

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.