

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 100th 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 75th 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 35th 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 11th 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 1st 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.