking him for nearly 30 years with Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

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

Res. No. 1415 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – asking the NDP government to heed the advice of economists and restore the funds to the public education and stand up for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1416 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions of Mark Durnford to the Coldbrook and District Lions Club and as well recipient of the Lions 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. 1417 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Mark de Jonge on his bronze medal win in kayaking for Nova Scotia at the 2012 London Olympic Games.

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

Res. No. 1418 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending best wishes to the Nova Scotia's Muslim community on their Islamic holiday Eid al-Adha.

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

Res. No. 1419 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the congregation of St. Peter's Anglican Church on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1420 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Mike Savage on being declared the successful mayoralty candidate as Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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

Res. No. 1421 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending New Minas Fire Chief Jim Redmond, Deputy Don Zwicker and all the firefighters for their outstanding commitment to firefighting.

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

Res. No. 1422 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Darren Hudson on capturing his sixth Lumberjack World log-rolling title in Hayward, Wisconsin.

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

Res. No. 1423 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging the member for Lunenburg West to have the Premier rethink his corporate handouts and remind him a strong economy is a diversified economy.

Res. No. 1424 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning NDP government for botching the electoral boundaries and interfering in what was supposed to be an independent commission.

Res. No. 1425 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Keirstan MacDonald and her horse, Ka Moro, on being part of the 2012 Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation Team as well her dedication to the sport.

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

Res. No. 1426 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the coach, assistant coach, director John Ryan and the Cape Breton University Capers baseball team on their tremendous success in winning silver at the championship tournament.

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

Res. No. 1427 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Chief Terry Paul of Membertou First Nation on his induction into the Junior Achievement Nova Scotia Business 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. 1428 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the honourable member for Dartmouth South-Portland Valley for her selfless devotion earning her the 2012 Inspire Award for Public Service.

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

Res. No. 1429 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the Premier to meet with members of Save Bedford Waterfront regarding plans to infill and develop the 39-acre site on the Bedford Waterfront.

Res. No. 1430 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the residents of Port Hood who are supporting Jean Marie and Bill Baker's wish to improve a valuable piece of land in Inverness County.

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

Res. No. 1431 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Leo MacKay, Jr. on having his novel *Twenty-Six* chosen for the One Book Nova Scotia reading initiative program.

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

Res. No. 1432 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – acknowledging Nova Scotians who are in the military and condemning the federal Conservative cuts to the Department of National Defence.

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

Res. No. 1433 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking everyone who provided assistance to Nova Scotians in need and recognizing this month as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1434 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Case van Dyk on his many accomplishments leading up to and including his induction into the Agricultural 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. 1435 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking everyone who rallied together to keep the electoral boundaries of the community of Yarmouth remain united.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1436 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating and honouring Allister MacDonald, Pictou County Councillor, on his retirement 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. 1437 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – asking the member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley to remind the Premier after their mismanagement of the economy that Nova Scotians face layoffs and job insecurity.

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

Res. No. 1438 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking Sue McKeage and staff for their work on the implementation of reduced speeds in school zones.

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

Res. No. 1439 – L. Glavine, Kings West – thanking all who have served as police officers in the Town of Kentville and congratulations on their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1440 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Scotian Gold Co-operative Limited on being named one of Nova Scotia's top exporters in 2012.

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

Res. No. 1441 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Halifax West High School Community Involvement group students on raising funds to help the Brunswick Street Mission.

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

Res. No. 1442 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the Shipyard Alliance and Petite Riviere Winery for their collaboration on a limited edition of a fine red wine to mark the relaunch of Bluenose II.

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

Res. No. 1443 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – asking the member for Halifax Fairview to urge the Premier to abandon his failed model of corporate handouts costing Nova Scotians so much in both jobs and taxes.

Res. No. 1444 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Elizabeth Crouse as one of the 15 recipients receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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

Res. No. 1445 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – requesting the House always act in a way to preserve communities, history and culture in the Province of Nova Scotia

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

A moment of silence was observed for the late Ruth Goldbloom.

#### **ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with K. Regan and M. Whynott, who adjourned the debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by L. Glavine, Kings West:



“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP government take stronger action to ensure that as many Nova Scotians as necessary access the Heating Assistance Rebate Program.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, V. Conrad and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1446 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Barry Dalrymple on his success in the election for all municipal districts as an elected representative for District 1.

Res. No. 1447 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Bill Karsten on his success in the election for all municipal districts as an elected representative for District 3.

Res. No. 1448 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Darren Fisher on his success in the election for all municipal districts as an elected representative for District 6.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**SPEAKER'S RULING**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, made the following ruling on some of the petitions that were presented in the Legislature on a previous day:

“Yesterday I advised the House that I wanted to look more closely at some of the petitions that were presented, as I thought they didn't sound like they were in proper form.

There were five petitions tabled. Three were in order as they were requesting various things - one was a petition for the repaving of a road; the second asked the House of Assembly to use its powers with respect to the URB; and the third was a petition to have a road paved. The other two, however, were not proper petitions to the House of Assembly. The first was titled ‘Petition to the Electoral Boundaries Commission’ and in the body of the petition it urged the Electoral Boundaries Commission to take certain action. It was not addressed to the House of Assembly and did not request anything from the House of Assembly.

The second one was set out as a petition opposing the Electoral Boundaries Commission's recommendation. It was a statement of opposition to the Commission, not a request to this House to take action. Petitions have to ask for something, usually some sort of action by the House of Assembly. I have made this clear on a number of occasions. These two petitions are out of order and I will have the Clerk return them to the Members who tabled them. I want to repeat that there is a webpage on the Legislature's website that sets out clearly the requirements for petitions. If improper petitions continue to be tabled, I will ask the Clerks to prepare and circulate a more detailed procedural note like the ones that I had circulated on several issues last year.”

**POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, rose on a point of privilege respecting a June 14, 2012 letter from Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, to the Electoral Boundaries Commission.

Comments were made by Hon. F. Corbett and A. Younger.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, tabled a petition asking for a moratorium on any further protected area in Southwest Nova.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled a petition calling for repair and repaving of Weaver Road extension.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1449 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – acknowledging Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day (BRA Day) as well as promoting education, awareness and access for women considering breast reconstruction surgery.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 100. An Act Respecting the Review of the Green Energy Equipment Tax Credit in Manitoba for Implementation in Nova Scotia**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act**

**(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1450 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – asking the member for Sackville-Cobequid to urge the Premier to rethink his failed model of corporate handouts and work to diversifying the provincial economy.

Res. No. 1451 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing Women's History Month and International Day of the Girl and encouraging women everywhere to make a difference.

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

Res. No. 1452 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the excellent contributions Custio Clayton has made to boxing for Canada and for his home Province 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. 1453 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul Moulaison on his induction into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame and wish him good health and success.

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

Res. No. 1454 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Gloria McCluskey on being awarded an honorary degree by Saint Mary's University for her commitment to the public service.

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

Res. No. 1455 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Kenneth Carmichael on his second consecutive top-10 finish in the Great Canadian Geography Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1456 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jason McCoombs on his achievements at the 2012 Olympics Games in London.

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

Res. No. 1457 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the 500 women attending Denise Joyce's event called Love Yourself that left feeling empowered and their self-esteem and self-awareness increased.

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

Res. No. 1458 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – expressing our sorrow at the death of Clarence Bentley Sutherland at the age of 89, who performed so many amazing, dangerous feats in the service of his country.

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

Res. No. 1459 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging Nova Scotians to get their flu shot and the NDP government allowing pharmacists to administer the flu shot.

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

Res. No. 1460 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Phil DeMille for his tireless efforts in organizing the Coal Shed Music Festival.

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

Res. No. 1461 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Wayne Folker for his leadership over 34 years of municipal politics in Hantsport.

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

Res. No. 1462 – H. Theriault, Digby Annapolis – congratulating Judge John R. Nichols on receiving the 2012 Joe Casey Humanitarian Award for his contributions to the community.

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

Res. No. 1463 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Katherine Kaiser and all recipients of the 2012 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarships.

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

Res. No. 1464 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the closure of the NRC's medical device lab and advising the importance of it to our province by writing to both the National Research Council Lab and the Prime Minister on our disappointment of the decision.

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

Res. No. 1465 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – calling on the federal government to reconsider conclusions of the Extended Employment Insurance Benefits program.

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

Res. No. 1466 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – advising the member for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage to remind the Premier he must end his corporate handouts.

Res. No. 1467 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – acknowledging this month as Lupus Awareness Month and commending those working hard to uncover a cure for this disease.

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

Res. No. 1468 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Homer Barnhill and the descendants of the Barnhill family on their service to their community.

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

Res. No. 1469 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – supporting Scouts

Apple Day by eating apples and giving generously to the scouting movement.

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

Res. No. 1470 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Lionel Landry for his dedication and commitment to the Yarmouth Liberal Association, the Nova Scotia Liberal Party and the Liberal Party of Canada and devotion to his community.

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

Res. No. 1471 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating St. Paul Island Heritage Society Board for their dedication and commitment to Canada's first heritage lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 1472 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – requesting the member for Chester-St. Margaret's to remind the Premier he must end his corporate handouts.

Res. No. 1473 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North, on behalf of A. MacMaster, Inverness – saluting the North Sydney Rotary Club for its years of community service.

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

Res. No. 1474 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – requesting the member for Dartmouth South-Portland Valley to remind the Premier he must end his corporate handouts.

Res. No. 1475 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Roger Outhouse on receiving his Visionary Award for his role in maintaining and enhancing environmental quality.

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

Res. No. 1476 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – asking the federal

government to recognize the value Gaelic and other ethnic languages bring to Canada and her people.

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

Res. No. 1477 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing and congratulating Auxiliary Constable Bob Beattie on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Res. No. 1478 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – acknowledging the five Albertan women known as the Famous Five who took their case to the highest court of appeal for the rights and privileges of women in Canada.

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

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, the Attorney General, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1479 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – encouraging Nova Scotia's hunters to be safe while enjoying their two months in the woods with their fellow hunters.



Res. No. 1480 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the accomplishments of Austin Shaw-O’Leary and wishing him the best as he participates in moto racing test runs in Spain.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**SPEAKER'S RULING**

“Members will remember that on Friday I raised the question of tabling multiple identical petitions. As I recall, there was a past ruling about this. I consulted with the Chief Clerk and he advised me that there was a previous Speaker's Ruling in 1995 that a member who had multiple copies of what is the exact same petition should table them collectively, rather than individually.

I recognize that petitions often come from members from interest groups and sometimes they are not all delivered to them at once, and it is understandable that this could lead to more than one tabling by a member.

The Chief Clerk advises me also that in the past there have been occasions when a member has presented different copies of the same petition on different days, notwithstanding there is a ruling that says they should be tabled as one item. The underlying principle is that the House only has so much time for its business and members should not waste that time. I'm just going to suggest to members that they be mindful of the ruling and that if they are in possession of multiple copies of the same petition, that they please do whatever they can to table them together rather than waste the time of the House. Thank you.”

“The second issue - on Friday there was a point of privilege. On Friday the Honourable Progressive Conservative House Leader rose on a point of privilege. He asked me to rule on whether a letter from the Attorney General to the recent Electoral Boundaries Commission breached his privilege as a member of the House of Assembly.

He pointed to a letter dated February 28, 2012, in which I advised the chairman of the Electoral Boundaries Commission that the terms of reference established for that commission by the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission constituted the totality of the direction to the commission and that no person was entitled to give further direction. The Honourable Member put forward the position that the Attorney General breached his privileges by sending a letter dated June 4, 2012, to the commission requesting that the commission revise its interim report dated May 31, 2012, as the report ‘. . . did not follow the requirements set out in the terms of reference in the final report of the Select Committee.’

In his letter, the Attorney General wrote: 'I've been advised by the Chief Legislative Counsel of the House of Assembly that the terms of reference are legally binding upon the Commission, and that the interim report is therefore null and void.' He went on to point out that it was '... necessary that the Commission follow its legally binding terms of reference.'

I have considered this matter very carefully and have come to the conclusion that the letter from the Attorney General to the commission was not a breach of privileges of the Honourable Member or the House. The letter advised the chairman of the commission that the commission was legally required to follow the terms of reference established for it by a committee of this House of Assembly. The will of the House of Assembly was expressed through a duly constituted committee of this House of Assembly and had to be followed by the commission.

He had been advised by the Chief Legislative Counsel for the House that the first interim report was null and void. Had the Attorney General given some direction to the commission that was in some way different from or an expansion of the terms of reference, this might have been a breach of privilege, but that is not what happened. The Attorney General advised the commission that it had to follow its legally binding terms of reference established by the select committee. That did not contravene the will of the Assembly expressed through its committee; it drew the attention of the commission to that will. Accordingly, it is my ruling that there is not a prima facie breach of privilege.

I want to point out to all members that one of the requirements of a point of privilege is it should be raised at the first opportunity after it has occurred. Generally, with respect to matters that have arisen while the House is adjourned, the point of privilege should be raised on the first day the House resumes its business - although this would not be expected on a ceremonial day. There may be exceptional circumstances in a particular situation that allow the Speaker to accept a question of privilege at a later date, but I just wanted to draw that requirement to members' attention.

This point was raised on our second day back, and it may be that the Honourable Member was waiting to see the form of legislation introduced by the government but, for future references, if something that a member believes is a breach of privilege that occurs during a period of adjournment, the expectation is that it should be raised on the first business day when the House resumes. Thank you."

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, tabled a petition requesting the paving of Mt. Pleasant Road in Lunenburg County.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1481 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing and congratulating the Nova Scotia Mi'Kmaq on a successful Mi'Kmaq History Month, and 12 Mi'Kmaq elders and youth recognized for their community involvements.

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

Res. No. 1482 – Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – supporting the Neighbours, Friends and Families education program and the Transition House Association of Nova Scotia.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 102. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 103. An Act to Ensure Accountability in Providing Economic Development Assistance in Nova Scotia**

(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)

**No. 104. An Act to Provide for the Establishment of an Entrepreneur Stream under the Nova Scotia Nominee Program**

(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1483 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Taylor and Pearl & Daisy Natural Soap Company on their Export Achievement Award, the award for Best New Product and was an official gift lounge sponsor.

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

Res. No. 1484 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – sending prayers for the crew members of the HMS Bounty especially those not yet accounted for after her sinking off North Carolina during Hurricane Sandy.

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

Res. No. 1485 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the students at Bayview Community School on speaking out against cyberbullying and raising awareness about its devastating effects.

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

Res. No. 1486 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the positive projects the Annie V. Johnson Chapter IODE hosts for the youth.

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

Res. No. 1487 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Father Hughie D. MacDonald for his 60 years of service as a priest and a friend to everyone.

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

Res. No. 1488 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - asking the member for Guysborough-Sheet Harbour to urge the Premier to rethink his failed model of corporate handouts and begin growing the economies.

Res. No. 1489 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Ronnie Williams for taking the initiative to restore Smelt Brook Park to some of its past glory.

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

Res. No. 1490 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Leonard Siller on receiving the PANS Distinguished Service Award for exceptional service.

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

Res. No. 1491 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Karina and Kylee Kuchta and the Nova Scotia team for their achievements on the Under-15 and Under-17 basketball team.

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

Res. No. 1492 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Susan Wedlake on receiving the 2012 Craig Ennett Award.

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

Res. No. 1493 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Coastal Financial Credit Union on their grand opening of their new facility.

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

Res. No. 1494 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating North Colchester River Restoration Association and the Millbrook First Nation on taking responsibility for the environmental concerns.

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

Res. No. 1495 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the Sisters in Spirit campaign and the efforts put forth by the organizers.

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

Res. No. 1496 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Georges Hébert on being inducted in the New Brunswick Country Music 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. 1497 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking the members of the Armstrong Memorial Branch 19 Royal Canadian Legion on 85 years of service.

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

Res. No. 1498 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Jeff Wheaton on his contributions to Atlantic Canada's cinema landscape.

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

Res. No. 1499 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Brother Milne for his years of generosity to his community and congratulate him for his Special Recognition Award from the Cabot Trail Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 1500 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Peewee AA Gateways on winning 2012 Peewee AA Atlantic Baseball Championship.

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

Res. No. 1501 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging Nova

Scotians to the awareness of risk factors associated with strokes and the warning signs.

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

Res. No. 1502 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – thanking the 2013 host committee for taking on the epic tournament and wishing the Colonels well as they prepare to win their sixth national baseball title.

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

Res. No. 1503 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Gerard Ansems on growing a 783.4 kg pumpkin and winning the \$1,000 prize for his pumpkin.

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

Res. No. 1504 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – thanking and congratulating Mary-Anne (Beaver) Bailey for the contributions she has made to Nova Scotia in the fight to eradicate cancer.

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

Res. No. 1505 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – supporting the passage of Bill C-442 to work towards ensuring the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.

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

Res. No. 1506 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member for Halifax-Chebucto to remind the Premier because of their mismanagement that more Nova Scotians are facing lay-offs and job insecurity.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:



**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. L. Preyra, Hon. S. McNeil and K. Bain, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1507 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Graham MacKenzie on receiving the 2012 Takeda Magnum Opus Award and extending our appreciation in bringing quality health care services to the residents of Cape Breton.

Res. No. 1508 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Joanne Bernard, her staff and board of directors on winning the 2012 Donner Award.

Res. No. 1509 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the players in Chicks With Sticks female hockey tournament and thanking the volunteers who helped organize this exciting event.

Res. No. 1510 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending condolences to the family and loved ones of Ruth Goldbloom and showing gratitude for her extraordinary contributions to the arts and culture of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1511 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - applauding Bruce Blacklock and his Phoenix Agritech staff for their ingenious products and international success.

Res. No. 1512 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing this week as Patient Safety Week and encouraging patients and professionals across the province to communicate effectively with each other.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1513 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Susan Bryson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal.

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

Res. No. 1514 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the courage and commitment of the U.S. Coast Guard to save the crew of the Bounty and sympathy to the families of Claudene Christian and Captain Robin Walbridge.

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2012 Annual Report for the Nova Scotia Community College.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1515 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the 4-H movement in Nova Scotia on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their invaluable contribution to this Province.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1516 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – asking the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville to remind the Premier he cannot grow the economy by writing blank cheques.

Res. No. 1517 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Municipality of the District of Argyle councillors in the coming months as they serve their communities with pride and dedication.

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

Res. No. 1518 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Reid on receiving the 2012 Governor General's Medal.

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

Res. No. 1519 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating the members of the Judique Volunteer Fire Department, with the help of everyone the new station was built in record time and on budget.

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

Res. No. 1520 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the volunteers on hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life event raising \$56,459.00 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 1521 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Port Morien County Fair Committee on all their hard work preparing for the event and resulting in another successful fair.

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

Res. No. 1522 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Johnelle Sciocchetti on assembling a troupe called Wildfire Theatre to develop a venue for those who love the theatre.

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

Res. No. 1523 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting the North Sydney Rotary Club for their service and work with the Nora Huntley Home for Special Needs in India.

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

Res. No. 1524 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the government failed Shelburne with the loss of three family physicians.

Res. No. 1525 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – encouraging everyone to travel with caution as this is National School Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 1526 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Shimon Walt's contribution to the classical music appreciation in Nova Scotia and on his latest achievement.

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

Res. No. 1527 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending best wishes to Peter Murray on his 28 years of municipal service to the Town of Hantsport.

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

Res. No. 1528 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – thanking Judy Black for 23 years of service with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and wish her well on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 1529 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d'Or Nature Preservation National Trust for their work to protect our ecosystem.

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

Res. No. 1530 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Eric Locke on being named an All-Canadian at the golf championships in Ottawa, Ontario, and top finisher on his team.

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

Res. No. 1531 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging mammograms as October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1532 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking Kim Anderson for her devotion to the Minor Music Conference and Festival.

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

Res. No. 1533 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the efforts L'Arche Cape Breton puts forth to provide programs and events for

their challenged youth.

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

Res. No. 1534 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – asking the member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to remind the Premier and the NDP Cabinet that due to their mismanagement, layoffs and job insecurity are on the rise.

Res. No. 1535 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Merle Marshall on receiving gold at the UFC Fan Expo Grapplers Quest Tournament in the super heavyweight men's novice.

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

Res. No. 1536 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – extending our gratitude to Belliveau Motors, countless volunteers and participants for their active role in the annual CIBC Run for the Cure in Church Point.

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

Res. No. 1537 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Northside's Educational Program Innovations Charity Society (EPICS) and staff on achieving the high level of national recognition.

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

Res. No. 1538 – L. Glavine, Kings West – demanding NDP government to respond regarding letter sent out requesting reconsideration of laying-off front-line addiction counsellors.

Res. No. 1539 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating outgoing Hantsport town councillor, Donnie Rockwell for his 21 years of dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 1540 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the owners and staff of Maritime Auto Salvage on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1541 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the month of October as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1542 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Laura Osborne on her “dream” and thanking her family on raising money to find a cure for metachromatic leukodystrophy.

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

Res. No. 1543 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the passing of Barbara Campbell on October 12th and her legacy of promoting Nova Scotia's rich cultural diversity.

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

Res. No. 1544 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Grade 2 students at the Digby Elementary School for their letters, stickers and scrapbook helping to lift the spirits of Slave Lake, Alberta, who suffered wildfires.

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

Res. No. 1545 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Janelle Stewart and Emily Burbidge on becoming silver medalists at the Parlee Beach Open Beach Volleyball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 1546 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley on his retirement after more than four decades as a police officer.

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

Res. No. 1547 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member for Halifax-Chebucto to remind the Premier he cannot grow the economy by writing blank cheques and end corporate handouts.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved that the business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of Lower Churchill-Muskrat Falls.

**SPEAKER'S RULING**

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and the House agreed to debate the matter at the moment of interruption.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

The debate resumed with K. Bain, Hon. S. Belliveau, Hon. W. Gaudet, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

As requested earlier by the Hon. D. Dexter, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Hon. D. Dexter, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. C. Parker, A. Younger, C. Porter, J. Boudreau, L. Glavine and A. MacMaster.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1548 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – asking MLAs to commit to making life affordable for Nova Scotians and reducing reliance on food banks to eat.



Res. No. 1549 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Emma Taylor on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1550 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Adam Gavel-Greencorn on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1551 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Matthew Lausten on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1552 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Jason Gardner on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1553 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Adam O'Brien on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1554 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Paige Fitzpatrick on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition calling for the paving of the River Denys Road beginning at Exit 3, TCH 105.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, tabled a petition asking the government to consider long-term care facility for the Parrsboro area.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to make a statement respecting success of physician recruitment – physician resource plan.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to make a statement about the productivity voucher program funding.

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. 1555 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Barry MacGregor on receiving the 2012 Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors' national award.

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

Res. No. 1556 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, on

behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education – congratulating universities and business leaders for the increase in research expenditures.

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

Res. No. 1557 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – encouraging all Nova Scotians to embrace the theme – Ask. Listen. Talk. – when it comes to patient safety.

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

Res. No. 1558 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance – recognizing the province was on the road to a \$1.4 billion deficit but they have restored sense to the province's finances.

Res. No. 1559 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – recognizing Nova Scotia's unemployment rate is lower than June 2009 and more employed Nova Scotians as well.

Res. No. 1560 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating the members of Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia for 100 years of dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 1561 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating Jeff MacCallum on his appointment as CEO to the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

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

Res. No. 1562 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister for Health and Wellness, on behalf of Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating Bill Ring on his retirement and thanking him for his years of service as CEO to the Resource Recovery Fund Board.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Collection Agencies Act; and Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Consumer Creditors' Conduct Act, to Ensure the Respectful Collection and Responsible Management of Debt**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 108. An Act to Provide for an Accounting of the Funds Held by the Bluenose II Preservation Trust Society**

**(A. MacMaster - Inverness)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1563 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – chastising the NDP government and not allowing them to go out to trick or treat or to govern after the next election.

Res. No. 1564 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Lukas Munroe for his outstanding musical ability while wishing him continued success at Bluegrass fiddling.

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

Res. No. 1565 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's, on behalf of Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Mike and Mary Penny on receiving the 2012 Eastern Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner 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. 1566 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating and thanking to all the volunteers and participants for their hard work and dedication at the Chester Relay for Life, making it the most profitable year yet.

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

Res. No. 1567 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Thom Fitzgerald on receiving the 2012 Portia White Prize and Atlantic Fringe Festival on winning the Protégé Prize.

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

Res. No. 1568 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Bev Beeswanger owner/operator of Becky’s Daycare on her 20<sup>th</sup> year in the business.

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

Res. No. 1569 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by the Acadia University SMILE Program to not only their local community, but a larger community of advocates of those of varying ability and skills for the last 30 years.

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

Res. No. 1570 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Charlotte Mendel on receiving the Beacon Award for her manuscript Turn Us Away.

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

Res. No. 1571 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Wilson’s Shopping Centre Limited for receiving the Small Business Philanthropist Award for 2012.

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

Res. No. 1572 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing and congratulating Stephanie Sajatovich on receiving the Prime Minister’s Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1573 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jennifer Wilcox on receiving the National Army Cadet Star of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1574 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – joining in on marking November as Movember and commend Prostate Cancer Canada for promoting awareness of prostate cancer.

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

Res. No. 1575 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – thanking the Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary for providing 90 years of service to their hospital.

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

Res. No. 1576 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Taylor Ingram on receiving first place position in the Bluenose Youth Run held May 2012.

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

Res. No. 1577 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas van Dyk on receiving the 2012 Pengrowth Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 1578 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Judge Clyde F. Macdonald for his contribution to the recorded history of Pictou County and the Province 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. 1579 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Morgan Skinner on receiving her bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1580 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – reminding the Opposition that pessimistic political posturing does not change the facts about Nova Scotia's economy.

Res. No. 1581 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – commending Don Miller for his efforts in helping the youth at the First Baptist Church find confidence in themselves.

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

Res. No. 1582 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing and congratulating the Keddy family for their hard work, dedication and success in growing a Nova Scotia agribusiness that competes in the global marketplace.

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

Res. No. 1583 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the exemplary craftsmanship and skill exhibited by the Hirtle family who have had four generations working on Nova Scotia's most famous export, the Bluenose II.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1584 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Antigonish Lions Club on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1585 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's –

congratulations and thanking the volunteers and participants of the 2012 Bay Relay for Life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1586 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the great work firefighters do and congratulating the members of the Westphal-Cole Harbour Firefighter Association on the group's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1587 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Shubenacadie and District Fire and Emergency Services on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1588 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Wade Banks on receiving the 2012 national Physical Health Educator Award and the 2012 Nova Scotia Health Educator Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1589 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Latisha Benoit, part of the Nova Scotia Equestrian Team, on winning an overall silver medal for performance in dressage, jumping and reining.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1590 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Sadie Harris on achieving her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Mary's University at the age of 72.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1591 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Karley Hewitt on being



chosen to participate in the World Vision Youth Ambassador Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1592 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Tom and Pat Harmes for their years of dedication as volunteers and the latest inductees to the Eastern Passage/Cow Bay Wall of Recognition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1593 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Queens Place Emera Centre and staff hosting the Czech Republic World Junior A hockey team training camp and exhibition game against CIBC Wood Gundy Lumberjacks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1594 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Staff Sergeant Robert “Bobby” Stewart on 40 years as a police officer in the Town of Westville.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1595 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Thomas P. Waters on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1596 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – joining in on the Rafuse family's love of Halloween as and they turn their home into a haunted manor and donate their admission fees to charity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1597 – J. Morton, Kings North – thanking Hank Middleton and all the volunteers with the South Shore Chapter of Habitat for Humanity for their fundraising efforts and commitment to the provision

of affordable housing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, called the following bill:

**No. 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Morton, E. Orrell and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by V. Conrad, Queens:

“Therefore be it resolved that this House ask the Liberal Party to be clear with Nova Scotians, and explain why they want to adopt an energy scheme that will drive up power prices by 30 to 50 per cent.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1598 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – supporting MADD Canada Project Red Ribbon campaign as their 25<sup>th</sup> annual campaign begins.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1599 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Museum of Natural History and the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic for promoting the province's rich heritage.

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. K. Colwell, Preston, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee of Public Accounts.

### 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. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2005, the Bee Industry Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 110. An Act to Ensure Appropriate Supports in the Classroom for Children with Special Needs**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2010, the Fur Industry Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 112. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act; and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(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. 1600 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – recognizing the Leader of the Third Party is too cozy with the Prime Minister and it puts member of Victoria-The Lakes at risk.

Res. No. 1601 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the members of the Enfield/Elmsdale District Lions Club on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish them success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1602 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Michael Hatt of the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy on receiving the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia Member 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. 1603 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing

the anniversary of the horrific No. 4 mine shaft explosion that devastated the Town of Springhill.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1604 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre – applauding the honourable member for Timberlea-Prospect as The Coast magazine has named him the Best Member of the Provincial Legislature.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1605 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Kathy Spurrell on receiving the Bowl of the Hygeia Award for 2012.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1606 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging the member for Halifax-Chebucto to speak up to the Premier to dismiss his Minister of Community Services.

Res. No. 1607 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – acknowledging when the Liberal party was last in government they made life more difficult for Nova Scotians by a 3 percent wage rollback affecting public sector workers.

Res. No. 1608 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the staff and customers of Guy's Frenchys stores across Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on raising over \$83,000 for the IWK Health Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1609 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Chief Leroy Denny on his re-election as Chief of Eskasoni and wish him well.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1610 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – recognizing the trend and long-term tradition of the former Liberal government's

implementation of three per cent rollbacks and five-day unpaid leave to the public sector wages.

Res. No. 1611 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the seven youth members of the Tornados Team of the FIRST Lego League, their coach and Maritime Sikh Society on holding a successful fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1612 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – noting it has been a tough Fall for the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture having his constituency taken away and responsibility for an important government initiative as well.

Res. No. 1613 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – remembering this anniversary and the impact the decisions of the former Liberal government made on Nova Scotians and their families.

Res. No. 1614 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Tiffany Crocker for her many achievements and the work she is attaining with Nova Scotia students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1615 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting the Northside Benchwarmers Hockey Tournament for their compassion and kindness and wishing the St. Cyr family the best as they support Samantha through her health challenges.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1616 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dr. David Henderson for being awarded a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1617 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family and caregivers on Lillian MacKinnon on her

passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1618 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – sending our condolences to the family of Jean Woodworth on the passing of this remarkable woman.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1619 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – thanking the Canadian Safety Council for their advice and education and as well, urging Nova Scotians to inform themselves on ways to stay safe in their communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1620 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the residents and Mayor Cleveland on coming together to bring their iconic lighthouse to its rightful home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1621 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Zach Thibault on his impressive achievements in the sport of baseball and wish him luck and continued success in the Prospects Academy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No.1622 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member of Halifax Needham to remind the Premier no more mismanagement of the economy as more Nova Scotians are facing lay-offs and job insecurity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1623 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Carol Hampsey on her 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. 1624 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Red Cape Restaurant Yarmouth Bantam Female Mariners hockey team on receiving the Exceptional Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1625 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Jessie Davies for the many contributions she has made to her community and to our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1626 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking the province's dairy farmers for donating 2,700 kilograms of skim milk powder to Feed Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1627 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending our condolences to the family, friends and former students of Louise MacKinnon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1628 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Smart Einsteins on capturing both the overall title and gold in the Grade 4 Division at the Tri-Country Regional School Science Olympics.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1629 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Allie Berry on being an integral part of Team Nova Scotia's silver medal winning performance during the Women's Under 17 National Basketball Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'



notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

The debate resumed with Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. J. Baillie, H. Theriault, A. MacLeod, Hon. Manning MacDonald, Z. Churchill and E. Orrell, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly commit to making life affordable for Nova Scotians and urge the government to reverse their expensive policies so fewer adults will have to make that decision and fewer children will need to rely on food banks to eat.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, J. Morton and K. Regan.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 1630 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the staff at McDonalds for making an event special for those who wanted to cheer on their hometown Olympian, Ryan Cochrane, at the 2012 Olympics in London.

Res. No. 1631 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ryan Cochrane on his impressive performance at the 2012 Olympics in London,

coming in 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the K2 1,000-metre event.

Res. No. 1632 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating founder and CEO of BioMedica Diagnostic Inc., Dr. Abdullah Kirumira, on the grand opening of their manufacturing facility.

Res. No. 1633 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Doris Hagmann on the success of the Avon Emporium & Shipwright Inn and her invaluable contributions to her community.

Res. No. 1634 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Maria Rego on being a Bronze Award Achiever after completing the required activities for the bronze level regarding the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

Res. No. 1635 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Terry Miller for his outstanding bass-playing ability and wish him continued success in his music endeavours.

Res. No. 1636 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to put in place a median crossover near the West Brooklyn Mountain Road overpass on Highway 101.

Res. No. 1637 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating 14 Wing Greenwood on their 70<sup>th</sup> year of operations and thank them for the dedication and commitment to our country and community.

Res. No. 1638 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Natalie Rippey on her award-winning poster, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, and wish her all the best in future competitions.

Res. No. 1639 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the ingenuity and work of Alan, Brenda and Campbell Bailey on being able to sell their entire crop of hops to a Halifax microbrewery this year.

Res. No. 1640 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the work of Troy Burgess and Kim Frank and their children in making Wentworth Creek Farm an exciting, thrilling farm operation.

Res. No. 1641 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Brian Johnston for his outstanding musical and teaching career and congratulate him on his Valley Arts Award nomination.

Res. No. 1642 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jillian

Adams on her award-winning poster, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, and wish her all the best in her future competitions.

Res. No. 1643 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the seven team members on their certification and thank the West Hants Ground Search and Rescue team for providing such a valuable service to the community.

Res. No. 1644 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Susan Spence-Campbell for her dedication and commitment to the children during her 27 years of teaching and wish her well in her retirement.

Res. No. 1645 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Captain Daniel Lavers on being presented at the 2012 Windsor and West Hants Volunteer Awards banquet with the volunteer appreciation award.

Res. No. 1646 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Leesa White on being presented at the 2012 Windsor and West Hants Volunteer Awards banquet with the volunteer award for her dedication and commitment to her community.

Res. No. 1647 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Hugh MacNeil on receiving the Rotarian of the Year Award from the Rotary Club of Windsor.

Res. No. 1648 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sara Lee Lewis on her special recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of Windsor and thanking her for her contributions and commitment to helping others.

Res. No. 1649 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Stewart Creaser and Lorraine Vassalo of Avondale Sky Winery on their first year of business and wish them continued success.

Res. No. 1650 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the owners of OnTree Fun and Adventure Park on their grand opening and wish them continued success.

Res. No. 1651 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Windsor Plains United Baptist Church on their 200<sup>th</sup> year and wish them many more years to come.

Res. No. 1652 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Cheverie Crossway Salt Marsh Society on their grand opening and wish them all the

best on the completion of their plans.

Res. No. 1653 - C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Inspector Trudy Murray for her many years of exemplary service to the RCMP and wishing her all the best on her retirement.

Res. No. 1654 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mermaid Theatre on their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish them many more years of successful theatre and performing arts.

Res. No. 1655 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tim Lynch and Dave Lewis on completing the 715-km race from Whitehorse to Dawson City in an impressive time of 43 hours and 18 minutes.

Res. No. 1656 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Logan Rowlands on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1657 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Layla Green on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1658 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Katrena Thomas on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1659 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating John Liam Lynch on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1660 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jack O'Flaherty on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1661 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Colton James on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1662 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Claire Jurgens on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1663 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chiang Kuan-Yi on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's

Award.

Res. No. 1664 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tina Fang on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1665 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Thomas Wong on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1666 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sean Liu on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1667 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Olki Rahola-Drdul on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1668 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Peggy Yoston on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1669 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Miranda Walsh on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1670 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Melissa Bancroft on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1671 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kyla Walsh on receiving a Silver Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1672 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Patrick Wu on receiving a Silver Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1673 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Taylor Yeomans on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1674 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Kings County councillors on their next four years in the municipal election and their upcoming official swearing in on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**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. 113. An Act Respecting Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2002, the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1675 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jack Graham on his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1676 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – reflecting on this being Holocaust Education Week and the importance of educating young people about these horrific events.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1677 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging the efforts of the late Howard Jackson in the role he played in the development of sport and as well his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1678 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Victoria County for dedicating September 16<sup>th</sup> as Stanley Thompson Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1679 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Steve Giles for his accomplishments and induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1680 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Jane and Ron Armstrong on their generosity to the Gowrie Memorial School and congratulate them on the newly-named Armstrong Library.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1681 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Leading Air Cadet Josephine Martell for receiving the Best First Year Cadet Award at their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1682 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Pothier family on winning the La Coupe Maringouin trophy, and thank the sponsor, participants and families for their participation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1683 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending our sincere condolences to the family of the late Dr. Stanley Patrick Rosenbaum.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1684 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the dedication of the organizers of the Cheticamp Cape Breton Cancer Patient Fund Walk on a successful event that will help so many in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1685 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating warden, deputy warden and councillors of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth who have been elected and wish them the very best.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1686 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – remembering the McKeoughs and their contribution to the Nova Scotia music industry and a successful benefit concert for their children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1687 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Barry Corbin on being inducted into the Berwick's Sports Hall of Fame for his outstanding sports in the Annapolis Valley.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1688 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating businesses and residents of the Baddeck Village Commission on their recognition of being one of the top 100 investment communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1689 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing all the contributions Margaret Diggs has made over the years 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. 1690 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – acknowledging November as Pancreatic Awareness Month and encourage Nova Scotians on being aware of prevention measures.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1691 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Danielle McCully on receiving the 2012 Debert Legion bursary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1692 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Rebecca MacKeigan on being crowned Champion Junior Exhibitor and Champion Morgan Horse Youth Challenger winner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1693 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Adam Steeves on his immediate assistance to a citizen in danger.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1694 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Angus Campbell on receiving the Arthur Award for his act of kindness changing the life of Amrah MacNeil.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1695 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the new mayor and returning councillors for the Town of Yarmouth and wishing them success as they work hard for their community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1696 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Going the Distance organizing team on a fun and successful event which will go the distance to diabetes research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1697 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Al Hale of Berwick as inductee 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. 1698 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member for Antigonish to urge the Premier to rethink his failed corporate handouts and reminding him a strong economy is a diversified economy.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie and K. Regan, who adjourned debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1699 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Springhill Lions Club on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary and wish them many more successful years.

Res. No. 1700 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Sean Gorman on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1701 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Kim Sponagle on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1702 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Craig Connolly on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1703 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Alicia Spence on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1704 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Heidi Deal on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1705 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Brian Jarvis on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1706 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jennifer Isenor on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1707 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Melissa Smith on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1708 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating David Gardner on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1709 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Kathryn Slayter on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1710 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Bill Skinner on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1711 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Susan Bowles on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1712 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Glenn Rodrigues on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No.1713 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing Chief Frank Beazley's years of service and welcoming Chief Jean-Michel Blais in his new role with Halifax Regional Police.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1714 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month and show leadership in making healthy lifestyle choices.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 115. An Act to Amend Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Summary Proceedings Act, Respecting Interprovincial Investigative Authority**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 116. An Act to Establish the Office of the Environmental Ombudsman**

(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)

**No. 117. An Act to Exempt Property of the Anne Murray Centre in the Town of Springhill from Municipal Taxes**

(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)

**No. 118. An Act to Require the Government of Nova Scotia to Enter into Negotiations with the Government of Canada to Create a Federal Regulating Body on Offshore Petroleum Safety Standards**

(A. Younger – Dartmouth East)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1715 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Hayley Marchand on receiving the Diamond Jubilee scholarship for being a positive role model in her school and community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1716 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Gail Boland, Arlene Collins and the community of Diligent River on their achievement of a memorial monument remembering those veterans who gave so much for all of us.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1717 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating the Halifax Metro Centre and Trade Centre Limited staff on attracting and hosting world class sporting and entertainment events to Halifax.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1718 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – reminding the

backbench MLA for Kings North, and all NDP MLAs, of the wise saying, “People who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones.”

Res. No. 1719 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Peter Jack MacLean on his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish him good health and happiness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1720 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron on their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary and extend to its members their best wishes for continued success on the water.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1721 – L. Glavine, Kings West – extending our appreciation to the participants of the 2012 Halifax Ride for Diabetes Research, coordinator, staff and volunteers who made it an outstanding success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1722 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Judge Timothy Landry on his appointment as a Judge of the Nova Scotia Provincial and Family Courts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1723 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Trysten Deveau on receiving the 2012 Female Athlete of the Year and wish her continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1724 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Father Donnie MacLellan’s legacy as a champion for young people and may his work continue at the school.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1725 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Nova Scotia girls Bantam baseball team for a game well played and on their bronze medal win.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1726 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – remembering the late Dave Harley, known as Nova Scotia's General John Cabot Trail.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1727 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking Dr. Joan Glode for her life's work advocating and working for Aboriginal families and children and congratulations on her honorary degree from Mount St. Vincent University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1728 – C. Porter, Hants West – paying tribute to our veterans and letting them know how grateful we are for the sacrifices they made for us.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1729 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions Gary Johnson has made in training the youth of Halifax Regional Municipality in boxing and on receiving a Dartmouth Volunteer 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. 1730 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking the Arm of Gold Shriners Club for their donations to the Exceptional Care for Exceptional Children Fundraising Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1731 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the Main Street Business District Association on holding their third annual tribute to veterans and those who serve and ensuring those who are there for us are not forgotten.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1732 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Argyle Township Court House Archives on being the recipient of the Dr. Phyllis Blakely Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1733 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing the organizers of the fundraiser in memory of the late Donald Raynard, who was a charter member of the Lake Vaughan Volunteer Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1734 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the success of Jeremy Pike, a small town singer and songwriter to make it big and bring interest to the Town of Pleasant Bay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1735 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Transport de Clare on their expansion to Digby and area and wish them many years of continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1736 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Emma Sampson on receiving the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1737 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Tyler



Deveau on receiving the 2012 Ricoh Provincial Sports Award and wish him continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1738 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Barton Consolidated School on the achievement of its Heritage Fair award winners and wish them all success in the future years to come.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1739 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating owner Alan Johnston and staff of MacAskill's Waterfront Restaurant on their many years in business and wish them all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1740 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Jennings family on winning the National Heritage Award and recognizing the many forms of support they provide to their customers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1741 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the member for Halifax Atlantic still supports the Premier on writing blank cheques to big corporations and he must end his handouts.

Res. No. 1742 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Nikolas Harris on his positive attitude and determination to pursue his life goals despite the challenges presented by living with juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1743 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Ron Doucette for his dedication and commitment to the Yarmouth Liberal Association, the Nova Scotia Liberal Party, Liberal Party of Canada and for so happily giving his time and energy to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1744 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing the late Gordon Morse on being inducted posthumously into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame for building sports in the Berwick area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

#### **No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 28 for the motion and 19 opposed, the motion carried. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

The debate resumed with K. Regan and C. Porter.

### **POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, rose on a point of privilege concerning the one-minute notice of a meeting of the Law Amendments Committee at 8:30 p.m.

Comments were made by Hon. F. Corbett and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, adjourned for a short recess to consider his decision with his staff.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

"I have considered the point of privilege raised, and in the short

time I have had to discuss this with the Clerks and the Legislative Counsel. I have come to the conclusion that the long-standing parliamentary principle that committees are masters of their own proceedings must prevail. The chair of an Assembly committee has the authority to call a meeting of the committee. The Speaker only ever becomes involved in the business of a committee upon receiving a report from the committee, in all but the most exceptional cases. The place for the member to raise this is in the Law Amendments Committee, which can then decide if it considers reasonable notice has been given or whether the meeting should be postponed for some reason.”

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

The debate on second reading of the following bill was continued:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

The debate resumed with C. Porter and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 1745 – C. Porter, Hants West – commending the efforts of the volunteers honouring those individuals buried in the Riverbank Cemetery with a memorial garden and honourary plaque.

Res. No. 1746 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the volunteers for their outstanding work during the softball championship tournament to make sure everything ran smoothly leading up to the tournament.

Res. No. 1747 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Church Mouse Players drama group on the important contributions they make to their community.

Res. No. 1748 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Roberto O’Doherty on being a Bronze Award achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and wish him all the best.

Res. No. 1749 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the coaches and players of the Cole Harbour Under 16 2A team on their second-place finish.

Res. No. 1750 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Wentworth International Hostel on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1751 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month and thank the many volunteers for their tireless work.

Res. No. 1752 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November as CPR Awareness Month and encouraging Nova Scotians to get their CPR training so more people may benefit from this life-saving procedure.

Res. No. 1753 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November as Crohn’s and Colitis Awareness Month and thanking the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Canada for their wonderful volunteer work they do.

Res. No. 1754 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November as Osteoporosis Month and urging everyone to exercise caution as we get closer to the winter season.

Res. No. 1755 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month and encouraging all Nova Scotians to educate themselves on ways to prevent lung cancer.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **POINT OF PRIVILEGE**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, rose on a point of privilege concerning Law Amendments Committee and the participation of the Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage and Rule 60(5A).

Comments were made by Hon. F. Corbett, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. M. Samson, and Hon. F. Corbett.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

#### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“Yesterday the Honourable Government House Leader rose on a point of order stating that he considered the use of the term "backbench" and the resolution tabled by the Honourable member for Richmond to be out of order. He referred to a previous Speaker's Ruling to that effect. He had reviewed the previous Speaker's Ruling in which a resolution was ruled out of order because it contained references to other members as backbenchers. I realize the terms "backbench" and "backbencher" are used regularly in debate in the House without causing any disorder.

However, it has been ruled repeatedly that words that are otherwise not objectionable, in most contexts may be used in such a way, in a particular case, as to cross into the realm of unparliamentary language. This is particularly the case when those objectionable words are being used in a resolution that is proposed for adoption by the vote of the House. I reviewed Hansard and the resolution in question and have considered the tone and language used. I have concluded that the use of "backbench" in this case is very similar to the language used in the resolution that was ruled out of order by a previous Speaker. The tone used to refer to other Honourable members was objectionable and I'm following the earlier ruling and I rule that Resolution No. 1718 is out of order.”

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

S. Prest, Eastern Shore, tabled the Standing Committee on Resources Annual Report, 2012.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules Amendments, May 24, 2012.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Annual Report, 2011-2012.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1756 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – joining me and the province's paramedics in encouraging all Nova Scotians to call 911 in medical emergencies so that emergency staff can take steps to provide better and safer care sooner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1757 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – congratulating Tim Carroll on his new position as Superintendent of the new Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in 2014.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1758 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – encouraging Nova Scotians to reflect on the lessons of the Holocaust so a terrible event such as this never happens again.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1759 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – thanking the Grand-Pré Trustees for taking on the important task of managing the Grand-Pré UNESCO World Heritage Site Funding Trust for Nova Scotia families.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 119. An Act Respecting Cosmetology**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

**No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, to Ensure Appropriate Class Sizes for Grades Primary to Three**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

**No. 121. An Act to Review the Funding and Delivery of Public Education in Nova Scotia.**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1760 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – recognizing the number of members who will be one-term wonders.

Res. No. 1761 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Verna MacMillan on receiving a gold medal award at the 2012 Nationwide Senior Games and wish her many triple-word scores.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1762 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by Ron and Sandra Lightburn on the creation of the pumpkin people and their book *Pumpkin People*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1763 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond –condemning the NDP government for once again picking winners and losers by refusing to allow the Law Amendments Committee to hold public hearings in the community of Havre Boucher.

Res. No. 1764 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the success of Hugh R. MacDonald on his first novel *Trapper Boy* and wishing him all the best with his next project.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1765 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – noting the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates and failure to improve wages creating more food bank usage and power rate hikes.

Res. No. 1766 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – requesting the Minister of Health and Wellness to inform the residents of North Cumberland on the details of their new facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1767 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Tyson Pierce on receiving the Diamond Jubilee scholarship for being a positive role model in his school and community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1768 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking all the participants in the Leonard Matheson Memorial hockey tournament and the contribution of artist Brittany Fitzgerald.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1769 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging November as Diabetes Awareness Month and extending our appreciation to everyone for their efforts in supporting Nova Scotians with diabetes.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1770 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – urging the NDP government to stand up for seniors regarding long-term care beds.

Res. No. 1771 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Micaela Comeau on playing her song *Dandelion* and placing third at the Scotiabank CHIN International Picnic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1772 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking the Atlantic Baptist Seniors' Home for investing \$3 million in North Sydney to provide superior housing for our seniors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1773 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cadet Justin Thibault of the Atlantic Regional Gliding School on receiving his glider pilot wings and wish him success on becoming a pilot.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1774 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking various participants at “The Big Bike” team for their commitment and their volunteer hours towards Heart and Stroke research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1775 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating all members past and present of the Bedford Lions Club for continued service that helps shape today's vibrant community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1776 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating all the participants involved in the Cops 'n' Kids Program on their 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1777 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – urging the people of Digby should properly reward the NDP government for refusing to hear their concerns at the next election.

Res. No. 1778 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – noting the member for Chester-St. Margaret's still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates and failure to improve wages creating more food bank usage and power rate hikes.

Res. No. 1779 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Nicole Thimot on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to her community and province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1780 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jayne Hunter on her new position with Literacy Nova Scotia and express our support for adult learning and the difference it makes in people's lives.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1781 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Belles 'n' Beaus for 50 years of square dancing, having fun and enjoying exercise.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1782 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Peter Davison on setting an example for the 100,000 Canadians living with Parkinson's disease.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1783 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending the generous heart of Jonathan Thibideau and wish him continued success in fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1784 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Dave MacKenna of Municipal Ready Mix on his induction into the Cape Breton Business 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. 1785 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Michael Cremo on the many well-deserved honours he received as he graduates from Addison Bernard Memorial High School and wish him well.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

The debate resumed with A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, L. Glavine, and Hon. K. Colwell, who moved adjournment.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly condemn the NDP Government for botching the process of setting new electoral boundaries and for letting the people of Nova Scotia down by interfering in what was supposed to be an independent commission.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C.

d'Entremont, H. Epstein and Hon. M. Samson.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1786 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - marking November as Osteoporosis Month and commending the organization that helps Nova Scotians with osteoporosis thrive.

Res. No. 1787 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Kyle Kormish on being named Springhill High School Senior Boys Athlete of the Month.

Res. No. 1788 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Thompson family of Thompson Berries on their 25 years in the business.

Res. No. 1789 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Maria Adams on being presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Oceans II Program.

Res. No. 1790 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Rebecca Brannen on being presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Oceans II Program.

Res. No. 1791 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Donovan Nickerson on being presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Oceans II Program.

Res. No. 1792 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Ashleigh Waybret on being presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award in the Oceans II Program.

Res. No. 1793 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Reverend D. Laurence Mawhinney for his volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1794 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Josephine Eisenhower for her volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate her on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1795 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Captain Phillip S. Watson for his volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1796 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Barbara Zwicker for her volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate her on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1797 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Christopher Norman for his volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1798 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Robert F. Hirtle for his volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1799 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Benjamin C. Smith for his volunteer commitment and community service and congratulate him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, rose to make a statement on the government's plan respecting affordable housing.

Comments were made by K. Regan and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement on PROJEX Technologies expansion.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1800 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as Crohns and Colitis Awareness Month and commending the organizations that support the sufferers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1801 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing that Grade 9 students across the province are participating in the importance of Take Our Kids to Work Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1802 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities Culture and Heritage – congratulating the award winners and finalists at the seventh annual Creative Nova Scotia Awards for their achievements and contributions to the vibrant arts and culture of this province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1803 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources –

congratulating Michael Haynes on his book *Hiking Trails of Mainland Nova Scotia*.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Interprovincial Importation of Wine**

**(C. Porter – Hants West)**

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1804 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing all the students experiencing a Take Our Kids to Work Day the best of luck on their day with their family member.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1805 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Cindy Littlefair on being elected to represent the family of schools in District 4 and wish her a successful term.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1806 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Diane Roberts for her 19 years of service on the town council of Antigonish and wish her all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1807 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the volunteers and staff at the Chester Tim Horton's for raising money on Camp Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1808 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sachville-Cobequid – commending Evelyn MacNamara for her commitment to raising awareness and funds to help children with life-threatening diseases travel to Give Kids the World Village with their families for a memorable experience.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1809 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Peter Nickerson on receiving his Exemplary Service Medal for his 21 years of service as a paramedic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1810 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jason Sanford and the Canadian Men's National Softball Team for winning a gold medal at the Pan American Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1811 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – asking the House and the member for Richmond to commend the NDP government on making decisions that protect good jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1812 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Will Fisher on his debut CD *Portage* and on his nomination for a Nova Scotia Award as Jazz Recording 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. 1813 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage –



welcoming Katherine Logan to Take Our Kids to Work Day and wish her well as she continues her studies.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1814 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Liverpool, Queens County, for hosting Nova Scotia Music Week and invite all Nova Scotians to Liverpool for this wonderful celebration.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1815 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Stream Global Services on its success to date and encourage its expansion plans in Glace Bay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1816 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Chris Martin and Tiffany Spencer, founders of Let's Riot! Music, and wishing them success at the Nova Scotia Music Awards in Liverpool.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1817 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking the Department of Natural Resources for all their good work at the Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park in Lewis Lake.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1818 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – thanking Bruce Oakes for his years of volunteer service and for using his musical talents to brighten the 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. 1819 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Alex Parker on winning a Kraft Contest of \$25,000 to pay for upgrades to

their ball field and have TSN SportsCentre broadcast live from Pugwash.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1820 – J. Morton, Kings North – welcoming the expansion of Jazz Aviation and for bringing good jobs to Nova Scotia to support Nova Scotia families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1821 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the long history of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and congratulations on their 240<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1822 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Taylor Ross on her title in the Female Intermediate Division for 13- and 14-year-old female boxers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1823 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – welcoming Edible Matters Restaurant to the Hammonds Plains community and wish them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1824 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jim Mulcahy for his work on behalf of cancer patients and survivors, and also receiving the Excellence in Patient Care Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1825 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Aaron Nickerson on being named the 2012 Male Player of the Year by the Nova Scotia Golf Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1826 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Scotsburn Dairy on becoming Baskin-Robbins exclusive supplier.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1827 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the NDP government for recognizing the value of small business and demonstrating commitment to the growing rural economy.

Res. No. 1828 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Brenda Leenders on her appointment as regional co-ordinator for Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1829 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Reverend Johni Matthew Pichappilly on his book *The Table of the Word* and CD *The Meditation of the Soul* and his dedication to people of his parish.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1830 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Mark and Melanie Baillie of Hell Bay Brewing Company for their entrepreneurial spirit and contribution to the business community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1831 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Citadel Theatre Society for its work in bringing the Spatz Community Theatre as a valuable community resource.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1832 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Cecilia McRae, a founding member of the Pictou Family Support Group, on

her work with family members, caregivers and friends of those with mental illness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1833 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Yury Vasiliev on his publication *Over the Equator. Pages from the Journal of Russian Trailblazor Philip Efremov.*

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1834 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – applauding NDP government's commitment to creating jobs like Tri-Star Industries and growing Nova Scotia's economy.

Res. No. 1835 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating St. Margarets Bay Lions Club for fundraising to provide funds for the Seeing Eye dog program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1836 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Mae Forbes on her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday and her many years of volunteer service 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. 1837 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating LED Roadway Lighting Limited on their success and good work in creating jobs for Nova Scotia families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1838 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Anchor Industries Society on the successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fun Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1839 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Valley-Waste Resource Management on their new office building and making Annapolis Valley a leader in effective waste management.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1840 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating all nominees of the 2012 Nova Scotia Music Awards taking place in Liverpool and their strong south shore talent.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1841 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – reminding NDP MLAs of the wise saying: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

##### **No. 95. Reliability and Accountability in Electricity Act**

A debate ensued with L. Glavine, Hon. C. Parker, C. Porter and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

#### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that the expected sale of the Bowater Mersey timber lands provide the single greatest opportunity for Nova Scotians to gain greater control of a major renewable resource, and the province should ensure that those lands become an asset of maximum value for the people Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, A. Younger and A. MacLeod.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1842 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing the World Wide Knit in Public Day and raising awareness for the Canadian Liver Foundation.

Res. No. 1843 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kimberly Sinclair and her business, SpinCount, on being nominated for three awards at the Nova Scotia Music Week's annual event.

Res. No. 1844 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tim Feswick and his business, Feswick Productions, on being nominated for three awards at the Nova Scotia Music Week's annual event.

Res. No. 1845 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Pam and Alan Samson on having been nominated for the Nova Scotia Music Week's Company of the Year Award.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

“On Tuesday, the Honourable Member for Richmond rose on a point of privilege. He stated that the Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage had participated in a meeting that day of the Law Amendments Committee, and alleged that this was a breach of Rule 60(5A). He asked that I rule that this alleged breach of the rules was a breach of his privileges as a member.

The question of whether a breach of the rules or usages of the House in committees can be a breach of privilege has been dealt with a number of times in recent years, so I am not going to use up the valuable time of the House in revisiting the issue.

This is an issue that has arisen in the House in the past and which has been dealt with consistently by my predecessors in this Chair. I refer the Honourable Members to the rulings by Speaker Mitchell on March 23, 1972, and by Speaker Russell on December 11, 1979, and again on June 12, 1991. In each of these rulings, those Speakers held that the points of privilege raised should have come to the House as reports and that they were not properly raised by the individual members.

I will draw the House's attention to a thorough ruling by a previous Speaker, dated May 3, 2010, which I'm attaching to my ruling. In short, that ruling makes it clear that the members cannot dress up alleged breaches of the rules in committees as points of privilege to be dealt with by the Speaker. There have been a number of attempts in the last several years to have alleged breaches of the rules or usages of the House in committees dealt with as breaches of privilege and this cannot continue.

I do not propose to quote at any length from the previous ruling, but I want to remind members of the fundamental point made by the authorities the previous Speaker relied upon. He quoted one of the leading authorities on issues of privilege in Canadian parliamentary context, *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada*, by Joseph Maingot, which deals with this issue quite clearly. Maingot states at Page 223 of his second edition that a breach of the rules or a failure to follow an established practice would invoke a ‘point of order’ rather than a ‘question of privilege.’ He goes on to state that, ‘Allegations of fact amounting to allegations that proper procedures were not followed are by their very nature matters of order, and even if valid will

not receive priority in debate as would a *prima facie* case of privilege.’

In raising breaches of the rules or practices in the Law Amendments Committee as alleged breaches of privilege, the member for Richmond has, on more than one occasion, referred to a ruling of former Speaker Scott made on June 21, 2001, with respect to an incident in that same committee. The Honourable Member has held this ruling up as a precedent that the Speaker can deal with breaches of the rules or practices of a committee as breaches of members' privilege. The authorities are clear that simple failures to follow rules or procedures in committees are not matters to be brought to the Speaker.

Only in the most extreme and exceptional cases of a breach of privilege will a Speaker become involved in anything occurring in a committee without a report coming from that committee. This is dealt with in detail in the ruling I have referred to. If members review that ruling, they will see the passage the Speaker quoted from O'Brien and Bosc. It does not say that Speakers will never be able to deal with questions of privilege raised by individual members. It provided, ‘Speakers have consistently ruled that, except in the most extreme situations, they will only hear questions of privilege arising from committee proceedings upon presentation of a report from the committee which deals directly with the matter and not as a question of privilege raised by an individual member.’

Clearly there could be exceptional and extreme circumstances that could warrant consideration of a point of privilege arising from a committee raised by an individual member. The previous Speaker mentioned in delivering that ruling that he attached the passage from an appendix in MacMinn's *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, which examined a number of Speakers' Rulings on this question. Members will see in that text that the authorities have distinguished in particular the breach of the privilege of freedom of speech by a member from breaches of order, which would not support a finding of a question of privilege. This is an extremely important distinction.

I have reviewed the Hansard of what took place on the date in question, which gave rise to Speaker Scott's ruling. First, it was clear that what occurred on the day was exceptional in the history of this place. According to the allegations made by various members who rose on points of privilege that day, committee members were not permitted to move amendments or were not permitted to speak or were summarily cut off in the middle of speaking by the chairman. In fact, the point of privilege raised by the member for Richmond was framed in the context of a breach of his privilege of freedom of speech, and he quoted Beauchesne in that regard in



support of his point of privilege. A breach of a member's privilege of freedom of speech is recognized by the authorities to be quite different than a question of order and an allegation of a breach of freedom of speech was before Speaker Scott on that day.

Second - and this goes to the point made in the previous ruling on May 3, 2010, about following proper procedures, it is clear that the meeting of the Law Amendments Committee in 2001 was ended suddenly and summarily - so suddenly that some members were unsure about what had actually happened. On that day there was no opportunity for the committee members to appeal any ruling of the chairman to the committee or to make a motion that the committee report to the House. It was therefore not possible to follow the established procedure for an appeal of a ruling.

A third point of interest is, there was no argument raised by the government members refuting anything said by any of the several Opposition members or explaining an alternative view of what had transpired. Accordingly, the Speaker was faced with an undisputed allegation by the Honourable Member that the member's privilege of freedom of speech had been breached. This position was supported by various allegations raised by other members and various points of order raised that day.

All of that being said, I have to say that the ruling by Speaker Scott did not set out reasons for the finding of a *prima facie* cause of breach of privilege, only that it was supported by the facts.

I can only say that upon reviewing Hansard, it seems clear that the exceptional and extreme situation that arose in 2001 could fall into the category of one of those extreme cases contemplated by the authorities, and that the outcome of that exceptional and extreme case does not provide the basis for the Speaker to regularly entertain points about breaches of the rules in a committee as points of privilege.

The basis for the point of privilege by the member for Richmond is an alleged breach of Rule 60(5A). That is a point of order, not a point of privilege and it should be dealt with in the committee. In fact, I understand that the member for Richmond made a motion at the meeting of the Law Amendments Committee to that effect, that the Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage should not sit on the committee. I also understand that the committee voted against that motion.

In these circumstances, the rules provide that what a member should have done, rather than raising the issue as an alleged point of

privilege, was appeal the decision of the committee to the House. Rule 61(2) provides for an appeal of a decision of a committee to the House. This would be done by the member by proper Notice of Motion, to be dealt with by the House. The House could then determine if the rules were, in fact, broken.

Our rules provide a procedure that could have been followed by the member to bring the matter before the House, without resorting to the very serious allegations of a breach of privilege.

In conclusion, I want to say two things. The first is that the alleged breach of the rules in the Law Amendments Committee raised by the member for Richmond is not a breach of privilege. It is a point of order that can be dealt with in that committee.

The second is that the ruling by former Speaker Scott on June 21, 2001 is not a precedent that the Speaker can entertain breaches of rules in a committee as points in privilege by individual members. It is only an example of the rare and extreme circumstances of a breach of privilege of a member's freedom of speech in a committee having given rise to the extremely unusual finding by the Speaker of a prima facie case of breach of privilege in a committee."

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition urging the repaving of Lewis Cove Road.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition urging leaders to give private end of life rooms to residents.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1846 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – applauding Carrie Fraser for being recognized by the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors in her dedication to improving the health and

wellness of Nova Scotians and wish her all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1847 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the heroic efforts of our fallen officers recognized at the Annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service for officers who have died in the line of duty.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1848 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations – congratulating the new council and people of Bridgetown for shaping a better future for their community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1849 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Jane Brooks of Middleton on being named Nova Scotia Family Physician of the Year.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 124. An Act to Develop a Multi-Year Funding Framework**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, to Preserve the Key Tag Service of the War Amps**

**(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. 1850 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – calling on the MLA for Antigonish to stand up for his constituents in Havre Boucher and demand apology from Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

Res. No. 1851 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the great ambassador Garth Vaughan was to Windsor and area and offer our sincere sympathies to his family at this difficult time.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1852 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Atlantic Jewish Council for raising our consciousness of the horrors of the Holocaust.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1853 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – recognizing that if given a chance, the Leader of the Opposition would kill more jobs than he would ever create.

Res. No. 1854 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – explaining to the Leader of the Opposition that thousands of good jobs and clean, stable energy are better than an increase in power rates.

Res. No. 1855 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing the Leader of the Opposition is more interested in personal gain than doing what is best for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1856 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – encouraging the companies that are employing Nova Scotians to continue to do so despite the opposition from the Leader of the Opposition Party.

Res. No. 1857 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – encouraging the Leader of the Opposition to work on gaining more experience before he comments on government decisions.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

The debate resumed with A. MacLeod, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. Parker in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 102. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell, L. Zann, Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, A. MacMaster and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading

of the following bill:

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. Fur Industry Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier’s outsourcing of jobs from the SAP Division of Finance is a bad deal for Nova Scotians.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, C. MacKinnon and C. Porter.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 1858 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Benjamin Heating on being in business for 40 years.

Res. No. 1859 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating

Justine Brown on being named Springhill High's Junior Girls Athlete of the Month.

Res. No. 1860 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the successful candidates to serve on Victoria County Council and thank those who serve the residents of the county.

Res. No. 1861 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Warden Bruce Morrison and Deputy Warden Fraser Patterson on their appointments and wish them all the best.

Res. No. 1862 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Beth Murray for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1863 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Lynds for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1864 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Porter for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1865 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kara Lynn MacDonald for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1866 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Madelyn Phillips for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1867 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mallory Putnam for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1868 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sydney Miller for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1869 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Alicia Tompkins for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1870 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating

assistant coach Amanda Dale for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1871 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bailey Faulkner for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1872 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Beth Murray for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1873 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Charles Bowers, assistant coach, for his valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1874 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chloe Bowers for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1875 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating coach Dale Miller for his valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1876 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Emma Toole for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1877 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Haleigh Daigle for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1878 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hannah Lynds for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1879 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Haylee Porter for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1880 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating manager John Daigle for his valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1881 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating



Kara Lynn MacDonald for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1882 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Kathleen Hearn for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1883 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lyndsay Burgess for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1884 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Madelyn Quinn for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1885 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Madison Murphy for her valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1886 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating assistant coach Tony Faulkner for his valuable contributions to the Female Peewee AA Colchester Cyclones hockey team.

Res. No. 1887 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the talent of Michelle Deveau and congratulating her on her well-deserved award.

Res. No. 1888 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – expressing our appreciation to Nicole LeBlanc for her dedication and positive influence she demonstrates each day as a teacher.

Res. No. 1889 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Mira Seniors and Pensioners Club on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and recognizing their members for their hard work.

Res. No. 1890 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Leroy Peach on his induction into the Tourism Industry Hall of Fame and thank him for his tireless work for his community.

Res. No. 1891 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 005 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1892 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – saluting the

members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 55 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1893 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 151 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1894 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 62 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1895 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 08 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1896 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 19 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1897 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1898 – C. Porter, Hants West - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 009 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1899 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 66 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1900 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1901 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 53 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1902 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 105 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1903 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - saluting the

members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1904 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 132 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1905 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 43 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1906 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 53 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

Res. No. 1907 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting the members of the Army, Navy and Air Force veterans in Canada for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes will never be forgotten.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1908 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Nova Scotia 4-H members and leaders on their accomplishments during National 4-H Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1909 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – saluting the One Book Nova Scotia initiative and that encourages a love of reading, community building and lifelong learning.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 126. An Act to Establish a Code of Ethics for Members of the House of Assembly**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1910 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – pausing to pay tribute on Remembrance Day to those brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country and acknowledging as legislators to work for the peace they fought for.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1911 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - being inspired by dedication and bravery of the men and women who served in our Armed Forces and promise to pass those lessons on to future generations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1912 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – observing a moment of silence on Remembrance Day in honour of the veterans and in memory of the fallen.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1913 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – being ever so mindful of the history of Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, and the need to be vigilant in our promotion of tolerance and the protection of human rights for minorities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1914 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – reflecting on the tragic events of the history of Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass and we must do everything to protect our freedoms and eradicate prejudice.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1915 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Park Bench Players on receiving their Psychosocial Rehabilitation Canada Recovery Award for Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1916 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Andre Brison on his new business, Velo Max Cycling and wish him success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1917 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the McNabs Island Invaders for the spectacular job of recycling from the shoreline and thank them for cleaning our Halifax Harbour island jewel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1918 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jamey Jewells on her Olympic performance and wish her well in her future career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1919 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing and congratulating Sandy MacIntosh for his many contributions to his community and retiring after 30 years as chief of Westville Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1920 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking all those who worked so hard to make the late Lawrence Mansfield's dream a reality with construction of a skatepark.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1921 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating and thanking Ken Hubley for his example of volunteerism in the Timberlea community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1922 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Tom Traves for his leadership at Dalhousie University and wishing President Richard Florizone well as he takes on this new challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1923 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating the Atlantic Dance Academy for its contributions to the cultural education and enjoyment of Cumberland County residents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1924 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the contributions of Branch 53 of the Royal Canadian Legion and thanking Roddie and DJ for their many years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1925 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – extending the best of luck to Middle Sackville defence player Savannah Newton at the National Women's Under 18 hockey championship tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1926 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nolan d'Eon for developing his vision and dedicating his time and experience on his oyster farm, Eel Lake Oyster Farm.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1927 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Glooscap Curling Club and the members of the Turnbull team on their gold medal win in the final game at the 55+ Canada Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1928 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – extending

congratulating Brenda Rachel on the success of her Tears of Glass jewellery line.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1929 – J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – acknowledging the important work being done by Second Story Women's Centre to reduce violence against women and girls.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, H. Epstein, M. Raymond and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered



referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

#### **ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, who adjourned the debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1930 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating White Point Beach Resort and all involved in rebuilding and on the success and triumphant return to its community.

Res. No. 1931 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing The Little Chapel and thanking the MacAulay family for building and maintaining this lovely Cape Breton landmark.

Res. No. 1932 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 17 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1933 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 45 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1934 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Oxford Branch for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1935 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 14 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1936 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - saluting the members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 004 for all they do to ensure our fallen heroes are never forgotten.

Res. No. 1937 – L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Don Clarke at his official swearing in and wish him every success in public office.

Res. No. 1938 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating John Prall at his official swearing in and wish him every success in public office.

Res. No. 1939 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Anna Ashford-Morton at her official swearing in and wish her every success in public office.

Res. No. 1940 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Jane Bustin at her official swearing in and wish her every success in public office.

Res. No. 1941 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Rod Reeves at his official swearing in and wish him every success in public office.

Res. No. 1942 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Preston Illsley at his official swearing in and wish him every success in public office.

Res. No. 1943 - L. Glavine, Kings West – extending congratulating Matthew Redden at his official swearing in and wish him every success in public office.

Res. No. 1944 – C. Porter, Hants West – wishing every success to Dan Mullen President of the Nova Scotia Mink Breeders Association and all Nova Scotia mink breeders at their annual trade show.

Res. No. 1945 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – breaking with lower taxes, affordable power rates and better schools is a better way forward than more NDP corporate giveaways.

Res. No. 1946 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – urging the government to stop buying jobs through corporate giveaways and begin building our economy by creating good, lasting jobs.

Res. No. 1947 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – telling the government that Nova Scotia families are struggling in the NDP's Nova Scotia.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Eastern Passage, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources Annual Report, 2012.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1948 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Véronique Lepage on becoming the new doctor for le Groupe médical Ravines and welcoming her to Nova Scotia.

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 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 to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

**(Hon. L. Preyra – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)**

**No. 128. An Act to Support Students with Diabetes and Other Life-threatening Illnesses**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

**No. 129. An Act Respecting the Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery**

**(V. Conrad – Queens)**

**No. 130. An Act Respecting the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches**

**(V. Conrad – Queens)**

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted and the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1949 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources - expressing thanks to the Hicks family for providing this year's remarkable tree to represent Nova Scotia's gratitude to the City of Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1950 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – acknowledging the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 1951 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Cape Breton-Richmond Federation of Agriculture and their partnership with Seton Elementary School on the wonders of growing their own foods.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1952 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Kathy Oikle on her incredible fundraising effort and recognizing the passion and dedication to this remarkable Nova Scotian despite living with ALS.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1953 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – acknowledging the actions of both the federal Conservatives and the provincial NDP are creating undue hardships for the residents at Bay St. Lawrence.

Res. No. 1954 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the 141<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Cape Breton Highlanders and their distinguished service both in the past and the present.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1955 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the volunteers, coaches and parents who dedicated their time and to the players of the Cole Harbour Comets on an outstanding season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1956 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking John Alan Sperry and all those involved with the design, production and sale of the figures which will help the Soldier On Fund with a cheque for \$6,600.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – agreeing the better way forward for our province is a balanced budget, lower taxes and lower power rates.

Res. No. 1958 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the residents of Country Harbour on the opening of the Country Harbour Community Centre and multi-purpose facility and wish them success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1959 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Staff Sergeant Phil Barrett on his outstanding career and wish him many years ahead.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1960 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging all Nova Scotians to open their hearts and donate anything you can to the relief efforts of Hurricane Sandy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. 1961 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Melinda O'Hearn and her salon, Creative Cuts, on 20 years of service in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1962 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Paul Norwood's many contributions to the community and especially the children's playground in Lake Echo.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1963 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging all the hard work and dedication put forth by all volunteers in organizing the 2012 Margaree Highland Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1964 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – thanking the Colchester Community Workshop for all its hard work, the success of their programs and grand opening of their recent venture called Young Street Variety.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1965 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – extending thanks to the organizers of the World Junior A Challenge tournament in hosting a successful event and showcasing the hospitality of Yarmouth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1966 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating

Corey Deveaux on his athletic achievement and wish him every success in Hawaii this Fall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1967 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mayor Don Downe and Councillors Lee Nauss and Eric Hustvedt on their election to the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg municipal council.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1968 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Edith Rossiter for the contributions she has made 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. 1969 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Graham MacKenzie's achievements and thank him for his contribution to the betterment of the health of residents of Victoria County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1970 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Margaret MacLean on receiving the Emile Theriault Library and Information Award and thank her for all her time and dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1971 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – acknowledging the NDP's plan to fix the economy and make life affordable for Nova Scotians is not working with further proof of yet another food bank in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1972 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking Bernadette Armstrong for her generous donation of a new organ to Sainte Anne's Church and wish her good health.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1973 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the Lunenburg County Walk to Cure Diabetes event held in Dayspring and commending all the volunteers and participants for their efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1974 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the U-18 Tier 2 Girls Bedford Titans Soccer Team on their two recent wins.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1975 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking the volunteers for making sure everyone who participated in the summer camp had fun and was well taken care of and wish them continued success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1976 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the member for Halifax Fairview still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 1977 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing gratitude for David Logie's contribution to a health care system that is nationally recognized for its excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1978 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter Paul LeBlanc for receiving the Fire Service Long-Service Award for his 25 years of service to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1979 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Graziella Grbac on her new role supporting businesses of Dartmouth's Main Street area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 1980 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Myles Creighton for his exceptional achievements in the sport of golf and wish him all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1981 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maddie Ritcey for doing bake sales to raise money for Alzheimer's research, as well gave her birthday gift money.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1982 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Anthony Salah on receiving the Outstanding Lebanese Company 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. 1983 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Joel Plaskett on the construction of his new studio and his commitment to the Downtown Dartmouth area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 119. Cosmetology Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, E. Orrell, M. Whynott and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, A. MacMaster, V. Conrad, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. B. Estabrooks and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. K. Colwell, Preston:

“Therefore be it resolved that due to the increasing losses of full-time jobs in the province, the NDP's jobsHere strategy should be renamed part-time jobsHere.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, J. Morton and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1984 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Omer and Maude Campbell on 50 years of marriage and on being named Chestico Couple of 2012.

Res. No. 1985 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating West Kings Wolverine Hockey Team of 2001-02 on their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1986 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the importance of Bullying Awareness Week and urging the NDP government to take action preventing children from becoming victims of bullying.

Res. No. 1987 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending our best wishes to those celebrating Diwali and embrace this spirited holiday.

Res. No. 1988 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating South Shore Health on receiving full accreditation status with exemplary standing.

Res. No. 1989 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Jordan Legere on being named Springhill High School's Junior Boys Athlete of the Month.

Res. No. 1990 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Anna Moore on being named Springhill High's Senior Girls Athlete of the Month.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition asking the government to re-acquire control of our public utilities beginning with electrical power.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled the Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report, 2012.

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. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

**No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**No. 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled documents relating to her Ministerial Statement.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement about the success of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors, rose to make a statement about making life better for seniors.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1991 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking today as World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day and modeling healthy lifestyle practices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1992 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking the organizers of a softball game and other fundraising events for Make-a-Wish Foundation of Canada and its efforts to make life better for sick children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1993 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking Diabetes Awareness Month and today as World Diabetes Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1994 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging today, November 14<sup>th</sup> as World Diabetes Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1995 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – thanking the Canadian Progress Club for their incredible work and congratulate the winners of tonight's awards ceremony.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1996 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – applauding efforts Dr. Sers' cancer awareness and prevention efforts and congratulate him on receiving the Leadership Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1997 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the member for Bedford-Birch Cove on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1998 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by Shelley Fleckenstein and Kings Physiotherapy in providing a superb level of service to their local community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1999 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Indian Brook First Nations for the statue to Saint Kateri respecting her life's work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2000 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Raymond Gregory for his eight years of service to the Town of Pictou and wish him success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2001 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – urging Minister Kenney and the federal Conservative Government to allow Nancy Inferrera to stay with her friend, Milford Sanford.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2002 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Chris Muise on being chosen to receive the 2011 Merit Apprenticeship Award and wish him continued success in his future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2003 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating local band Dali Van Gogh and their members on their creative talents and recent music release.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2004 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mayor Clarke and the Councillors on their election to the region of Queens Municipality Council.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2005 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Cherubini Metal Works Limited on their successes and recognize the important role growing the economy of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2006 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Focal Technologies on their many years of success and the importance of partnering with businesses to provide good jobs for Nova Scotian families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2007 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – welcoming the African Nova Scotia Prostate Cancer Support Group to the community and commend the co-founders and co-chairs of the group for their dedication and compassion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2008 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating NTT Data Canada Inc. on their plans for expansion and adding up 250 new jobs to our province.

Res. No. 2009 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating ADP Canada Co. on their success and the important role they will be playing in providing good jobs for Nova Scotian families.

Res. No. 2010 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Musique Royale for continuing to bring high-quality cultural performances of early and traditional music to audiences throughout Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2011 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the People's Place Library on a successful first year and thanking all the groups that made People's Place a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2012 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Norman Hines on the publication of his book *Soul Prints* and thanking him for the dedication and love of theatre he has instilled in so many students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2013 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Mindy-Lee George on the publication of her first children's book *The Alphabet Zoo* and wish her continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2014 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Ken Johnston on his eight years of service with the Town of Pictou as town councillor.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'



notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. 1945 – NDP – Corporate Giveaways: Tax Breaks/Affordable Power Rates/Better Schools – Preferable

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. 1946 – Gov't. (N.S.): Economy – Build

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Skabar, G. MacLellan and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by V. Conrad, Queens:

“Therefore be it resolved that a week ago the Liberal Party showed how much they are job killers with no plan or vision when, as well as opposing thousands of new jobs for young Nova Scotians, the Liberal contribution to the legislative debate on the future of Bowater Mersey forest lands was to state they would say nothing until there was a government announcement, then criticize.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2015 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the volunteer organizers of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Newfie Days Festival and recognizing the cultural and historical ties between Newfoundland and Labrador and its impact on Lunenburg County for sixteen years.

Res. No. 2016 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Joyce Treen and her staff of Impressions Hair Salon and all participants who braved the scissors to raise funds for fighting the battle with cancer.

Res. No. 2017 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Mark Smith on his commitment to raising awareness of autism through his walks from Mount Uniacke to Halifax and Peggy's Cove to Halifax and wish him success in his next endeavours.

Res. No. 2018 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing Holly and George Pelley for their example of being involved in activities while supporting their children and wish them future success.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

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. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

**No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation Priorities Matter, 2011-12 Annual Report.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2019 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating the Colchester Regional Hospital Auxiliary on their anniversary and commending them for their dedication to provide better service to their community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2020 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating Pratt and Whitney on their 25 years of manufacturing excellence in the aerospace and defence sector.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2021 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the courageous actions of Paul Cowie and Kenneth Gorman on saving the life of a drowning young boy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2022 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing International Education Week and the contributions that international students and educators make in Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2023 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Paula Poirier named the recipient of a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted and Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition asking the government to add “gender identity” and “gender expression” as protected grounds under the *Nova Scotia Human Rights Act*.

Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

#### **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. 131. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, Respecting the Clarification of School Board Members Duties**

**(Hon. R. Jennex – Minister of Education)**

**No. 132. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act****(L. Glavine – Kings West)****NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2024 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Dr. Jane Brooks on being named Nova Scotia's Family Physician 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. 2025 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing Keisha Harris Mitchell for her drive and persistence that will make her successful on whatever road she chooses to travel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2026 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the St. FX women's rugby team on their successful season and victory in the CIS rugby championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2027 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Shelly Morse on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2028 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Le Club Acadien on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish them success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2029 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – requesting the Leader of the Liberal Party to apologize for demeaning social

workers on their capacity to assume positions of responsibility and leadership.

Res. No. 2030 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Anita Senn as the founder of the P.E.A.C.E. Awards and for her valuable contributions to our youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2031 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Carl Graham on breaking the world record with an 1,811-pound pumpkin in the annual Giant Pumpkin Contest at the Millville Community Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2032 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Jackie Foster and the entire Canadian team as they travel to Australia for the world lawn bowling championship and wish them best of luck.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2033 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating St. John the Baptist Anglican Church on their 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Town of Sydney.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2034 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Van Meekeren Farms on being named the Outstanding Exporter of the Year for 2012 and their exemplary contributions to Kings County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2035 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – requesting the Minister of Finance to apologize for diminishing the work and contributions of Nova Scotians with MBAs and CMAs.

Res. No. 2036 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Dr. Katherine MacAdam on receiving the Progress Women of Excellence

Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2037 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the residents of Country Harbour on the successful opening of their Country Harbour Community Centre and Multipurpose Facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2038 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – commending Toni Nicholas of Dartmouth for her courage and positive action to combat bullying.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2039 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Tri-County Multicultural Association executive and committee members and volunteers for their hard work in the organization of the Multicultural Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2040 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – joining in with David Morgan and Tania Lussier in thanking Carlee's miracle workers at the IWK Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2041 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating 13-year-old Clare musician Réjean Comeau on the launch of his first CD *Moi et mon grand-père*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2042 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Paula Poirier on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2043 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Ivan Willis' efforts in improving his community and, indeed, contribute to all 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. 2044 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Danielle Rath on receiving the Female Athlete of the Year at Central Colchester Junior High School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2045 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jennifer Manual for her strength and determination and joining her in thanking the IWK for the care shown to baby Jessica in her short life, and to Alyssa Manual who is now four years old.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2046 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating all participants and those who donated in the Canstruction Halifax 2012 event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2047 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Charmaine Tibbo for her positive energy and many years of relentless and enthusiastic dedication 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. 2048 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter Raymond Saulnier on receiving the Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal for his 20 years of service to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, P. Birdsall, L. Zann, M. Raymond and Hon. L. Preyra in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Deputy Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Deputy Mr. 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:

**No. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

**No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**No. 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

“Therefore be it resolved this NDP Government's economic policies are not creating good, full-time jobs and as a result, more Nova Scotians are turning to part-time positions, where wages are lower and benefits are scarce.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, M. Whynott, A. MacMaster and G. MacLellan.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2049 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Josh Gamblin on receiving the Male Athlete of the Year at Central Colchester Junior High School.

Res. No. 2050 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing November as Movember and encouraging people to take part in raising awareness and have vital conversations with loved ones.

Res. No. 2051 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating the Petite Rivière Volunteer Fire Department on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Community Presenter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2052 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Scott Drummond on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Community Presenter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2053 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Leif Helmer on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Community Presenter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2054 - V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Little River Folk Society on being nominated for Nova Scotia Music Week's Community Presenter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2055 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Chef Michael Howell on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2056 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Peter Herbin on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2057 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Lloyd Smith on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2058 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Keith Meerman on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2059 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Judy Saunders on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2060 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating June Jain on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2061 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Dr. Janet Eaton on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2062 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Hanspeter Stutz on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2063 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Councillor Reg Rankin on becoming HRM Deputy Mayor.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, rose to announce the launch of Nova Scotia Moves.

Comments were made by A. Younger and A. MacMaster.

#### **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. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Carrier Act, Respecting Inner-city Bus Service**

**(Hon. M. Smith – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

**No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2064 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating all three honorees and thanking Mary Coyle for her work on behalf of women and children both with the Coady Institute and beyond.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2065 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – noting the member for Eastern Shore still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 2066 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the Canadian American Club of Massachusetts on their 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Anniversary and wish them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2067 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance – the Leader of Liberal Party should apologize to the member for Cape Breton South for his comment.

Res. No. 2068 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Rodney Habib on his achievements after less than one year in business, his store, Planet Paws Pet Store was nominated for Store of the Year at the 2012 Summit Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2069 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by the Tools for Life Conference and those involved with producing and promoting it as an event to assist many Nova Scotians from all backgrounds.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2070 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Gin Yee on his election as Halifax Regional School Board Chairman and wish him success during his term.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2071 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Cecil Dixon on his Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging with gratitude the reasons he received the award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2072 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Allison Mahar on her work as an author, and innovative partner with David Bowlby on their Dempsey Corner Orchards operation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2073 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Shawn McNamara for his eight years of service to the Town of Pictou and wish him success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2074 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Ed Morton for the time and effort he dedicates to turning his home into a place that brings so much joy to so many during the Christmas holidays.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2075 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the members, leaders, sponsors, families and supporters of the 2444 Kings County Royal Canadian Cadet Corp on earning the Lord Strathcona Cup for 2012.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2076 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation on their fundraising success to better their community hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2077 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Provincial Aerospace on their expansion plans to create opportunities for Nova Scotian families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2078 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Laurie Swim on her nomination for the 2012 Portia White Award and recognize her commitment to artistic growth and professional development.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2079 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating coaches, managers, assistants and board members on their volunteerism and wish them success in their 2012-13 hockey season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2080 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, on behalf of C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Sara Danielle Watters on being awarded a St. F.X University Scholarship, along with bursaries and awards from numerous organizations.

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. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. MacDonell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**



A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain, V. Conrad, M. Whynott, L. Zann, Jr. Boudreau and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2081 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing gratitude to Gary Whittier for outstanding public service and wishing him and his wife the very best in retirement.

Res. No. 2082 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Quinn on an impressive high school soccer career and wish him every success.

Res. No. 2083 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Alexandra Stephenson on receiving the 2012 Michelin Bursary Award for Scholastic Excellence.

Res. No. 2084 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro community and everyone who contributed to the Friends of Dave Gilroy Fund.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition asking the government to address the objections regarding the proposed wind turbine project in the rural neighbourhood of Hillside Boularderie Road, Cape Breton.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2085 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating the Black Educators Association on receiving the W.E.B. Dubois Higher Education Award.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 136. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Environment)**

**No. 137. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 139. An Act to Amend Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1918, an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting the Sisters of St. Martha**

**(Hon. M. Smith – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2086 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating Adam Tobin on receiving the prestigious award as Apprentice/Candidate for Membership of the Year and wish him much success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2087 – K. Bain, Victoria-the Lakes – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Stephen MacDermid and recognizing his tremendous contribution to the sporting community of Victoria County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2088 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ron and Nancy Arenburg and Valley Search and Rescue on receiving the Award of Excellence for Innovation from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat and thank them for their outstanding commitment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2089 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the NDP Government to call a public inquiry into the activities of the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children regarding the abuse of the children.

Res. No. 2090 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting Walter Stewart on his remarkable resume and, at age 75, will be looking for other challenges to fill in his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2091 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Herb Delorey for his 30 years of municipal service and wish him all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2092 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Michelle MacKenzie on receiving the 2012 Fair Play Award at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2093 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Joe and Jacquie Gillis for winning the 2012 Atlantic Business Ethics Award for companies under 15 employees and wish them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2094 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions of Scott Fraser and his team, Cap it for Cancer, at Milne Court Petro-Canada and all involved in this vital fundraising event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2095 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the selfless and courageous efforts of the late Simon White who lost his life trying to save the lives of two young men at sea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2096 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Emma Taylor on her Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship award

and her X-Women's Rugby Team success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2097 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Brett Mercier on his accomplishments in baseball and congratulating him on being named 2012 Youth Athlete 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. 2098 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bravery and compassionate action of the late Melvin White in trying to save those who were drowning at sea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2099 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Water of Life volunteers for years of fundraising endeavours and providing life-giving assistance to countries needing clean drinking water.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2100 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging National Addiction Awareness Week and reminding all Nova Scotians to work towards the elimination of addiction making a safer place to live.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2101 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Eveline MacLeod on receiving the Doctor of Letters recognition from the Cape Breton University and thanking her for her commitment to Celtic culture in Cape Breton.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2102 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking the TELUS team for hosting TELUS World Skins Game of golf and their dedication to giving back to the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2103 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Senator Cowan on receiving the A. Gordon Archibald Alumnus of the Year Award and wishing all honourees the best in their future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2104 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Aimee Gordon on being awarded the 2012 Joe Scott Award by the Northside 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. 2105 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Devon Siddhartha Fraser on his script *Valley of the Dragon*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2106 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Stantec Consulting for their support of our Olympic athletes and rallying around Mark de Jonge in his pursuit of an Olympic medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2107 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating all involved in the success of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Jeu de l'Acadie and thanking them for their dedication to our youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2108 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Rebecca Weagle for her continued hockey career and wish her best of luck in the National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2109 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Alexandra French for scholastic performance and her contribution to her community at home and abroad.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2110 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Sydney Credit Union on the recognition they received at the Atlantic Business Ethics Award and thank them for their continued commitment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, J. Morton, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. M. Smith in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. 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:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

#### **No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and C. Porter. The question being put by Mr. 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The question being put by Mr. 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and J. Morton. The question being put by Mr. 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 115. The Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 20<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. 2111 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating the Queens County Fair for the heritage designation of its main building and pavilion.

Res. No. 2112 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Erin O'Toole on receiving the Christopher J. Coulter Young Alumnus Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2113 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Dr. Frank Harvey on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2114 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Honourable Justice W. Andrew MacKay on receiving the Alumnus Achievement Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2115 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bob Stead on a mayorship characterized by vision, leadership and inspiration.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2116 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – marking Transgender Day of Remembrance and working to promote a society that rejects violence and discrimination based on gender identity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2117 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – congratulating the organizers and volunteers of Halifax Connects for providing care and support to those at risk of homelessness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2118 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – acknowledging the blue ribbons worn worldwide in honour of National Child Day.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 140. An Act to Amend Chapter 214 of the Revised**

**Statutes, 1989, the Human Rights Act, to Protect the Rights of Transgendered Persons**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**No. 141. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Development Corporation Act, Respecting CMHC Funding**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 142. An Act to Amend Chapter 213 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Housing Development Corporation Act, to Establish a Housing Development Corporation Board**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2119 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the members of the 1982-83 Bridgetown Hawks Juvenile “B” provincial championship hockey team for their induction into the Bridgetown Area 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. 2120 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – wishing the Lebanese community a happy Independence Day and thank them for their contributions to our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2121 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the members of the Sainte Croix Church and Father Baccardax on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2122 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – the member for Pictou Centre still supports the Premier’s approach of writing blank cheques to large corporations.

Res. No. 2123 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Fred and Dave Lavery on receiving the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal for their dedication in serving their communities and service for those in need.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2124 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Claire – congratulating firefighter Yvon Thibodeau for receiving the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of service in his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2125 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the importance of National Child Day and protecting and supporting the children of this province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2126 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Nicole Himmelman on winning the Ramar Construction’s Home Sweeter Home Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2127 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the fine work Pam and Doug Champagne are doing in recognition of our Legions and our many armed forces personnel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2128 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the importance of National Addictions Awareness Week and highlight the need for serious action to save the lives of Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2129 – Hon. Rs. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by Jerry Thorne to his community and was recipient of the Biggs Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2130 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Just There Pals running team on completing their Lucky 7 Relay and wishing them many more smooth miles ahead.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2131 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing this week as National Restorative Justice Week and extending thanks to those who help facilitate this program across the province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2132 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Mabel McCarthy on her Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging her commitment 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. 2133 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Robert Sweeney for his accomplishments and congratulate him on receiving the 2012 Yarmouth County Coach 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. 2134 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Bernie Burke on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thank him for all his dedication to the children of Riverside Elementary School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2135 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro community and everyone who contributed to the David Gilroy Fund and honour the memory of Dave Gilroy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2136 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter Dony Deveau on receiving the Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of service to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2137 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Bob Baxter on his cross-country adventure for cancer research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2138 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lane's Privateer Inn on celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and for 50 years of commitment and contributions to the community of Queens County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2139 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the member for Kings North still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 2140 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Knox Presbyterian Church on their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2141 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking the contributors, sponsors and staff for their contributions to the Nova Scotia Museum of Industry and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in preparing their exhibit, Gold: A Nova Scotia Treasure.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2142 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Bedford Brass Quintet for offering their talent to support a worthy cause.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2143 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking Sister Duguay and Sister Thibault for their dedication and devotion to the Order of Notre-Dame-du-Sacré-Coeur, the diocese and parishioners and wishing them continued good health.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2144 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Ron Seney on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community and his country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2145 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the Centre for Women in Business and their executive director on achieving the milestone of 20 years of education and support for women entrepreneurs in Atlantic Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2146 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Emma Archibald on ranking among the best on an international academic scale and, upon graduation, will be an alumnus of St. Andrew's University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2147 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the member for Halifax-Needham still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading

of the following bill:

**No. 136. Green Economy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, M. Whynott, C. Porter, V. Conrad, K. Regan, P. Birdsall, L. Glavine and Hon. J. MacDonell and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 139. Sisters of Saint Martha Consolidation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, C. Porter, A. Younger and Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare:

“Therefore be it resolved that the priorities of the Nova Scotia NDP



have changed drastically since they were in Opposition.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, L. Zann and Hon. C. d’Entremont.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2148 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing today as Transgender Day of Remembrance and encouraging all Nova Scotians to help defeat such irrational prejudices and foster peace.

Res. No. 2149 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Storm U12 “C” Boys soccer team and their coach on their efforts and wish them all the best for the upcoming season.

Res. No. 2150 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the staff and volunteers of the Dartmouth Heritage Museum on their efforts to hold such a well-received event and celebrating Dartmouth’s historic past.

Res. No. 2151 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jean-Paul and Louis Deveau from Acadian Seaplants Ltd. on being named the best company with over 100 people for business ethics.

Res. No. 2152 – Z. Churchill, Dartmouth East - acknowledging the member for Shelburne still supports the Premier’s inaction on power rates.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition asking for the government to address objections to proposed wind turbines.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**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, with certain amendments:

**No. 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act**

And also the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 102. Education Act**

**No. 119. Cosmetology Act**

**No. 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, dated November 2012.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, rose to make a statement about improvements to worker safety.

Comments were made by Z. Churchill and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to make a statement on a medical travel policy.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2153 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the value of the new Dr. William D. Finn Centre for Forensic Medicine will offer to Nova Scotians and commending all those involved.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2154 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing National Adoption Awareness Month and commending adoptive parents across the province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2155 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Donna Dill on receiving the Queen's commemorative medal for her dedication to providing better care for Nova Scotians in continuing care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2156 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating Acadia University and the Nova Scotia Nature Trust for their pioneering efforts and contribution to Nova Scotia's commitment to protect twelve per cent of Nova Scotia lands by 2015 for all Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2157 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – acknowledging the great work being done by the recipients of this year's

Climate Change Adaptation Fund, and by others across the province, to help ensure everyone are better prepared for the effects of climate change.

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 Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 143. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Allow the Importation of Wine for Personal Use**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2158 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to David MacDonald Miller on his 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2159 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending condolences to Councillor Merriam's family and loved ones and let them know he will be missed.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2160 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Heritage Association of Antigonish on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2161 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's –

congratulating Rick and Derrek and their wives, Colleen and Joan Swinemar on their 35 years of serving the South Shore delicious pizza.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2162 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Gaea and Linda Jess on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for their contributions to the art and enterprise of dance in the Annapolis Valley.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2163 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Jessica Lake-Crossley on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2164 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Marin MacLeod on winning the Canadian Interuniversity Sport's Student Athlete 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. 2165 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating community, management and staff of Sherbrooke Village, the NSGEU and the Sherbrooke Restoration Commission for their efforts in bringing back Old Fashioned Christmas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2166 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dr. David Henderson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in acknowledgement of his life's work enhancing access to palliative care services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2167 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Dot White for her years of dedicated service to several not-for-profit organizations and service clubs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2168 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Scott Colp on the release of his CD *East Bound* and wishing him success with his music and songwriting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2169 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – applauding the foresight and commitment of the NDP government to working with companies like Irving Shipbuilding to create good jobs right here in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2170 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – acknowledging the significance to many of the assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2171 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the founders of the West Dublin Farm Market and everyone for supporting it and wish them success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2172 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Admiral Insurance on their expansion plans and for providing good jobs for Nova Scotian families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2173 – J. Morton, Kings North – expressing appreciation for the engagement and commitment Marie Sanford has shown throughout her life and commending her for making life better in Kings County and the Province 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. 2174 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating John Atherton and the members of the West Northfield Elementary School Green Team for the success of their garden harvest and for taking a green approach to their school.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2175 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the staff and management at RONA on the Cole Harbour Road on holding a special CFL tailgate party for families and sports fans in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2176 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jim and Edna Claydon for their generous donations towards the James and Edna Claydon Radiation Treatment Centre and acknowledge all the efforts of the partners involved.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2177 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – honouring the memory of Tom Young and recognize the contributions he has made to the community of Bayswater.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2178 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Barron Blois on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his dedication and commitment to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2179 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for their role in the Pacific West deal which saved thousands of jobs in the Strait region.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2180 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nancy Jakeman, elected to represent Dartmouth South/Eastern Passage/Cole Harbour/Westphal on the Halifax Regional School Board.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2181 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Wayne Burns for his film work in Blackbird and Gravity's Pull and wishing him continued success in his acting career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2182 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Queens General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary for their fundraising efforts through the Hospital Hustle.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2183 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Polysteel Atlantic Limited on its success and commending the government on its jobsHere plan.

Res. No. 2184 – J. Morton, Kings North – welcoming Frontier Developments Limited to Nova Scotia and acknowledging the success on innovative well-educated workforce has in attracting businesses to our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2185 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Collin Nickerson on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Medal and recognizing his contributions to his community and his country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1466, Prem. – Corporate Handouts: Rethink – Cole Harbour MLA Urge

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, L. Zann and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2186 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Weare family of the Hollow Log Café in Caledonia for their entrepreneurial spirit and contributions to the business community of Queens.

Res. No. 2187 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the new owners of Boo Boo's Pizza on their opening on First Lake Drive and wishing them future success.

Res. No. 2188 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jim Camano on the success of his Lower Sackville business, Aurora ROV Systems Limited on receiving a \$1.7 million contract to the Canadian Navy and wishing him success.

Res. No. 2189 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing today as National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims and urging all Nova Scotians to exercise safety and responsibility while driving.

Res. No. 2190 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jason Cochrane for his outstanding work ethic and community spirit in helping others and wishing him continued success.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2191 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the week of November 19<sup>th</sup> as National Restorative Justice Week and congratulating everyone involved with restorative justice.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 144. An Act Respecting the Funding and Provision of Health Services**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 146. An Act to Authorize the Municipality of the District of East Hants to Aid in the Funding of a Curling Arena**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Hants East)**

**No. 147. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Regulated Health Professions Network**

**(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Health and Wellness)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2192 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Margaretsville and District Volunteer Fire Department on this momentous occasion, their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2193 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Halifax Skating Club on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and encourage people to come join in on the activities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2194 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating all the students who worked on the Youth Horror Movie Trailer Feature *The Halls Have Eyes*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2195 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – the member for Lunenburg West still supports the Premier's approach of writing blank cheques to large corporations.

Res. No. 2196 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals and thank them for their countless hours of volunteerism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2197 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish

them all the best on seasons to come.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2198 – L. Glavine, Kings West – the member for Lunenburg still supports the Premier's approach of writing blank cheques to large corporations.

Res. No. 2199 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Joseph P. Shannon for his enterprising spirit and his induction into the Canadian Business 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. 2200 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Jenna Shea on receiving the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship and wish her success in her future studies.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2201 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter, David Doucette, for his 15 years of service to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2202 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marcel Pothier on becoming new owner/manager of Tusket Ford and wish him success in his future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2203 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 105.9 Seaside FM, its manager and volunteers on their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and successful 2012 Radio-thon.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2204 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending the

members of the Foundation United Baptist Church who made the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration possible through their dedication and hard work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2205 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Leading Seaman Peter Dennis for his service to our country and congratulate him on receiving a NATO medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2206 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Cape Breton Highlanders on their outstanding achievement winning the Iron Mike trophy for their infantry skills and wishing them all the best in their future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2207 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Linda Brooks on the launch of her CD *The Upside* and wishing her success in her artistic endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2208 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking postmistress Hughena MacKinnon for going the extra mile for the many clients she serves and spreading holiday cheer around the world.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2209 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Brandon Snyder on winning at the National Heritage Fair, one of Canada History's top six Young Citizens 2012 and receiving the Governor General's History Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2210 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A.

Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers Pee wee AA hockey team, coach and assistant coaches on winning the championship game and bringing home the gold medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2211 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending warmest wishes to Vivian MacMillan on the celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and wishing her continued years of health and prosperity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2212 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Cumberland Cab and Shuttle for their generosity on Remembrance Day, providing complimentary in-town fares to men and women in uniform, as well, Legion and Air Force Club members.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2213 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Lise LeBlanc on her quick response to an emergency situation, performing the abdominal thrust on a student who was choking on a snack at the time.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2214 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Franklyn Dauphinee to his community and country and congratulating him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2215 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Courtney Larkin on receiving the Young Woman of Distinction Award and extending our appreciation for the contributions to her community and province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2216 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter, Joe Comeau, for his 10 years of service to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending the Black Educators Association president, executive directors and members on receiving the W.E.B. Dubois Higher Education Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2218 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Digby Dolphins and the Digby Golf Classic on being nominated as a finalist in the Event of the Year category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2219 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mike Mercier on receiving the Canadian Tire Yarmouth Business Person of the Year and thanking him for giving back to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

**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 Deputy 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:

**No. 102. Education Act**

**No. 119. Cosmetology Act**

**No. 107. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendment:

**No. 127. Debt Collection and Management Reform Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, C. Porter, J. Morton, Hon. R. Jennex and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law

Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government heed their own words while in Opposition when they condemned corporate welfare, stop handing over hundreds of millions of dollars to large corporations who lay off Nova Scotians and get back to the fundamentals of economic development in Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and C. MacKinnon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2220 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Gerard Mooney on winning a silver medal at the UFC Fan Expo Grapple Quest Tournament in Las Vegas.

Res. No. 2221 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Annapolis Highland Vineyards on winning two silver and one bronze at the Atlantic Canadian Wine Competitions.

Res. No. 2222 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro Debate Team and its mentors on their accomplishments to date.

Res. No. 2223 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Municipality of West Hants student workers and organizers for making 2012 a special year for the St. Croix Ballpark.

Res. No. 2224 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lexxie Turner for receiving a 2012 Debert Legion Bursary and wish her success in her post-secondary education.

Res. No. 2225 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Taylor Hoyt for receiving a 2012 Debert Legion Bursary and wish her success in her post-secondary education.

Res. No. 2226 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Aly Pickard-Tattrie for being named the May 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2227 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brittany Frenette for being named the June 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2228 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bernard Ross for being named the April 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2229 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jesse Hunt for being named the May 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2230 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Bush for being named the April 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2231 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Reeves for being named the June 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2232 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Patrick LeFort, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2233 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Michael Naugle, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2234 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and goalie Jackson Hayward, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2235 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and goalie Chris Malette, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2236 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA team, and forward Kai MacIntyre and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2237 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Matthew Torrey, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2238 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Ryan Murphy, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2239 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Brent Henman, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2240 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Bruen Fisher, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2241 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Logan Gillis, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2242 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Luc Arsenault, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2243 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Alex Canning, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2244 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Julien Benigno, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2245 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Scott Fahie, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2246 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Morgan Clark, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2247 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Jacob Doggett, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2248 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Scott Gamble, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs Annual Report, 2012.

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. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**

**No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 111. Fur Industry Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, tabled the Standing Committee on Economic Development Annual Report, 2012.

**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. 148. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, to Protect Users of Accessible Transit Services**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 149. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish the Office of Fire and Emergency Services**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2249 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wearing the white ribbon in support of the White Ribbon Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2250 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Wayne Weatherbee on being named Business Person of the Year and receiving the Irving Schwartz Business Person 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. 2251 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Dr. John Gaventa, Director of the Coady International Institute, on being named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for his work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2252 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the Finance Minister to apologize for her remarks diminishing the entire financial services sector.

Res. No. 2253 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Michael Kelly on his shooting competition success at the Practical Police Combat Shooting Provincial and wish him the best in his future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2254 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Bob Steeves on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2255 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – the Minister of Finance should revisit values she held as a social worker and should uphold these important principles by advocating against NDP cuts.

Res. No. 2256 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contribution made by the Wolfville Baptist Church on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, not only to their community but to all those seeking a place of worship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2257 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – the Minister of Finance must realize the deep disappointment of Nova Scotians now that she has turned her back on the principles of compassion.

Res. No. 2258 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Marsden Anthony on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2259 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – Nova Scotians expected more from the Minister of Finance and are disappointed the minister has failed to uphold the principles of social justice and compassion.

Res. No. 2260 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – the Minister of Finance should apologize for her remarks diminishing the entire financial services profession and rethink an attack on many Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2261 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – the Minister of Finance needs to return to the values of social justice and compassion and not create false scandals.

Res. No. 2262 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Amy Carver (MacDonald) on a well-organized and



informative 50+ Symposium event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2263 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Craig LeBlanc of Cassa Office Plus on receiving the Customer Service Award at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce Business Award banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2264 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Frank MacKay on the release of his new CD *The Red Row* and thanking him for his many contributions to the arts community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2265 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mark Jayne on receiving the Business Marketing Award at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce business awards banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2266 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating all the volunteers for their efforts in preserving the success of the community newspaper *The Beacon* and wishing them many more 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. 2267 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Samantha Miller on her achievement and commending her on her commitment to volunteerism and fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2268 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the successful candidates on their election

to the South Shore Regional School Board.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2269 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Millard Charman for his years of dedication to his community, as his validity and drive at the age of 96 are an inspiration to all.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2270 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Gerald (Wayne) Rock on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community and country and congratulate him on receiving this recognition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. J. Baillie, B. Kent, A. Younger, L. Zann, Hon. M. Smith and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

### **No. 102. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy 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. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 119. Cosmetology Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2271 – C. Porter, Hants West – encouraging Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations Minister to allow funding for new and updated washrooms at the Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 2272 – C. Porter, Hants West – acknowledging the spirit

of Ruth Daniels and her son, Phillip, in wanting to ensure the mishap faced by Ruth explained properly by General Motors.

Res. No. 2273 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – remembering the legacy Tamara Adrian Musgrave leaves behind and offering condolences to her friends and family on her passing.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish, tabled a petition protesting the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission and asking Bill 94 not be passed by the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, on behalf of the Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission Annual Report for the year 2011-12.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2274 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November 24<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup> as HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day in Nova Scotia.

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. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister responsible for the Residential Tenancies Act)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2275 – L. Glavine, Kings West – NDP government's mishandling and neglect of the economy of rural Nova Scotia to cut service of the Yarmouth Ferry and delay restoration is emblematic.

Res. No. 2276 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November 25<sup>th</sup> as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and our admiration for the organizations helping to give every woman a voice.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2277 – Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – congratulating St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation and thanking everyone who helped make the event, Help Day, a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2278 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Nola Thomas on her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 41 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2279 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laurent d'Entremont on the launch of his new book *Footsteps in the Night* and thanking him for sharing his stories and success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2280 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating the staff, volunteers, families and athletes of Cheema on outstanding achievement at the National Sprint CanoeKayak Championships, and continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2281 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carla Allen on her successful publishing endeavour and wishing her success with her interesting and informative book on sharks.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2282 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Glen Tutty and staff from the Joy Gift and Jewellery Store on receiving the Light Star award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2283 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating John Patterson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2284 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Alleen and David Parsons on being nominated for the Bedford Volunteer 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. 2285 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Charles LeBlanc on his retirement after 27 years as councillor for the Municipality of the District of Argyle.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2286 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Christopher Sinclair on his accomplishments with the Canadian Youth Fly Fishing team and wishing him and his teammates continued success in future competitions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2287 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Superintendent Don Spicer on his retirement after 35 years as a police officer and wishing him well in his new role.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2288 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Merion Mills on receiving the Remarkable Seniors Award for being an outstanding volunteer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2289 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Kay Collacutt for her long-term dedication to 12 Wing Shearwater and Shearwater Aviation Museum and wish her many more 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. 2290 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the coaches and players of the North River Gators for serving as ambassadors for our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2291 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Sarah Fougere, Andrew Boudreau and Wayne Burns on receiving Nova Scotia Trust scholarships and wishing them well in their careers in the arts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2292 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – that the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville question the Premier and his Cabinet giving companies millions to bust unions, drive down wages and slash benefits.

Res. No. 2293 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Sobeys South Shore Wild Junior C hockey team for being chosen to host the 2014 Maritime Hockey North Junior C Championship.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2294 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – commending Constable Willett and her daughter, Ysabella on their commitment to dig wells, build schools and plant trees to help the people of the Maasai Mara region.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2295 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Steve Wohlmuth for being selected for his dedication to education and being recognized by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union Teachers Who Make a Difference initiative.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2296 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Councillor Russell Walker on his election as president of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities and wish him success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2297 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating John Cullen for being named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and his contributions in the field of marine science.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2298 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating J & R Comeau Greenhouses on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishing them continued success in future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2299 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – acknowledging the NDP have been neglecting the economic growth of rural Nova Scotia since taking office three years ago.

Res. No.2300 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing Councillor Charles Leblanc for his important contributions to the public life of the province and wishing him all the best in his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 144. Insured Health Services Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. 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:

**No. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act****No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole, without further amendments:

**No. 111. Fur Industry Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 27<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. 2301 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing Michael Dill for his hard-working efforts and wishing him and his team members every success during the 2012-2013 season.

Res. No. 2302 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – complimenting the President, Vice-President and the Board of Directors of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for their commitment to the health care concerns of the northern Cumberland County.

Res. No. 2303 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Pugwash Fire Chief Andy Yarrow and his dedicated team for their commitment to the community.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, tabled a petition asking for a public inquiry regarding abuse of former residents of Home for Coloured Children.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2304 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - wishing all the lobster fishers a safe and productive season and recognizing the difficult working conditions they face at sea.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2305 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the important work of Capital Health and Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry providing Nova Scotians with better health care and their Mental Health Commission of Canada awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2306 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – congratulating everyone who will work to become emergency management coordinators on leadership and commitment to this initiative.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members,

read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 151. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,  
the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister responsible for the  
Workers' Compensation Act)**

**No. 152. An Act Respecting the Creation of a Legislative  
Internship Program**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2307 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – requesting this government to call for a public inquiry into the allegations of institutional abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

Res. No. 2308 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – calling on the Premier to convene a public inquiry to give former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children the forum they so desire and deserve.

Res. No. 2309 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jeanne and Lyle Telstad on importing the Orlov Trotter horses and are the only breeders in North America.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2310 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Evan Phinney, one of the Nova Scotian equestrian team members at the International Bromont Olympic Equestrian site taking home the silver team medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2311 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the winners for their success at the Cole Harbour Lions Club on their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Speakout Contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2312 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Clare Golf Country Club directors, staff and volunteers who assisted in hosting the Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health Tournament event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2313 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – wishing the brave fishermen a safe and fruitful season and thanking them for the hard work they do in strengthening our economy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2314 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the Jan Clattenburg Merit Award established in memory of the many contributions she made to figure skating throughout her life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2315 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – urging this government to call for a public inquiry into the allegations of institutional abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.

Res. No. 2316 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Father Norman MacPhee on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wish him continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2317 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Annapolis Valley Health's Mental Health and Addiction Services program on its success in creating the Opioid Replacement Treatment Program which is helping make life better for clients and their families.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2318 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating

the Halifax West High School World Involvement Committee for their concern, support and active promotion of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2319 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul Saulnier in celebrating his 50 years as an organist at St. Peter's Church and wish him continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2320 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Verne Lunan to his community and country and congratulating him on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2321 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Ronnie LeBlanc on receiving the Andre McConnell Award for his devotion to helping with his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2322 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Chief Leroy Denny on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and for his hard work and dedication to the people of Eskasoni.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2323 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Steve Giles, his parents, family and coaches who helped produce an outstanding athlete and a Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 150. Residential Tenancies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, K. Regan, Hon. K. Colwell, T. Zinck, D. Whalen, Hon. R. Jennex, L. Zann and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 111. Fur Industry Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, E. Orrell, G. Ramey, J. Morton and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, E. Orrell, Hon. L. Preyra and Hon. M. Smith in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that we have the highest power prices in Canada and a commission is not needed to know that power rates are hurting Nova Scotians and damaging our economy.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. C. Parker and L. Glavine.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2324 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Matt Hume as he strives to make his new business, The Golden Guppy, the hub of the tropical fish industry on the East Coast.

Res. No. 2325 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – commending the Nova Scotia Talent Trust on their commitment to developing artists and this year’s recipients of NSTT scholarships.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition asking government to initiate a public inquiry into the alleged abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

### **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, with certain amendments:

#### **No. 136. Green Economy Act**

And also the following bills, each without amendment:

#### **No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act**

#### **No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, tabled the Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments, April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to make a statement about the annual accountability report respecting Emergency Departments.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2326 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Keating family on their significant fossil discoveries in Nova Scotia and bringing Superstar, a sailback amphibian, to the Nova Scotia Museum so it can be properly researched.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2327 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance – congratulating recipients of the 2012 Order of Nova Scotia and encouraging all Nova Scotians to continue to nominate those who have made our province a better place to live.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2328 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – congratulating all schools, students and volunteers who took part in the Nova Scotia Science Olympics at St. Mary's University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2329 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – congratulations and commending the Nature Conservancy of Canada on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 153. An Act Respecting Community Interest Companies**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 154. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(E. Orrell – Cape Breton North)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2330 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending our condolences to the family and friends of Pat Connolly on his passing and honour his memory.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2331 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – reminding the government the communities have legitimate concerns, and they must remove the MV Miner and assign the costs to whomever, once it has been removed.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2332 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – paying tribute to Pat Connolly for his years of dedication to sport in Nova Scotia and extending our thoughts to all who knew and loved him.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2333 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – urging the NDP government to listen to the messages from parents and teachers and start to identify education as a priority.

Res. No. 2334 – Hon. Mr. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – applauding Heather Gunn for her accomplishments and contributions to her community and wish her all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2335 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sackville Blazers of the Nova Scotia Junior Hockey League.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2336 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Margaret Johnson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2337 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cyril Meagher for receiving the Workplace Education Championship Ambassador Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2338 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Dr. Robert Cooper for his dedication and service to the veterans of the Northumberland Veterans Unit in Pictou.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2339 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro Debate Team and its mentors on their accomplishments and wish them well in their upcoming competitions and their future careers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2340 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jim and Sandra Lambie for their dedication and volunteer efforts for the hospitals and patients of HRM.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2341 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Lauren Tutty Promotions on the launch of her iPhone app connecting her clients with radio station music directors through mobile Apple devices.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2342 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – recognizing and honouring Daniel C. Thompson for his work and wishing him continued good health.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2343 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Patrice Burke on her gold medal win at the Worldskills Americas competition in Brazil and wish her success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2344 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – thanking the NDP government for keeping their commitment to provide better care sooner with the establishment of a Collaborative Emergency Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2345 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating various individuals who organized the annual parade and festival known as Christmas on the LaHave and wish them all success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2346 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – acknowledging and thanks to John Langille for giving freely of his time and expertise to help people in his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2347 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville –

commending Jeff Nielsen for the work he is doing keeping the hard-working families informed and aware of what is going on in the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2348 – J. Morton, Kings North – acknowledge the success of the Collaborative Emergency Centres in delivering better care sooner to Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2349 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Ruby Stewart in creating a mini art gallery on a wall at the Mahone Bay Nursing Home which provides exhibition space for artists and the enjoyment for residents and visitors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2350 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Corporal Kate MacEachern on a successful fundraiser and her dedication in raising awareness for Soldier On, a program for injured Canadian Forces members.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2351 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Don Potter and his son Terry on the October opening of their Burrito Jax franchise and wish them future success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2352 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East– congratulating Kenneth Isles on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal acknowledging his dedication and commitment to helping his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2353 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Bill Cox on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal, and at the age of 95, continues to be a valuable asset to the Town of Shelburne.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2354 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking the NDP Government for creating a Collaborative Emergency Centre in Tatamagouche to help deliver better care sooner.

Res. No. 2355 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Kelsey Hayes for her dedication to the Best Buddies Program and wishing her success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2356 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the players and coaches of the Cobequid Cougars boys soccer team on their bronze medal win.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2357 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Andrew Burse of Dixie Lee Family Restaurant for his entrepreneurial spirit and contribution to the business community of Queens.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2358 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – thanking the NDP Government for opening Collaborative Emergency Centres in Springhill and Parrsboro to help provide better care sooner.

Res. No. 2359 – Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview – recognizing Jenny Benson for her work with the Aninga Project and thank her for showing us the importance of education around the world.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2360 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Wayne Thorburne on his recent election to Bridgewater Town Council and his retirement from his position of Chief of the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2361 –B. Skabar, Cumberland North – acknowledging the NDP Government kept their commitment to provide better care sooner with the establishment of the Collaborative Emergency Centre in Pugwash.

Res. No. 2362 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the members of the Valley Bantam Bulldogs and their coach on a successful season and capturing the Nova Scotia Minor Football Tier 1 Bantam Championship for 2012.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2363 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Gail Baird on receiving the national teaching award *A Day Made Better* and thanking her for her dedication to the community's kids.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2364 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the long career of Charlie Tanner on the Lunenburg waterfront and congratulate him on his role as Grand Marshal for the 2012 Lunenburg Santa Claus Parade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

#### **No. 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samons, M. Whynott and K. Bain. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2275, Yar. Ferry: NDP Gov't. – Mishandling

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, G. Ramey, Hon. C. d'Entremont and G. MacLellan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

### **MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley:

“Therefore be it resolved that despite Opposition claims that emergency rooms could not be kept open, the NDP Government has proven that they are keeping their election commitment and increasing access to Better Care Sooner through the creation of Collaborative Emergency Centres.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Burrill, D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2365 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Steve Giles on his induction into the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame and extend our appreciation of his serving as a role model for future generations of paddlers both in our province and country.

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the members of the 2001 King of Donair Men's Soccer Club on their induction into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame and acknowledge their role in putting Nova Scotia on the national map in the sport of soccer.

Res. No. 2367 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Glen Murray on his induction into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame and acknowledge his successful career in the NHL and one of Nova Scotia's all-time great hockey players.

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Julie Barton on her induction into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame and her successful national and international career in the sport of table tennis.

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Vince Horsman on his induction into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame and his successful career in Major League Baseball.

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Dave LeBlanc on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Wilson Comeau on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2372 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Jean Melanson on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2373 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Pierre Comeau on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2374 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Robert Maillet on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2375 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Claredon Robicheau on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

Res. No. 2376 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Lucy Melanson on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to her community.

Res. No. 2377 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Elsie Basque on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to her community.

Res. No. 2378 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Aline Comeau on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to her community.

Res. No. 2379 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Harold Boudreau on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding contributions to his community.

The House met at 12:00 Noon

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to deliver a statement about steps being taken by the government to strengthen rural communities and economies.

Comments were made by G. MacLellan and E. Orrell.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to deliver a statement regarding the state of the Province's economy and future development and a Commission on Building Our New Economy.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2380 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – wishing the people of Boston a very Merry Christmas and extending a heartfelt thank you for their generous acts of kindness towards us which will never be forgotten by the people 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. 2381 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – congratulating Superintendent Don Spicer, Halifax Regional Police, on his retirement and wishing Sergeant MacDonald all the best in his new role.

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 bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 155. An Act to Amend Chapter 51 of the Acts of 2006, the Richmond Stora Enso Taxation Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 156. An Act to Amend Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2007, the Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 157. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(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. 2382 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking HARDLINES for developing this new award and honouring the late Mark Robichaud, owner of UJ Robichaud TIM-BR Mart, a fifth-generation family business.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2383 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – extending praise to the late Wilfred Prosper and the late Christiane Googoo for sacrificing their own safety to save two children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2384 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Sackville-Bedford Meals on Wheels for 25 years of

providing hot, nutritious meals to residents of Sackville, Bedford and beyond.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2385 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Thomas Harrington for being selected to perform at the tree-lighting ceremony in Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2386 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking our brave firefighters for the incredible work they do and remind Nova Scotians to exercise caution whenever in contact with open flames.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2387 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Bernadette Little of Westville for her accomplishments in the sport of golf and wish her success in her academic pursuits.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2388 – L. Glavine, Kings West – recognizing and thanking Murray Salsman for his dedication and advocacy on behalf of cancer patients living in the Annapolis Valley area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2389 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Dixacadie dance troupe on their success and thanking them for their time and dedication to the preservation of the Acadian history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2390 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mervyn Joudrey on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community and his country.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2391 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – thanking Charles Berube for his many volunteer contributions as a long-term participant of the Terry Fox Run and many other areas in his community and province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2392 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Clinton Saulnier on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thanking him for his commitment and devotion to helping others.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2393 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating Patti Boudreau and the member for Guysborough-Sheet Harbour on the birth of their first grandchild Ben Réal Bouchard.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2394 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Niki Jabbour on her very successful book *The Year-Round Vegetable Gardner* and winning the 2012 American Horticultural Society Book Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2395 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating all students and staff from Marion Bridge Elementary School on doing so well in the WOW Reading Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2396 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Gerry Samson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and for being a positive role model in his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2397 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating David and Wellina van Zutphen on expanding their farm operation by offering made-in-Nova Scotia organic milk into the Canadian organic food product market.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2398 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Danny and Rebecca Stuart and their staff for the exemplary service they provide at Seashore Electronics Limited and on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2399 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Lobster Kettle Restaurant and everyone who helped make the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2400 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Jessica Mary Roma on donating her bottle exchange funds to the Chezzetcook Food Bank.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2401 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – acknowledging that teachers have spoken with one voice denouncing the NDP government for their failure to address complexities and diversities in the classroom that will impact all the students.

Res. No. 2402 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Peter Coade on his 50 years of climatological service and his bid to be named in the Guinness Book of World Records.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2403 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jan Skora on his recent diplomatic appointment and inclusion in the Honorary Consular Corps 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. 2404 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Christoph Vetter on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship for being a positive role model in his school and community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2405 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – voting to release and make public the Hansard records of the Select Committee meetings on establishing an Electoral Boundaries Review Commission.

Res. No. 2406 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – encouraging Halifax Regional Municipality to move quickly on a regional park as it will enhance the provincial Blue Mountain Birch Cove Lakes Wilderness Area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2407 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – affirming the support of the House of Assembly members for our Province of Nova Scotia and expressing pride in being Nova Scotian.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 151. Workers' Compensation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, A. MacLeod, C. MacKinnon and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, P. Birdsall and Hon. P. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Deputy 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:

**No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act**

**No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act**

And also, the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendments:

**No. 136. Green Economy Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier immediately appoint an independent, qualified person to draw up terms of reference and call an inquiry into the events at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, V. Conrad and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2408 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Pat Connelly.

Res. No. 2409 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica and Jeremy Amirault on the birth of their son and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2410 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Ginette Levesque and Reil d’Eon on the birth of their son and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2411 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Angela and Trevor Owen on the birth of their son and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2412 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Angela and Richard Crowell on the birth of their son and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2413 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jennifer MacIntosh and Real d’Entremont on the birth of their daughter and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2414 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jade Malone and Adam Spinney on the birth of their daughter and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2415 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jodie d'Entremont and Travis Fitzgerald on the birth of their daughter and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2416 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Candice Keech and Kristin d'Entremont on the birth of their daughter and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2417 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Amanda LeBlanc and Corey Hatfield on the birth of their daughter and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2418 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Cynthia and Ryan Fraughton on the birth of their twin daughters and wish them many more happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2419 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Myra Keizer on receiving a Merit Award at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2420 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jacob Duggan for receiving a Judge's Commendation at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2421 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassie Cameron on winning the History of Science/Technology and named as a Provincial Fair delegate at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2422 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Abby Thiesen for receiving a Judge's Commendation at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2423 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Bush on receiving a Merit Award and a nominee for Young Citizens of Canada at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2424 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Green and Kael Muise on winning the category for Best Structure, Grade 4-6 at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2425 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Sara Veno on being a nominee for Young Citizens of Canada at the Chignecto Central Regional Heritage Fair.

Res. No. 2426 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Alan and Jennifer Porter for their donation of a truck to help with the harvesting of the 10-acre corn maze.

Res. No. 2427 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Henry and Janet Eisses for donating time and equipment to do planting of the 10-acre corn maze for this joint project.

Res. No. 2428 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Tara Hill MacMillan, Allan MacMillan and Charles Hill & Son for handling the spraying for the 10-acre corn maze.

Res. No. 2429 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Jonathan Millen for preparing the land for the 10-acre corn maze for this joint project.

Res. No. 2430 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Michael and Amanda Eisses for combining the crop of the 10-acre corn maze.

Res. No. 2431 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Lauchie and Jolene MacEachern who helped with the planting of the crop of the 10-acre corn maze.

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Masstown Market for their commitment to help not only with the issues in their own community, province and country, but also with global issues.

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Ian MacHattie for his contribution of handling and drying the corn from this joint project, Harvest 4 Hunger NS.

Res. No. 2434 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Anne Hamilton, whose farm provided and applied the fertilizer for the 10-acre corn maze.

Res. No. 2435 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating and thanking Trinity United Church for partnering with farmers and the Masstown Market to create Harvest 4 Hunger.

Res. No. 2436 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – welcoming Ben Réal Bouchard into the world and wish him every future success.

The House met at 9:00 A.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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

**No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

And also, the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

**No. 144. Insured Health Services Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**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. 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1990, the Film Nova Scotia Act**

**(Hon. P. Paris – Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2437 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging December 1<sup>st</sup> as World AIDS Day and be mindful in the fight against HIV and in our support for those living with HIV/AIDS.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2438 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the importance of World AIDS Day and to do what we can to raise awareness of the disease.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2439 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Matthew Cormier on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, on his contributions to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2440 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – the member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank still supports the Premier on power rates and the economy despite it hurting Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2441 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending Kenneth Doucette and his staff at Doucette's Rite Stop who were recently named Rite Stop Franchise 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. 2442 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Mike Simmons for his many years of service and commitment to the veterans of the Northumberland Veterans Unit in Pictou making their lives richer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2443 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the organizers of the Dartmouth and District Pipe Band St. Andrew's Day celebrations and wish them success in their upcoming season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2444 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating John and Eunice Harker on being honorary chairmen for the Subway 2012 Atlantic University Sport Women's Soccer Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2445 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Little Fishers Club, its organizers and volunteers for organizing a constructive and healthy pastime for children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2446 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating George Elliott Clarke on being appointed as Toronto's poet laureate and the work he has done to further the arts in this province and across Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2447 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Wayne Pitman for his work with UN/NATO Canada Group and receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2448 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Chef Craig Flinn on his achievement and support his work to promote delicious, local Nova-Scotian produced food.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2449 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – complimenting the staff at Hatcher Anderson Pharmasave for their outstanding service and being available for their community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2450 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the students at North Queens School on their successful showcase of their work completed during the cultural connections module of their inquiry-based learning course.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2451 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jillian Goodwin on receiving the Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce business awards banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2452 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Constable Jamie Day on being named Alberta's Constable of the Year and wishing him continued success in his career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2453 – J. Morton, Kings North – expressing their appreciation to Kelly Bourassa for sharing his expertise in the conservation of historical objects and for adding, through his work, to the archeological knowledge 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. 2454 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jonathan Ferguson on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and best wishes for continued success as a leader in our community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2455 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Andrew Cameron on being named Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce business award banquet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2456 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Gerry Doiron on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for being a positive role model in his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2457 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Joan

Clannon on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for being a positive role model in her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 155. Richmond-NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, C. MacKinnon, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. C. Parker, J. Boudreau, Hon. M. Smith and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster, M. Whynott, D. Whalen and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster, Hr. Epstein and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, J. Morton, K. Regan, G. Burrill, G. Ramey and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2458 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Coach Gail MacDougall on her outstanding career coaching high school girls basketball and wishing her every future success.

Res. No. 2459 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Karen Price for all the efforts she put into making the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade such a success.

Res. No. 2460 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Patricia Morris for all the effort she put into making the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade such a success.

Res. No. 2461 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Deanna Burke, winner of the People's Choice Award at the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade.

Res. No. 2462 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Lacey Wood and Gari Nickerson on the special event of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2463 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kelly and Grant d'Entremont on the special event of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2464 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nicole and Justin Armstrong on the special event in their lives of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2465 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating

Natalie and Stephane Jacquard on the special event in their lives of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2466 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica Surette and Jeremie Muise on the special event of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2467 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Keisha LeBlanc and Connor Robinson on the special event of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2468 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ron Spencer on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and recognizing his outstanding community work ethic.

Res. No. 2469 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Andy Kirk on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his dedicated community work and distinguished educational career.

Res. No. 2470 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Barron Blois on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his dedicated community, provincial and national work and distinguished agricultural career.

Res. No. 2471 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Freeman Swinamer on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his strong and devoted community work in Three Mile Plains.

Res. No. 2472 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Janet Kirk on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging her strong work ethic.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

#### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled the 2012 Progress Report on French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2473 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing on this International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the contributions of persons with disabilities as agents of change and as contributors to their communities in Nova Scotia.

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. 159. An Act Respecting Missing Persons**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2474 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – acknowledging today as the International Day for Persons with Disabilities and was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly 20 years ago.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2475 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing today as International Day for Persons with Disabilities and empower those with disabilities to participate and help lead the process of development.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2476 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Northwood on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to seniors and they will continue to help more people in decades to come.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2477 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Wadih Fares, C.M. on receiving the Order of Canada - and cannot wait to see what he accomplishes next.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2478 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending the Municipality of the County of Victoria, Community Health Board and EMC personnel who helped in raising funds to expand the helipad at the DNR depot in Baddeck and for bringing it to reality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2479 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the members of the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival Society for putting on another terrific event and thanking everyone who made this annual festival a success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.



Res. No. 2480 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dale Robertson on receiving the Shining Star Award from Efficiency Nova Scotia for his contribution to environmental awareness and energy conservation throughout his career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2481 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Margaret d'Entremont on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her commitment and devotion to her church and community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2482 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the volunteers of Enfield in Bloom on both their proactive community and holiday spirit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2483 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating June Boswell on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of her volunteer efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2484 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Grade 4 class at Florence Elementary School on organizing a fundraiser as part of this school's Kids for Peace initiative to help Payton Given's family get her a wheelchair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2485 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating businessman Anthony Gosbee for being named Entrepreneur of the Year for the Eastern Shelburne County Business Excellency Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2486 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Karen Kelloway on receiving the Women of Excellence Award from the Canadian Progress Club Halifax Cornwallis and wishing her continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2487 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Dennis Boudreau for being elected to the top spot of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2488 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Municipality of the District of Guysborough and all area residents for their resolute support for the renovations and extension to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2489 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin for being selected to try out for Canada's 2013 World Junior Hockey Team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2490 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Chaos Theory on their loud music, their Music Nova Scotia Award and wishing them continued success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2491 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Lil MacPherson, Christine Bower and Matthew Gass on the newest addition to the Wooden Monkey restaurant family and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2492 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the efforts and generosity of Jim Bradley and thanking him for all he does for his community and for those in need.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2493 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – recognizing the life of Roger Michael Field and his contributions to the life of Nova Scotia and express condolences to his family.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2494 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking the young athletes for their efforts to help KidSport and for KidSport's efforts to allow children to play organized sports in Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2495 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – authorizing the Speaker to establish a program of warrants by which he can designate any such Nova Scotia artisan and manufacturers to be publicly recognized as eligible suppliers to the House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, I. Zann, D. Whalen and Hon. L. Preyra in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 136. Green Economy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, L. Glavine, A. MacLeod, Hon. J. MacDonell, H. Epstein and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Chief Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 4<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. 2496 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating and sending best wishes to Les Araignées du boui-boui on their accomplishment at the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

Res. No. 2497 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Jackie Barkhouse for her years of public service to the Halifax Regional Municipal Council and wish her all the best with her professional career.

Res. No. 2498 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Tammy MacDougall-Walker and Carolyn Marlow on opening the At Play Café and wish them success at work and play.

Res. No. 2499 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Shanna Surette and Matthew Doucette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2500 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Yolanda Cottreau and David Giles on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2501 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Zack and Jessica Graves on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2502 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Leah and Stephen d'Eon on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2503 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sarah and Philip Ready on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2504 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Kate Aske on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 2505 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Joan Christie on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 2506 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the family of the late Patricia Arab on her posthumous Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2507 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Philip Riteman on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thanking him for his tireless efforts to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust never happens again.

Res. No. 2508 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Doreen Crick on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2509 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bev Grace on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2510 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Diana Haydon on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2511 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Douglas Frederick Shute on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2512 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Logan MacGillivray on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2513 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Terry Greenham on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2514 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Fred George on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2515 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

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Mary Boston on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

E. Orrell, Cape Breton North, tabled a petition requesting Community Services provide a local group home for Joseph Campbell.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, tabled a petition asking for a Public Inquiry about abuse at Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.

#### **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. 151. Workers' Compensation Act**

**No. 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 150. Residential Tenancies 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. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**

**No. 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

**No. 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

**No. 139. Sisters of Saint Martha Consolidation Act**

**No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2516 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – congratulating the member for Halifax Atlantic for her full and accomplished public service and wishing her all the best for years to come.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2517 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – commending the work of the Legacy of Life Program and encourage Nova Scotians to register as organ and tissue donors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2518 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing the important contributions of Warden Jean Melanson throughout his career and wishing him all the best on his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2519 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Ron Reynolds and thanking him for his commitment to his community and wishing the new owners of the Lamp Cabin success as they carry on the Lamp Cabin tradition.



With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2520 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Sergeant Don McElhone on his induction into the Cornwall Sports Hall of Fame and thanking him for his decades of dedication to the sport of lacrosse.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2521 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – urging the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island to question the Premier, his NDP Cabinet and find out why his government is choosing to hand over millions to companies to bust unions, drive down wages and slash benefit packages.

Res. No. 2522 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the board of directors and manager of the Bay St. Lawrence Credit Union on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishing them future success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2523 – Hon D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Gladys Vivian Haack on reaching the wonderful milestone of 100 years young and wishing her continued good health and happiness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2524 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – expressing our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the late Tamara Musgrave on her passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2525 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending our sincere thanks to Mike Jamieson for his continued support for more than 30 years of Christmas Angels and other worthwhile events and wishing him all the best.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2526 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Matthew Hunter on being named 2012 Male Athlete of the Year at a dinner hosted by Special Olympics Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2527 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Dave Gunning for sharing *Saltwater Hearts* with the residents of Alderwood Rest Home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2528 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Harlow Construction Limited for being named Business of the Year at the Eastern Shelburne County Business Excellence Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2529 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jessica Amirault on the publication of her book of art and her art exhibition and thank her for sharing her incredible talent with us.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2530 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Andrew Greene on his 4-H awards and his dedication and commitment to 4-H and his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2531 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Cordell Levy on receiving the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation Award and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and commending him for his work on behalf of our veterans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2532 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Big

Brothers Big Sisters and their school volunteer mentors for their great work helping students to thrive and succeed during the school year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2533 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Len Whiffen on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his dedication and commitment to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2534 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Councillor Bill Karsten on his election to Dartmouth South-Eastern Passage and wishing him many more 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. 2535 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – urging the NDP government to commit to the students of Springhill and announce a new elementary school for that community.

Res. No. 2536 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Dr. Silver Donald Cameron on his induction into the Order of Nova Scotia and thanking him for his tireless advocacy for Nova Scotia culture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2537 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bruce Nunn on his book *A Bluenose Twelve Days of Christmas*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2538 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Eddie Hartley on being awarded the 2012 Yarmouth County Official of the Year and recognizing him for his many impressive accomplishments in basketball officiating.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2539 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Cathy Fares on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well with her future volunteer efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2540 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating St. Mary's Bay Academy Stingrays senior girls' volleyball team and their coach for winning the 2012-13 Western Regional Division 4 Girls Volleyball Championship and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2541 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Anna Stewart on being named a Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada and wishing her continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

### **EMERGENCY DEBATE**

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, moved the adjournment of business to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely escalating costs of Maritime Link project under Rule 43.

### **SPEAKER'S RULING**

Mr. Speaker ruled that the matter was in order and by agreement would be dealt with following the regular business of the day and shall replace the late debate.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 159. Missing Persons Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, A. MacMaster and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by

Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen and C. Porter. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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.

**CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Madam Deputy Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Madam Deputy 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, all without amendments:

**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

**No. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**

**No. 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

**No. 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

**No. 139. Sisters of Saint Martha Consolidation Act**

**No. 144. Insured Health Services Act**

**No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

**No. 151. Workers' Compensation Act**

**No. 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

And also the following bills, which were reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills, without further amendments:

**No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

**No. 150. Residential Tenancies Act**

The foregoing bills, with the exception of Bill No. 94 were ordered to be read a third time today.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**

A debate ensued and the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 139. Sisters of Saint Martha Consolidation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 144. Insured Health Services Act**

**No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

**No. 150. Residential Tenancies Act**

**No. 151. Workers' Compensation Act**

**No. 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as ready by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

As requested earlier by the Hon. J. Baillie, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Hon. D. Dexter, Hon. S. McNeil, C.

Porter, C. MacKinnon, A. Younger, A. MacMaster, M. Raymond and L. Glavine.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2542 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the New Germany Saints girls' soccer team for setting and meeting their goal of winning the Division 3 Provincial Championship title.

Res. No. 2543 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Events Liverpool for being an advocate of positive change and contributing to growing and developing the economy of the area.

Res. No. 2544 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – recognizing the first goal in the first hockey game played in the Pictou County Wellness Centre, scored by Cassie Clarke.

Res. No. 2545 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2546 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating William Cameron on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his many contributions to the Legion.

Res. No. 2547 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Hugh Matheson on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his municipal leadership.

Res. No. 2548 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dr. Pippa Moss on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her many contributions to provincial, national and international work in her field.

Res. No. 2549 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Tremblay on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his Forgotten Heroes project.



Res. No. 2550 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Patrick Ryan on receiving a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his many contributions to the Legion.

Res. No. 2551 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating William Joseph Brophy for his 25 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2552 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Walter Crant for his 35 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2553 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Michael Breen for his 30 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2554 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Seward Benoit for his 20 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2555 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Lorne MacDonald for his 35 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2556 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating James Spencer for his 20 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2557 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Basil Benoit for his 20 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2558 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kelly MacDonald for his 15 years of volunteer service to the Mulgrave Volunteer Fire Department.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, tabled a petition asking the government to maintain the Labelle Road.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition to take necessary steps to ban long-term tying out/penning of all dogs in the Province of Nova Scotia.

#### **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. 155. Richmond-New Page Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act**

**No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission**

**No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, made a statement on NDP actions to make life better for Nova Scotians.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and A. MacMaster.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the

Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2559 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier – designating the Special Committee to Review Estimates of the Auditor General and the Chief Electoral Officer as required pursuant to Section 19 of the Elections Act.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2560 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Immigration – acknowledging Wadih Fares' contributions to Nova Scotia as an entrepreneur, community leader and volunteer and congratulating him for receiving the Order of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2561 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – wishing Michael Bach every success as he facilitates discussions with the disabilities community to help the department best deliver improvements to programs and services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2562 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia on their Canada Order of Excellence Award and commending their dedication to providing all Nova Scotians with better care sooner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2563 – Hon. C. Parker, Natural Resources – congratulating Bruce Nunn on the publication of his newest novel, *A Bluenose Twelve Days of Christmas*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2564 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Immigration – congratulating Darrel Pink who received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award for his active volunteer work for many years in organizations

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. 2565 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating the Seaview Manor Corporation on receiving the Order of Excellence Healthy Workplace Award.

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. 160. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(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. 2566 – L. Glavine, Kings West – supporting the early intervention of having inflammatory arthritis designated as a chronic disease in Nova Scotia and reducing the cost of arthritis to our 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. 2567 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the late Ignatius Hazim's remarkable contributions to his religious community and remember a life dedicated to faith.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2568 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley –

congratulating the CAN-U Gap organizers, teachers and students for a job well done.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2569 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – asking for unanimous consent of the House to amend Resolution No. 2405 by adding additional wording regarding personal information.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2570 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – supporting the early intervention of having inflammatory arthritis designated as a chronic disease in Nova Scotia and reducing the cost of arthritis to our health care system.

Res. No. 2571 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Jim and Robert Mitchell for donating a Christmas tree to the Legislature and wishing the Mitchell family health and happiness during the Christmas season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2572 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the Elmsdale Beautification Society on both their proactive community and holiday spirit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2573 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Cotter's Ocean Products Inc. for receiving the Export Achievement Award at the Eastern Shelburne County Business Excellence Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2574 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jeannie Fraser for her 10 years of service to 4-H and the youth of her community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2575 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – extending condolences to Leona Todd on the tragic loss of her niece and congratulate Leona on raising awareness about the dangers of bullying amongst the youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2576 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Bill Oakley for his volunteer efforts in his community and his anticipated displays that he creates with his domino topples.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2577 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Vernon Oickle on the publication of his 18<sup>th</sup> book *Four Crows A Boy*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2578 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Caroline Whidden on receiving her Rhodes Scholarship as she pursues her studies at Oxford University in England.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2579 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – supporting the efforts of the Arthritis Society to work with the Government of Nova Scotia to engage other stakeholders to determine how we can best treat this serious chronic disease.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2580 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Rebecca Phillips' novel *Out of Nowhere* on being one of three finalists at the 2012 Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award contest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2581 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Paul Manning on being named a Rhodes Scholar for 2013 and wishing him well in his future studies at Oxford.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2582 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Sam Worthington for following his passion as a writer and congratulating him on receiving his master's degree and wishing him success in his writing career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2583 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Wilma Raaymakers and her staff at the Trellis Café for winning Restaurant of the Year and wishing them all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2584 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Sackville High School on their first all-female hockey team and wishing the coach and players a successful first year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2585 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Shelburne Farmers and Artisans Co-op Ltd. on receiving the Green Award of the Eastern Shelburne County Business Excellence Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2586 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Burns Elliott for his 10 years of service to 4-H and the youth of his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2587 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Cathy Clarke for her continued volunteer commitment to her community

and wish her many more 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. 2588 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating board members of the Queens County Health Board for their dedication to the health and wellness of Queens County residents.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2589 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Lee Nauss on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community, province and country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2590 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Laura Roy on her name and talent being added to the long list of Creative Nova Scotian artists who define the East Coast Music scene.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2591 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps No. 39 Neptune for being recognized as the Most Improved Corps in mainland Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2592 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – acknowledging the Sackville Sports Stadium's efforts to organize the Sackville Sneaker Shredder race which raised funds for the Cobequid Health Foundation Primary Health Care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader,



called the following bill:

**No. 148. Trade Union Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacLeod, V. Conrad, Hon. W. Gaudet and Hon. J. Baillie. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 72. Capital Projects Review Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, M. Whynott, D. Whalen and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by J. Morton, Kings North:

“Therefore be it resolved that Nova Scotians could expect far fewer jobs and investments, lower property values and less opportunity for young people if Liberals had their way, because Liberals would let Vancouver or Quebec win decades of defence shipbuilding work rather than invest so that ships start here.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Morton, G. MacLellan and E. Orrell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2593 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Peter Matthews on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to his community and country.

Res. No. 2594 – R. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Superintendent Brenda Zima on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her law enforcement career.

Res. No. 2595 – R. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Matt LeMoine on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his civic engagement and leadership at school and university.

Res. No. 2596 – R. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ann MacVicar on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of her volunteer efforts over many years.

Res. No. 2597 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret’s – congratulating the producers, crew and actors of “Haven” on a successful season and wishing them all the best in their fourth season.

Res. No. 2598 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Carol d’Entremont on being awarded the 2012 Yarmouth County Athlete of the Year and wishing her every future success.

Res. No. 2599 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Warden Lloyd Hines on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal on behalf of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Res. No. 2600 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kalene Hines on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for outstanding academic achievements and participation in school programs.

Res. No. 2601 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kim Casey-Jamieson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her dedicated service to her community and province.

Res. No. 2602 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kendra Boudreau on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her strong commitment to her community, province and country.

Res. No. 2603 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Danielle Lauren Haines, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for her qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2604 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Natalie Victoria Burns, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for her qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2605 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Maxine Foley, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for her qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2606 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Nicholas Alden MacKenzie, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for his qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2607 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Kane Findlay, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for his qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2608 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Ryan Allan Hudson, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for his qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2609 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Hannah Louise Gillis, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal for her qualities of leadership and service in both school and community.

Res. No. 2610 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Chelsea Gittens on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2611 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating coach David Morash on his efforts to start the Sackville High School first all-female hockey team and wishing him luck.

Res. No. 2612 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Emma Carrigan on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2613 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Emma Winters on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2614 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Hillary Gabriel on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2615 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Holly Melanson on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2616 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jessica Sperry on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2617 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Kelleigh Doyle on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2618 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Paige Fitzpatrick on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2619 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Rebecca Vaughan on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2620 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Beth Reid on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2621 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Ashton Bremner on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2622 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating coach Chad Winters on his involvement in the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing him a successful year.

Res. No. 2623 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Rachel Cameron on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2624 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Courtney Johnston on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2625 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Allison Prosser on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2626 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Alexis Fisher on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2627 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Anna Duyer on being a member of the first all-female hockey team at Sackville High School and wishing her a successful year.

Res. No. 2628 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Louise Smith of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 30 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2629 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Melissa Knox of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2630 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Richard Tanner of The Ark on receiving his Long-Service Award for 10 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2631 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Stefanie Sprich of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2632 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Sarah White of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 10 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2633 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Mark Rafuse of The Ark on receiving his Long-Service Award for 10 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2634 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Stevie Demone of The Ark on receiving a Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2635 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Marilyn Blinn of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2636 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Margie Wentzell of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 20 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2637 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Linda Dagley of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 10 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2638 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Donald McDormand of The Ark on receiving his Long-Service Award for 10 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2639 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Judy Banfield of The Ark on receiving her Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2640 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Jeff Durling of The Ark on receiving his Long-Service Award for 15 years of service to the Lunenburg County Association for the Specially Challenged.

Res. No. 2641 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Phyllis Sawler of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2642 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Megan Mossman of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2643 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Stevie Demone of The Ark on receiving a 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2644 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Louise Smith of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2645 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Susie Veinneau of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2646 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Carol French of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2647 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kendall Alinard of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2648 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Gail Eichel of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2649 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating David Broughm of The Ark on receiving his 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2650 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kenneth Mosher of The Ark on receiving his 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2651 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Denice Russell of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2652 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating David Croft of The Ark on receiving his 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2653 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Bobbi-Jo Lowe of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2654 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Linda Dagley of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2655 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Helen Croft of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2656 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Heather Falkenham of The Ark on receiving her 2012 Occupational Health and Safety Award.

Res. No. 2657 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – showing volunteers across this province how grateful we are for their selfless contributions and the help they provide to their communities.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**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. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act**

**No. 159. Missing Persons 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 *Moving Toward Equity, Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2011-12*.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, tabled the Nova Scotia Business Incorporated – Momentum 2011-2012 Annual Report.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Public Trustee Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2658 – Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced



Education – continuing to work collaboratively to improve the lives of so many families on National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2659 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – applauding Roxanna Smith on her retirement as chair of South Shore District Health Authority board and wishing her all the best in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2660 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishing them continued thriving existence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2661 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – remembering those who died from the Halifax Explosion and wishing the Nova Scotia Archives great success as it continues to capture this moment in time.

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. 161. An Act to Improve Public Accountability for Nova Scotia's Natural Resources**

**(M. Raymond – Halifax Atlantic)**

## NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2662 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – remembering the women who died in Montreal’s shooting and remembering those women who have died while working toward full eradication of violence against women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2663 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the importance of National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2664 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Marilyn Van Buskirk on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her contributions to the people of her community, province and abroad.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2665 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – honouring those who lost their lives in the Halifax Explosion and the acts of heroism, courage and sacrifice that followed.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2666 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the achievements of the Victoria County students and wishing them every success in the future.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2667 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – thanking Robyn Eddy for her willingness to find a solution to keep the Eddy Group in Truro and saving 30 local jobs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2668 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the l'École Beau-Port boys volleyball team for winning the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation banner and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2669 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Adrean Ojoleck and Blaise MacEachern on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals for their volunteer efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2670 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Montreal massacre and its organizers for creating a forum of reflection and remembrance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2671 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Dennis Boudreau as President of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture and applaud Beth Densmore for her years of hard work with the federation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2672 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the late Hector Babin on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his many years of service to the municipal firefighters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2673 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Kenneth Rowe for his contribution to our province and his support of Dalhousie's School of Business enabling the students receive the best possible education.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2674 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating

Hector MacNeil and Betty Lord on creating a Gaelic/English day planner and thanking them for their dedication to preserving and sharing the Gaelic language.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2675 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Dennis Boudreau on his appointment as president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2676 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – honouring the many lives lost after the Halifax Explosion and remembering the courageous individuals who worked to rescue victims from this tragedy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2677 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Lew Turner on raising nearly \$25,000 over the last nine years for the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2678 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Rod C. MacNeil on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contributions to the preservation of Gaelic Cultural community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2679 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Lucien Comeau to his election to the Conseil scolaire acadien provincial and wishing him success during his term.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2680 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Annie and Charlie Muise on their remarkable milestone of their 70<sup>th</sup>

anniversary and wishing them many more happy years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2681 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Silver Donald Cameron on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia and wishing him good health, happiness and continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2682 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – wishing all the best to Charlene Reid, first female president of the Donkin Citizens Brass Band, as they move forward to their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2683 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maeghan Taverner, highland dancer, on placing in the top five in North America and wishing her well in her future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jenna Richards on being chosen to receive a 2012 Nova Scotia Talent Trust scholarship and wishing her well in all of her endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2685 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – extending condolences to the family, and friends of Tara Ann Morgan on her passing and take great pride in the life and service of Tara.

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.

Mr. 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:

**No. 155. Richmond-NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act**

**No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

**No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act**

And also, the following bill, with certain amendments:

**No. 159. Missing Persons Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 155. Richmond-NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. 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 bills:

**No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act**

**No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 159. Missing Persons Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. 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. 94. House of Assembly Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. L. Preyra, Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacLeod, Hon. S. Belliveau, K. Regan, Hon. J. Baillie, Z. Churchill, Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. Younger, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. W. Gaudet and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 26 for the motion and 22 opposed, 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.

**ROYAL ASSENT**

At 6:15 P.M. this day, His Honour, the Honourable John James Grant, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

"May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

His Honour was then pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

- No. 94. House of Assembly Act**
- No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**
- No. 102. Education Act**
- No. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**
- No. 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act**
- No. 109. Bee Industry Act**
- No. 111. Fur Industry Act**
- No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**
- No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**
- No. 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**
- No. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**
- No. 119. Cosmetology Act**
- No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**
- No. 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**
- No. 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**
- No. 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**
- No. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**
- No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**
- No. 136. Green Economy Act**
- No. 139. Sisters of Saint Martha Consolidation Act**
- No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act**
- No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act**



- No. 144. Insured Health Services Act
- No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act
- No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act
- No. 150. Residential Tenancies Act
- No. 151. Workers' Compensation Act
- No. 153. Community Interest Companies Act
- No. 155. Richmond-NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act
- No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act
- No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter
- No. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act
- No. 159. Missing Persons Act

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the national anthem.

The Hon. The Premier then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker. The motion carried.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2686 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Ed DeYoung on his volunteer work over the last 60 years and recognizing his reputation as one of the top volunteers.

Res. No. 2687 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Al McNutt on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his work to help end discrimination of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Res. No. 2688 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Cobequid Cougars Girls' Volleyball team who were victorious in winning the gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 provincial championships.

Res. No. 2689 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Cobequid Cougars Girls' Division 2 volleyball team who were victorious in winning the bronze medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 provincial playoffs.

Res. No. 2690 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Cobequid Cougars Boys' Volleyball team who were victorious in winning the gold medal at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 1 provincial playoffs.

Res. No. 2691 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Carolyn Hockley on the release of her recent book *Arazi Crossing Quinn's Evolution*.

Res. No. 2692 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Land Force Atlantic Area and Seaside FM on combining their broadcasting skills as they deliver the well-known broadcast service to the listening audience of Seaside FM.

Res. No. 2693 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking and commending George Noble for his devotion to his community and Nova Scotia through more than 50 years of volunteer service.

Res. No. 2694 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Jon McIsaac on accomplishing his goal of becoming a hockey official with the National Hockey League.

Res. No. 2695 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Jessica Bartlett on accomplishing her goal in the javelin throw and bringing a bronze medal back to Truro.

Res. No. 2696 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Emily McInnis and Brandin Arsenault for celebrating their one-year anniversary of their Web site Operation Unfriend Bullying and commend them for the success of their anti-bullying program.

Res. No. 2697 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Millbrook Warrior's lacrosse team members and coaches on their victory and wishing the team continued success in the future.

Res. No. 2698 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the family of Jeremiah Jones on receiving the Distinguished Conduct Medal and honour the heroic contributions of Jeremiah Jones, a faithful patriotic soldier of our nation.

Res. No. 2699 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Hollis Ford on receiving the Gold Shovel Award for their recent expansion and wishing them continued success.

Res. No. 2700 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Darryll Taylor on the publishing of his first novel *The Stud Horse Boy* and wishing him continued success.

Res. No. 2701 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the achievements of Chef Jason Lynch and staff at Le Caveau, and Domaine de Grand Pre for their efforts.

Res. No. 2702 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the achievements and contributions made by Alana Fairfax to her university, community and her peers.

Res. No. 2703 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Peter Ripple, Doug Millar and the students of the Junior Achievement program for their participation in this international non-profit organization.

Res. No. 2704 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating South Queens Chamber of Commerce for promoting a broad spectrum of economic activity in Queens County.

Res. No. 2705 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Francis Kangata for his new role as community health coordinator in Queens County.

Res. No. 2706 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Chad Whynot, organizer of the Firefighters Christmas Parade, for his initiative and dedication to this festive event that truly brings his community together.

Res. No. 2707 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Jamie Cotter for receiving the Consumer Service Excellence Award for going above and beyond to ensure everyone has a memorable experience while visiting Lockeport.

Res. No. 2708 – S. Prest, Eastern Shore – congratulating Marny Warner, the staff and residents of the Birches Home for Special Care on

their video showing the beauty of elderly people showing seniors that facilities can be fun.

Res. No. 2709 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Fox Hill Cheese House as an example of one of the fine Nova Scotia producers who create, develop, export, prepare and serve the best quality local food in the province and on being named Producer of the Year 2012.

Res. No. 2710 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing the work undertaken by Tim Peters during his 25 years with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and wishing him every future success.

Res. No. 2711 - C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing the dedication and commitment of Tim Snair during his 25 years with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and wishing him every success.

Res. No. 2712 - C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing Warrant Officer Shawn Fletcher for his 25 years of outstanding service to the Canadian Forces as he prepares for his retirement.

Res. No. 2713 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Marc Peterson and Patti Gass for their outstanding creativity in putting together successful festivals year in and year out.

Res. No. 2714 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Danielle Lauren Haines on receiving the Lieutenant Governor’s Medal and wishing her every success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2715 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Valley Community Learning Association on the excellence of its innovative programs and practices and for helping make life better for those it serves.

Res. No. 2716 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - welcoming Acadian Fish and Chips to the Hammonds Plains community.

Res. No. 2717 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating the PTO of Sackville Heights Elementary School on their successful Turkey Bingo event and wishing them future success in their fundraising.

Res. No. 2718 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – joining me in wishing Hammonds Plains Scouting Troop great success in their fundraising efforts this holiday season and for many to come.

Res. No. 2719 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Breanna Lanceleve on her success in hockey and thanking her for being a positive role model for female athletes in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2720 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the annual Cadence Academy and achievements of the cast and crew of *The Nutcracker* who create this beautiful and magical show.

Res. No. 2721 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the achievements of the staff and volunteers with Our Communities, Our Health and the Valley Tea Festival for their efforts in support of health care in the Annapolis Valley.

Res. No. 2722 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Dance ConXion and their holiday production, Holiday Havok, and the achievements of the cast and crew who promote and produce this festive dance performance.

Res. No. 2723 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the achievements of Innovative Systems and their staff for taking on waste recovery.

Res. No. 2724 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the New Minas Sunrise Rotary Club for their contributions to Camp Brigadoon.

Res. No. 2725 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing Lew Flanders for his contributions and achievements over the course of the past 50 years with the Brooklyn Fire Department and into the future.

Res. No. 2726 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Mae Payne on receiving the Palm Leaf award and being an example for all that a disability need not define us and life does continue to go on.

Res. No. 2727 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Lt. (N) Timothy Thompson and the #351 Llewellyn in this tremendous show of support for our veterans and lost service personnel.

Res. No. 2728 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall-River-Beaver Bank – congratulating the numerous volunteers and staff on the completion of the new Beaver Bank Kinsac Community Centre that will serve the needs of the community for many years to come.

Res. No. 2729 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the staff

and community volunteers of the Vines Pasta Grill for their commitment to help vulnerable Nova Scotians and wishing them all the best for next year's community breakfast.

Res. No. 2730 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the Cole Harbour Atom girls hockey team for their gold medal performance and thank the many coaches and parents who support this team.

Res. No. 2731 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the Cole Harbour Bantam A Wings hockey team on their tournament victory and the many coaches, parents and volunteers who give these players the chance to learn and compete in a sport they love.

Res. No. 2732 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the many volunteers and farmers that gave up some of their time to teach these students about the value of farming in our province.

Res. No. 2733 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking Clarence and Kathy Guest and the many other foster families in Nova Scotia who open their hearts and homes to children in need of love and support.

Res. No. 2734 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Dartmouth United Soccer Club teams and everyone involved with their success for their dedication and commitment to keeping our communities vibrant and our young people active.

Res. No. 2735 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing this important RCMP Canadian Champions initiative and support bringing this program to schools across the province.

Res. No. 2736 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – commending the Dartmouth Heritage Museum, its board, staff and volunteers for their outstanding efforts in preserving the rich heritage of Dartmouth and proudly sharing that heritage with others.

Res. No. 2737 - Hon. M. More, congratulating Linda Wilson for receiving the 2012 Gordon Foundation Service Recognition Award for her dedication and leadership in the voluntary sector of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2738 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Affirmative Ventures, the Common Values Emporium, and all the employees at the Emporium on their successful initiative expressing that working at the Emporium will be the beginning of a successful working life.

Res. No. 2739 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions made by the War Amps Operation Legacy program to the Lunenburg branch to commemorate Canada's military history for future generations.

Res. No. 2740 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Neptune Theatre and the artists, administrators, volunteers, donors, sponsors and ticket buyers as they began their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary season in September 2012.

Res. No. 2741 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Father Patrick Cosgrove on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2742 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Caledonia Visitor Information Centre Committee for contributing to the spirit of community while attracting visitors to Queens County.

Res. No. 2743 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating students of the Options and Opportunities Program, in partnership with Rick Gilbert, Stu and Cheryl Horton, for their contribution to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire Fighters Christmas Parade in Liverpool.

Res. No. 2744 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Ron Driskill and everyone involved with The Masthead News on their upcoming 23<sup>rd</sup> year in operation and wishing them all the best.

Res. No. 2745 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – wishing all the participating stores and businesses the best of luck in the Annual Gingerbread Festival and thank all the volunteers who made it possible.

Res. No. 2746 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Nicholas Rocca at the age of 14 years old for rescuing his great-aunt with a sense of courage and love.

Res. No. 2747 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dr. Ingrid Sketris on her recent diplomatic appointment and inclusion in the Honorary Consular Corps of Nova Scotia and wishing her and her husband all the best in their official duties.

Res. No. 2748 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Bob and Wendy McDonald on receiving a Haliward for their tireless work

to create and sustain the Halifax North West Trails Association.

Res. No. 2749 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – thanking Megan Beamish for her leadership as co-chair of the Kids for a Cure event and wishing her all the best at the upcoming Children’s Congress.

Res. No. 2750 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing the diligent art work of Jahnaya States and her keen interested in understanding the basic human rights children younger than 18 are entitled to.

Res. No. 2751 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing the outstanding work of Larry Lowthers and applaud his 35 years of dedicated service to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

Res. No. 2752 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the hospitality of Marcelle, Lynn and John of the Wreck Cove General Store while wishing them continued prosperity.

Res. No. 2753 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Island Insurance and their staff for providing local quality service.

Res. No. 2754 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Travis Moore for being named captain of the Truro Bobcats and the first to come from Colchester County.

Res. No. 2755 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Warren Manthorne and his wife, Andrea, for pursuing a dream and making it a reality and wishing them success with the anticipated launch of their schooner in 2014.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mark Wood for founding two very innovative and productive companies and wishes him and his staff continued success.

Res. No. 2757 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Harishitaa Prithiviraj, who was awarded a gold medal for her project titled, *A Sniff a Day, Let the Memory Stay*, at the National Science Fair.

Res. No. 2758 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Maxwell MacPherson for his commitment and work to raise money for the Relay for Life.

Res. No. 2759 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ed, Alana and Andrew MacDonald for their entrepreneurial skills, concerns



and efforts to protect the environment through automotive recycling.

Res. No. 2760 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating James LeFrense, the founder and owner of Train Station Inn and congratulating him for this global recognition of his business.

Res. No. 2761 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Rebecca MacKeen on receiving the Canadian Conservatory Medal of Excellence for achieving the highest mark in the Province of Nova Scotia and wishing her success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2762 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Central Supplies on receiving the Outstanding Retailer Award with near-perfect marks from the judges and wishing them every success in the future.

Res. No. 2763 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Scott Hudson on receiving the Physical Education Excellence Award and wishing him continued success in his teaching career.

Res. No. 2764 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Neil Parnell for his service and dedication to peacekeeping and service in his community and the Province of Nova Scotia and wishing him a healthy and happy retirement.

Res. No. 2765 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating International Society of Arboriculture - Atlantic Chapter - and The Friends of McNabs Island Society for cleaning up and restoring the historic Victoria Gardens on McNabs Island.

Res. No. 2766 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating The Friends of McNabs Island Society for their annual cleanup of McNabs and Lawlors Island Provincial Parks.

Res. No. 2767 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Bianca and Johannes DeRozari, and Coffee, Tea & Sea, on creating a welcoming environment with their business and establishing some ethic flair for the community.

Res. No. 2768 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Ivan MacKenzie and Raymond MacPhail on receiving the Honorary Villager awards and commending their efforts to improve the Village of Marble Mountain.

Res. No. 2769 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Thomas and Phyllis Doucette on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2770 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Anne and André d’Entremont on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Edna and Ulysses Melanson on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2772 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Betty and Joe Robbins on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 2773 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Tracie and Gerald Williams on the birth of their son and wishing them many happy years as parents.

Res. No. 2774 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Gavin Giles, Q.C. on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2775 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Michael Kabalen on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well with his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2776 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jean Murdoch on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thank her for improving our understanding of osteoporosis.

Res. No. 2777 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Bob and Wendy McDonald on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing them well with their future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2778 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Lena Diab on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well with her future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2779 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Roger Taylor on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for inspiring so many young musicians.

Res. No. 2780 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Reverend Garnet Parker on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his tremendous volunteerism.

Res. No. 2781 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Clifford Brison on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his tremendous volunteerism.

Res. No. 2782 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Gordon Hardy on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his brave contribution to his country and his community.

Res. No. 2783 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Calvin Hillier on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his brave contribution to his community, province and country.

Res. No. 2784 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Katherine Robinson on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her years of service as postmistress and contributions to her church and community.

Res. No. 2785 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Honourable Roland Thornhill on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his contribution to his community, province and country.

Res. No. 2786 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Joy Laking on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her contribution to the artistic community.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Kerri Veno on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her superior achievement in high school and community involvement.

Res. No. 2788 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating A. J. Cunningham on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Coach Award.

Res. No. 2789 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Alyson Pickard-Tattrie on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Female Award.

Res. No. 2790 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dustin McCarthy on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Coach Award.

Res. No. 2791 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

Luke Ferguson on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Male Award.

Res. No. 2792 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Olivia MacPhee on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Female Award.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Russell Miles on receiving the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Male Award.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Alyson K. Pickard-Tattrie for being awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for 2011/12.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jesse Lewis Hunt for being awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for 2011/12.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Alyson K. Pickard-Tattrie for being named the Senior Female Athlete of the Year at the North Colchester High School Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hannah Martin for being named the Junior Female Athlete of the Year at the North Colchester High School Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2798 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating John Hunt for being named the Junior Male Athlete of the Year at the North Colchester High School Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2799 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Ryan Nickerson for being named the Senior Male Athlete of the Year at the North Colchester High School Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2800 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Whitney Tattrie for receiving the North Colchester High School Spirit Award at the North Colchester High School Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2801 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Caitlin Elaine Congdon for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Plant Science with Honours and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2802 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carling Noelle Gratto for receiving her Engineering Degree-Diploma With High Honours and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2803 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jonathan Andrew Fredeen for receiving his Engineering Degree-Diploma and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2804 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Julia Afton Sampson for graduating with a Master of Science NSAC/Dalhousie and for receiving the AAFC and NADA Graduate Research Training Initiative Scholarship.

Res. No. 2805 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Kaleigh Brinkhurst for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Agricultural/Economics, for receiving High Honours, and the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Book Prize and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2806 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Katelyn Mary Frizzell for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Animal Science with Honours and receiving the NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award.

Res. No. 2807 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Nicole Ashley Cox for receiving her Engineering Degree-Diploma with Honours and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 2808 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Ross Alan Hayman for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Animal Science with High Honours and for receiving the Ketchum Manufacturing Company Limited Prize and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2809 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Travis Esau for graduating with a Master of Science NSAC/Dalhousie and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2810 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Samuel David Cripps for graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Animal Science and for being named the Class of 2012 Life Executive President.

Res. No. 2811 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

William MacKenzie for receiving his Engineering Degree-Diploma with High Honours and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2812 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Brenda Anderson on receiving a Life Time Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2813 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Denton Rock on receiving a Life Time Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada and wishing him many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2814 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Irvin Keough on receiving a Life Time Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada and wishing him many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2815 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Marie Morash on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2816 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Rhonda Trickett on receiving the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Medal from the Lions Club and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2817 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Rose Dalling on receiving a Life Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2818 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Valerie Hawley on receiving the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Medal from the Lions Club and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2819 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Shirley Farrell on receiving a Life Time Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada and wishing her many more years as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2820 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating The Eastern Passage Cow Bay Lions Club on their 40 years

of community service to those in need and wishing them many more years of service.

Res. No. 2821 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Tom Currie on receiving a 10-year Service Award and wishing him many more years of success as a community volunteer.

Res. No. 2822 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating William Maguire on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2823 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Bill Mont on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2824 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Elsie Johnston on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her dedication to all of her volunteer efforts spanning over 50 years.

Res. No. 2825 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Bryon Harvey on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2826 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Alexander Moore on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2827 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Clifford Ashton on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2828 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating David Waddell on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2829 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Eva Naugle on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2830 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating James Edwards on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2831 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Kathleen MacIntyre on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2832 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Sadie Harvey on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2833 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Carolyn Scott on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2834 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Thomas Birchall on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2835 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the organizers, truckers and volunteers of The World's Largest Truck Convoy on their huge success in raising funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2836 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulations the Armour Transport Transportation for partaking in The World's Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2837 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulations the Atlantic Tiltload Limited for partaking in The World's Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2838 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulations the Plus Four Trucking and Carrier for partaking in The World's Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2839 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulations the Leo J. Beazley Limited for partaking in The World's Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2840 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulations the Troy Mills of Express Trucking for partaking in The World's Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the



Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2841 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Bobby Hall Trucking for partaking in The World’s Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2842 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Guysborough Transfer Limited for partaking in The World’s Largest Truck Convoy helping to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

Res. No. 2843 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating David Allan for his 10 years of service to 4-H and to the youth of his community.

Res. No. 2844 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Valerie Suidgeest for her 10 years of service to 4-H and to the youth of her community.

Res. No. 2845 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Kim Watters for her 15 years of service to 4-H and to the youth of her community.

Res. No. 2846 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Crystal Barbrick for her 10 years of service to 4-H and to the youth of her community.

Res. No. 2847 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Andrew Watters for his 15 years of service to 4-H and to the youth of his community.

Res. No. 2848 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Rita Shore, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2849 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Victor Gosbee, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2850 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Robert O’Halloran, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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Res. No. 2857 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Sheila Trepanier, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2858 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Thelma Knudsen, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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Res. No. 2860 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Vera Mackenzie, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2861 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Verna Senchuk, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2862 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Peter Gill, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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Res. No. 2864 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Helena Sullivan, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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Res. No. 2872 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Leah Woynar, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy

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Res. No. 2875 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Marjorie Moore, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2876 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Maureen McKinnon, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2877 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Pat Penny, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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congratulating Elsie Johnston, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

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Res. No. 2886 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Florence Crosby, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2887 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Garnetta Ramey, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2888 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Anna O'Halloran, a recent graduate from a Seniors Academy course put on by the Eastern Passage RCMP Community Safety Office.

Res. No. 2889 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Lieutenant (N) Robin Allan James Blatch on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2890 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Pat and Peggy McNair on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing them continued success in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2891 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Bakhtawer Masih Chaudhary on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2892 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dick Miller on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2893 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Charles Baxter on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee

Medal and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 2894 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Conrad Fox on receiving the distinction for his extraordinary contributions to the community and wishing him continued success with his work.

Res. No. 2895 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Lynn Anderson on receiving a Haliward for her extraordinary contributions to the community and wishing her continued success with her work.

Res. No. 2896 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Beth Densmore, first woman president of the Federation of Agriculture, and on her hard work, advocacy and dedication to our farm community.

Res. No. 2897 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Janet Newton on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and her 21 years in the public service.

Res. No. 2898 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Faith Ann Fowler on winning top mark awards at the World Cup in Montreal and wishing her success in her future dance career.

Res. No. 2899 – L. Glavine, Kings West – commending the Free Spirit Therapeutic Riding Association for this highly effective program for building self-confidence and a true sense of achievement in assisting individuals with impairments achieve educational goals.

Res. No. 2900 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating James and Lindsay Kinsman, their families and workers on being nominated for the Environmental Farm Stewardship by the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

Res. No. 2901 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Cydney Kane on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2902 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Melina Hurley on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2903 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Elizabeth Haikings on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2904 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Goda Galinyte on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2905 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Natasha Osborne on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2906 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Emma Power on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 2907 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Panthers Girls Basketball Team on becoming provincial champions and wishing them every future success.

Res. No. 2908 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School Vikings Boys’ Basketball Team on becoming provincial champions and wishing them every future success.

Res. No. 2909 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Maple Grove Education Centre’s boys track and field team on a successful year and wishing them every future success.

Res. No. 2910 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Peewee AA Gateways on becoming provincial and Atlantic champions and wishing them continued success in the sport of basketball.

Res. No. 2911 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ocean Smith for diligent artwork and keen interest in understanding the basic human rights children under the age of 18 are entitled to.

Res. No. 2912 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Geoffrey Machum, Q.C. on his accomplishments and encouraging his continued involvement in his community.

Res. No. 2913 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Merlin Boudreau on receiving a Life Member Award and the Officer Ring for his 43 years of volunteer work with the Louisdale Lions Club.

Res. No. 2914 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Leon Landry and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2915 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Howard Sampson and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2916 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Robert Sampson and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2917 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Art Marchand and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2918 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Narcisse Marchand and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2919 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Herman Linden and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2920 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Don Cornell and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2921 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kenny Walker and commend him for being a positive role model in the community.

Res. No. 2922 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Bernice d’Entremont on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thank her for commitment and devotion to the Musée des Acadiens and community.

Res. No. 2923 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Maurice LeBlanc on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thank him for his commitment and devotion to his church and community and wishing him continued good health.

Res. No. 2924 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Marco Di Quinzio for being voted the Best Real Estate Agent by The Coast’s readers and wishing him continued success in the future.

Res. No. 2925 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jillian Burke on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012



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Res. No. 2926 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jamison Sampson on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2927 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Meghan Merrick on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2928 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Melanie Poaps on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2929 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Haley Sampson on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2930 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Tyler Cooke on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2931 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Meaghan Landry on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2932 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Breina Rutherford on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2933 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Brittany Sampson on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2934 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Brittney Gurney on receiving the Most Improved in Girls Volleyball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2935 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating LaTanya Whitty on receiving the Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2936 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Eric Poirer on receiving the Sportsmanship Award in Golf during the 2012

Awards Night.

Res. No. 2937 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating John Burt on receiving MVP in Boys Basketball, Sportsmanship in Boys Soccer, Most Improved in Boys Softball and recipient of the 2011-12 Roy Boudreau Memorial Scholar Athlete Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2938 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jessica Matthews on receiving the Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2939 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Devin DeCoste on receiving the Sportsmanship Award in hockey during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2940 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jan Straub on a receiving Most Improved in Track and Field Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2941 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Abbie Landry on receiving a Special Olympic Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2942 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jillian Marchand on receiving a Special Olympic Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2943 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jerome Ford on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2944 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Emily Boudreau on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2945 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kevin Campbell winner of the University of Waterloo’s Mathematics “Fermat Test” during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2946 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Wendell Landry on receiving the Sportsmanship Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2947 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jung

Yang on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2948 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Megan Gurney on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2949 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Zachery O’Toole on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2950 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Tenisha Francis on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2951 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kanta Kodama on receiving MVP in Boys Soccer during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2952 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Mark MacDonald on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2953 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Tamara Burns on receiving MVP in Girls Soccer and Most Improved in Girls Softball Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2954 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Patrick Taylor on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2955 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kailum Rogers on receiving a Student Council Award as well as MVP in Boys Softball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2956 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Claudia Poirier on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2957 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Justin Boutilier on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2958 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Dustin Martel on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012

Awards Night.

Res. No. 2959 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Gabrielle Dorey on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2960 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kyle Marchand on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2961 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Bethany King on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2962 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kevin Campbell on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2963 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Alexandria Samson on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2964 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Emily Middleton on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2965 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Ava Sturm on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2966 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Daniel MacLeod on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2967 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Erin Samson on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, a Student Council Award, as well as the Sportsmanship Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2968 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Drake Boudreau on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Committee Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2969 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Lydia

Haustein on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2970 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kristen Savoury on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2971 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Emily David on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2972 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Michaela Haustein on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2973 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Daniel MacLeod on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, as well as University of Waterloo's Mathematics 1<sup>st</sup> Place Pascal Contest Winner during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2974 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jamie Samson on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2975 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Micayla Matthews on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2976 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Alyssa Babin on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2977 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Christoph Vetter on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2978 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Cody Marchand on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, MVP in Golf, the Landry Resilience Hockey Award, 2011-12 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Award and 2011-12 Male Athlete of the Year during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2979 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Shaylyn MacAulay on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and

a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2980 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Megan Matthews on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2981 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jasmine Boudreau on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, a Student Council Award, as well as Sportsmanship in Girls Soccer during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2982 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Carmen Marchand on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2983 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Liam Burke on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2984 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Hannah Sampson on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, a Student Council Award, as well as Most Improved in Girls Volleyball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2985 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Katelyn Samson on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2986 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Ainslee McNamara on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, a Student Council Award as well as University of Waterloo's Mathematics 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cayley Test winner during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2987 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Quinelle Boudreau on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award, a Student Council Award, as well as University of Waterloo's Mathematics 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cayley Test winner during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2988 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Cali Kehoe on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2989 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Calum MacDonald on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award

during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2990 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Mira Straub on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a MVP in Track and Field during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2991 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Shania Boucher on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2992 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jessica Poirier on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2993 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Chelsey Dakai on receiving a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2994 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kara Marchand on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2995 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Donna DeWolfe on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2996 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Colton Burke on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award, as well the University of Waterloo's Mathematics Fermet Test and the 2012 Engineers of Nova Scotia Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2997 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating McKayla MacNeil on receiving an Academic High Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2998 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Taylor Samson on receiving an Academic Distinction Award, a Student Council Award, as well as MVP in girls softball, 2011-12 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Awards and 2011-12 Female Athlete of the Year during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 2999 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Nolan Sampson on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and the

Landry Resilience Hockey Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3000 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Angeline Pottie on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3001 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Madison Gaudet on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3002 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Mariah Demers-Kennedy on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3003 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Whitney Landry on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and the Sportsmanship Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3004 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kathleen MacCuspic on receiving an Academic Distinction Award, a Student Council Award and MVP in girls volleyball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3005 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Mathieu Colpin on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and MVP in hockey during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3006 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Joel Gionet on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3007 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kaitlyn Savoury on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3008 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Benjamin Boudreau on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and the Sportsmanship Award, Most Improved in boys basketball and 2011-12 Male Athlete of the Year during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3009 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Anthony Morgan on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.



Res. No. 3010 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Hannah Fougere on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3011 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Siobhan McNeil on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and Most Improved in girls basketball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3012 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kalem Scanlan on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3013 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Dana McNamara on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3014 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kaysha MacNeil on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3015 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kailey Landry on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and Sportsman Award for Girls Volleyball during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3016 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Jessie Boudreau on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3017 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Amy Hill on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3018 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kendra Sampson on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3019 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Liam Hearn on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3020 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Ana Cardenas on receiving an Academic Distinction Award and a Student Council Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3021 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Kerry Landry on receiving an Academic Distinction Award during the 2012 Awards Night.

Res. No. 3022 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Colonel Orest Cochkanoff on being awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

At the hour of 11:00 A.M. this day, His Honour the Honourable John James Grant, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, seated in the Speaker's Chair, was pleased to prorogue this, the Fourth Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, in closing this, the Fourth Session of the Sixty-first General Assembly, I thank you for the attention, consideration and care you have given to the legislation and measures that have come before you.

The last session focused on jobs and preparing for future opportunities. As well as adding jobs, the Commission on Building Our New Economy was appointed to seize opportunities and ensure that benefits are shared by communities across the province.

Providing better care sooner also continued to be a priority as the province's fifth Collaborative Emergency Centre was established. The centres keep emergency rooms open and reduce wait times, with 24/7 access to emergency services and same-day or next-day medical appointments.

Government is also ensuring lower, fairer power rates for Nova Scotians, with legislation passed last session. The Act capped the amount ratepayers cover for executive salaries at Nova Scotia Power. It eliminates executive bonuses from the rate base and makes multi-year rate hearings mandatory so families can better plan the household budget.

This was in addition to the federal loan guarantees secured by Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador recently for the Lower Churchill project which will save Nova Scotia ratepayers about \$100 million over the life of the project. That means Nova Scotians are that much closer to the good jobs, lower, more stable power rates and 35 years of clean energy that will come with development of the Lower Churchill project.

Other highlights from the session included:

Legislation that allows domestic violence victims to get out of their lease early, without worrying about the financial implications;

Approving legislation to better support Nova Scotia's creative economy with a one-stop shop for creative businesses;

Imposing strict rules for debt collectors to better protect Nova Scotians and to ensure they are treated with dignity and respect;

Making life a bit more affordable for Nova Scotians with a spouse or a partner in long-term care by ensuring they keep more of their shared income;

Passing legislation that gives police another tool to help bring missing persons home to their families and loved ones;

Amending the Human Rights Act to include gender identity and gender expression, to protect the rights of transgender people.

In total, 33 bills received the approval of the House, including Private and Local Bills.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the Public Service and I assure you that care and prudence will be exercised to ensure that the amounts voted are expended in the best interests of Nova Scotia.

I'll bid you farewell.”

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then said:

“Mr. Speaker, and members of the House of Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, that this, the Fourth Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly be prorogued and this session is accordingly prorogued, and that the Fifth Session of the said General Assembly meet at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of this day for the dispatch of business.”

His Honour was then pleased to retire and the Speaker withdrew.

The House rose at 11:10 A.M.

*Neil R. Ferguson*  
*Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

**APPENDIX A**  
**REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF**

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled between March 29, 2012 to March 26, 2013:

**Acadian Affairs**

**Progress Report 2012**

**French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia (Hon. D. Wilson) . . . . . December 3, 2012**

**Capital Health**

**2011-12 Annual Report . . . . . September 24, 2012**

**Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism**

**jobsHere: the plan to grow our economy**

**(Hon. P. Paris). . . . . October 31, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**The Azrieli Series Short Films DVD**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**"Gatehouse to Hell" by Felix Opatowski - The Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**kids & learning first: A plan to help every student succeed**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . April 26, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**Minister's Report to Parents and Guardians 2010 Student Assessment Results (Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . April 13, 2012**

**Department of Environment**

**Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**Progress Report 2012. . . . . September 27, 2012**

**Department of Environment**

**Executive Summary: Report to the Minister of Environment Regarding *The Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act***

**(EGSPA) (Hon. S. Belliveau). . . . . May 8, 2012**

- Department of Finance**  
**Budget Assumptions and Schedules for the fiscal year 2012-2013**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Crown Corporation Business Plans for the fiscal year 2012-2013**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Estimates and Supplementary Detail for the fiscal year 2012-2013**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Letter from Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of**  
**Sums for the year ending March 31, 2013**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Motion moved by Minister of Finance regarding Estimates**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Public Accounts Volume 1 - Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 ..... August 2, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Public Accounts Volume 2 - Agencies and Funds for the fiscal year**  
**ended March 31, 2012 (CD)..... August 2, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Public Accounts Volume 3 - Supplementary Information for the**  
**fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 ..... August 2, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans**  
**for the fiscal year April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013**  
**(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 3, 2012**
- Department of Health and Wellness**  
**Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments**  
**April 1, 2011-March 31, 2012**  
**(Hon. D. Wilson)..... November 28, 2012**

**Department of Health and Wellness**

**Come Together: Report & Recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee March 2012 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . April 23, 2012**

**Department of Health and Wellness**

**Come Together: Report & Recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee Summary March 2012 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . April 23, 2012**

**Department of Justice**

**Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office, 2011 Annual Report (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . May 9, 2012**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**2011-2012 Annual Report: Fair Registration Practices Act . . . . . January 16, 2013**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**Administrative Penalties Regulations - One Year in Review (Hon. M. More). . . . . April 26, 2012**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the *Pension Benefits Act* for the year ending March 31, 2012 . . . . . December 19, 2012**

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Ministerial Land Transactions Regulations Annual Report 2011-2012 (Hon. C. Parker) . . . . . May 15, 2012**

**Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

**Nova Scotia Annual Gaming Report, 2011-2012 . . . July 11, 2012**

**Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

**Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 (Hon. B. Estabrooks) . . . April 13, 2012**

**Elections Nova Scotia**

**First Annual Report of Elections Nova Scotia under the new Elections Act for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 (Hon. G. Gosse). . . . . May 3, 2012**



**Electoral Boundaries Commission**  
**Toward Fair and Effective Representation**  
**September 24, 2012 (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . October 25, 2012**

**Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation**  
**Annual Report 2011-2012 . . . . . September 6, 2012**

**House of Assembly Management Commission**  
**2011 Annual Report (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . April 5, 2012**

**Law Foundation of Nova Scotia**  
**Annual Report, 2011-2012**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia**  
**Enforcement of Civil Judgements: Exemption of Judgment**  
**Debtors' Income Discussion Paper - February 2013**  
**. . . . . March 15, 2013**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission**  
**Annual Report - Year in Review: 2011-2012 . . . January 31, 2013**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission**  
**The Next Phase of Development of the MPHEC: Business Plan**  
**2012-13 to 2014-15 . . . . . January 31, 2013**

**Nova Scotia Business Inc.**  
**Momentum - 2011-2012 Annual Report**  
**(Hon. P. Paris) . . . . . December 6, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendment, May 10, 2012 (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . May 14, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendments, May 25, 2012**  
**(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Community College**  
**Report to the Community, 2012**  
**(Hon. M. More) . . . . . October 30, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Community College**  
**Financial Statements, 2012 (Hon. M. More) . . . October 30, 2012**

<b>Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission</b> <b>Annual Report for the year 2011-12</b> <b>(Hon. J. MacDonell) .....</b>	<b>November 26, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>July 10, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended March 31, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>July 11, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended June 30, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>September 5, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended September 30, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>January 8, 2013</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation</b> <b>Priorities Matter, 2011-12 Annual Report</b> <b>(Hon. D. Wilson) .....</b>	<b>November 15, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries &amp; Casino Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>March 15, 2013</b>
<b>Nova Scotia SPCA Animal Cruelty Investigations</b> <b>Year End Report, January 1 to December 31, 2012</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>March 20, 2013</b>
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b> <b>Nova Scotia Economic and Rural Development and Tourism</b> <b>Cumberland Regional Development Authority, File #50299</b> <b>Final Report, August 2012 .....</b>	<b>August 7, 2012</b>
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b> <b>Annual Report 2011-2012 .....</b>	<b>September 13, 2012</b>
<b>Public Prosecution Service</b> <b>Annual Report for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011</b> <b>.....</b>	<b>June 20, 2012</b>

**Public Service Commission**

**diversity: Moving Toward Equity  
Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public  
Service, 2011-12 (Hon. F. Corbett) . . . . . December 6, 2012**

**Public Trustee**

**Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012  
(Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . December 6, 2012**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
May 2012 . . . . . May 30, 2012**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
Summary, May 2012 . . . . . May 30, 2012**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
November 2012 . . . . . November 21, 2012**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
Summary, November 2012 . . . . . November 21, 2012**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
February 2013 . . . . . February 6, 2013**

**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
Summary, February 2013 . . . . . February 6, 2013**

**Standing Committee on Community Services**

**Annual Report, 2012 (J. Morton) . . . . . November 14, 2012**

**Standing Committee on Economic Development**

**Annual Report, 2012 (P. Birdsall). . . . . November 23, 2012**

**Standing Committee on Human Resources**

**Annual Report, 2012 (M. Whynott) . . . . . November 13, 2012**

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

**Annual Report, 2012 (Hon. K. Colwell) . . . . . November 1, 2012**

**Standing Committee on Resources**

**Annual Report, 2012 (S. Prest) . . . . . November 6, 2012**

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**Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs**  
Annual Report, 2012 (G. Burrill) ..... November 23, 2012

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal**  
Annual report for the year ending March 31, 2012  
..... June 19, 2012

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
Making a Difference Together, Annual Report 2011  
(Hon. M. More)..... April 13, 2012

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
Report to the Community, First Quarter 2012 .... July 17, 2012

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
Report to the Community, Third Quarter 2012  
..... January 14, 2013

**APPENDIX B**

**TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS**

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

**Key:**

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

**AGRICULTURE**

- (W) - "Guard dog's frozen body discovered in N.S." from CBC News website, February 4, 2010 (Dec 6/12)

**COMMUNICATIONS NOVA SCOTIA**

- (W) - "Homelessness in Yarmouth: Minister admits we have a problem" from The Vanguard, NovaNewsNow.com February 6, 2009 (May 1, 2012)
- (PH) - Photo of members standing proudly behind Ships Start Here logo (May 9/12)

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- (W) - "Homelessness in Yarmouth: Minister admits we have a problem" from The Vanguard, NovaNewsNow.com February 6, 2009 (May 1, 2012)
- (Mem) - "News reports - East Preston Day Care" memo sent out to parents from board of directors advising an

- employee at Day Care named as alleged abuser was immediately suspended (April 5/12)
- (C) - From Peter McVey, Justice to Mr. Wagner, Wagner & Associates regarding Claims Against the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children, June 30, 2011 (April 5/12)
  - (NC) - Three newspaper articles from The Chronicle Herald regarding the East Preston Day Care, Feb. 21/12 and two on Mar. 2/12, (April 10/12)
  - (NC) - "Letter warned of alleged abuser" from The Chronicle Herald, March 3, 2012 (April 11/12)
  - (W) - "Mother furious N.S. daycare hired alleged abuser" from CTV Atlantic, March 8, 2012 (April 11/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile, April 11, 2012 (April 12/12)
  - (L) - Registry of Joint Stock Companies List showing at least six changes to the Board of Directors of East Preston Day Care over the last 10 years (April 12/12)
  - (R) - Confidential Report on Talbot House released with suggestive allegations against Father Abbass, April 17, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (ST) - Statement released by Father Abbass regarding a review conducted by Community Services, April 17, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report, April 18, 2012 (April 19/12)
  - (R) - "Talbot House Organizational Review - April 2012" (April 19/12)
  - (R) - "Talbot House Organizational Review - April 2012" (April 24/12)
  - (S) - Communications Budget for 2012-13 - Corporate Travel Card Agreement - Community Services, CWS Amherst (April 24/12)
  - (W) - "Private daycare funding threatened" from Metro, December 16, 2011 (April 24/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 25, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Review (April 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 26, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report: Publication - Explain (April 26/12)
  - (D) - Excerpt from the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Disclosure Harmful to

- Personal Privacy - Personal information (April 26/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from April 24, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Com. Serv.: Private Daycares - Funding (May 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from the Scrum Transcript, April 26, 2012 where Minister states the report is no different from any other organizational review (May 1/12)
  - (W) - "Review of Braemore home ordered" from Cape Breton Post, February 2, 2011 (May 1/12)
  - (P) - Deloitte, Terms of Reference, Operational Review of Braemore Home Corporation, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Talbot House Organizational Review, this release violates the FOIPOP Act (May 1/12)
  - (R) - "Cheticamp Association of Community Living Report", January 2009 (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Cheticamp Association for Community Living report (May 2/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Talbot House Organizational Review (May 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 24, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report: Publication - Explain (May 3/12)
  - (PR) - Closure of Talbot House from the Board of Directors of Talbot House, February 16, 2012 (May 3/12)
  - (C) - "A Talbot grad's courage" a letter posted by a journalist of Contrarian from a former resident of Talbot House, May 15, 2012 (May 5/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Feed Nova Scotia website of Food Bank Canada's annual Hunger Count survey (October 30/12)
  - (W) - CANSIM Table from Statistics Canada website, Labour Force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Nova Scotia Economic Indicators - Information as of September 17, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Statistics Canada website outlining from 2009-2012 cost of shelter in Nova Scotia has increased by 8.6 percent (November 7/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Statistics Canada website outlining Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly) (November 7/12)
  - (R) - HungerCount 2012, a comprehensive report on hunger and Food Bank use in Canada from Food Banks



- Canada (November 7/12)
- (PR) - “Province Seeks Input on Innovative Housing Strategy”, November 7, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (PR) - “Changes Means Seniors Keep More of Their Income”, September 25, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Free home upgrades help low-income Nova Scotians” from CBC News website, October 22, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Senior poverty rising in Halifax, says report” from CBC News website, October 3, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (R) - Recent HungerCount reports that over 7 per cent of all food bank clients are over the age of 65 (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Letter to the Premier regarding Nova Scotia Power Increase from Seniors of Halifax County Zone 15 organizations stating they cannot afford all the added taxes and increases, October 2, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (Mem) - From Shellagh Meagher, Community Services regarding power bills paid by Dept. of Community Services last year 2011-2012, September 19, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (D) - Federal government transferred almost \$52 millions to social housing under the Social Housing Agreement (November 22/12)
  - (C) - From Council of Chairs, Community Child Welfare Boards to the Minister of Community Services regarding amendments to the Children and Family Services Act changing the definition of “child” to include youth 16-18 years of age, September 11, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (R) - Community Services Annual Report stating it is considering the proposal to define a child as a person under 19 years of age (November 27/12)
  - (C) - From Canadian Federation of Independent Business to Minister of Community Services regarding money owed to creditors of the North End United Housing Cooperatives project, October 18/12 (November 29/12)
  - (W) - “Feed Nova Scotia deficit tops \$270k, director fears program cuts” from The Canadian Press, December 4/12 (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 25, 1998, Hansard Bill on No. 76. Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)

- (W) - Excerpt from February 7, 2012, Hansard regarding Feed Nova Scotia and where extra money should be given to make an impactful difference on the lives of people (December 4/12)

**ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

- (S) - Chart showing more people employed in Nova Scotia than at any time in its history, March 19, 2012 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “White Point resort begins to rebuild” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 regarding rebuilding of the resort (April 20/12)
- (W) - “Jobs await Filipino workers at Canadian shipyard” from Philippine Daily Inquirer, April 21, 2012 (April 25/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 8, 2012, Hansard regarding the Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 8, 2012, Hansard regarding the Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects (May 16/12)
- (S) - Excerpt from DailyStats - Economics and Statistics showing manufacturing down 11.1% since March 2011 (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Government website, March 5, 2010 regarding investing \$60 million with DSME and create 120 new jobs with long-term plans to employ almost 500 people (October 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 18, 2011, Hansard Committee on Economic Development regarding DSME and where are the customers and profits (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Provincial jobs go down the road” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 1, 2012 regarding moving about 100 positions from Halifax to the outlying areas (October 30/12)
- (W) - Video transcript regarding the number of people working at DSME, August 2, 2012 (October 31/12)
- (R) - “Halifax Chamber of Commerce - 2009 Provincial Government Campaign Commitments Review - October 2012” stating the government came into office after economic challenging times (October 31/2012)
- (PR) - “Province Releases Draft Request for Proposals for Yarmouth Ferry” from the Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, news release, October 23, 2012 (October 31/12)

- (Mem) - From President & CEO of Scotia Investments Limited to All Employees advising the Minas Basin Pulp and Power's mill in Hantsport will be closing in December of this year (November 1/12)**
- (W) - "Snair's Bakery struggles to retain workers in P.E.I." from The Chronicle Herald, October 31, 2012 (November 1/12)**
- (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton - April in Review, May 1, 2012, asking why this company is competing against privately-owned Nova Scotia businesses (November 6/12)**
- (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton Newsletter - August in Review, September 1, 2012 advising what the company is exploring markets in other provinces (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from October 31, 2012, Hansard regarding DSME Trenton employing less than 60 people (November 6/12)**
- (R) - "HungerCount 2012 - A closer look at Nova Scotia" report from Feed Nova Scotia (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Email from Dr. Pletner, Intelligent Dynamics Canada Ltd. to Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism stating how Nova Scotia is by far a most welcoming and supportive to small and medium sized entrepreneurs, November 1, 2012 (November 6/12)**
- (L) - Minas Basin Closure - Stakeholder Meeting Contact List (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from November 1, 2012, Hansard Minas Basin Pulp & Power: Jobs Plan - Efficacy regarding a quote from Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism stating the government would be there for them (November 6/12)**
- (D) - Statement of Mandate 2012-2013, a document produced by Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from October 30, 2012, Hansard Economic Strategy - Wage Growth stating job growth is going in the right direction (November 7/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from November 6, 2012, Hansard regarding Stream and a \$2.1 million was a payroll rebate through NBI, with job targets (November 7/12)**
- (NC) - "Our community needs all of us moving together" from The Chronicle Herald, November 7, 2012 regarding good things and positive attitude in the**

- South Shore, highlighted by collaboration with this government (November 7/12)
- (W) - “Carlson Ditches IBM, Sues For Fraud” from InformationWeek, August 18, 2010 regarding Carlson slapped IBM with fraud and breach of contract charges (November 8/12)
  - (W) - “No new jobs, no tax break” from The Chronicle Herald, November 11, 2012 regarding payroll rebate program good for Projex and N.S. (November 13/12)
  - (D) - “Provincial SAP Services - Same Service, Same Cost” regarding personal information protections (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LGS), by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted and unadjusted)” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 379-0025 Gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices, by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and province” from Statistics Canada, April 27, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 051-0018 Interprovincial in-, out- and net-migrants, Canada, provinces and territories” from Statistics Canada, September 27, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 228-0060 Merchandise imports and domestic exports, customs-based, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), Canada, provinces and territories” from Statistics Canada, November 7, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton - April in Review, May 1, 2012, asking why this company is competing against privately-owned Nova Scotia businesses (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Valerie Payn Stands Up for Projex & IBM Deals” from allNovaScotia.com, November 22, 2012 regarding new jobs coming to Halifax (November 22/12)
  - (R) - “Trade Centre Limited” from the Report of the Auditor General - November 2012 stating they do not have financial management practices (November 28/12)
  - (W) - “Percy Paris praises Scott Ferguson’s improper behaviour” from June 15, 2011, The Coast (November 28/12)

- (R) - **“Economy in Waiting Mode” from September 2012 RBC’s provincial outlook report noting Nova Scotia has highest power rates and taxes (November 29/12)**
- (S) - **“Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 29/12)**
- (R) - **“The Way Ahead for Nova Scotia” report by Donald Savoie, July 2010 regarding a competitive tax regime is a powerful economic development instrument (November 29/12)**
- (D) - **Business Barometer: Manufacturing summary from CFIB Economics for August, September and October 2012 (November 29/12)**
- (S) - **“Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 29/12)**
- (R) - **“Nova Scotia’s business reputation is at stake” from Dave Fearon, Vice-President, Sobeys in an interview with CBC News, November 29, 2011 (November 29/12)**
- (W) - **“Valerie Payn Stands Up for Projex & IBM Deals” from allNovaScotia.com, November 22, 2012 regarding new jobs coming to Halifax (November 29/12)**
- (W) - **“Feds could cut more Cape Breton jobs: report” from November 28, 2012 Cape Breton Post regarding further possible cuts to federal civil service jobs (December 4/12)**
- (W) - **“Christmas Daddies Telethon Another Resounding Success!” from the Christmas Daddies News website showing the donations are down 40% over last year, December 2, 2012 (December 5/12)**
- (W) - **“TAYLOR: NDP needs to step up and do right by small business” from The Chronicle Herald website stating the NDP should be giving help to the small business (December 5/12)**

**EDUCATION**

- (NC) - **“Funding cuts will not put kids first” from The Kings County Register regarding actual classrooms, is higher than 25 to 1 (April 4/12)**

- (W) - **Email from David Finlayson to Minister Manning regarding the Eastern Passage High School, April 11, 2012 (April 11/12)**
- (W) - **“More cuts for school boards” from Annapolis County Spectator stating the Annapolis Valley Region School Board will have \$1 million less in provincial funding (April 12/12)**
- (W) - **“Union president issues ‘call to action’ to parents” from the Cape Breton Post, regarding more cuts to the school system, January 26, 2012 (April 12/12)**
- (D) - **“Request for Standing Offer for Childrens Lunch Bags” from Nova Scotia Procurement Services - Request for Standing Offer, closing date April 27, 2012 (April 19/12)**
- (W) - **“Board aiming to approve budget in early May” from The Coast Guard, April 7, 2012 regarding Members of the Tri-County Regional School Board expected to approve the budget (April 19/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from April 21, 2011, Hansard Minister feels the impact of the cuts will not be felt by the students (April 19/12)**
- (W) - **“School board cuts teaching positions” from The Kings County Advertiser, April 24, 2012 concerning the minister’s cuts and the impact on the classroom (April 26/12)**
- (W) - **“Teaching assistants concerned that cuts to education are leaving students with learning disabilities behind” from Halifax Media Co-op, April 19, 2012 concerning the importance of an education assistant (April 26/12)**
- (PH) - **Photos that came from rallies across the province from the Teachers’ Union protesting millions in cuts to education (April 26/12)**
- (Mem) - **From Graham Steele, Minister of Finance to people To his community regarding “Meeting request” (April 26/12)**
- (W) - **“Review offers thoughtful analysis” from the Truro Daily News, April 26, 2012 regarding school board budgets continue to climb and declining enrolment (April 26/12)**
- (W) - **“Board aiming to approve budget in early May” from The Coast Guard, April 17, 2012 stating any reduction will have impact on services and supports to schools (May 2/12)**

- (R) - Report of the BLAC Implementation Review Committee - September 2003 giving the government's response report recommendation (May 9/12)
- (C) - From Hon. Ms. Jennex, Minister of Education to Laura Daye of The Black Educators Association, dated May 2, 2012 inviting her to the official launch of the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Africentric Learning Institute (May 9/12)
- (C) - Answers to Questions asked of the Minister of Education during estimates (May 15/12)
- (D) - OECD calculated a chart with the rate of return in investments in public education to be 8.8 percent (Oct. 25/12)
- (D) - World Bank Group Education Strategy 2020 states investments in quality education makes economic growth and development (Oct. 25/12)
- (W) - "Nova Scotia to pick anti-bullying boss" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 regarding the appointment of a co-ordinator to help combat bullying in schools (Oct. 30/12)
- (W) - "Jennex opposes parts of bullying report" from The Chronicle Herald, March 23, 2012 regarding the Minister not wanting the appointment of a co-ordinator to oversee the government's strategy on anti-bullying (October 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 25, 2012, Hansard stating the government hired 73 more teachers and on September 27, 2012 stated they hired 45 teachers; asking what budget did they come out of (October 30/12)
- (W) - "Province Reduces Class Sizes in Primary to Grade 3" News Release from the government website, September 27, 2012 (October 30/12)
- (W) - "NSTU to Dexter: Get rid of Jennex" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (D) - "The Future Starts Here" - Speech From the Throne, Spring of 2012, not one mention of special needs students (November 1/12)
- (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonal Nova Scotia - Seasonally Adjusted from Statistics Canada, November 5, 2012 (November 7/12)
- (R) - Sun Life Canadian Health Index - 2012 Canadian

- Health Index Report by Sun Life Financial on the economic uncertainty and financial strain on the mental health of young people (November 7/12)
- (W) - “Mom seeks more than ‘lip service’ on bullying” from The Chronicle Herald, April 20, 2012 (November 8/12)
  - (NC) - “New Steps put in place to reduce bullying in schools - Heather Harris, president of Peaceful Schools International” from Halifax News Net, November 8, 2012 (November 8/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 6, 2012, Hansard regarding Special Needs Students - Numbers (November 6/12)
  - (C) - “I think these changes will help promote good governance in school boards, ... helping our students” said Gin Yee, chair of the Halifax Regional School Board, November 15, 2012 (November 16/12)
  - (W) - Quotes from November 27, 2012, Hansard by Hon. Ms. Jennex, Minister of Education from Strait and Cape Breton board members (November 27/12)
  - (C) - “Students who access resources” - Facts and figures for 2011-2012 (December 3/12)
  - (R) - Research report states speech-language pathologists should be improved to offer additional staffing to all school boards (December 5/12)

## ENERGY

- (W) - Excerpt from The Western Star, April 2, 2012 regarding The Premier’s disappointment in the Public Utilities Board’s report on Muskrat Falls being able to meet their electricity demands (April 3/12)
- (D) - Page out of the BMO Capital Market report, November 19, 2010 on Emera to invest \$1.8 billion in Lower Churchill Project with \$1.2 billion to construct Maritime Link added to NSPI’s rate base (April 3/12)
- (W) - E-Newsletter from NDP government regarding carefully reviewing hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Mulcair tells New Brunswickers to fight fracking” from CBCNews.ca, April 14, 2012 (April 18/12)
- (W) - “New Glasgow senior lone resident opposing 9.4% hike in power rates; ...” from The Chronicle Herald, September 18, 2008 (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Possible deal to hike power rates by 9.3 per cent worries NDP” from The Cape Breton Post, September



- 15, 2008 (May 1/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Member for Preston states at Public Accounts Committee feels they are doing a fantastic job (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Portion of the transcript of Budget Estimates asking the minister regarding a cost analysis on the project (May 1/12)
  - (PR) - “Premier Lands Historic Hydro Power Deal”, News Release from Premier’s Office, November 18, 2010 (May 1/12)
  - (W) - “Critics Attack NS Power Spending Plan” from allnovascotia.com, March 26, 2012, lawyer for the Avon Group was critical of the plan (May 1/12)
  - (W) - “Price rise may become annual event ...” from The Daily News, October 11, 2006 stated by Executive Director of the Electricity Consumers Alliance of Nova Scotia (May 1/12)
  - (PR) - “Government To Take HST Off Home Electricity Starting Oct. 1” News Release from the Premier’s Office, September 10, 2009 (May 8/12)
  - (B) - “Lighting Glows Brighter at Less Cost in Six NAPA Auto Parts Outlets” article in Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (May 8/12)
  - (W) - “Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects” from May 8, 2012, Hansard Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism did not think it was a big issue (May 9/12)
  - (W) - “Energy - Electricity Tax? Funds - Usage” from May 8, 2012, Hansard Minister of Energy states he knows people are concerned (May 9/12)
  - (D) - “April 2012 Results of SME Business Outlook Survey” from CFIB, Economics, May 2, 2012 states the main cost pressure facing businesses is fuel and energy (May 9/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 15, 2009, Hansard where Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations feels the number of people to benefit will increase (May 16/12)
  - (D) - Document showing that an increase never happened, the number of rebates given out decreased by 4,000 households (May 16/12)
  - (D) - Table prepared in 2012 by Kent Marketing Services Limited showing the monthly cost per litre of furnace

- oil from January to April in Canada (May 16/12)
- (W) - “Baillie: A win for Nova Scotians on rates, more needs to be done - NS Power drops request for bonuses and bigger return from power bills” from the PC caucus web page, September 19, 2011 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Quote from a transcript of a URB meeting, a member of Liberty Consulting stated a change in the relationship between Nova Scotia Power and URB is not up to his company it’s up to the Legislature (October 30/12)
  - (D) - “Nova Scotia Power will always be part of the energy market, . . . if some other company wants to come in and do a *natural gas plant* ...that they have to deal with their competition.”, Stephen McNeil, August 2, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (D) - “The Liberal plan to drive up power rates: in their own words” quotes from a September 12, 2012 press conference by Hon. Mr. Parker, Minister of Energy outlining conversations of Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition (October 30/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from The Chronicle Herald, August 1, 2012, President of Emera stating it will result in a cost increase of 2 to 3 percent annually for this project (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Chisholm promises tuition freeze” from The Daily News, February 20, 1998, (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document stating Muskrat Falls do not address “the lowest possible cost” and the rates charged should be reasonable (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document stating a CBC News article, March 31, 2011 has Lower Churchill hydro development will come in at 14.3 cents per kilowatt (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document states power costs after Muskrat Falls will be heavy on taxpayers as well as ratepayers (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document listing Point Lepreau, Muskrat Falls and Hydro Quebec Imports quoting costs for MW of capacity = dollars /MW (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Vice President, Hydro-Quebec Productions to Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities regarding Nalcor Application: Letter of Comment, Section 13 Public Utilities Regulations, December 15, 2009 (October 30/12)

- (W) - Email from Gilbert Bennett, NLHydro to Andrew MacNeill, VP & General Manager of CF(L)Co regarding Water Management Agreement, October 27, 2009 (October 30/12)
- (D) - Appendix D, Email dated October 27, 2009 - Water Management Agreement Application - Pre-filed Evidence (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Canadian Groups Battle Large-Scale Hydropower Bound for U.S. Electricity Markets”, August 20, 2008 (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Renewable electricity politics across borders”, October 1, 2012 regarding energy (October 30/12)
- (D) - Address to the National Press Club of Canada, March 8, 2011 by Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party stating Lower Churchill deal was a good one (October 30/12)
- (D) - Chart - Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart showing the price of coal has gone down over the past year, since 2011 (October 30/12)
- (D) - Chart - Natural Gas Price showing it has come down in price significantly (October 30/12)
- (D) - Document from Ontario’s long-term energy plan (October 31/12)
- (W) - “Power rate solution should start by sparking economy” from The Chronicle Herald, October 28, 2012 stating the Fairer Power Rate Act is a piece of almost useless legislation (November 2/12)
- (D) - Page 14 of the New Brunswick Energy Blueprint - Energy Action Plan, their auditor determined it was a failure (November 2/12)
- (C) - Letter from Paul Brennan to The Premier, September 22, 2012 regarding Nova Scotia Power Inc.’s Insatiable Executive Greed (November 5/12)
- (W) - Email from Paul Brennan to The Premier, cc: Kelly Regan regarding NSPI; Excesses and Shortcomings in Summary (November 5/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard stating no need to do the audit again, they are done regularly (November 6/12)
- (R) - Vital Signs Report showing Halifax as having the highest average monthly electricity bill in the country (November 6/12)
- (S) - Coal Price Trends chart showing coal going up 75%

- from 2004 to 2011 (November 7/12)
- (R) - RBC Dominion Securities report showing Alberta's failed attempt of deregulating its electric industry (November 7/12)
  - (P) - "Homeowner gains savings, comfort and self-confidence" article on upgrades for energy efficiency success (November 7/12)
  - (R) - "Seizing the Opportunity, Volume 2" stating coal will continue to be a primary fuel source for North America and Nova Scotia (November 8/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Dan O'Connor, Chief of Staff to Darrell Dexter to Clerk of the Board, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board making a representation on behalf of the NDP (November 8/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 7, 2006, Hansard regarding Nova Scotians trying to pay their monthly bills and their power bill (November 8/12)
  - (D) - "Opening Statement of the Consumer Advocate" issue is whether and to what extent Nova Scotia Power is entitled to increase rates charged to its customers (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Uranium ban to become law" from the Hants Journal, October 22, 2009 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Indefinite ban set on Georges" from The Coast Guard, November 9, 2010 (November 20/12)
  - (D) - Newsletter, "Education in Nova Scotia" concerning going Green, the economy and whether the government is concerned about the environment (November 20/12)
  - (C) - From Jamie Simpson, Registered Professional Forester to MLA dated November 15, 2012 on the NDP's failure to follow through on their promises to stop whole-tree harvesting and clearcutting (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Take time-out on Muskrat before we go over the falls" from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (W) - "Steele's announcement a 'shocker'; Minister tells South Shore audience he's leaving politics" from The Chronicle Herald, May 31, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 30, 2002, Hansard regarding cost recovery measure (November 27/12)
  - (S) - Geography Year Over Year chart outlining Nova Scotia rates have increased more than any other province in this country (November 27/12)

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- (D) - RBC Dominion Securities - Alberta is jolted by Electric Deregulation, January 11, 2001 which rose their rates by 30 to 50 per cent in a month (November 27/12)
- (D) - Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan says the deregulation scheme is a tried and abandoned policy (November 27/12)
- (W) - "Tory price freeze costs as much as \$3.4m an hour in February" from Hamilton Spectator, March 8, 2003 (November 27/12)
- (D) - Closing submissions of Stephen McGrath on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia as Represented by The Department of Energy (December 4/12)
- (C) - "Premier ...Muskrat Falls hydro development 'Those things are not necessarily tied together' the premier said Monday evening" from allnovascotia.com (December 4/12)
- (S) - "Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart - Thermal Coal CAPP Price" from infomine.com (December 4/12)
- (S) - "Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart - Natural Gas Price" from infomine.com (December 4/12)

#### ENVIRONMENT

- (W) - "Proceeding cautiously" from The Chronicle Herald, April 19, 2012 NDP's decision to delay hydraulic fracturing, or fracking by two years (April 20/12)
- (PR) - "Balancing Affordability and the Environment, Opened" news release, July 27, 2010 regarding lowering emission targets (November 7/12)
- (R) - The Liberty Consulting Group Report stating Nova Scotia Power spend \$3.65 million more on fuel by lowering the mercury emission standards, July 9, 2012 (November 7/12)
- (D) - Sketch of the Bedford Bay, regarding a plan to infill and develop a 39-acre site on the Bedford waterfront in 1985 (November 21/12)

#### FINANCE

- (D) - Order in Council 2012-109, March 30, 2012 (April 3/12)

- (D) - Department of Finance - 2012-13 Amortization Schedule, tabled in Sub Committee on Supply (April 24/12)
- (S) - Provincial/Territorial tax rates for 2011 Chart showing Nova Scotians pay the highest tax in all of Canada (April 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 28, 2005, Hansard concerning inability to index tax brackets, tax grab and a tax increase measure (April 30/12)
- (S) - Chart - Comparative Tax Rates for 2011 Tax Year (Updated as of April 26, 2011) for the country (April 30/12)
- (W) - “Teacher cuts restore balance, education minister contends” from the Metro, May 11, 2012 resulting in lower-quality teaching (May 11/12)
- (D) - Current Economic Environment document from the Department of Finance, October 22, 2012 (October 31/12)
- (C) - From John W. Chisholm, President, Arcadia Content to the Deputy Minister and Ministers of Finance and Economic Development and Rural Development and Tourism regarding Nova Scotia Film Tax Credit Processing Times, October 26, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (W) - “Court rules in favour of Stitch Media” from The Chronicle Herald, September 17, 2012 (November 21/12)
- (W) - “Vintners toast end of N.S. trade barriers” from The Chronicle Herald, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotia proposes legislation to allow wine sales across provincial border” from thestar.com, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)

#### FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (W) - “Infectious Salmon Anaemia - Fact Sheet” from Canada Food Inspection Agency website (April 3/12)
- (W) - “N.S. rejects calls for moratorium on fish farming” from CBC News website, March 16, 2012 (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotia fish minister says salmon virus outbreak a ‘normal business day’” from the Cape Breton Post website, March 8, 2012 (April 3/12)
- (C) - From The Maritime Fishermen’s Union to the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture

- thanking him for his support and strength, March 8, 2012 (April 5/12)
- (W) - “NDP: Conservatives set to Abandon Traditional Inshore Fishery” from the souwester.ca website, March 27, 2012 (April 5/12)
  - (C) - From Municipality of the District of Barrington to the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, March 29, 2012 regarding the Fleet Separation Policy (April 5/12)
  - (W) - “My heart was on the sea.” from poemhunter.com website, April 22, 2012 (April 23/12)
  - (D) - Documents tabled by the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture at Sub Committee on Supply (April 23/12)
  - (ST) - Response from MLAs from Cape Breton West, Victoria-The Lakes and Cape Breton North requesting extending the consultation process around fishers management beyond March 14, 2012, March 8, 2012 (May 2/12)
  - (C) - From Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture to the Fishery Industry, August 27, 2012 listing the issues falling primarily into four categories (November 8/12)
  - (C) - “Resignation of Membership in the Society” 97 letters of resignations from fishers to the Fisheries Safety Association, July 2011 (November 8/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 28/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 28/12)

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- (D) - IWK Mental Health and Addictions Program - Care Services: Access Points; Outpatient and Day Treatment Services; Intensive and Inpatient Services and Forensic Services (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Business Planning Begins with District Health Authorities” from Health and Wellness website,

- October 14, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (D) - “The NDP will improve mental health services and wait times for today’s families” from NDP Mental Health: Issues: Campaign 2009 (April 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 5, 2011, Hansard regarding the health issues of the fly ash emissions at the Trenton Power Station (April 5/12)
  - (C) - “Question: How many physicians/providers are using the Nightingale Electronic Medical Record?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (C) - “Question: What are the payments to ‘Recruitment Expenses’ on page 145 and page 148 in the 2010/11 supplement?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (C) - “Question: What was the payment of \$92,000 to the Dalla Lana School of Public Health on page 143 for?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (S) - Table “2011 Physician Services - Physician Recruitment (& Reductions)” (April 17/12)
  - (W) - “Health bargaining: Public comes first” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (D) - “NS Department of Health and Wellness - Budget 2012/13 - Physician Services - Other Programs” April 19/12)
  - (D) - “Public Accounts April 4, 2012” showing the breakdown of the \$988,000 allotted to dialysis and where the money was spent (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Information Note “Update on the MS/CCSVI issue” from Canadian Institutes of Health Research, April 18, 2012 (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Table - 2011/2012 Forecast VS 2012/2013 Estimate - FTE Analysis Summary (April 19/12)
  - (B) - Advertisement “Enjoying the Outdoors safely - Be Tick Smart- Be Tick Safe” (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Medical Oncologist - Wait time to see a medical oncologist once diagnosed with a form of cancer, March 28, 2012 (April 25/12)
  - (S) - Mental Health and Addiction spending, as a percentage of overall budget are on this list (May 9/12)
  - (R) - Report for the Canadian Women’s Foundation noting 50% of women experiencing violence have a clinical mental health diagnosis (May 9/12)
  - (W) - “Realigning IWK mental health: ‘This is the right



- thing to do' from The Chronicle Herald website, March 25, 2012 (May 16/12)
- (D) - MediBus - Strategic Direction plan for the province, who will pay for the insured services (October 31/12)
  - (C) - From Colchester East Hants Health Authority to Nova Scotia Breast Screening Program asking why mobile mammography unit did not go to their area (November 14/12)
  - (PR) - "Business Planning Begins with District Health Authorities" from Health and Wellness website, October 14, 2011 on delivering better care sooner (November 14/12)
  - (W) - "Northside General emergency department closed today" from the Cape Breton Post website, November 15, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - "Temporary closure of hospital ER" from the South Shore Now website, November 14, 2012 closure of Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (November 15/12)
  - (W) - "Soldiers Memorial ER closed Saturday night, Tuesday" from the Annapolis County Spectator website, November 9, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (D) - "One more Emergency closure this Friday" Digby General Hospital emergency department will be closed for periods of time over the month of November, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from December 4, 2007, Hansard regarding closures of emergency rooms in rural areas (November 15/12)
  - (R) - "Colchester East Hants Health Centre" Opening 2012 outlining the new Health Centre (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 9, 2006, Hansard regarding shortage of nursing home beds (November 20/12)
  - (ST) - "Province to Help Pay Travel and Accommodation Costs for Patients" press release from the Department of Health, March 20, 2010 (November 21/12)
  - (R) - "Health and Wellness: Hospital System Capital Planning" Auditor General reported that Capital Health proposed a project that would save all Nova Scotians \$3 million (November 21/12)
  - (ST) - "Message from the Minister" message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (November 21/12)
  - (D) - NDP'S Forecast Update - Fiscal Summary Fiscal 2012-

- 2013 budget update of a parcel of land purchased for NewPage (November 21/12)
- (W) - “Union holds rallies to protest counsellor attendant layoffs” from the Cape Breton Post website, November 6, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (PR) - “Nova Scotia to Limit OxyNEO Coverage” from the Department of Health and Wellness website, February 21, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia health bill would address issues minister says aren’t a problem” from the Cape Breton Post website, November 22, 2012 (November 26/12)
  - (PR) - “Investment Supports Expansion of Satellite Dialysis Unit” from the Department of Health and Wellness, November 2, 2012 stating seven new dialysis chairs being added (November 27/12)
  - (PR) - “Nova Scotia Launches HealthLink 811” from Department of Health website, July 29, 2009 regarding increasing the usage of 811 and relieve pressure on emergency rooms (November 28/12)
  - (NC) - “Replacing addiction counsellors foolhardy” from Regina Gillis to the editor of the Cape Breton Post, regarding the disease of addition does not heal with bandages or pills (December 4/12)
  - (W) - “Canadian patient trial announced for controversial MS treatment” from The Globe and Mail website, September 28, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Long-term brain injury care lacking, say advocates” from CBC News website, September 22, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Family says N.S. lacking help for brain injury patients” from CBC News website, September 21, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (S) - Weekly LTC Waitlist - Individuals waiting in community & hospital for Long Term Care placement (November 2, 2011-September 19, 2012) (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “The Conservatives promised a nursing home by 2005 - Stop the waiting” from the CBC News website (December 5/12)
  - (R) - Nova Scotia Renal Program, December 15, 2009 regarding a satellite dialysis unit at Digby given high priority (December 6/12)
  - (W) - Quotes from Public Accounts Standing Committee

website stating if there was money a dialysis centre would go to Digby (December 6/12)

**JUSTICE**

- (ST) - **“Disclosure of Information on Major Incidents Involving Persons in Custody” Minister of Justice announcing he had a new public disclosure policy, October 24, 2011 (April 18/12)**
- (PR) - **“Province Dealing with Justice Issues, Op-ed” from the Department of Justice website, April 1, 2011 (April 18/12)**
- (W) - **“Provincial jobs go down the road” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 1, 2012 regarding move jobs to rural Nova Scotia (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **“N.S. to probe suspect’s release from psychiatric hospital” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 (May 16/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard regarding Disclosure Policy - Application (May 17/12)**
- (C) - **From the Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice to Teresa MacNeil, Chair of Electoral Boundaries Commission, June 14, 2012 acknowledging receipt of the Interim Report (October 25/12)**
- (W) - **“Opposition demands answers on DSTN performance” from New Glasgow News website, November 2, 2012 (November 6/12)**
- (W) - **“Nova Scotia urges steps at psychiatric hospitals to protect public Gay activist’s beating death prompts murder charge” from the CBC News website, November 6, 2012 (November 7/12)**
- (C) - **From Sean Foreman, Wickwire Holm to Ministers of Justice, Health and Wellness and Capital District Health Authority, October 31, 2012 concerning use of ankle bracelets with GPS monitoring (November 7/12)**
- (C) - **From Sean Foreman, Wickwire Holm to Ministers of Justice, Health and Wellness and Capital District Health Authority, October 31, 2012 concerning use of ankle bracelets with GPS monitoring (November 8/12)**
- (C) - **From Director of Maintenance Enforcement Program, Department of Justice to Members of Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, April 30, 2010 regarding the Maintenance Enforcement Program (November 14/12)**
- (W) - **Information Morning interview with Professor Wayne**

- McKay, November 15 concerning a public inquiry into the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Review (November 15/12)
- (W) - "N.S. must meet courage with courage in Home abuse saga" from The Chronicle Herald website, November 17, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Former residents go online in battle for inquiry into alleged abuse at home" from The Chronicle Herald website, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Assault victim irate over accused's release on bail" from The Sunday Herald website, September 30, 2012 (December 4/12)
  - (W) - "Assault victim irate over accused's release on bail" from The Sunday Herald website, September 30, 2012 (December 6/12)

#### LABOUR AND ADVANCED EDUCATION

- (S) - Table 2 - Average graduate tuition fees for Canadian full-time students, by province from Statistics Canada website, September 16, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (S) - Table 2 - Average undergraduate tuition fees for Canadian full-time students, by province from Statistics Canada website, September 16, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (R) - "NS: Michelin warns against first contract arbitration" from Michelin reported suspending its Hungary expansion (April 11/12)
- (R) - "Michelin to suspend Hungary expansion over government policy 26/01/2012" from economic daily Vilaggazdasag (April 11/12)
- (W) - "Exec: Michelin move in U.S. not tied to N.S. labour law" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 10, 2012 (April 11/12)
- (D) - "Waterville Plant to Produce Next Generation of Truck Tires" January 27, 2006 regarding Michelin expanding Waterville plant (April 11/12)
- (W) - "College's board set to vote on tuition hikes; NDP warns students of big spike" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 14, 2004 (April 18/12)
- (W) - "N.S. government to impose tuition hike on community college students - NDP" from The Canadian Press website, April 12, 2004 (April 19/12)
- (C) - From Pictou County Injured Workers Association to

- Members of the Legislative Assembly, November 6, 2012 expressing their thanks regarding their financial crisis (November 28/12)
- (D) - “Revisions to the Fuel Safety Regulations” from the Labour and Advanced Education website, October 16, 2006 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Dartmouth YMCA pool to get \$460,000 upgrade” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 8, 2008 (December 6/12)
  - (D) - “Egg Refuses to Go Over Easy in Face of NS Labour Board’s Precedent-Setting Unionization Ruling” regarding workers not given opportunity to vote on whether to unionize (December 6/12)
  - (D) - Comments from Egg CEO, Mike Hachey stating it should be determined whether the majority of workers actually want to unionize (December 6/12)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (March 30/12)
- (D) - Briefing Note, Treasury Board Office, listing Full-time Equivalent (FTE) employees in Education showing seven fewer this year (April 3/12)
- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (April 3/12)
- (B) - “Reverse the IWK cuts” IWK gives notice of 17 full-time or equivalent Youth Care Worker positions (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Lower Churchill still ticking” from herald.ca website, December 6, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “Talk of new equalization deal holds no lure for ex-Tory MP” from The Daily News website, July 10, 2007 (April 4/12)
- (W) - A recorded media interview, April 3, 2011 regarding spending restraint, from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (April 4/12)
- (S) - “Long-Term Benefits of Price Stability” regarding the rising cost of coal from 2004 to now with potential future cost of coal (April 4/12)
- (S) - “The Historic Cost of Coal: 1975-2010” showing the rising cost of fossil fuels (April 4/12)

- (W) - “Canada pays steep price for fragmented electricity market” from The Globe and Mail website, April 1, 2012 (April 4/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 27, 2011, Hansard Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party spoke on Bill No. 10 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotians can’t afford increase in cost of electricity” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 1, 2005 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “NDP petition gives power to the people” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 22, 2005 (April 4/12)
- (S) - Headcount Query from the provincial government listing the number of employees on 2010/08 and 2011/08 (April 11/12)
- (S) - “Average Per Student Funding” graph from 2000-01 to and including 2012-13 (April 11/12)
- (W) - “Math for dummies” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 17, 2007 (April 11/12)
- (C) - “No High School for Eastern Passage” email from Ruth Mosher to Hon. The Premier, April 4, 2012 (April 11/12)
- (C) - Email from Joel Mosher of Eastern Passage disagreeing with a new high school being built in their community (April 11/12)
- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (April 12/12)
- (S) - Headcount Query from the provincial government listing the number of employees on 2010/08 and 2011/08 (April 12/12)
- (S) - FTE Historical and Projected Trending by Department Chart showing Education dropped from 295 (2009-10) to 194 (2012-13)(April 12/12)
- (NC) - “N.B. civil service shrunk by 624 positions last year” from The Chronicle Herald, April 12, 2012 examining positions that become vacant as part of efforts to cut spending (April 12/12)
- (S) - Net Debt / GDP graph showing Nova Scotia’s ratio going down and New Brunswick’s ratio going up, April 11, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “N.S. business community wants trust restored” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)

- (W) - “N.S. NDP fined over union donation” from CBC News website, February 25, 2010 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “NSTU Demands Education Minister Ramona Jennex be Replaced” from CNW Newswire website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “NSTU to Dexter: Get rid of Jennex” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (C) - “Financial Support for the Community Access Program 2012-13” from Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of Communities, Culture & Heritage to Hon. Mr. Paradis, Federal Minister of Industry, April 11, 2012 (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Mental Health Cuts - IWK” from Mary Jane Hovey to Mr. Glavine, by email, April 17, 2012 (April 17/12)
- (D) - “FIGHTING CRIME ... Protecting our Communities ... Protecting Nova Scotians\_\_\_” regarding a public curfew for kids under the age of 16 (April 18/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard concerning the mental health programs (April 19/12)
- (D) - Janice Paul’s affidavit regarding her son, states the lack of cultural sensitivity in the mental health system (April 19/12)
- (PR) - Press Release from the Leader of the Official Opposition where he was critical of the NDP’s lack of promotion of programs (April 19/12)
- (R) - Working After Age 65, What is at Stake? report from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (April 19/12)
- (C) - Correspondence from Ms. Baker to Mr. Glavine regarding the IWK Health Centre’s decision to layoff 22 youth care workers, March 28, 2012 (April 19/12)
- (C) - From Mack Fiander to Hon. Mr. Baillie, as well a letter to Hon. The Premier regarding his wife’s colorectal cancer operation being cancelled due to pending health care workers strike (April 24/12)
- (PR) - “Minister Appoints Mediator” news release from Department of Labour and Advanced Education regarding appointment of Mr. Outhouse to mediate between Capital District Health Authority and Local 42 of the NSGEU, April 20, 2012 (April 24/12)
- (W) - “Labour talks with Ontario doctors at impasse” from The Globe and Mail website, April 24, 2012 assuring no disruptions with the health care services to

- Ontarians; requesting same for Nova Scotians (April 25/12)
- (D) - Decision of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board from November 29, 2011 not to undergo a performance and value for money audit by independent auditors at the cost of ratepayers (April 25/12)
  - (D) - Review of Chignecto-Central Regional School Board 2012-13 Budget, April 2012 stating the number of students have gone down by 2,250 since 2006-07 and EA's have gone up by 146 resulting in more resources (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "Minister quits over privacy breach Email Local woman says she wasn't informant in animal abuse case" from The Daily Gleaner website, February 12, 2010 (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "MLA Harry Bloy resigns from cabinet over email leak" from Victoria Times website, March 15, 2012 (April 26/12)
  - (NC) - "Ontario health minister quits: Evelyn Gigantes violated cocaine addict's privacy" from The Gazette (Montreal), April 20, 1991 (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "Minister resigns over comments" from Telegraph-Journal website, November 1, 2005, Minister Huntjens resigned from cabinet after violating the province's privacy laws (April 26/12)
  - (W) - Email from Lisa Manninger to Chad Bowie, April 25, 2012 regarding a report submitted to Talbot House and seven references where she smears the executive director (April 26/12)
  - (NC) - "Home-care policies changed without warning: advocate" from The Cape Breton Post, March 27, 2012 regarding new policies implemented in October after being finalized by Department of Health in June (April 26/12)
  - (D) - Victims' Assistance Fund - Balance Sheet, March 31, 2011 almost over \$1 million collected in surcharge fines (April 26/12)
  - (S) - Chart showing unemployment down in southwestern Nova Scotia in 2009, their labour force decreased by 4,000 people (April 26/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts regarding Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (April 27/12)



- (W) - Excerpt from November 18, 2002, Ontario Hansard website, regarding renewable energy being sold directly to customers (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Better Care Sooner Will Improve Emergency Care for Nova Scotians” from the Premier’s Office, December 7, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “All Saints Collaborative Emergency Centre Providing Springhill with Better Care Sooner” from the Premier’s Office, April 10, 2012 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Economic Advisory Panel Recommends Tough Choices to Right Finances” from the Premier’s Office, November 13, 2009 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “jobsHere, Governments Plan to Grow Nova Scotia’s Economy, Released” from the Premier’s Office, November 23, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Suzuki: Don’t ever drill on Georges Bank” from The Sunday Herald website, May 9, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Province Extends George’s Bank Moratorium” from Department of Energy, November 3, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (R) - Nova Scotia Budget Report Card 2012/2013 from CFIB on Spending Restraint, Long-Term Fiscal Planning and Red Tape Accountability (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Chignecto is an ecological gem” from CPAWS website, February 23, 2012 outline the need for this to be properly protected (May 1/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts regarding energy efficiency in homes (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, complete transcript, Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (May 2/12)
- (W) - “Capital Health raises could mean layoffs: Dexter” from CBC News website, May 1, 2012 (May 2/12)
- (R) - Final Report - Electricity Marketplace Governance Committee, Recommendation 51 (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from New Brunswick’s Electricity Act website, Part IV, Electricity Markets (May 2/12)
- (D) - Full and Final Settlement of outstanding issues between NSGEU and the CDHA which has a layoff exception (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 4, 2012, Hansard quoting comment from Hon. The Premier regarding a comprehensive review process (May 2/12)

- (D) - Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act, Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2009 from N. S. Legislature website (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 7, 2009, Hansard Committee on Economic Development, full transcript pages 1-37 (May 2/12)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Samson, Liberal House Leader to Hon. The Speaker advising of changes on the Standing Committee on Human Resources (May 2/12)
- (R) - RBC Dominion Securities report of January 11, 2001, same as the Leader of the Official Opposition would like for Nova Scotia (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 18, 2001, Ontario regarding what the government's plan is doing to ordinary families' electricity bills (May 2/12)
- (PR) - "Province Improving Maintenance Enforcement Program and Moving Good Jobs to Cape Breton" from Department of Justice, April 30, 2012 (May 3/12)
- (W) - "Amherst to lose six government jobs Maintenance Enforcement to be consolidated in New Waterford" from The Amherst News website, May 1, 2012 (May 3/12)
- (D) - "Dexter: Time For Government To Step In and Help All Consumers", March 10, 2006 regarding stopping power rate increases (May 8/12)
- (D) - Question Period - Diversity Questions from Public Service Commission (May 8/12)
- (D) - "Dexter: Time For Government To Step In and Help All Consumers", March 10, 2006 regarding stopping power rate increases (May 9/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from New Brunswick's Electricity Act website, Part IV, Electricity Markets (May 9/12)
- (W) - "Energy minister set to change the way NBers get electricity" from the New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal website, December 28, 2002 regarding wholesale electricity deregulation (May 9/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 2, 2012, Hansard regarding Muskrat Falls: URB Review - Details (May 9/12)
- (W) - Various excerpts from Hansard in 2010 regarding consultants (May 9/12)
- (W) - "Halifax school board cuts 152 teaching positions" from CBC News website, May 9, 2012 (May 10/12)
- (W) - "Struggling N.S. school board cuts librarians - 41

- librarians losing their jobs” from CBC News website, April 9, 2012 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “URB prepares to look at power project; Regulator to get jump before Muskrat Falls application lands” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 3, 2012 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada agreeing with the government, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada regarding electricity prices, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada regarding economic growth for our region, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Casey goes to bat for Liberals” from The Metro website, January 20, 2011 regarding French immersion (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Government scorecard: How are things going according to the province’s own blueprint for reform?” from The Daily News website, January 2, 1996 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “New NSTU head aims to fight education cuts” from The Daily News website, May 17, 1996 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Then there was none? Cuts have claimed their first victims: sports, art, music. But what happens when they threaten your child’s whole future?” from The Daily News website, February 7, 1995 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Funding halt to CAP sites will hurt communities” from The News (New Glasgow) website, April 21, 2012 (May 14/12)
- (D) - New Brunswick Energy Blueprint, October 2011 (May 15/12)
- (W) - “N.S. nurse union threatens strike” from CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 15/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, testimony of Mr. Crandlemire regarding energy efficiency (May 15/12)
- (C) - From Chief of Staff to Leader of the NDP to Clerk of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, June 3, 2009

- stating they are opposed to the tax (May 15/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, Testimony of Mr. Crandlemire regarding energy efficiency (May 15/12)
  - (D) - Decision, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, Nova Scotia Power Incorporated made application for approval of certain revisions to its rates, November 29, 2011 (May 15/12)
  - (C) - From David Darrow, Deputy Minister to Mr. Porter, PC Caucus Office regarding entitlement to information under the FOIPOP Act, May 10, 2012 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP launches petition to stop unfair power rate hikes, increase conservation” excerpt from August 17, 2005, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP Opposes Nova Scotia Power Rate Surcharge - Dexter” excerpt from June 4, 2009, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP Asks UARB to Focus on Electricity Affordability” excerpt from December 15, 2005, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (D) - Maritime Link Act, Bill No. 88, changes recommended to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills (May 15/12)
  - (D) - NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act, Bill No. 86, changes recommended to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “Pre-emptive strike by Grits” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 14, 2007 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “Paramedics say they’ll walk if they have to, legally or not” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 16, 2007 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from February 19, 1992, Hansard regarding privatization of the Nova Scotia Power Corporation (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. nurse union threatens strike” from the CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Tories prescribe cure for health-care disputes” from The Cape Breton Post website, May 12, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Pre-emptive strike by Grits” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 14, 2007 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard concerning the signing of the memorandum of understanding between

- Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Leader of the Conservative Party to National Press Club of Canada, agreeing with what the government is doing, March 8, 2011 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Emera party ‘ill advised,’ Dexter says” from CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Transcript of a video on YouTube of the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party concerning what he has to say about Lower Churchill (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 10, 2004, Hansard recorded vote regarding a new regime imposed upon the municipality, the motion was carried (May 17/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from allnovascotia.com concerning the tax concessions given to the Dartmouth Imperial Oil Refinery (May 17/12)
  - (D) - Online petition tabled as a document showing citizens are against any increase in the Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (May 17/12)
  - (D) - “McNeil: Liberal Solutions Offer Relief from Gas Price Pain” February 24, 2012, McNeil opposing gas regulation says scrapping the public policy would save another cent per litre (May 17/12)
  - (D) - Comparison of Key Nova Scotia Economic Indicators in 2009 and 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard regarding the costs of audits get passed onto ratepayers (October 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 1, 2006, Hansard Deputy Premier endorsing the bill tabled in the House (October 25/12)
  - (W) - “Steele’s announcement a ‘shocker’; Minister tells South Shore audience he’s leaving politics” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 31, 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (W) - “Expert: NSP needs to cut costs; Consultant says utility favours ‘business as usual’ approach” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 8, 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (PR) - “Province Negotiates New, Better Deal to Reopen Mill, Support the Strait” from Premier’s Office, September 22, 2012 (October 25/12)

- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Nova Scotia Power has to pay the bill for the independent programs (October 25/12)
- (C) - Letter from Chris d'Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 25/12)
- (D) - Application Form for Heating Assistance Rebate 2012-2013 (October 25/12)
- (D) - Envelope which is postage paid for the Application Form for Heating Assistance Rebate (October 25/12)
- (C) - Email regarding Gordon Hebb's opinion respecting the interim report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission to Pearlene Wright (October 26/12)
- (D) - Special Considerations regarding the need of a replacement if a Commissioner of the Select Committee cannot complete their duties (October 26/12)
- (C) - Letter from Chris d'Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 26/12)
- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Commission report concerning constituency disparities in the last 10 years (October 29/12)
- (R) - From 2001-2002 Nova Scotia Commission report concerning the population declining (October 29/12)
- (C) - Submissions made by Lisette Cormier stating there are more Acadians in Inverness County and should have an Acadian representative (October 29/12)
- (D) - Section 5(3) of the House of Assembly Act stating every 10 years an independent boundaries commission be established and terms of reference given (October 29/12)
- (D) - R. v. Roger Carter, Q.C. decision regarding Provincial Electoral Boundaries (Sask.) (October 29/12)
- (D) - National Survey of Boundaries Variances, 13 December 2011 for various provinces (October 29/12)
- (D) - Electoral Boundaries and Representation Commission, frequently asked questions, provided by Government of New Brunswick (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, November 30, 2001

- regarding less than 52 members (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, December 30, 2011 regarding Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 3, 2011, Hansard regarding discussions on Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, July 1991 regarding this Committee being established pursuant to Resolution 1681 (October 29/12)
- (L) - “Timeline of meetings of the Select Committee for Electoral Boundaries” regarding Drafts 1-9 (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 1 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 2 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 3 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 4 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 5 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 6 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 7 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 8 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (D) - Draft 9 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
- (C) - Letter from Chris d’Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 29/12)
- (W) - Email sent by Committee Clerk to Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage requesting a comment on the changes to Draft 4 as seen in Draft 5 (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, December 30, 2011 regarding “Impact of Clause 2(D)” (October 29/12)
- (S) - Table: Visible Minorities based on 2006 census

- comparing Halifax Needham and Preston (October 29/12)
- (D) - Resolution 1681, May 24, 1991 moved by the Honourable Member for Pictou East, the Premier of Nova Scotia (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 3, 2011, Hansard regarding discussions on Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party addressing the National Press Club of Canada, March 8, 2011 regarding good energy policy and great economic development plan (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Premier Dexter says the ...” from the CBC Nova Scotia website, November 28, 2011 regarding jobs for Nova Scotia (October 30/12)
  - (PR) - Press Release “Nalcor Fails to Address Lack of Water Management Agreement with Hydro Quebec” Muskrat Falls, October 24, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Mr. Brosseau, Vice President, Hydro Quebec Production to Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, December 15, 2009, re: Nalcor Application: Letter of comment, Section 13 Public Utilities Regulations (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (“SCM Agreement”)” from the World Trade Organization website (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Minutes of the Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting, August 16, 2012 at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall prepared by Hansard Reporting Services (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Sherman Embree, Warden, Municipality of the District of Shelburne to Hon. The Premier, October 18, 2012 rejecting the recommendation respecting the new boundaries (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Minutes of the Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting, August 14, 2012 at the Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel prepared by Hansard Reporting Services (October 30/12)
  - (NC) - “Prise de conscience des jeunes concernant les circonscriptions acadiennes” flying school flag at half mask, not allowed by Department of Education (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Acadian, black seats lose protection; Opposition says NDP move could prompt legal challenge” from The



- Chronicle Herald website, December 31, 2011 (October 30/12)
- (C) - Statement from the Screaming Eagles Hockey Club, October 30, 2012 regarding certifying the children amateur hockey players under the CHLPA union (October 31/12)
  - (C) - “Egg Films may ask for review of union application” remarks of Sara Thomas (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Electoral boundary discontent crosses party lines” from the Port Hawkesbury Reporter, October 31, 2012 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Grits signed Sable deals as voters cast ballots: Agreements lock province in for up to 20 years” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 15, 1999 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Spending habits under fire” from the Daily News (Halifax) website, October 25, 1998 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. influence-peddling charges rock legislature” from The Guardian (Charlottetown) website, June 17, 1999 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. cuts development agency jobs; Move comes as part of campaign to balance provincial budget” from The Chronicle Herald website, March 18, 2002 (October 31/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, July 5, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 3 - Number of job vacancies and job vacancy rate, by province and territory, September 18, 2012

- (November 1/12)
- (ST) - Message from the Minister, reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million for the year ended March 31, 2009 (November 1/12)
  - (C) - Email from Intelligent Dynamics Canada Ltd. regarding their most welcoming visit to Province House, November 1, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 26, 2012, Hansard regarding the boundaries being drawn in 1992 or in 2002 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 1: 2001 and 2011 Electors and Seat Entitlements for Existing Electoral Constituencies (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "To the Electoral Boundaries Commission on August 16<sup>th</sup>" from the Nova Scotia Electoral Boundaries website (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the former minister, Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater regarding the proposal to split Shelburne County, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the member for Lunenburg West at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater regarding the current constituency of Lunenburg West, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "Belliveau 'blind-sided' by final commission report, Elimination of Shelburne riding came 'out of the blue'" from an article in October 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - N. S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Report considering the ways to attain at least 75% of the average number of voters that include Clare and Argyle, July 20<sup>th</sup> (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "NDP comes out swinging on Boundaries" information concerning the split-up of Shelburne from a Gmail message of Mr. Churchill, member for Lunenburg, October 31, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the member for Queens at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the Hon. The Premier with a clear agenda to push and eliminate protected ridings at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater, August 15, 2012 (November 1/12)

- (R) - Portion of the HungerCount Report showing there are more people working below the poverty line in Nova Scotia accessing the Food Banks (November 1/12)
- (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly Nova Scotia - Seasonally Adjusted November 5, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (C) - Letter from Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation to Phillip Barkhouse dated October 15, 2012 regarding the Nova Scotia's Low Income Homeowner Service (November 7/12)
- (R) - Page 27 of the HungerCount Report noting food bank usage is up 39.3 percent in Nova Scotia since 2008 (November 7/12)
- (W) - Interview of Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party with CKBW on August 27, 2012 regarding prime Acadian forest land up for sale (November 13/12)
- (S) - "Employment Stats (more complete data attached)" outlining Cape Breton and Southern Region's Full time and Part time employment statistics (November 13/12)
- (NC) - "Extraordinary opportunity" from The Chronicle Herald, November 9, 2012 regarding Halifax global delivery centre for up to 500 jobs (November 14/12)
- (NC) - "Clearwater rides high on a rising tide" from The Chronicle Herald, November 14, 2012 records a profit (November 14/12)
- (W) - "Program creates 'unfair advantage' - NDP Guarantee for Atlantic Towing 'underscores' bad Sable gas deal, Tories say" from The Daily News website, October 7, 1998 (November 14/12)
- (D) - List of loans and rebates given out by the previous Conservative government totaling \$35 million in rebates through NSBI for 13 companies (November 14/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 13, 2012, Hansard MLA for Queens speaks regarding a company that could potentially strip all the forest land with no value to the province (November 14/12)
- (W) - Screen shot of the Liberal Caucus office website when you do a search on Lower Churchill, there are many things that come up (November 14/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Nova Scotia Finance Web Site and Stats Canada outlining Unemployment Rate, by Family

- Type between 1993 - 2002 (November 14/12)
- (W) - “No new jobs, no tax break - Payroll rebate program good for Projex and N.S.” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 11, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia outbids for ‘smart’ jobs” from Winnipeg Free Press outlining the 1,000 jobs available so young people can stay in Nova Scotia (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Take time-out on Muskrat before we go over the falls” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Sensible choice for N.S.” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 regarding Muskrat Falls projects and the Maritime Link (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Portion of Hon. The Premier’s expense claim for his trip to China outlining his air fare rate, etc. and destination September 11-20, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Hon. Mr. Alward, Premier, Government of New Brunswick’s Travel and Other Expenses for his out-of-expense sheet to China (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Hon. Mr. Ghiz, Premier, Government of Prince Edward Island’s Travel Expense to China (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Portion of Hon. The Premier’s expense claim for his trip to Israel costing more than trip to China (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Air Canada website showing Hon. The Premier’s air fare and flights from Halifax to Beijing traveling first class (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Air Canada website showing return flight options from Halifax to Tel Aviv all were cheaper than Hon. The Premier’s ticket (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Taxpayers on hook for \$1,000 D.C. hotel bill” from The Chronicle Herald website, February 9, 2001 regarding Hon. The Premier’s two night stay in Washington (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP outraged by health deputy’s \$77k in expenses” from The Chronicle Herald website, January 17, 2002 regarding the fact the Deputy Minister of Health rang up \$77,000 in expenses in two years (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “New York hotel stay cost \$800; LeBlanc’s room cost taxpayers \$225 US a night” from The Chronicle Herald website, February 15, 2000 regarding the Finance Minister’s two night stay at New York Palace

- (November 15/12)
- (NC) - “Shipwreck salvager backs out” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 regarding the former Great Lakes vessel running aground (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “More damage found on stranded ship; Province reportedly suing owners of vessel hung up on shoal off Scaterie Island” from The Chronicle Herald website, October 7, 2011 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Storm causes more damage to ship stranded off Cape Breton” from Global News Network, October 7, 2011 the Hon. The Premier states the vessel will be quickly removed if salvage operations gets bogged down (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Dexter won’t let shipwrecked MV Miner become a permanent fixture off Cape Breton” from Postmedia News website, October 7, 2011 regarding protecting the fishing grounds from pollution (November 15/12)
  - (D) - Labour Force Survey for Nova Scotia for October 2012 outlining full-time jobs are going down and part-time jobs are going up (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Emera Traded ROE for Politically Friendly Deal” from allNovaScotia.com regarding Emera trading a quarter point on their guaranteed profit to get a two-year increase prior to the next election (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Article from The Chronicle Herald website, November 18, 2012 regarding the Hon. The Premier’s first class flight to China and return (November 20/12)
  - (PR) - Home for Colored Children issued a release yesterday indicating their support to hold a public inquiry, November 19, 2012 (November 20/12)
  - (S) - “Scheduled and Temporary Closures by District Health Authority” listing the facilities closed from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - “ER closes in Tatamagouche, despite opening of collaborative care centre” from ctvnews.ca, September 25, 2012 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 15, 2012, Hansard regarding freezing tuition fees (November 21/12)
  - (W) - Premier’s own biography from the NDP Party website where he states he supports a tuition freeze (November 21/12)
  - (W) - (1) Excerpt from October 23, 2003, Hansard regarding

- fewer jobs from his government's handouts has actually bought fewer jobs; (2) excerpt from November 24, 2000, Hansard regarding getting priorities straight; (3) excerpt from October 20, 1999, Hansard regarding there not being any more handouts to large corporations (November 21/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 8, 2012, Hansard regarding corporate handouts hurting small businesses (November 21/12)
  - (D) - A tabled petition on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 by Leader of the Official Opposition requesting the Hon. The Premier to reinvest in core funding of the post secondary education (November 22/12)
  - (D) - Portion of the contract signed by the government to limit annual increases in tuition to 3% (November 22/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 2, 2007, Hansard regarding Bill No. 158 - Financial Measures (2007) Act on tuition increases (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Nova Scotia Least Affordable Province to Attend University: Report", September 11, 2012 from Canadian Federation of Students (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Province to cut university funding" from The Chronicle Herald website, October 13, 2012 regarding NDP to cut another three percent from university funding next year (November 22/12)
  - (R) - Report from the Municipality outlining four funding options with the positive and negative to each option (November 29/12)
  - (W) - "Province digs in as mayor and others ready for Wednesday meeting" from The Vanguard website, December 22, 2009 (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2009 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2010 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2011 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2012 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2009 Estimated Total Visitation by Origin put out by Tourism, Culture and Heritage not just for U.S. visitation but for all visitations (November 28/12)

- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2010 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2011 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2012 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (R) - South West Nova Scotia Transportation Study Report stating the present value of benefits from the ferry service are estimated to be \$70.4 million (November 28/12)
- (R) - Shelburne and Yarmouth hired a private firm in June, 2010 who put out an impact study outlining the ferry performs with strong financial indicators (November 28/12)
- (R) - NS-USA Ferry Service had another report by Nova Scotia International Ferry Partnership outlining the dramatic impact throughout the whole province (November 28/12)
- (R) - “Ferry Panel Report Finding” stating a ferry service is needed to reverse the negative impact to the economy (November 28/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 28, 2012, Question Period in the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly regarding the Muskrat Falls project (November 29/12)
- (R) - “Major North American Cities” Hydro-Québec 2012 Report comparing power rates of 13 Canadian cities (November 29/12)
- (R) - Business Barometer Report, October 2012 showing small and medium business in this province pay the second highest power rates in all of Canada (November 29/12)
- (S) - Table 326-0020 Consumer Price Index (CPI), 2009 basket (Percentage Change (year-to-year), November 22, 2012 (November 29/12)
- (B) - “Liberal Flip Flop on Taxing Electricity” brochure regarding the Liberals being in favour of the taxing electricity and then against it (November 29/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 7, 1993, Hansard, regarding the Limitation of Actions Act which is the exact provision the Liberal party are complaining about (November 29/12)
- (C) - From Raymond Wagner to NS Department of Justice

- regarding Limitation of Actions “Reform” Project, July 22, 2011 (November 29/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard comments regarding Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard quoting comments of the Leader of the Opposition regarding Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)
  - (D) - Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act showing the first page only of this bill (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Maritime Link Cost Recovery Process Regulations made under Section 6 of the *Maritime Link Act* off the government website (December 4/12)
  - (W) - “Emera not waiting for Maritime Link approval” from CBC News website, December 5, 2012 stating subsea cable will cost an estimated \$1.5 billion (December 5/12)
  - (D) - “Provincial Economic Outlook” from BMO Capital Markets Economics, November 30, 2012 stating we will tie with Ontario for some of the strongest GDP growth in the country (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Turmel and Dexter talk ships in Halifax” from the Metro website, October 12, 2011 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Turmel: Ship cash for all” from the Chronicle Herald website, October 12, 2011 federal NDP leader states there is enough work for everybody (December 5/12)
  - (C) - From the Consumer Advocate to the Power Advisory LLC, January 6, 2012 concerning the comments on the proposed Renewables RFP issued by the Renewable Electricity Administrator (REA) (December 6, 2012)
  - (W) - “Too Much Expensive Wind Power - Consumer Advocate” from allNovaScotia.com website, December 6, 2012 unnecessarily increasing ratepayer bills (December 6/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from December 4, 2012, Hansard regarding 2% and 3% increases in electricity prices (December 6/12)
  - (R) - Conclusion of the dissenting members of the Select Committee on the Terms of Reference should be sufficiently acceptable to all parties represented in the House of Assembly (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Interpretation of the Terms of Reference” from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, Page 3 (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Appendix J: Letter from the Hon. Ross Landry,



- Attorney General, June 14, 2012 from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, page 110 (December 6/12)
- (R) - “Structure and Operation” from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, Page 5 (December 6/12)
  - (W) - “Former Preston MLA slams electoral changes” from the CBC News website, January 4, 2012 (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Presentations to the Select Committee” regarding protected ridings (December 6/12)

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

- (W) - “Mixed Messages On Whole-Tree Harvesting” from allnovascotia.com website, April 3, 2012 regarding a nutrient map of all of Nova Scotia’s soil and whole-tree harvesting (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Contractors critical of prices paid by Point Tupper mill; Amounts below NewPage’s, they say” from The Chronicle Herald website, October 20, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (C) - Memo from Municipality of Digby outlining many concerns about the DNR move to Cornwallis Park (November 6/12)
- (C) - Letter from Municipality of Digby to Hon. Mr. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, August 20, 2012 regarding the relocation of the Digby DNR office (November 6/12)
- (W) - “Darrell Dexter standing up for 2000 jobs “Bowater’s survival produces hope” five-year deal brightens prospects along South Shore from The Chronicle Herald, December 3, 2011 (November 13/12)
- (W) - “Mersey Rescue - Credible Plan” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 3, 2011 stating the protection of 2,000 jobs with an investment in the mill workers and the mill (November 13/12)

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- (D) - Information regarding Diversity in the Workforce outlining the programs available and the groups affected by Diversity (May 2/12)

#### SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (W) - Excerpt from April 12, 2012, Hansard Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations stated there

- would be no tax increases resulting from reversal of MOU (April 19/12)
- (W) - “Tax rate rises in Queens” from The Chronicle Herald, April 18, 2012 Minister of SNSMR states there will be no tax increases resulting from the NDP’s reversal on the MOU and have gone down in HRM and across the province (April 19/12)
  - (PR) - “Province Provides Funding to Salvation Army’s Energy Fund” press release from the Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations website, February 24, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (C) - Emails to the Minister of Natural Resources thanking the government for buying the NewPage Mill and keeping it open (November 30/12)

**TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL**

- (W) - “Letters to the Editor ‘New rules for passing emergency vehicles’” from the Digby Courier, January 12, 2012 regarding the new law where motorists must slow down to 60km/h and give a wide berth to stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights (April 18/12)
- (B) - “Keep me safe” leaflet regarding slowing to 60km/h or speed limit, if lower, giving space to emergency vehicles when pulled over on the side of the road with lights flashing (April 18/12)
- (PH) - Photos (4) of the Wentworth-Collingwood Road showing the serious disrepair and danger to travellers and the people in the area (May 16/12)
- (W) - “End of bus service stressful for students” from The Weekly Press, Enfield, August 29, 2012 concerning the closing of the Acadian Lines and the stress for students (November 19/12)

**APPENDIX C**  
**STATUS OF BILLS**

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**Bill 1. Status of the Artist Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . April 3, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 15

**Bill 2. Tax Review (2012-13) Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 3. Sales Tax Act - amended**

**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 4. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**

**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 5. Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 27

**Bill 6. Fair Treatment of Children Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012

**Bill 7. Concussion Awareness Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012

**Bill 8. Joseph Howe Day Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2012

**Bill 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources  
 Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 17

**Bill 10. Blueprint for the Future of Public Education in Nova  
 Scotia Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012

**Bill 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act - amended**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 30

**Bill 12. Petroleum Products Pricing Act - repealed**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012

**Bill 13. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 20

**Bill 14. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 15. House of Assembly Management Commission Act - amended**

**Honourable Michel P. Samson - Richmond**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 16. Affordable Higher Education Act**

**Zach Churchill - Yarmouth**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement:

    Schedules A and B . . . . . Proclamation

    the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 4

**Bill 18. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

**Bill 19. Early Development Instrument Assessment Program Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

**Bill 20. Public Trustee Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 13, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012

## STATUS OF BILLS

Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 32

**Bill 21. Sound Recording Tax Credit Act**

**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 13, 2012

**Bill 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 16, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 11

**Bill 23. Day Care Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 16, 2012

**Bill 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent



2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 33

**Bill 25. Victims' Rights and Services Act - amended**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 26. Stand Up Against Bullying Day Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 27. Cyberbullying Intervention Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 28. Safer Schools Act**

**Eddie Orrell - Cape Breton North**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 29. Child Protection Intervention Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . April 18, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 14

**Bill 31. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 18, 2012

**Bill 32. Securities Act - amended**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister responsible for the  
 Securities Act**

First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:

Clause 1(c), Sections 15, 19 & 20 . . . . . Proclamation  
 the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 34

**Bill 33. Diabetic Persons Support Act**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2012

**Bill 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 10

- Bill 35. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012
- Bill 36. Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers Act**  
**Leo Glavine - Kings West**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012
- Bill 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 24
- Bill 38. Finance Act - amended**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012
- Bill 39. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 25

- Bill 40. Labour Standards Code - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012
- Bill 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 7
- Bill 42. Rural Nova Scotia Physicians Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 43. Newly Trained Nova Scotia Doctors Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 44. Health Act - amended**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 45. Ratepayer Protection Act**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012

- Bill 46. Electricity Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 47. Modernizing Government Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 48. Balanced Budget Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 49. Income Tax Act - amended**  
**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 50. Next Generation Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 51. Red Tape Reduction Act**  
**Honourable Chris A. d’Entremont - Argyle**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 52. Conservation Easements Act - amended**  
**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 18

**Bill 53. Debt Settlement Protection Act**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 54. Power Rate Reduction Review Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 55. Community Easements Act**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 2

**Bill 56. Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act - amended**

**Jim Morton - Kings North**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 36

**Bill 58. Transparency in Power Rates Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 5

**Bill 60. Ratepayer Fairness Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 22

**Bill 62. Pension Benefits Act - amended****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 63. Transparency for Homeowners Act****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 64. Income Tax Act - amended****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 65. Consumer Protection Act - amended****Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 19

**Bill 66. Multiple Sclerosis Patient Support Act****Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012



- Bill 67. Buy Nova Scotia First Act**  
**Chuck Porter - Hants West**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012
- Bill 68. Value For Money Act**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012
- Bill 69. Appropriations Act, 2012**  
**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2012  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 1
- Bill 70. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act**  
**Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012
- Bill 71. Assessment Act - amended**  
**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Section 44 . . . . . October 26, 2007  
     the remainder . . . . . Proclamation

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 16

**Bill 72. Capital Projects Review Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012

**Bill 73. Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 28

**Bill 74. Patient Safety Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 13

**Bill 75. Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts, An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Nova Scotians'**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

**Bill 76. Personal Health Information Act - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 31

**Bill 77. Medical Society Act - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Section 5 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 26

**Bill 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 13 and 20 to 28 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 8

**Bill 79. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 21

**Bill 80. Child and Youth Advocate Act**

**Zach Churchill - Yarmouth**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012

**Bill 81. Gaming Control Act - amended**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister responsible for Part I of the Gaming Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
 Sections 2 to 5, 7 to 11 and 14 and clauses 15(1)(a) and 15(c) to (e) . . . . . Proclamation  
 the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 23

**Bill 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations, An Act to Incorporate - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 29

**Bill 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival, An Act to Incorporate The - amended**

**Jim Morton - Kings North**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 35

**Bill 84. Dalhousie University–Nova Scotia Agricultural College Merger Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 3

**Bill 85. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**

**Honourable Michel Samson - Richmond**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2012

**Bill 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act****Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . .	May 9, 2012
Second Reading . . . . .	May 10, 2012
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .	May 14, 2012
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .	May 15, 2012
Third Reading . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Royal Assent . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Commencement . . . . .	Royal Assent
2012 Statutes . . . . .	Chapter 12

**Bill 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act (Crown Lands Act - amended)****Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**

First Reading . . . . .	May 9, 2012
Second Reading . . . . .	May 10, 2012
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .	May 14, 2012
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .	May 15, 2012
Third Reading . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Royal Assent . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Commencement:	
Section 4 . . . . .	Proclamation
the remainder . . . . .	Royal Assent
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**Bill 88. Maritime Link Act****Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . .	May 9, 2012
Second Reading . . . . .	May 10, 2012
Law Amendments Committee . . . . .	May 14, 2012
Committee of the Whole House . . . . .	May 15, 2012
Third Reading . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Royal Assent . . . . .	May 17, 2012
Commencement . . . . .	Proclamation
2012 Statutes . . . . .	Chapter 9

- Bill 89. Trade Union Act - amended**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act - amended**  
**Lenore Zann - Truro-Bible Hill**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 37
- Bill 91. Condominium Act - amended**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 92. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act - amended**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 93. Labour Standards Code - amended**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012
- Bill 94. House of Assembly Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Attorney General**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

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 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 1 & 3 . . . . . on and after the dissolution  
     or the determination by the effluxion of time of the present  
     House of Assembly or on and after March 1, 2013,  
     whichever is later  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 61

**Bill 95. Reliability and Accountability in Electricity Act****Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

**Bill 96. Public Utilities Act - amended****Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

**Bill 97. Fairer Power Rates Act (Public Utilities Act - amended)****Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 41

**Bill 98. Nova Scotia Power Stranded Asset Disclosure Act****Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012



- Bill 99. Revenue Act - amended**  
**Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012
- Bill 100. Green Energy Promotion Act**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 26, 2012
- Bill 101. Public Utilities Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 26, 2012
- Bill 102. Education Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 2 and 3 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 56
- Bill 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012
- Bill 104. Increasing Immigration to Nova Scotia Act**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012

**Bill 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . October 30, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

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**Bill 106. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . October 30, 2012

**Bill 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act  
(Collection Agencies Act - amended and Consumer  
Creditors' Conduct Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 20, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

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**Bill 108. Bluenose Trust Accountability Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2012

**Bill 109. Bee Industry Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 110. Supporting All Students' Success in the Classroom Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012

**Bill 111. Fur Industry Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 58

**Bill 112. Municipal Government Act - amended and Halifax  
 Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
 Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 113. Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 2, 2012

**Bill 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 2, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 46

**Bill 116. Environmental Ombudsman Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012

**Bill 117. Anne Murray Centre in the Town of Springhill, An Act to Exempt Property of the from Municipal Taxes**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 118. Offshore Safety Standards Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012

**Bill 119. Cosmetology Act**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 39

**Bill 120. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012

**Bill 121. Review to Invest in Student Achievement Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012

**Bill 122. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2012

**Bill 123. Interprovincial Importation of Wine Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2012

**Bill 124. Multi-Year Funding Act**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

**Bill 125. War Amps Key Tag Act (Motor Vehicle Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 15, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 19, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 52

**Bill 126. Code of Ethics Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012

**Bill 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act - amended**

**Honourable Leonard Preyra - Minister of Communities,**

**Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 128. Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012

**Bill 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

**Vicki Conrad - Queens**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 69

**Bill 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

**Vicki Conrad - Queens**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act  
(Education Act - amended)****Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 50

**Bill 132. Income Tax Act - amended****Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012

**Bill 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act****Honourable Maurice Smith - Minister of Transportation  
and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 45

**Bill 134. Liquor Control Act - amended****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012

**Bill 135. Liquor Control Act - amended****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**



First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012

**Bill 136. Green Economy Act (Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act - amended)**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Environment**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 42

**Bill 137. Public Highways Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

**Bill 138. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

**Bill 139. Sisters of Saint Martha, An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting the - amended**

**Honourable Maurice Smith - Antigonish**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 70

**Bill 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act (Human Rights Act - amended)****Honourable Ross Landry - Minister responsible for the Human Rights Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 51

**Bill 141. Housing Development Corporation Act - amended****Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012

**Bill 142. Housing Development Corporation Act - amended****Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012

**Bill 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act (Liquor Control Act - amended)****Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
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**Bill 144. Insured Health Services Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2012  
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 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
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**Bill 145. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012

**Bill 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Hants East**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
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**Bill 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
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 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
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**Bill 148. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012

**Bill 149. Public Service Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

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**Bill 150. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister responsible for the  
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First Reading . . . . . November 26, 2012  
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**Bill 151. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister responsible for the  
 Workers' Compensation Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
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**Bill 152. Legislative Internship Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012

**Bill 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
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 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
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**Bill 154. Education Act - amended**

**Eddie Orrell - Cape Breton North**

First Reading . . . . . November 28, 2012

**Bill 155. Richmond–NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
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 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
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**Bill 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
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 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
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**Bill 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
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 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 158. Film Nova Scotia Act - amended**

**Honourable Percy A. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism**

First Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
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 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
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**Bill 159. Missing Persons Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
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**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . December 5, 2012

**Bill 161. Natural Resources Accountability Act**

**Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic**

First Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012

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**Progress Report 2012**

**French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia (Hon. D. Wilson) . . . . . December 3, 2012**

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**2011-12 Annual Report . . . . . September 24, 2012**

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**jobsHere: the plan to grow our economy**

**(Hon. P. Paris). . . . . October 31, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**The Azrieli Series Short Films DVD**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**"Gatehouse to Hell" by Felix Opatowski - The Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . November 6, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**kids & learning first: A plan to help every student succeed**

**(Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . April 26, 2012**

**Department of Education**

**Minister's Report to Parents and Guardians 2010 Student Assessment Results (Hon. R. Jennex). . . . . April 13, 2012**

**Department of Environment**

**Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**Progress Report 2012. . . . . September 27, 2012**

**Department of Environment**

**Executive Summary: Report to the Minister of Environment Regarding *The Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act (EGSPA)* (Hon. S. Belliveau) . . . . . May 8, 2012**

- Department of Finance**  
**Budget Assumptions and Schedules for the fiscal year 2012-2013**  
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**Letter from Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of**  
**Sums for the year ending March 31, 2013**  
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**Public Accounts Volume 1 - Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 ..... August 2, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
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**ended March 31, 2012 (CD)..... August 2, 2012**
- Department of Finance**  
**Public Accounts Volume 3 - Supplementary Information for the**  
**fiscal year ended March 31, 2012 ..... August 2, 2012**
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**Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments**  
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**Department of Health and Wellness**

**Come Together: Report & Recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee March 2012 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . April 23, 2012**

**Department of Health and Wellness**

**Come Together: Report & Recommendations of the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Advisory Committee Summary March 2012 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) . . . . . April 23, 2012**

**Department of Justice**

**Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office, 2011 Annual Report (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . May 9, 2012**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**2011-2012 Annual Report: Fair Registration Practices Act . . . . . January 16, 2013**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**Administrative Penalties Regulations - One Year in Review (Hon. M. More). . . . . April 26, 2012**

**Department of Labour and Advanced Education**

**Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the *Pension Benefits Act* for the year ending March 31, 2012 . . . . . December 19, 2012**

**Department of Natural Resources**

**Ministerial Land Transactions Regulations Annual Report 2011-2012 (Hon. C. Parker) . . . . . May 15, 2012**

**Department of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

**Nova Scotia Annual Gaming Report, 2011-2012 . . . July 11, 2012**

**Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal**

**Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 (Hon. B. Estabrooks) . . . April 13, 2012**

**Elections Nova Scotia**

**First Annual Report of Elections Nova Scotia under the new Elections Act for the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 (Hon. G. Gosse). . . . . May 3, 2012**

**Electoral Boundaries Commission**  
**Toward Fair and Effective Representation**  
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**Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation**  
**Annual Report 2011-2012 . . . . . September 6, 2012**

**House of Assembly Management Commission**  
**2011 Annual Report (Hon. G. Gosse) . . . . . April 5, 2012**

**Law Foundation of Nova Scotia**  
**Annual Report, 2011-2012**  
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**Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia**  
**Enforcement of Civil Judgements: Exemption of Judgment**  
**Debtors' Income Discussion Paper - February 2013**  
**. . . . . March 15, 2013**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission**  
**Annual Report - Year in Review: 2011-2012 . . . January 31, 2013**

**Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission**  
**The Next Phase of Development of the MPHEC: Business Plan**  
**2012-13 to 2014-15 . . . . . January 31, 2013**

**Nova Scotia Business Inc.**  
**Momentum - 2011-2012 Annual Report**  
**(Hon. P. Paris) . . . . . December 6, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendment, May 10, 2012 (Hon. R. Landry) . . . . . May 14, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules**  
**Amendments, May 25, 2012**  
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**Nova Scotia Community College**  
**Report to the Community, 2012**  
**(Hon. M. More) . . . . . October 30, 2012**

**Nova Scotia Community College**  
**Financial Statements, 2012 (Hon. M. More) . . . October 30, 2012**

<b>Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission</b> <b>Annual Report for the year 2011-12</b> <b>(Hon. J. MacDonell) . . . . .</b>	<b>November 26, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Consolidated Financial Statements, March 31, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>July 10, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended March 31, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>July 11, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended June 30, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>September 5, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended September 30, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>January 8, 2013</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation</b> <b>Priorities Matter, 2011-12 Annual Report</b> <b>(Hon. D. Wilson) . . . . .</b>	<b>November 15, 2012</b>
<b>Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries &amp; Casino Corporation</b> <b>Quarterly Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>March 15, 2013</b>
<b>Nova Scotia SPCA Animal Cruelty Investigations</b> <b>Year End Report, January 1 to December 31, 2012</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>March 20, 2013</b>
<b>Office of the Ombudsman</b> <b>Nova Scotia Economic and Rural Development and Tourism</b> <b>Cumberland Regional Development Authority, File #50299</b> <b>Final Report, August 2012 . . . . .</b>	<b>August 7, 2012</b>
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<b>Public Prosecution Service</b> <b>Annual Report for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011</b> <b>. . . . .</b>	<b>June 20, 2012</b>

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**diversity: Moving Toward Equity  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly  
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**Standing Committee on Economic Development**

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**Standing Committee on Human Resources**

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**Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

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**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Making a Difference Together, Annual Report 2011**  
**(Hon. M. More). . . . . April 13, 2012**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
**Report to the Community, First Quarter 2012 . . . . July 17, 2012**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia**  
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(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

**AGRICULTURE**

- (W) - "Guard dog's frozen body discovered in N.S." from CBC News website, February 4, 2010 (Dec 6/12)

**COMMUNICATIONS NOVA SCOTIA**

- (W) - "Homelessness in Yarmouth: Minister admits we have a problem" from The Vanguard, NovaNewsNow.com February 6, 2009 (May 1, 2012)
- (PH) - Photo of members standing proudly behind Ships Start Here logo (May 9/12)

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- (W) - "Homelessness in Yarmouth: Minister admits we have a problem" from The Vanguard, NovaNewsNow.com February 6, 2009 (May 1, 2012)
- (Mem) - "News reports - East Preston Day Care" memo sent out to parents from board of directors advising an

- employee at Day Care named as alleged abuser was immediately suspended (April 5/12)
- (C) - From Peter McVey, Justice to Mr. Wagner, Wagner & Associates regarding Claims Against the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children, June 30, 2011 (April 5/12)
  - (NC) - Three newspaper articles from The Chronicle Herald regarding the East Preston Day Care, Feb. 21/12 and two on Mar. 2/12, (April 10/12)
  - (NC) - "Letter warned of alleged abuser" from The Chronicle Herald, March 3, 2012 (April 11/12)
  - (W) - "Mother furious N.S. daycare hired alleged abuser" from CTV Atlantic, March 8, 2012 (April 11/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on East Preston Day Care: Alleged Pedophile, April 11, 2012 (April 12/12)
  - (L) - Registry of Joint Stock Companies List showing at least six changes to the Board of Directors of East Preston Day Care over the last 10 years (April 12/12)
  - (R) - Confidential Report on Talbot House released with suggestive allegations against Father Abbass, April 17, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (ST) - Statement released by Father Abbass regarding a review conducted by Community Services, April 17, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report, April 18, 2012 (April 19/12)
  - (R) - "Talbot House Organizational Review - April 2012" (April 19/12)
  - (R) - "Talbot House Organizational Review - April 2012" (April 24/12)
  - (S) - Communications Budget for 2012-13 - Corporate Travel Card Agreement - Community Services, CWS Amherst (April 24/12)
  - (W) - "Private daycare funding threatened" from Metro, December 16, 2011 (April 24/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 25, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Review (April 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 26, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report: Publication - Explain (April 26/12)
  - (D) - Excerpt from the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, Disclosure Harmful to

- Personal Privacy - Personal information (April 26/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from April 24, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Com. Serv.: Private Daycares - Funding (May 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from the Scrum Transcript, April 26, 2012 where Minister states the report is no different from any other organizational review (May 1/12)
  - (W) - "Review of Braemore home ordered" from Cape Breton Post, February 2, 2011 (May 1/12)
  - (P) - Deloitte, Terms of Reference, Operational Review of Braemore Home Corporation, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Talbot House Organizational Review, this release violates the FOIPOP Act (May 1/12)
  - (R) - "Cheticamp Association of Community Living Report", January 2009 (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Cheticamp Association for Community Living report (May 2/12)
  - (D) - Disclaimer, Talbot House Organizational Review (May 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 24, 2012, Hansard Question Period, on Talbot House Report: Publication - Explain (May 3/12)
  - (PR) - Closure of Talbot House from the Board of Directors of Talbot House, February 16, 2012 (May 3/12)
  - (C) - "A Talbot grad's courage" a letter posted by a journalist of Contrarian from a former resident of Talbot House, May 15, 2012 (May 5/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Feed Nova Scotia website of Food Bank Canada's annual Hunger Count survey (October 30/12)
  - (W) - CANSIM Table from Statistics Canada website, Labour Force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Nova Scotia Economic Indicators - Information as of September 17, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Statistics Canada website outlining from 2009-2012 cost of shelter in Nova Scotia has increased by 8.6 percent (November 7/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Statistics Canada website outlining Labour force characteristics, seasonally adjusted, by province (monthly) (November 7/12)
  - (R) - HungerCount 2012, a comprehensive report on hunger and Food Bank use in Canada from Food Banks

- Canada (November 7/12)
- (PR) - “Province Seeks Input on Innovative Housing Strategy”, November 7, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (PR) - “Changes Means Seniors Keep More of Their Income”, September 25, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Free home upgrades help low-income Nova Scotians” from CBC News website, October 22, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Senior poverty rising in Halifax, says report” from CBC News website, October 3, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (R) - Recent HungerCount reports that over 7 per cent of all food bank clients are over the age of 65 (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Letter to the Premier regarding Nova Scotia Power Increase from Seniors of Halifax County Zone 15 organizations stating they cannot afford all the added taxes and increases, October 2, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (Mem) - From Shellagh Meagher, Community Services regarding power bills paid by Dept. of Community Services last year 2011-2012, September 19, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (D) - Federal government transferred almost \$52 millions to social housing under the Social Housing Agreement (November 22/12)
  - (C) - From Council of Chairs, Community Child Welfare Boards to the Minister of Community Services regarding amendments to the Children and Family Services Act changing the definition of “child” to include youth 16-18 years of age, September 11, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (R) - Community Services Annual Report stating it is considering the proposal to define a child as a person under 19 years of age (November 27/12)
  - (C) - From Canadian Federation of Independent Business to Minister of Community Services regarding money owed to creditors of the North End United Housing Cooperatives project, October 18/12 (November 29/12)
  - (W) - “Feed Nova Scotia deficit tops \$270k, director fears program cuts” from The Canadian Press, December 4/12 (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 25, 1998, Hansard Bill on No. 76. Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)

- (W) - Excerpt from February 7, 2012, Hansard regarding Feed Nova Scotia and where extra money should be given to make an impactful difference on the lives of people (December 4/12)

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- (S) - Chart showing more people employed in Nova Scotia than at any time in its history, March 19, 2012 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “White Point resort begins to rebuild” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 regarding rebuilding of the resort (April 20/12)
- (W) - “Jobs await Filipino workers at Canadian shipyard” from Philippine Daily Inquirer, April 21, 2012 (April 25/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 8, 2012, Hansard regarding the Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 8, 2012, Hansard regarding the Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects (May 16/12)
- (S) - Excerpt from DailyStats - Economics and Statistics showing manufacturing down 11.1% since March 2011 (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Government website, March 5, 2010 regarding investing \$60 million with DSME and create 120 new jobs with long-term plans to employ almost 500 people (October 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 18, 2011, Hansard Committee on Economic Development regarding DSME and where are the customers and profits (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Provincial jobs go down the road” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 1, 2012 regarding moving about 100 positions from Halifax to the outlying areas (October 30/12)
- (W) - Video transcript regarding the number of people working at DSME, August 2, 2012 (October 31/12)
- (R) - “Halifax Chamber of Commerce - 2009 Provincial Government Campaign Commitments Review - October 2012” stating the government came into office after economic challenging times (October 31/2012)
- (PR) - “Province Releases Draft Request for Proposals for Yarmouth Ferry” from the Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, news release, October 23, 2012 (October 31/12)

- (Mem) - From President & CEO of Scotia Investments Limited to All Employees advising the Minas Basin Pulp and Power's mill in Hantsport will be closing in December of this year (November 1/12)**
- (W) - "Snair's Bakery struggles to retain workers in P.E.I." from The Chronicle Herald, October 31, 2012 (November 1/12)**
- (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton - April in Review, May 1, 2012, asking why this company is competing against privately-owned Nova Scotia businesses (November 6/12)**
- (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton Newsletter - August in Review, September 1, 2012 advising what the company is exploring markets in other provinces (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from October 31, 2012, Hansard regarding DSME Trenton employing less than 60 people (November 6/12)**
- (R) - "HungerCount 2012 - A closer look at Nova Scotia" report from Feed Nova Scotia (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Email from Dr. Pletner, Intelligent Dynamics Canada Ltd. to Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism stating how Nova Scotia is by far a most welcoming and supportive to small and medium sized entrepreneurs, November 1, 2012 (November 6/12)**
- (L) - Minas Basin Closure - Stakeholder Meeting Contact List (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from November 1, 2012, Hansard Minas Basin Pulp & Power: Jobs Plan - Efficacy regarding a quote from Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism stating the government would be there for them (November 6/12)**
- (D) - Statement of Mandate 2012-2013, a document produced by Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 6/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from October 30, 2012, Hansard Economic Strategy - Wage Growth stating job growth is going in the right direction (November 7/12)**
- (W) - Excerpt from November 6, 2012, Hansard regarding Stream and a \$2.1 million was a payroll rebate through NBI, with job targets (November 7/12)**
- (NC) - "Our community needs all of us moving together" from The Chronicle Herald, November 7, 2012 regarding good things and positive attitude in the**

- South Shore, highlighted by collaboration with this government (November 7/12)
- (W) - “Carlson Ditches IBM, Sues For Fraud” from InformationWeek, August 18, 2010 regarding Carlson slapped IBM with fraud and breach of contract charges (November 8/12)
  - (W) - “No new jobs, no tax break” from The Chronicle Herald, November 11, 2012 regarding payroll rebate program good for Projex and N.S. (November 13/12)
  - (D) - “Provincial SAP Services - Same Service, Same Cost” regarding personal information protections (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LGS), by sex and age group (seasonally adjusted and unadjusted)” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 379-0025 Gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices, by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and province” from Statistics Canada, April 27, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 051-0018 Interprovincial in-, out- and net-migrants, Canada, provinces and territories” from Statistics Canada, September 27, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (S) - “Table 228-0060 Merchandise imports and domestic exports, customs-based, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), Canada, provinces and territories” from Statistics Canada, November 7, 2012 (November 13/12)
  - (D) - DSTN, DSME Trenton - April in Review, May 1, 2012, asking why this company is competing against privately-owned Nova Scotia businesses (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Valerie Payn Stands Up for Projex & IBM Deals” from allNovaScotia.com, November 22, 2012 regarding new jobs coming to Halifax (November 22/12)
  - (R) - “Trade Centre Limited” from the Report of the Auditor General - November 2012 stating they do not have financial management practices (November 28/12)
  - (W) - “Percy Paris praises Scott Ferguson’s improper behaviour” from June 15, 2011, The Coast (November 28/12)

- (R) - “Economy in Waiting Mode” from September 2012 RBC’s provincial outlook report noting Nova Scotia has highest power rates and taxes (November 29/12)
- (S) - “Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 29/12)
- (R) - “The Way Ahead for Nova Scotia” report by Donald Savoie, July 2010 regarding a competitive tax regime is a powerful economic development instrument (November 29/12)
- (D) - Business Barometer: Manufacturing summary from CFIB Economics for August, September and October 2012 (November 29/12)
- (S) - “Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality” from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 29/12)
- (R) - “Nova Scotia’s business reputation is at stake” from Dave Fearon, Vice-President, Sobeys in an interview with CBC News, November 29, 2011 (November 29/12)
- (W) - “Valerie Payn Stands Up for Projex & IBM Deals” from allNovaScotia.com, November 22, 2012 regarding new jobs coming to Halifax (November 29/12)
- (W) - “Feds could cut more Cape Breton jobs: report” from November 28, 2012 Cape Breton Post regarding further possible cuts to federal civil service jobs (December 4/12)
- (W) - “Christmas Daddies Telethon Another Resounding Success!” from the Christmas Daddies News website showing the donations are down 40% over last year, December 2, 2012 (December 5/12)
- (W) - “TAYLOR: NDP needs to step up and do right by small business” from The Chronicle Herald website stating the NDP should be giving help to the small business (December 5/12)

**EDUCATION**

- (NC) - “Funding cuts will not put kids first” from The Kings County Register regarding actual classrooms, is higher than 25 to 1 (April 4/12)



- (W) - Email from David Finlayson to Minister Manning regarding the Eastern Passage High School, April 11, 2012 (April 11/12)
- (W) - "More cuts for school boards" from Annapolis County Spectator stating the Annapolis Valley Region School Board will have \$1 million less in provincial funding (April 12/12)
- (W) - "Union president issues 'call to action' to parents" from the Cape Breton Post, regarding more cuts to the school system, January 26, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (D) - "Request for Standing Offer for Childrens Lunch Bags" from Nova Scotia Procurement Services - Request for Standing Offer, closing date April 27, 2012 (April 19/12)
- (W) - "Board aiming to approve budget in early May" from The Coast Guard, April 7, 2012 regarding Members of the Tri-County Regional School Board expected to approve the budget (April 19/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 21, 2011, Hansard Minister feels the impact of the cuts will not be felt by the students (April 19/12)
- (W) - "School board cuts teaching positions" from The Kings County Advertiser, April 24, 2012 concerning the minister's cuts and the impact on the classroom (April 26/12)
- (W) - "Teaching assistants concerned that cuts to education are leaving students with learning disabilities behind" from Halifax Media Co-op, April 19, 2012 concerning the importance of an education assistant (April 26/12)
- (PH) - Photos that came from rallies across the province from the Teachers' Union protesting millions in cuts to education (April 26/12)
- (Mem) - From Graham Steele, Minister of Finance to people To his community regarding "Meeting request" (April 26/12)
- (W) - "Review offers thoughtful analysis" from the Truro Daily News, April 26, 2012 regarding school board budgets continue to climb and declining enrolment (April 26/12)
- (W) - "Board aiming to approve budget in early May" from The Coast Guard, April 17, 2012 stating any reduction will have impact on services and supports to schools (May 2/12)

- (R) - Report of the BLAC Implementation Review Committee - September 2003 giving the government's response report recommendation (May 9/12)
- (C) - From Hon. Ms. Jennex, Minister of Education to Laura Daye of The Black Educators Association, dated May 2, 2012 inviting her to the official launch of the Delmore "Buddy" Daye Africentric Learning Institute (May 9/12)
- (C) - Answers to Questions asked of the Minister of Education during estimates (May 15/12)
- (D) - OECD calculated a chart with the rate of return in investments in public education to be 8.8 percent (Oct. 25/12)
- (D) - World Bank Group Education Strategy 2020 states investments in quality education makes economic growth and development (Oct. 25/12)
- (W) - "Nova Scotia to pick anti-bullying boss" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 regarding the appointment of a co-ordinator to help combat bullying in schools (Oct. 30/12)
- (W) - "Jennex opposes parts of bullying report" from The Chronicle Herald, March 23, 2012 regarding the Minister not wanting the appointment of a co-ordinator to oversee the government's strategy on anti-bullying (October 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 25, 2012, Hansard stating the government hired 73 more teachers and on September 27, 2012 stated they hired 45 teachers; asking what budget did they come out of (October 30/12)
- (W) - "Province Reduces Class Sizes in Primary to Grade 3" News Release from the government website, September 27, 2012 (October 30/12)
- (W) - "NSTU to Dexter: Get rid of Jennex" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (D) - "The Future Starts Here" - Speech From the Throne, Spring of 2012, not one mention of special needs students (November 1/12)
- (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonal Nova Scotia - Seasonally Adjusted from Statistics Canada, November 5, 2012 (November 7/12)
- (R) - Sun Life Canadian Health Index - 2012 Canadian

- Health Index Report by Sun Life Financial on the economic uncertainty and financial strain on the mental health of young people (November 7/12)
- (W) - “Mom seeks more than ‘lip service’ on bullying” from The Chronicle Herald, April 20, 2012 (November 8/12)
  - (NC) - “New Steps put in place to reduce bullying in schools - Heather Harris, president of Peaceful Schools International” from Halifax News Net, November 8, 2012 (November 8/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 6, 2012, Hansard regarding Special Needs Students - Numbers (November 6/12)
  - (C) - “I think these changes will help promote good governance in school boards, ... helping our students” said Gin Yee, chair of the Halifax Regional School Board, November 15, 2012 (November 16/12)
  - (W) - Quotes from November 27, 2012, Hansard by Hon. Ms. Jennex, Minister of Education from Strait and Cape Breton board members (November 27/12)
  - (C) - “Students who access resources” - Facts and figures for 2011-2012 (December 3/12)
  - (R) - Research report states speech-language pathologists should be improved to offer additional staffing to all school boards (December 5/12)

## ENERGY

- (W) - Excerpt from The Western Star, April 2, 2012 regarding The Premier’s disappointment in the Public Utilities Board’s report on Muskrat Falls being able to meet their electricity demands (April 3/12)
- (D) - Page out of the BMO Capital Market report, November 19, 2010 on Emera to invest \$1.8 billion in Lower Churchill Project with \$1.2 billion to construct Maritime Link added to NSPI’s rate base (April 3/12)
- (W) - E-Newsletter from NDP government regarding carefully reviewing hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Mulcair tells New Brunswickers to fight fracking” from CBCNews.ca, April 14, 2012 (April 18/12)
- (W) - “New Glasgow senior lone resident opposing 9.4% hike in power rates; ...” from The Chronicle Herald, September 18, 2008 (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Possible deal to hike power rates by 9.3 per cent worries NDP” from The Cape Breton Post, September

- 15, 2008 (May 1/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Member for Preston states at Public Accounts Committee feels they are doing a fantastic job (May 1/12)
  - (D) - Portion of the transcript of Budget Estimates asking the minister regarding a cost analysis on the project (May 1/12)
  - (PR) - “Premier Lands Historic Hydro Power Deal”, News Release from Premier’s Office, November 18, 2010 (May 1/12)
  - (W) - “Critics Attack NS Power Spending Plan” from allnovascotia.com, March 26, 2012, lawyer for the Avon Group was critical of the plan (May 1/12)
  - (W) - “Price rise may become annual event ...” from The Daily News, October 11, 2006 stated by Executive Director of the Electricity Consumers Alliance of Nova Scotia (May 1/12)
  - (PR) - “Government To Take HST Off Home Electricity Starting Oct. 1” News Release from the Premier’s Office, September 10, 2009 (May 8/12)
  - (B) - “Lighting Glows Brighter at Less Cost in Six NAPA Auto Parts Outlets” article in Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (May 8/12)
  - (W) - “Power Rates: Bus./Economy - Effects” from May 8, 2012, Hansard Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism did not think it was a big issue (May 9/12)
  - (W) - “Energy - Electricity Tax? Funds - Usage” from May 8, 2012, Hansard Minister of Energy states he knows people are concerned (May 9/12)
  - (D) - “April 2012 Results of SME Business Outlook Survey” from CFIB, Economics, May 2, 2012 states the main cost pressure facing businesses is fuel and energy (May 9/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 15, 2009, Hansard where Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations feels the number of people to benefit will increase (May 16/12)
  - (D) - Document showing that an increase never happened, the number of rebates given out decreased by 4,000 households (May 16/12)
  - (D) - Table prepared in 2012 by Kent Marketing Services Limited showing the monthly cost per litre of furnace

- oil from January to April in Canada (May 16/12)
- (W) - “Baillie: A win for Nova Scotians on rates, more needs to be done - NS Power drops request for bonuses and bigger return from power bills” from the PC caucus web page, September 19, 2011 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Quote from a transcript of a URB meeting, a member of Liberty Consulting stated a change in the relationship between Nova Scotia Power and URB is not up to his company it’s up to the Legislature (October 30/12)
  - (D) - “Nova Scotia Power will always be part of the energy market, . . . if some other company wants to come in and do a *natural gas plant* ...that they have to deal with their competition.”, Stephen McNeil, August 2, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (D) - “The Liberal plan to drive up power rates: in their own words” quotes from a September 12, 2012 press conference by Hon. Mr. Parker, Minister of Energy outlining conversations of Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition (October 30/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from The Chronicle Herald, August 1, 2012, President of Emera stating it will result in a cost increase of 2 to 3 percent annually for this project (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Chisholm promises tuition freeze” from The Daily News, February 20, 1998, (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document stating Muskrat Falls do not address “the lowest possible cost” and the rates charged should be reasonable (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document stating a CBC News article, March 31, 2011 has Lower Churchill hydro development will come in at 14.3 cents per kilowatt (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document states power costs after Muskrat Falls will be heavy on taxpayers as well as ratepayers (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Document listing Point Lepreau, Muskrat Falls and Hydro Quebec Imports quoting costs for MW of capacity = dollars /MW (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Vice President, Hydro-Quebec Productions to Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities regarding Nalcor Application: Letter of Comment, Section 13 Public Utilities Regulations, December 15, 2009 (October 30/12)

- (W) - Email from Gilbert Bennett, NLHydro to Andrew MacNeill, VP & General Manager of CF(L)Co regarding Water Management Agreement, October 27, 2009 (October 30/12)
- (D) - Appendix D, Email dated October 27, 2009 - Water Management Agreement Application - Pre-filed Evidence (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Canadian Groups Battle Large-Scale Hydropower Bound for U.S. Electricity Markets”, August 20, 2008 (October 30/12)
- (W) - “Renewable electricity politics across borders”, October 1, 2012 regarding energy (October 30/12)
- (D) - Address to the National Press Club of Canada, March 8, 2011 by Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party stating Lower Churchill deal was a good one (October 30/12)
- (D) - Chart - Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart showing the price of coal has gone down over the past year, since 2011 (October 30/12)
- (D) - Chart - Natural Gas Price showing it has come down in price significantly (October 30/12)
- (D) - Document from Ontario’s long-term energy plan (October 31/12)
- (W) - “Power rate solution should start by sparking economy” from The Chronicle Herald, October 28, 2012 stating the Fairer Power Rate Act is a piece of almost useless legislation (November 2/12)
- (D) - Page 14 of the New Brunswick Energy Blueprint - Energy Action Plan, their auditor determined it was a failure (November 2/12)
- (C) - Letter from Paul Brennan to The Premier, September 22, 2012 regarding Nova Scotia Power Inc.’s Insatiable Executive Greed (November 5/12)
- (W) - Email from Paul Brennan to The Premier, cc: Kelly Regan regarding NSPI; Excesses and Shortcomings in Summary (November 5/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard stating no need to do the audit again, they are done regularly (November 6/12)
- (R) - Vital Signs Report showing Halifax as having the highest average monthly electricity bill in the country (November 6/12)
- (S) - Coal Price Trends chart showing coal going up 75%

- from 2004 to 2011 (November 7/12)
- (R) - RBC Dominion Securities report showing Alberta's failed attempt of deregulating its electric industry (November 7/12)
  - (P) - "Homeowner gains savings, comfort and self-confidence" article on upgrades for energy efficiency success (November 7/12)
  - (R) - "Seizing the Opportunity, Volume 2" stating coal will continue to be a primary fuel source for North America and Nova Scotia (November 8/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Dan O'Connor, Chief of Staff to Darrell Dexter to Clerk of the Board, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board making a representation on behalf of the NDP (November 8/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 7, 2006, Hansard regarding Nova Scotians trying to pay their monthly bills and their power bill (November 8/12)
  - (D) - "Opening Statement of the Consumer Advocate" issue is whether and to what extent Nova Scotia Power is entitled to increase rates charged to its customers (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Uranium ban to become law" from the Hants Journal, October 22, 2009 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Indefinite ban set on Georges" from The Coast Guard, November 9, 2010 (November 20/12)
  - (D) - Newsletter, "Education in Nova Scotia" concerning going Green, the economy and whether the government is concerned about the environment (November 20/12)
  - (C) - From Jamie Simpson, Registered Professional Forester to MLA dated November 15, 2012 on the NDP's failure to follow through on their promises to stop whole-tree harvesting and clearcutting (November 20/12)
  - (W) - "Take time-out on Muskrat before we go over the falls" from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (W) - "Steele's announcement a 'shocker'; Minister tells South Shore audience he's leaving politics" from The Chronicle Herald, May 31, 2012 (November 27/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 30, 2002, Hansard regarding cost recovery measure (November 27/12)
  - (S) - Geography Year Over Year chart outlining Nova Scotia rates have increased more than any other province in this country (November 27/12)

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- (D) - RBC Dominion Securities - Alberta is jolted by Electric Deregulation, January 11, 2001 which rose their rates by 30 to 50 per cent in a month (November 27/12)
- (D) - Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan says the deregulation scheme is a tried and abandoned policy (November 27/12)
- (W) - "Tory price freeze costs as much as \$3.4m an hour in February" from Hamilton Spectator, March 8, 2003 (November 27/12)
- (D) - Closing submissions of Stephen McGrath on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Nova Scotia as Represented by The Department of Energy (December 4/12)
- (C) - "Premier ...Muskrat Falls hydro development 'Those things are not necessarily tied together' the premier said Monday evening" from allnovascotia.com (December 4/12)
- (S) - "Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart - Thermal Coal CAPP Price" from infomine.com (December 4/12)
- (S) - "Historical Coal Prices and Price Chart - Natural Gas Price" from infomine.com (December 4/12)

#### ENVIRONMENT

- (W) - "Proceeding cautiously" from The Chronicle Herald, April 19, 2012 NDP's decision to delay hydraulic fracturing, or fracking by two years (April 20/12)
- (PR) - "Balancing Affordability and the Environment, Opened" news release, July 27, 2010 regarding lowering emission targets (November 7/12)
- (R) - The Liberty Consulting Group Report stating Nova Scotia Power spend \$3.65 million more on fuel by lowering the mercury emission standards, July 9, 2012 (November 7/12)
- (D) - Sketch of the Bedford Bay, regarding a plan to infill and develop a 39-acre site on the Bedford waterfront in 1985 (November 21/12)

#### FINANCE

- (D) - Order in Council 2012-109, March 30, 2012 (April 3/12)



- (D) - Department of Finance - 2012-13 Amortization Schedule, tabled in Sub Committee on Supply (April 24/12)
- (S) - Provincial/Territorial tax rates for 2011 Chart showing Nova Scotians pay the highest tax in all of Canada (April 30/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 28, 2005, Hansard concerning inability to index tax brackets, tax grab and a tax increase measure (April 30/12)
- (S) - Chart - Comparative Tax Rates for 2011 Tax Year (Updated as of April 26, 2011) for the country (April 30/12)
- (W) - “Teacher cuts restore balance, education minister contends” from the Metro, May 11, 2012 resulting in lower-quality teaching (May 11/12)
- (D) - Current Economic Environment document from the Department of Finance, October 22, 2012 (October 31/12)
- (C) - From John W. Chisholm, President, Arcadia Content to the Deputy Minister and Ministers of Finance and Economic Development and Rural Development and Tourism regarding Nova Scotia Film Tax Credit Processing Times, October 26, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (W) - “Court rules in favour of Stitch Media” from The Chronicle Herald, September 17, 2012 (November 21/12)
- (W) - “Vintners toast end of N.S. trade barriers” from The Chronicle Herald, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotia proposes legislation to allow wine sales across provincial border” from thestar.com, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)

**FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**

- (W) - “Infectious Salmon Anaemia - Fact Sheet” from Canada Food Inspection Agency website (April 3/12)
- (W) - “N.S. rejects calls for moratorium on fish farming” from CBC News website, March 16, 2012 (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotia fish minister says salmon virus outbreak a ‘normal business day’” from the Cape Breton Post website, March 8, 2012 (April 3/12)
- (C) - From The Maritime Fishermen’s Union to the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries & Aquaculture

- thanking him for his support and strength, March 8, 2012 (April 5/12)
- (W) - “NDP: Conservatives set to Abandon Traditional Inshore Fishery” from the [souwester.ca](http://souwester.ca) website, March 27, 2012 (April 5/12)
  - (C) - From Municipality of the District of Barrington to the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, March 29, 2012 regarding the Fleet Separation Policy (April 5/12)
  - (W) - “My heart was on the sea.” from [poemhunter.com](http://poemhunter.com) website, April 22, 2012 (April 23/12)
  - (D) - Documents tabled by the Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture at Sub Committee on Supply (April 23/12)
  - (ST) - Response from MLAs from Cape Breton West, Victoria-The Lakes and Cape Breton North requesting extending the consultation process around fishers management beyond March 14, 2012, March 8, 2012 (May 2/12)
  - (C) - From Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture to the Fishery Industry, August 27, 2012 listing the issues falling primarily into four categories (November 8/12)
  - (C) - “Resignation of Membership in the Society” 97 letters of resignations from fishers to the Fisheries Safety Association, July 2011 (November 8/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 28/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality from Statistics Canada, November 1, 2012 (November 28/12)

#### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- (D) - IWK Mental Health and Addictions Program - Care Services: Access Points; Outpatient and Day Treatment Services; Intensive and Inpatient Services and Forensic Services (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Business Planning Begins with District Health Authorities” from Health and Wellness website,

- October 14, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (D) - “The NDP will improve mental health services and wait times for today’s families” from NDP Mental Health: Issues: Campaign 2009 (April 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 5, 2011, Hansard regarding the health issues of the fly ash emissions at the Trenton Power Station (April 5/12)
  - (C) - “Question: How many physicians/providers are using the Nightingale Electronic Medical Record?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (C) - “Question: What are the payments to ‘Recruitment Expenses’ on page 145 and page 148 in the 2010/11 supplement?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (C) - “Question: What was the payment of \$92,000 to the Dalla Lana School of Public Health on page 143 for?” Answer given following the question (April 17/12)
  - (S) - Table “2011 Physician Services - Physician Recruitment (& Reductions)” (April 17/12)
  - (W) - “Health bargaining: Public comes first” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 (April 18/12)
  - (D) - “NS Department of Health and Wellness - Budget 2012/13 - Physician Services - Other Programs” April 19/12)
  - (D) - “Public Accounts April 4, 2012” showing the breakdown of the \$988,000 allotted to dialysis and where the money was spent (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Information Note “Update on the MS/CCSVI issue” from Canadian Institutes of Health Research, April 18, 2012 (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Table - 2011/2012 Forecast VS 2012/2013 Estimate - FTE Analysis Summary (April 19/12)
  - (B) - Advertisement “Enjoying the Outdoors safely - Be Tick Smart- Be Tick Safe” (April 19/12)
  - (D) - Medical Oncologist - Wait time to see a medical oncologist once diagnosed with a form of cancer, March 28, 2012 (April 25/12)
  - (S) - Mental Health and Addiction spending, as a percentage of overall budget are on this list (May 9/12)
  - (R) - Report for the Canadian Women’s Foundation noting 50% of women experiencing violence have a clinical mental health diagnosis (May 9/12)
  - (W) - “Realigning IWK mental health: ‘This is the right

- thing to do' from The Chronicle Herald website, March 25, 2012 (May 16/12)
- (D) - MediBus - Strategic Direction plan for the province, who will pay for the insured services (October 31/12)
  - (C) - From Colchester East Hants Health Authority to Nova Scotia Breast Screening Program asking why mobile mammography unit did not go to their area (November 14/12)
  - (PR) - "Business Planning Begins with District Health Authorities" from Health and Wellness website, October 14, 2011 on delivering better care sooner (November 14/12)
  - (W) - "Northside General emergency department closed today" from the Cape Breton Post website, November 15, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - "Temporary closure of hospital ER" from the South Shore Now website, November 14, 2012 closure of Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (November 15/12)
  - (W) - "Soldiers Memorial ER closed Saturday night, Tuesday" from the Annapolis County Spectator website, November 9, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (D) - "One more Emergency closure this Friday" Digby General Hospital emergency department will be closed for periods of time over the month of November, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from December 4, 2007, Hansard regarding closures of emergency rooms in rural areas (November 15/12)
  - (R) - "Colchester East Hants Health Centre" Opening 2012 outlining the new Health Centre (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 9, 2006, Hansard regarding shortage of nursing home beds (November 20/12)
  - (ST) - "Province to Help Pay Travel and Accommodation Costs for Patients" press release from the Department of Health, March 20, 2010 (November 21/12)
  - (R) - "Health and Wellness: Hospital System Capital Planning" Auditor General reported that Capital Health proposed a project that would save all Nova Scotians \$3 million (November 21/12)
  - (ST) - "Message from the Minister" message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (November 21/12)
  - (D) - NDP'S Forecast Update - Fiscal Summary Fiscal 2012-

- 2013 budget update of a parcel of land purchased for NewPage (November 21/12)
- (W) - “Union holds rallies to protest counsellor attendant layoffs” from the Cape Breton Post website, November 6, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (PR) - “Nova Scotia to Limit OxyNEO Coverage” from the Department of Health and Wellness website, February 21, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia health bill would address issues minister says aren’t a problem” from the Cape Breton Post website, November 22, 2012 (November 26/12)
  - (PR) - “Investment Supports Expansion of Satellite Dialysis Unit” from the Department of Health and Wellness, November 2, 2012 stating seven new dialysis chairs being added (November 27/12)
  - (PR) - “Nova Scotia Launches HealthLink 811” from Department of Health website, July 29, 2009 regarding increasing the usage of 811 and relieve pressure on emergency rooms (November 28/12)
  - (NC) - “Replacing addiction counsellors foolhardy” from Regina Gillis to the editor of the Cape Breton Post, regarding the disease of addition does not heal with bandages or pills (December 4/12)
  - (W) - “Canadian patient trial announced for controversial MS treatment” from The Globe and Mail website, September 28, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Long-term brain injury care lacking, say advocates” from CBC News website, September 22, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Family says N.S. lacking help for brain injury patients” from CBC News website, September 21, 2012 (December 5/12)
  - (S) - Weekly LTC Waitlist - Individuals waiting in community & hospital for Long Term Care placement (November 2, 2011-September 19, 2012) (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “The Conservatives promised a nursing home by 2005 - Stop the waiting” from the CBC News website (December 5/12)
  - (R) - Nova Scotia Renal Program, December 15, 2009 regarding a satellite dialysis unit at Digby given high priority (December 6/12)
  - (W) - Quotes from Public Accounts Standing Committee

website stating if there was money a dialysis centre would go to Digby (December 6/12)

**JUSTICE**

- (ST) - **“Disclosure of Information on Major Incidents Involving Persons in Custody” Minister of Justice announcing he had a new public disclosure policy, October 24, 2011 (April 18/12)**
- (PR) - **“Province Dealing with Justice Issues, Op-ed” from the Department of Justice website, April 1, 2011 (April 18/12)**
- (W) - **“Provincial jobs go down the road” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 1, 2012 regarding move jobs to rural Nova Scotia (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **“N.S. to probe suspect’s release from psychiatric hospital” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 18, 2012 (May 16/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard regarding Disclosure Policy - Application (May 17/12)**
- (C) - **From the Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice to Teresa MacNeil, Chair of Electoral Boundaries Commission, June 14, 2012 acknowledging receipt of the Interim Report (October 25/12)**
- (W) - **“Opposition demands answers on DSTN performance” from New Glasgow News website, November 2, 2012 (November 6/12)**
- (W) - **“Nova Scotia urges steps at psychiatric hospitals to protect public Gay activist’s beating death prompts murder charge” from the CBC News website, November 6, 2012 (November 7/12)**
- (C) - **From Sean Foreman, Wickwire Holm to Ministers of Justice, Health and Wellness and Capital District Health Authority, October 31, 2012 concerning use of ankle bracelets with GPS monitoring (November 7/12)**
- (C) - **From Sean Foreman, Wickwire Holm to Ministers of Justice, Health and Wellness and Capital District Health Authority, October 31, 2012 concerning use of ankle bracelets with GPS monitoring (November 8/12)**
- (C) - **From Director of Maintenance Enforcement Program, Department of Justice to Members of Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly, April 30, 2010 regarding the Maintenance Enforcement Program (November 14/12)**
- (W) - **Information Morning interview with Professor Wayne**

- McKay, November 15 concerning a public inquiry into the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Review (November 15/12)
- (W) - "N.S. must meet courage with courage in Home abuse saga" from The Chronicle Herald website, November 17, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Former residents go online in battle for inquiry into alleged abuse at home" from The Chronicle Herald website, November 21, 2012 (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Assault victim irate over accused's release on bail" from The Sunday Herald website, September 30, 2012 (December 4/12)
  - (W) - "Assault victim irate over accused's release on bail" from The Sunday Herald website, September 30, 2012 (December 6/12)

#### LABOUR AND ADVANCED EDUCATION

- (S) - Table 2 - Average graduate tuition fees for Canadian full-time students, by province from Statistics Canada website, September 16, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (S) - Table 2 - Average undergraduate tuition fees for Canadian full-time students, by province from Statistics Canada website, September 16, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (R) - "NS: Michelin warns against first contract arbitration" from Michelin reported suspending its Hungary expansion (April 11/12)
- (R) - "Michelin to suspend Hungary expansion over government policy 26/01/2012" from economic daily Vilaggazdasag (April 11/12)
- (W) - "Exec: Michelin move in U.S. not tied to N.S. labour law" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 10, 2012 (April 11/12)
- (D) - "Waterville Plant to Produce Next Generation of Truck Tires" January 27, 2006 regarding Michelin expanding Waterville plant (April 11/12)
- (W) - "College's board set to vote on tuition hikes; NDP warns students of big spike" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 14, 2004 (April 18/12)
- (W) - "N.S. government to impose tuition hike on community college students - NDP" from The Canadian Press website, April 12, 2004 (April 19/12)
- (C) - From Pictou County Injured Workers Association to

- Members of the Legislative Assembly, November 6, 2012 expressing their thanks regarding their financial crisis (November 28/12)
- (D) - “Revisions to the Fuel Safety Regulations” from the Labour and Advanced Education website, October 16, 2006 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Dartmouth YMCA pool to get \$460,000 upgrade” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 8, 2008 (December 6/12)
  - (D) - “Egg Refuses to Go Over Easy in Face of NS Labour Board’s Precedent-Setting Unionization Ruling” regarding workers not given opportunity to vote on whether to unionize (December 6/12)
  - (D) - Comments from Egg CEO, Mike Hachey stating it should be determined whether the majority of workers actually want to unionize (December 6/12)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (March 30/12)
- (D) - Briefing Note, Treasury Board Office, listing Full-time Equivalent (FTE) employees in Education showing seven fewer this year (April 3/12)
- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (April 3/12)
- (B) - “Reverse the IWK cuts” IWK gives notice of 17 full-time or equivalent Youth Care Worker positions (April 3/12)
- (W) - “Lower Churchill still ticking” from herald.ca website, December 6, 2011 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “Talk of new equalization deal holds no lure for ex-Tory MP” from The Daily News website, July 10, 2007 (April 4/12)
- (W) - A recorded media interview, April 3, 2011 regarding spending restraint, from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (April 4/12)
- (S) - “Long-Term Benefits of Price Stability” regarding the rising cost of coal from 2004 to now with potential future cost of coal (April 4/12)
- (S) - “The Historic Cost of Coal: 1975-2010” showing the rising cost of fossil fuels (April 4/12)



- (W) - “Canada pays steep price for fragmented electricity market” from The Globe and Mail website, April 1, 2012 (April 4/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 27, 2011, Hansard Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party spoke on Bill No. 10 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “Nova Scotians can’t afford increase in cost of electricity” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 1, 2005 (April 4/12)
- (W) - “NDP petition gives power to the people” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 22, 2005 (April 4/12)
- (S) - Headcount Query from the provincial government listing the number of employees on 2010/08 and 2011/08 (April 11/12)
- (S) - “Average Per Student Funding” graph from 2000-01 to and including 2012-13 (April 11/12)
- (W) - “Math for dummies” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 17, 2007 (April 11/12)
- (C) - “No High School for Eastern Passage” email from Ruth Mosher to Hon. The Premier, April 4, 2012 (April 11/12)
- (C) - Email from Joel Mosher of Eastern Passage disagreeing with a new high school being built in their community (April 11/12)
- (ST) - “Message from the Minister” message from Minister of Finance reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million (April 12/12)
- (S) - Headcount Query from the provincial government listing the number of employees on 2010/08 and 2011/08 (April 12/12)
- (S) - FTE Historical and Projected Trending by Department Chart showing Education dropped from 295 (2009-10) to 194 (2012-13)(April 12/12)
- (NC) - “N.B. civil service shrunk by 624 positions last year” from The Chronicle Herald, April 12, 2012 examining positions that become vacant as part of efforts to cut spending (April 12/12)
- (S) - Net Debt / GDP graph showing Nova Scotia’s ratio going down and New Brunswick’s ratio going up, April 11, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “N.S. business community wants trust restored” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)

- (W) - “N.S. NDP fined over union donation” from CBC News website, February 25, 2010 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “NSTU Demands Education Minister Ramona Jennex be Replaced” from CNW Newswire website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (W) - “NSTU to Dexter: Get rid of Jennex” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 12, 2012 (April 12/12)
- (C) - “Financial Support for the Community Access Program 2012-13” from Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of Communities, Culture & Heritage to Hon. Mr. Paradis, Federal Minister of Industry, April 11, 2012 (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Mental Health Cuts - IWK” from Mary Jane Hovey to Mr. Glavine, by email, April 17, 2012 (April 17/12)
- (D) - “FIGHTING CRIME ... Protecting our Communities ... Protecting Nova Scotians\_\_\_” regarding a public curfew for kids under the age of 16 (April 18/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 18, 2012, Hansard concerning the mental health programs (April 19/12)
- (D) - Janice Paul’s affidavit regarding her son, states the lack of cultural sensitivity in the mental health system (April 19/12)
- (PR) - Press Release from the Leader of the Official Opposition where he was critical of the NDP’s lack of promotion of programs (April 19/12)
- (R) - Working After Age 65, What is at Stake? report from the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (April 19/12)
- (C) - Correspondence from Ms. Baker to Mr. Glavine regarding the IWK Health Centre’s decision to layoff 22 youth care workers, March 28, 2012 (April 19/12)
- (C) - From Mack Fiander to Hon. Mr. Baillie, as well a letter to Hon. The Premier regarding his wife’s colorectal cancer operation being cancelled due to pending health care workers strike (April 24/12)
- (PR) - “Minister Appoints Mediator” news release from Department of Labour and Advanced Education regarding appointment of Mr. Outhouse to mediate between Capital District Health Authority and Local 42 of the NSGEU, April 20, 2012 (April 24/12)
- (W) - “Labour talks with Ontario doctors at impasse” from The Globe and Mail website, April 24, 2012 assuring no disruptions with the health care services to

- Ontarians; requesting same for Nova Scotians (April 25/12)
- (D) - Decision of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board from November 29, 2011 not to undergo a performance and value for money audit by independent auditors at the cost of ratepayers (April 25/12)
  - (D) - Review of Chignecto-Central Regional School Board 2012-13 Budget, April 2012 stating the number of students have gone down by 2,250 since 2006-07 and EA's have gone up by 146 resulting in more resources (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "Minister quits over privacy breach Email Local woman says she wasn't informant in animal abuse case" from The Daily Gleaner website, February 12, 2010 (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "MLA Harry Bloy resigns from cabinet over email leak" from Victoria Times website, March 15, 2012 (April 26/12)
  - (NC) - "Ontario health minister quits: Evelyn Gigantes violated cocaine addict's privacy" from The Gazette (Montreal), April 20, 1991 (April 26/12)
  - (W) - "Minister resigns over comments" from Telegraph-Journal website, November 1, 2005, Minister Huntjens resigned from cabinet after violating the province's privacy laws (April 26/12)
  - (W) - Email from Lisa Manninger to Chad Bowie, April 25, 2012 regarding a report submitted to Talbot House and seven references where she smears the executive director (April 26/12)
  - (NC) - "Home-care policies changed without warning: advocate" from The Cape Breton Post, March 27, 2012 regarding new policies implemented in October after being finalized by Department of Health in June (April 26/12)
  - (D) - Victims' Assistance Fund - Balance Sheet, March 31, 2011 almost over \$1 million collected in surcharge fines (April 26/12)
  - (S) - Chart showing unemployment down in southwestern Nova Scotia in 2009, their labour force decreased by 4,000 people (April 26/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts regarding Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (April 27/12)

- (W) - Excerpt from November 18, 2002, Ontario Hansard website, regarding renewable energy being sold directly to customers (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Better Care Sooner Will Improve Emergency Care for Nova Scotians” from the Premier’s Office, December 7, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “All Saints Collaborative Emergency Centre Providing Springhill with Better Care Sooner” from the Premier’s Office, April 10, 2012 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Economic Advisory Panel Recommends Tough Choices to Right Finances” from the Premier’s Office, November 13, 2009 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “jobsHere, Governments Plan to Grow Nova Scotia’s Economy, Released” from the Premier’s Office, November 23, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Suzuki: Don’t ever drill on Georges Bank” from The Sunday Herald website, May 9, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (PR) - “Province Extends George’s Bank Moratorium” from Department of Energy, November 3, 2010 (May 1/12)
- (R) - Nova Scotia Budget Report Card 2012/2013 from CFIB on Spending Restraint, Long-Term Fiscal Planning and Red Tape Accountability (May 1/12)
- (W) - “Chignecto is an ecological gem” from CPAWS website, February 23, 2012 outline the need for this to be properly protected (May 1/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts regarding energy efficiency in homes (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, complete transcript, Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation (May 2/12)
- (W) - “Capital Health raises could mean layoffs: Dexter” from CBC News website, May 1, 2012 (May 2/12)
- (R) - Final Report - Electricity Marketplace Governance Committee, Recommendation 51 (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from New Brunswick’s Electricity Act website, Part IV, Electricity Markets (May 2/12)
- (D) - Full and Final Settlement of outstanding issues between NSGEU and the CDHA which has a layoff exception (May 2/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 4, 2012, Hansard quoting comment from Hon. The Premier regarding a comprehensive review process (May 2/12)

- (D) - **Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act, Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2009 from N. S. Legislature website (May 2/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from April 7, 2009, Hansard Committee on Economic Development, full transcript pages 1-37 (May 2/12)**
- (C) - **From Hon. Mr. Samson, Liberal House Leader to Hon. The Speaker advising of changes on the Standing Committee on Human Resources (May 2/12)**
- (R) - **RBC Dominion Securities report of January 11, 2001, same as the Leader of the Official Opposition would like for Nova Scotia (May 2/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from November 18, 2001, Ontario regarding what the government's plan is doing to ordinary families' electricity bills (May 2/12)**
- (PR) - **"Province Improving Maintenance Enforcement Program and Moving Good Jobs to Cape Breton" from Department of Justice, April 30, 2012 (May 3/12)**
- (W) - **"Amherst to lose six government jobs Maintenance Enforcement to be consolidated in New Waterford" from The Amherst News website, May 1, 2012 (May 3/12)**
- (D) - **"Dexter: Time For Government To Step In and Help All Consumers", March 10, 2006 regarding stopping power rate increases (May 8/12)**
- (D) - **Question Period - Diversity Questions from Public Service Commission (May 8/12)**
- (D) - **"Dexter: Time For Government To Step In and Help All Consumers", March 10, 2006 regarding stopping power rate increases (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from New Brunswick's Electricity Act website, Part IV, Electricity Markets (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **"Energy minister set to change the way NBers get electricity" from the New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal website, December 28, 2002 regarding wholesale electricity deregulation (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from May 2, 2012, Hansard regarding Muskrat Falls: URB Review - Details (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **Various excerpts from Hansard in 2010 regarding consultants (May 9/12)**
- (W) - **"Halifax school board cuts 152 teaching positions" from CBC News website, May 9, 2012 (May 10/12)**
- (W) - **"Struggling N.S. school board cuts librarians - 41**

- librarians losing their jobs” from CBC News website, April 9, 2012 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “URB prepares to look at power project; Regulator to get jump before Muskrat Falls application lands” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 3, 2012 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada agreeing with the government, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada regarding electricity prices, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Progressive Conservative Party Leader to the National Press Club of Canada regarding economic growth for our region, March 8, 2011 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Casey goes to bat for Liberals” from The Metro website, January 20, 2011 regarding French immersion (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Government scorecard: How are things going according to the province’s own blueprint for reform?” from The Daily News website, January 2, 1996 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “New NSTU head aims to fight education cuts” from The Daily News website, May 17, 1996 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Then there was none? Cuts have claimed their first victims: sports, art, music. But what happens when they threaten your child’s whole future?” from The Daily News website, February 7, 1995 (May 10/12)
- (W) - “Funding halt to CAP sites will hurt communities” from The News (New Glasgow) website, April 21, 2012 (May 14/12)
- (D) - New Brunswick Energy Blueprint, October 2011 (May 15/12)
- (W) - “N.S. nurse union threatens strike” from CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 15/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, testimony of Mr. Crandlemire regarding energy efficiency (May 15/12)
- (C) - From Chief of Staff to Leader of the NDP to Clerk of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, June 3, 2009

- stating they are opposed to the tax (May 15/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from April 11, 2012, Hansard Committee on Public Accounts, Testimony of Mr. Crandlemire regarding energy efficiency (May 15/12)
  - (D) - Decision, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, Nova Scotia Power Incorporated made application for approval of certain revisions to its rates, November 29, 2011 (May 15/12)
  - (C) - From David Darrow, Deputy Minister to Mr. Porter, PC Caucus Office regarding entitlement to information under the FOIPOP Act, May 10, 2012 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP launches petition to stop unfair power rate hikes, increase conservation” excerpt from August 17, 2005, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP Opposes Nova Scotia Power Rate Surcharge - Dexter” excerpt from June 4, 2009, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP Asks UARB to Focus on Electricity Affordability” excerpt from December 15, 2005, Hansard (May 15/12)
  - (D) - Maritime Link Act, Bill No. 88, changes recommended to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills (May 15/12)
  - (D) - NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act, Bill No. 86, changes recommended to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “Pre-emptive strike by Grits” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 14, 2007 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - “Paramedics say they’ll walk if they have to, legally or not” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 16, 2007 (May 15/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from February 19, 1992, Hansard regarding privatization of the Nova Scotia Power Corporation (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. nurse union threatens strike” from the CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Tories prescribe cure for health-care disputes” from The Cape Breton Post website, May 12, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Pre-emptive strike by Grits” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 14, 2007 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard concerning the signing of the memorandum of understanding between

- Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador (May 16/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from a conversation of the Leader of the Conservative Party to National Press Club of Canada, agreeing with what the government is doing, March 8, 2011 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - “Emera party ‘ill advised,’ Dexter says” from CBC News website, May 15, 2012 (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Transcript of a video on YouTube of the Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party concerning what he has to say about Lower Churchill (May 16/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 10, 2004, Hansard recorded vote regarding a new regime imposed upon the municipality, the motion was carried (May 17/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from allnovascotia.com concerning the tax concessions given to the Dartmouth Imperial Oil Refinery (May 17/12)
  - (D) - Online petition tabled as a document showing citizens are against any increase in the Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (May 17/12)
  - (D) - “McNeil: Liberal Solutions Offer Relief from Gas Price Pain” February 24, 2012, McNeil opposing gas regulation says scrapping the public policy would save another cent per litre (May 17/12)
  - (D) - Comparison of Key Nova Scotia Economic Indicators in 2009 and 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from May 15, 2012, Hansard regarding the costs of audits get passed onto ratepayers (October 25/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 1, 2006, Hansard Deputy Premier endorsing the bill tabled in the House (October 25/12)
  - (W) - “Steele’s announcement a ‘shocker’; Minister tells South Shore audience he’s leaving politics” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 31, 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (W) - “Expert: NSP needs to cut costs; Consultant says utility favours ‘business as usual’ approach” from The Chronicle Herald website, August 8, 2012 (October 25/12)
  - (PR) - “Province Negotiates New, Better Deal to Reopen Mill, Support the Strait” from Premier’s Office, September 22, 2012 (October 25/12)



- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard regarding Nova Scotia Power has to pay the bill for the independent programs (October 25/12)
- (C) - Letter from Chris d'Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 25/12)
- (D) - Application Form for Heating Assistance Rebate 2012-2013 (October 25/12)
- (D) - Envelope which is postage paid for the Application Form for Heating Assistance Rebate (October 25/12)
- (C) - Email regarding Gordon Hebb's opinion respecting the interim report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission to Pearlene Wright (October 26/12)
- (D) - Special Considerations regarding the need of a replacement if a Commissioner of the Select Committee cannot complete their duties (October 26/12)
- (C) - Letter from Chris d'Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 26/12)
- (R) - Elections Nova Scotia Commission report concerning constituency disparities in the last 10 years (October 29/12)
- (R) - From 2001-2002 Nova Scotia Commission report concerning the population declining (October 29/12)
- (C) - Submissions made by Lisette Cormier stating there are more Acadians in Inverness County and should have an Acadian representative (October 29/12)
- (D) - Section 5(3) of the House of Assembly Act stating every 10 years an independent boundaries commission be established and terms of reference given (October 29/12)
- (D) - R. v. Roger Carter, Q.C. decision regarding Provincial Electoral Boundaries (Sask.) (October 29/12)
- (D) - National Survey of Boundaries Variances, 13 December 2011 for various provinces (October 29/12)
- (D) - Electoral Boundaries and Representation Commission, frequently asked questions, provided by Government of New Brunswick (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, November 30, 2001

- regarding less than 52 members (October 29/12)
- (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, December 30, 2011 regarding Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 3, 2011, Hansard regarding discussions on Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
  - (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, July 1991 regarding this Committee being established pursuant to Resolution 1681 (October 29/12)
  - (L) - “Timeline of meetings of the Select Committee for Electoral Boundaries” regarding Drafts 1-9 (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 1 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 2 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 3 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 4 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 5 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 6 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 7 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 8 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (D) - Draft 9 of the Recommendations of the Select Committee (October 29/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Chris d’Entremont, Argyle to Select Committee regarding the PC position on deviation of average number of electors per constituency (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Email sent by Committee Clerk to Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage requesting a comment on the changes to Draft 4 as seen in Draft 5 (October 29/12)
  - (R) - Report of the Select Committee on Establishing an Electoral Boundaries Commission, December 30, 2011 regarding “Impact of Clause 2(D)” (October 29/12)
  - (S) - Table: Visible Minorities based on 2006 census

- comparing Halifax Needham and Preston (October 29/12)
- (D) - Resolution 1681, May 24, 1991 moved by the Honourable Member for Pictou East, the Premier of Nova Scotia (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 3, 2011, Hansard regarding discussions on Resolution 1846 (October 29/12)
  - (W) - Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party addressing the National Press Club of Canada, March 8, 2011 regarding good energy policy and great economic development plan (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Premier Dexter says the ...” from the CBC Nova Scotia website, November 28, 2011 regarding jobs for Nova Scotia (October 30/12)
  - (PR) - Press Release “Nalcor Fails to Address Lack of Water Management Agreement with Hydro Quebec” Muskrat Falls, October 24, 2012 (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Mr. Brosseau, Vice President, Hydro Quebec Production to Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, December 15, 2009, re: Nalcor Application: Letter of comment, Section 13 Public Utilities Regulations (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures (“SCM Agreement”)” from the World Trade Organization website (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Minutes of the Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting, August 16, 2012 at the Annapolis Royal Fire Hall prepared by Hansard Reporting Services (October 30/12)
  - (C) - Letter from Sherman Embree, Warden, Municipality of the District of Shelburne to Hon. The Premier, October 18, 2012 rejecting the recommendation respecting the new boundaries (October 30/12)
  - (D) - Minutes of the Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting, August 14, 2012 at the Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel prepared by Hansard Reporting Services (October 30/12)
  - (NC) - “Prise de conscience des jeunes concernant les circonscriptions acadiennes” flying school flag at half mask, not allowed by Department of Education (October 30/12)
  - (W) - “Acadian, black seats lose protection; Opposition says NDP move could prompt legal challenge” from The

- Chronicle Herald website, December 31, 2011 (October 30/12)
- (C) - Statement from the Screaming Eagles Hockey Club, October 30, 2012 regarding certifying the children amateur hockey players under the CHLPA union (October 31/12)
  - (C) - “Egg Films may ask for review of union application” remarks of Sara Thomas (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Electoral boundary discontent crosses party lines” from the Port Hawkesbury Reporter, October 31, 2012 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Grits signed Sable deals as voters cast ballots: Agreements lock province in for up to 20 years” from The Chronicle Herald website, September 15, 1999 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “Spending habits under fire” from the Daily News (Halifax) website, October 25, 1998 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. influence-peddling charges rock legislature” from The Guardian (Charlottetown) website, June 17, 1999 (October 31/12)
  - (W) - “N.S. cuts development agency jobs; Move comes as part of campaign to balance provincial budget” from The Chronicle Herald website, March 18, 2002 (October 31/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, July 5, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted from Statistics Canada, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 282-0054 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by provinces and economic regions based on 2006 Census boundaries, 3-month moving average, unadjusted for seasonality, October 4, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 3 - Number of job vacancies and job vacancy rate, by province and territory, September 18, 2012

- (November 1/12)
- (ST) - Message from the Minister, reporting a surplus of \$19.7 million for the year ended March 31, 2009 (November 1/12)
  - (C) - Email from Intelligent Dynamics Canada Ltd. regarding their most welcoming visit to Province House, November 1, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from October 26, 2012, Hansard regarding the boundaries being drawn in 1992 or in 2002 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - Table 1: 2001 and 2011 Electors and Seat Entitlements for Existing Electoral Constituencies (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "To the Electoral Boundaries Commission on August 16<sup>th</sup>" from the Nova Scotia Electoral Boundaries website (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the former minister, Hon. Ms. Bolivar-Getson at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater regarding the proposal to split Shelburne County, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the member for Lunenburg West at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater regarding the current constituency of Lunenburg West, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "Belliveau 'blind-sided' by final commission report, Elimination of Shelburne riding came 'out of the blue'" from an article in October 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (S) - N. S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Report considering the ways to attain at least 75% of the average number of voters that include Clare and Argyle, July 20<sup>th</sup> (November 1/12)
  - (W) - "NDP comes out swinging on Boundaries" information concerning the split-up of Shelburne from a Gmail message of Mr. Churchill, member for Lunenburg, October 31, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the member for Queens at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater, August 14, 2012 (November 1/12)
  - (W) - Comments from the Hon. The Premier with a clear agenda to push and eliminate protected ridings at the Electoral Boundaries Commission meeting in Bridgewater, August 15, 2012 (November 1/12)

- (R) - Portion of the HungerCount Report showing there are more people working below the poverty line in Nova Scotia accessing the Food Banks (November 1/12)
- (S) - Table 282-0087 Labour force survey estimates (LFS), by sex and age group, seasonally adjusted and unadjusted, monthly Nova Scotia - Seasonally Adjusted November 5, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (C) - Letter from Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation to Phillip Barkhouse dated October 15, 2012 regarding the Nova Scotia's Low Income Homeowner Service (November 7/12)
- (R) - Page 27 of the HungerCount Report noting food bank usage is up 39.3 percent in Nova Scotia since 2008 (November 7/12)
- (W) - Interview of Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party with CKBW on August 27, 2012 regarding prime Acadian forest land up for sale (November 13/12)
- (S) - "Employment Stats (more complete data attached)" outlining Cape Breton and Southern Region's Full time and Part time employment statistics (November 13/12)
- (NC) - "Extraordinary opportunity" from The Chronicle Herald, November 9, 2012 regarding Halifax global delivery centre for up to 500 jobs (November 14/12)
- (NC) - "Clearwater rides high on a rising tide" from The Chronicle Herald, November 14, 2012 records a profit (November 14/12)
- (W) - "Program creates 'unfair advantage' - NDP Guarantee for Atlantic Towing 'underscores' bad Sable gas deal, Tories say" from The Daily News website, October 7, 1998 (November 14/12)
- (D) - List of loans and rebates given out by the previous Conservative government totaling \$35 million in rebates through NSBI for 13 companies (November 14/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 13, 2012, Hansard MLA for Queens speaks regarding a company that could potentially strip all the forest land with no value to the province (November 14/12)
- (W) - Screen shot of the Liberal Caucus office website when you do a search on Lower Churchill, there are many things that come up (November 14/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Nova Scotia Finance Web Site and Stats Canada outlining Unemployment Rate, by Family

- Type between 1993 - 2002 (November 14/12)
- (W) - “No new jobs, no tax break - Payroll rebate program good for Projex and N.S.” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 11, 2012 (November 14/12)
  - (W) - “Nova Scotia outbids for ‘smart’ jobs” from Winnipeg Free Press outlining the 1,000 jobs available so young people can stay in Nova Scotia (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Take time-out on Muskrat before we go over the falls” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Sensible choice for N.S.” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 regarding Muskrat Falls projects and the Maritime Link (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Portion of Hon. The Premier’s expense claim for his trip to China outlining his air fare rate, etc. and destination September 11-20, 2012 (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Hon. Mr. Alward, Premier, Government of New Brunswick’s Travel and Other Expenses for his out-of-expense sheet to China (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Hon. Mr. Ghiz, Premier, Government of Prince Edward Island’s Travel Expense to China (November 15/12)
  - (C) - Portion of Hon. The Premier’s expense claim for his trip to Israel costing more than trip to China (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Air Canada website showing Hon. The Premier’s air fare and flights from Halifax to Beijing traveling first class (November 15/12)
  - (W) - Air Canada website showing return flight options from Halifax to Tel Aviv all were cheaper than Hon. The Premier’s ticket (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Taxpayers on hook for \$1,000 D.C. hotel bill” from The Chronicle Herald website, February 9, 2001 regarding Hon. The Premier’s two night stay in Washington (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “NDP outraged by health deputy’s \$77k in expenses” from The Chronicle Herald website, January 17, 2002 regarding the fact the Deputy Minister of Health rang up \$77,000 in expenses in two years (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “New York hotel stay cost \$800; LeBlanc’s room cost taxpayers \$225 US a night” from The Chronicle Herald website, February 15, 2000 regarding the Finance Minister’s two night stay at New York Palace

- (November 15/12)
- (NC) - “Shipwreck salvager backs out” from The Chronicle Herald, November 15, 2012 regarding the former Great Lakes vessel running aground (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “More damage found on stranded ship; Province reportedly suing owners of vessel hung up on shoal off Scaterie Island” from The Chronicle Herald website, October 7, 2011 (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Storm causes more damage to ship stranded off Cape Breton” from Global News Network, October 7, 2011 the Hon. The Premier states the vessel will be quickly removed if salvage operations gets bogged down (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Dexter won’t let shipwrecked MV Miner become a permanent fixture off Cape Breton” from Postmedia News website, October 7, 2011 regarding protecting the fishing grounds from pollution (November 15/12)
  - (D) - Labour Force Survey for Nova Scotia for October 2012 outlining full-time jobs are going down and part-time jobs are going up (November 15/12)
  - (W) - “Emera Traded ROE for Politically Friendly Deal” from allNovaScotia.com regarding Emera trading a quarter point on their guaranteed profit to get a two-year increase prior to the next election (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Article from The Chronicle Herald website, November 18, 2012 regarding the Hon. The Premier’s first class flight to China and return (November 20/12)
  - (PR) - Home for Colored Children issued a release yesterday indicating their support to hold a public inquiry, November 19, 2012 (November 20/12)
  - (S) - “Scheduled and Temporary Closures by District Health Authority” listing the facilities closed from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - “ER closes in Tatamagouche, despite opening of collaborative care centre” from ctvnews.ca, September 25, 2012 (November 20/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from November 15, 2012, Hansard regarding freezing tuition fees (November 21/12)
  - (W) - Premier’s own biography from the NDP Party website where he states he supports a tuition freeze (November 21/12)
  - (W) - (1) Excerpt from October 23, 2003, Hansard regarding



- fewer jobs from his government's handouts has actually bought fewer jobs; (2) excerpt from November 24, 2000, Hansard regarding getting priorities straight; (3) excerpt from October 20, 1999, Hansard regarding there not being any more handouts to large corporations (November 21/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 8, 2012, Hansard regarding corporate handouts hurting small businesses (November 21/12)
  - (D) - A tabled petition on Tuesday, April 26, 2005 by Leader of the Official Opposition requesting the Hon. The Premier to reinvest in core funding of the post secondary education (November 22/12)
  - (D) - Portion of the contract signed by the government to limit annual increases in tuition to 3% (November 22/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from April 2, 2007, Hansard regarding Bill No. 158 - Financial Measures (2007) Act on tuition increases (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Nova Scotia Least Affordable Province to Attend University: Report", September 11, 2012 from Canadian Federation of Students (November 22/12)
  - (W) - "Province to cut university funding" from The Chronicle Herald website, October 13, 2012 regarding NDP to cut another three percent from university funding next year (November 22/12)
  - (R) - Report from the Municipality outlining four funding options with the positive and negative to each option (November 29/12)
  - (W) - "Province digs in as mayor and others ready for Wednesday meeting" from The Vanguard website, December 22, 2009 (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2009 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2010 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2011 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2012 Nova Scotia Tourism Indicators outlining the drop in the U.S. visitations (November 28/12)
  - (S) - 2009 Estimated Total Visitation by Origin put out by Tourism, Culture and Heritage not just for U.S. visitation but for all visitations (November 28/12)

- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2010 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2011 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (S) - Nova Scotia Visitor Origin - January-December, 2012 from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism (November 28/12)
- (R) - South West Nova Scotia Transportation Study Report stating the present value of benefits from the ferry service are estimated to be \$70.4 million (November 28/12)
- (R) - Shelburne and Yarmouth hired a private firm in June, 2010 who put out an impact study outlining the ferry performs with strong financial indicators (November 28/12)
- (R) - NS-USA Ferry Service had another report by Nova Scotia International Ferry Partnership outlining the dramatic impact throughout the whole province (November 28/12)
- (R) - “Ferry Panel Report Finding” stating a ferry service is needed to reverse the negative impact to the economy (November 28/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from November 28, 2012, Question Period in the Newfoundland and Labrador House of Assembly regarding the Muskrat Falls project (November 29/12)
- (R) - “Major North American Cities” Hydro-Québec 2012 Report comparing power rates of 13 Canadian cities (November 29/12)
- (R) - Business Barometer Report, October 2012 showing small and medium business in this province pay the second highest power rates in all of Canada (November 29/12)
- (S) - Table 326-0020 Consumer Price Index (CPI), 2009 basket (Percentage Change (year-to-year), November 22, 2012 (November 29/12)
- (B) - “Liberal Flip Flop on Taxing Electricity” brochure regarding the Liberals being in favour of the taxing electricity and then against it (November 29/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from October 7, 1993, Hansard, regarding the Limitation of Actions Act which is the exact provision the Liberal party are complaining about (November 29/12)
- (C) - From Raymond Wagner to NS Department of Justice

- regarding Limitation of Actions “Reform” Project, July 22, 2011 (November 29/12)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard comments regarding Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard quoting comments of the Leader of the Opposition regarding Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act (December 4/12)
  - (D) - Bill No. 76, Grants and Loans Moratorium (1998) Act showing the first page only of this bill (December 4/12)
  - (W) - Maritime Link Cost Recovery Process Regulations made under Section 6 of the *Maritime Link Act* off the government website (December 4/12)
  - (W) - “Emera not waiting for Maritime Link approval” from CBC News website, December 5, 2012 stating subsea cable will cost an estimated \$1.5 billion (December 5/12)
  - (D) - “Provincial Economic Outlook” from BMO Capital Markets Economics, November 30, 2012 stating we will tie with Ontario for some of the strongest GDP growth in the country (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Turmel and Dexter talk ships in Halifax” from the Metro website, October 12, 2011 (December 5/12)
  - (W) - “Turmel: Ship cash for all” from the Chronicle Herald website, October 12, 2011 federal NDP leader states there is enough work for everybody (December 5/12)
  - (C) - From the Consumer Advocate to the Power Advisory LLC, January 6, 2012 concerning the comments on the proposed Renewables RFP issued by the Renewable Electricity Administrator (REA) (December 6, 2012)
  - (W) - “Too Much Expensive Wind Power - Consumer Advocate” from allNovaScotia.com website, December 6, 2012 unnecessarily increasing ratepayer bills (December 6/12)
  - (W) - Excerpt from December 4, 2012, Hansard regarding 2% and 3% increases in electricity prices (December 6/12)
  - (R) - Conclusion of the dissenting members of the Select Committee on the Terms of Reference should be sufficiently acceptable to all parties represented in the House of Assembly (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Interpretation of the Terms of Reference” from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, Page 3 (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Appendix J: Letter from the Hon. Ross Landry,

- Attorney General, June 14, 2012 from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, page 110 (December 6/12)
- (R) - “Structure and Operation” from the N.S. Electoral Boundaries Commission Interim Report, Page 5 (December 6/12)
  - (W) - “Former Preston MLA slams electoral changes” from the CBC News website, January 4, 2012 (December 6/12)
  - (R) - “Presentations to the Select Committee” regarding protected ridings (December 6/12)

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

- (W) - “Mixed Messages On Whole-Tree Harvesting” from allnovascotia.com website, April 3, 2012 regarding a nutrient map of all of Nova Scotia’s soil and whole-tree harvesting (April 17/12)
- (W) - “Contractors critical of prices paid by Point Tupper mill; Amounts below NewPage’s, they say” from The Chronicle Herald website, October 20, 2012 (November 1/12)
- (C) - Memo from Municipality of Digby outlining many concerns about the DNR move to Cornwallis Park (November 6/12)
- (C) - Letter from Municipality of Digby to Hon. Mr. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, August 20, 2012 regarding the relocation of the Digby DNR office (November 6/12)
- (W) - “Darrell Dexter standing up for 2000 jobs “Bowater’s survival produces hope” five-year deal brightens prospects along South Shore from The Chronicle Herald, December 3, 2011 (November 13/12)
- (W) - “Mersey Rescue - Credible Plan” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 3, 2011 stating the protection of 2,000 jobs with an investment in the mill workers and the mill (November 13/12)

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- (D) - Information regarding Diversity in the Workforce outlining the programs available and the groups affected by Diversity (May 2/12)

#### SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (W) - Excerpt from April 12, 2012, Hansard Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations stated there

- would be no tax increases resulting from reversal of MOU (April 19/12)
- (W) - “Tax rate rises in Queens” from The Chronicle Herald, April 18, 2012 Minister of SNSMR states there will be no tax increases resulting from the NDP’s reversal on the MOU and have gone down in HRM and across the province (April 19/12)
  - (PR) - “Province Provides Funding to Salvation Army’s Energy Fund” press release from the Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations website, February 24, 2012 (November 21/12)
  - (C) - Emails to the Minister of Natural Resources thanking the government for buying the NewPage Mill and keeping it open (November 30/12)

**TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL**

- (W) - “Letters to the Editor ‘New rules for passing emergency vehicles’” from the Digby Courier, January 12, 2012 regarding the new law where motorists must slow down to 60km/h and give a wide berth to stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights (April 18/12)
- (B) - “Keep me safe” leaflet regarding slowing to 60km/h or speed limit, if lower, giving space to emergency vehicles when pulled over on the side of the road with lights flashing (April 18/12)
- (PH) - Photos (4) of the Wentworth-Collingwood Road showing the serious disrepair and danger to travellers and the people in the area (May 16/12)
- (W) - “End of bus service stressful for students” from The Weekly Press, Enfield, August 29, 2012 concerning the closing of the Acadian Lines and the stress for students (November 19/12)

**APPENDIX C**  
**STATUS OF BILLS**

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**Bill 1. Status of the Artist Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . April 3, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 15

**Bill 2. Tax Review (2012-13) Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 3. Sales Tax Act - amended**

**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 4. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**

**Keith Bain - Victoria-The Lakes**

First Reading . . . . . March 30, 2012

**Bill 5. Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 27

**Bill 6. Fair Treatment of Children Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012

**Bill 7. Concussion Awareness Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 2, 2012

**Bill 8. Joseph Howe Day Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2012

**Bill 9. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources  
 Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act - amended**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . April 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 17

**Bill 10. Blueprint for the Future of Public Education in Nova  
 Scotia Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012



**Bill 11. Nova Scotia Tartan Act - amended**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Communities,  
Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 30

**Bill 12. Petroleum Products Pricing Act - repealed**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 10, 2012

**Bill 13. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 20

**Bill 14. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 15. House of Assembly Management Commission Act - amended**

**Honourable Michel P. Samson - Richmond**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 16. Affordable Higher Education Act**

**Zach Churchill - Yarmouth**

First Reading . . . . . April 11, 2012

**Bill 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement:

Schedules A and B . . . . . Proclamation

the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 4

**Bill 18. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

**Bill 19. Early Development Instrument Assessment Program Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . April 12, 2012

**Bill 20. Public Trustee Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 13, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012

## STATUS OF BILLS

Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 32

**Bill 21. Sound Recording Tax Credit Act**

**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . April 13, 2012

**Bill 22. Mortgage Regulation Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 16, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 11

**Bill 23. Day Care Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 16, 2012

**Bill 24. Purchasing Management Association of Canada Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 33

**Bill 25. Victims' Rights and Services Act - amended**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 26. Stand Up Against Bullying Day Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 27. Cyberbullying Intervention Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 28. Safer Schools Act**

**Eddie Orrell - Cape Breton North**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 29. Child Protection Intervention Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 17, 2012

**Bill 30. Promotion of Respectful and Responsible Relationships Act**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . April 18, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 14

**Bill 31. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 18, 2012

**Bill 32. Securities Act - amended**

**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister responsible for the  
 Securities Act**

First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:

Clause 1(c), Sections 15, 19 & 20 . . . . . Proclamation  
 the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 34

**Bill 33. Diabetic Persons Support Act**

**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 19, 2012

**Bill 34. Matrimonial Statutes Repeal Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 10

- Bill 35. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012
- Bill 36. Food Bank Donation Tax Credit for Farmers Act**  
**Leo Glavine - Kings West**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 20, 2012
- Bill 37. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 24
- Bill 38. Finance Act - amended**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012
- Bill 39. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 25

- Bill 40. Labour Standards Code - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012
- Bill 41. Grandparents' Rights Affirmation Act**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**  
First Reading . . . . . April 23, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 7
- Bill 42. Rural Nova Scotia Physicians Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 43. Newly Trained Nova Scotia Doctors Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 44. Health Act - amended**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 45. Ratepayer Protection Act**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012

- Bill 46. Electricity Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 24, 2012
- Bill 47. Modernizing Government Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 48. Balanced Budget Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 49. Income Tax Act - amended**  
**Harold (Junior) Theriault - Digby-Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 50. Next Generation Act**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 51. Red Tape Reduction Act**  
**Honourable Chris A. d’Entremont - Argyle**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 25, 2012
- Bill 52. Conservation Easements Act - amended**  
**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012



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 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 53. Debt Settlement Protection Act**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 54. Power Rate Reduction Review Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 55. Community Easements Act**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural Resources**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 2

**Bill 56. Elimination of Bonuses in Power Rates Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act - amended**

**Jim Morton - Kings North**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 36

**Bill 58. Transparency in Power Rates Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 59. Fish Harvesters Registration and Certification Board Act**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 60. Ratepayer Fairness Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 61. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act - amended**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 4, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 22

**Bill 62. Pension Benefits Act - amended****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 63. Transparency for Homeowners Act****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 64. Income Tax Act - amended****Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . April 26, 2012

**Bill 65. Consumer Protection Act - amended****Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 19

**Bill 66. Multiple Sclerosis Patient Support Act****Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012

- Bill 67. Buy Nova Scotia First Act**  
**Chuck Porter - Hants West**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012
- Bill 68. Value For Money Act**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012
- Bill 69. Appropriations Act, 2012**  
**Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance**  
 First Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . April 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . April 1, 2012  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 1
- Bill 70. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act**  
**Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 1, 2012
- Bill 71. Assessment Act - amended**  
**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Section 44 . . . . . October 26, 2007  
     the remainder . . . . . Proclamation

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**Bill 72. Capital Projects Review Act**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012

**Bill 73. Municipal Government Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . May 2, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 28

**Bill 74. Patient Safety Act**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 13

**Bill 75. Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts, An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility to Nova Scotians'**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012

**Bill 76. Personal Health Information Act - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 31

**Bill 77. Medical Society Act - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 3, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Section 5 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 26

**Bill 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 13 and 20 to 28 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent

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**Bill 79. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 21

**Bill 80. Child and Youth Advocate Act**

**Zach Churchill - Yarmouth**

First Reading . . . . . May 4, 2012

**Bill 81. Gaming Control Act - amended**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister responsible for  
Part I of the Gaming Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
 Sections 2 to 5, 7 to 11 and 14 and clauses 15(1)(a) and 15(c)  
 to (e) . . . . . Proclamation  
 the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 23

**Bill 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations, An Act  
to Incorporate - amended**

**Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health and  
Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 29

**Bill 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival, An Act to Incorporate The - amended**

**Jim Morton - Kings North**

First Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 7, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 11, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 35

**Bill 84. Dalhousie University–Nova Scotia Agricultural College Merger Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . May 8, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 3

**Bill 85. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**

**Honourable Michel Samson - Richmond**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2012



**Bill 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and  
Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 12

**Bill 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act (Crown  
Lands Act - amended)**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Natural  
Resources**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Section 4 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 88. Maritime Link Act**

**Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . May 9, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 9

- Bill 89. Trade Union Act - amended**  
**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act - amended**  
**Lenore Zann - Truro-Bible Hill**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . May 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . May 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . May 17, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 37
- Bill 91. Condominium Act - amended**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 92. Safe Collection of Scrap Metal Act - amended**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 10, 2012
- Bill 93. Labour Standards Code - amended**  
**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**  
 First Reading . . . . . May 17, 2012
- Bill 94. House of Assembly Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ross Landry - Attorney General**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

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 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 1 & 3 . . . . . on and after the dissolution  
     or the determination by the effluxion of time of the present  
     House of Assembly or on and after March 1, 2013,  
     whichever is later  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 61

**Bill 95. Reliability and Accountability in Electricity Act****Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

**Bill 96. Public Utilities Act - amended****Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

**Bill 97. Fairer Power Rates Act (Public Utilities Act - amended)****Honourable Charlie Parker - Minister of Energy**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 98. Nova Scotia Power Stranded Asset Disclosure Act****Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012

- Bill 99. Revenue Act - amended**  
**Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 25, 2012
- Bill 100. Green Energy Promotion Act**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 26, 2012
- Bill 101. Public Utilities Act - amended**  
**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 26, 2012
- Bill 102. Education Act - amended**  
**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement:  
     Sections 2 and 3 . . . . . Proclamation  
     the remainder . . . . . Royal Assent  
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- Bill 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**  
**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**  
 First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012
- Bill 104. Increasing Immigration to Nova Scotia Act**  
**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . October 29, 2012

**Bill 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . October 30, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent

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**Bill 106. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . October 30, 2012

**Bill 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act  
(Collection Agencies Act - amended and Consumer  
Creditors' Conduct Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2012

Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 20, 2012

Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012

Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012

Commencement . . . . . Proclamation

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**Bill 108. Bluenose Trust Accountability Act**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . October 31, 2012

**Bill 109. Bee Industry Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 110. Supporting All Students' Success in the Classroom Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012

**Bill 111. Fur Industry Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
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 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 112. Municipal Government Act - amended and Halifax  
 Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova  
 Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 1, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 113. Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 2, 2012

**Bill 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act - amended**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 2, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 62

**Bill 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 14, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 46

**Bill 116. Environmental Ombudsman Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012

**Bill 117. Anne Murray Centre in the Town of Springhill, An Act to Exempt Property of the from Municipal Taxes**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 67

**Bill 118. Offshore Safety Standards Act**

**Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East**

First Reading . . . . . November 5, 2012

**Bill 119. Cosmetology Act**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 39

**Bill 120. Education Act - amended**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012

**Bill 121. Review to Invest in Student Achievement Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**



First Reading . . . . . November 6, 2012

**Bill 122. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2012

**Bill 123. Interprovincial Importation of Wine Act**

**Chuck Porter - Hants West**

First Reading . . . . . November 7, 2012

**Bill 124. Multi-Year Funding Act**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012

**Bill 125. War Amps Key Tag Act (Motor Vehicle Act - amended)**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 8, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 15, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 19, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 52

**Bill 126. Code of Ethics Act**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 9, 2012

**Bill 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act - amended**

**Honourable Leonard Preyra - Minister of Communities,**

**Culture and Heritage**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 128. Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act**

**Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012

**Bill 129. Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery Act**

**Vicki Conrad - Queens**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 130. Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches Act**

**Vicki Conrad - Queens**

First Reading . . . . . November 13, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
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**Bill 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act  
(Education Act - amended)****Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Education**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 50

**Bill 132. Income Tax Act - amended****Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading . . . . . November 15, 2012

**Bill 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act****Honourable Maurice Smith - Minister of Transportation  
and Infrastructure Renewal**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 45

**Bill 134. Liquor Control Act - amended****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012

**Bill 135. Liquor Control Act - amended****Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 16, 2012

**Bill 136. Green Economy Act (Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act - amended)**

**Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Environment**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 42

**Bill 137. Public Highways Act - amended**

**Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

**Bill 138. Motor Vehicle Act - amended**

**Allan MacMaster - Inverness**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012

**Bill 139. Sisters of Saint Martha, An Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting the - amended**

**Honourable Maurice Smith - Antigonish**

First Reading . . . . . November 19, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 70

**Bill 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act (Human Rights Act - amended)****Honourable Ross Landry - Minister responsible for the Human Rights Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 51

**Bill 141. Housing Development Corporation Act - amended****Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012

**Bill 142. Housing Development Corporation Act - amended****Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove**

First Reading . . . . . November 20, 2012

**Bill 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act (Liquor Control Act - amended)****Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 21, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 43

**Bill 144. Insured Health Services Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 44

**Bill 145. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012

**Bill 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Hants East**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Private and Local Bills Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 66

**Bill 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act**

**Honourable David A. Wilson - Minister of Health and Wellness**

First Reading . . . . . November 22, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012

Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 48

**Bill 148. Trade Union Act - amended**

**Honourable Jamie Baillie - Cumberland South**

First Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012

**Bill 149. Public Service Act - amended**

**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading . . . . . November 23, 2012

**Bill 150. Residential Tenancies Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister responsible for the  
 Residential Tenancies Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 26, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 64

**Bill 151. Workers' Compensation Act - amended**

**Honourable Marilyn More - Minister responsible for the  
 Workers' Compensation Act**

First Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . June 23, 2011  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 65

**Bill 152. Legislative Internship Act**

**Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park**

First Reading . . . . . November 27, 2012

**Bill 153. Community Interest Companies Act**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 28, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 38

**Bill 154. Education Act - amended**

**Eddie Orrell - Cape Breton North**

First Reading . . . . . November 28, 2012

**Bill 155. Richmond–NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 49



**Bill 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 60

**Bill 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . November 29, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 59

**Bill 158. Film Nova Scotia Act - amended**

**Honourable Percy A. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism**

First Reading . . . . . November 30, 2012  
 Second Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
 Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
 Commencement . . . . . Royal Assent  
 2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 57

**Bill 159. Missing Persons Act**

**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading . . . . . December 3, 2012  
Second Reading . . . . . December 4, 2012  
Law Amendments Committee . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Committee of the Whole House . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Third Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Royal Assent . . . . . December 6, 2012  
Commencement . . . . . Proclamation  
2012 Statutes . . . . . Chapter 47

**Bill 160. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended**

**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading . . . . . December 5, 2012

**Bill 161. Natural Resources Accountability Act**

**Michele Raymond - Halifax Atlantic**

First Reading . . . . . December 6, 2012