

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 90th 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 25th 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.