

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**

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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**

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### **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.