

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 9th 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 39th 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 8th 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.