

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

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, with certain amendments:

**No. 17. Financial Measures (2012) Act**

**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act**

And the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, tabled the Executive Summary: Report to the Minister of Environment Regarding *The Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act (EGSPA)*.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 890 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the experience and contributions of Dr. John Malcom and Dr. Mahmood Naqvi on their retirements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 891 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – thanking the volunteers on the Minister's Round Table on Environment and Economic Prosperity.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 892 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Nova Scotia Institute for Science on their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 84. An Act Respecting the Merger of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with Dalhousie University**

**(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 893 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking those involved for their efforts to improve the lives of their neighbours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 894 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lisa Patton being recognized as 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. 895 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Ryan Francis for his achievements, dedication to his community and good luck as he attends university this Fall in Lynchburg, Virginia, USA.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 896 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the students from Sir John A. MacDonald High School on their Junior Achievements Company 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. 897 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Charles P. Allen High School on their production of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 898 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the volunteers, employees and participants of the Dartmouth Adult Service Centre on the progress of their project to support Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 899 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Larry Kinsman of Great Village and District Fire Brigade on receiving his 45-year Long Term Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 900 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Allen Nickerson on his induction into the Yarmouth Town and Country Sports Heritage 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. 901 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the new recruits of the Saint Mary's University Huskies football team.

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, without amendments:

**No. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

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. 71. Assessment Act**

**No. 73. Municipal Government Act**

**No. 74. Patient Safety Act**

**No. 76. Personal Health Information Act**

**No. 77. Medical Society 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 81. Gaming Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. D. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations  
Incorporation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**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 D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

“Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government's decision to not exempt Halifax Regional Municipality from full pension solvency

forces the municipality into an unnecessarily expensive pension arrangement and is detrimental to HRM pensioners and taxpayers.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and Hon. M. More.

### NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 902 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the many contributions Phyllis Colley has made to her church and community over the past 30 years.

Res. No. 903 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – applauding the students from Baddeck Academy on bringing the *Titanic* to life based on a book by Peter Stone.

Res. No. 904 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing the many contributions of Betty Nauffts has accomplished for her community.

Res. No. 905 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – acknowledging the hard work and service of Dawn O’Hearn for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 906 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ken Eisner for being honoured by the Truro Rotary Club by receiving it’s Paul Harris Fellowship.

Res. No. 907 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lyn Sutherland on receiving a provincial teaching award.

Res. No. 908 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the Great Village Garden Club on their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 909 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Ryan Spencer on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 910 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Alex Deshaw on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 911 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Cassidy Gallagher on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of

the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 912 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Mari Budgey on being selected as a competitor at the regional finals of the Canspell National Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 913 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Connor MacCallum for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President's List.

Res. No. 914 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Thomas Harrington for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President's List.

Res. No. 915 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating William MacKenzie for being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President's List.

Res. No. 916 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Audrey Fields for receiving a plaque for 30 years of sacrifice and dedication to the fire service of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 917 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jennifer Fancy for being presented with the Steve Francis Award.

Res. No. 918 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jeremy Smith of the Great Village and District Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award, Most Improved Firefighter Award and a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 919 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Slack of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 920 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Colin Jennings of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving a Five-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 921 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Gordon Myers for receiving a 10-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 922 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chris Geldart of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving the Wendell Barnhill Most Improved Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 923 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Donna LeBlanc of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving the Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 924 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Frank MacMichael of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving his 40-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 925 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Chief Wade Jennings of the Debert Fire Brigade for receiving his 20-Year Service Award.

Res. No. 926 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Jessica Avery on her hockey accomplishments.

Res. No. 927 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Willett Street Reserve Committee on lobbying to maintain the natural lands.

Res. No. 928 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Connie Boudreau on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 929 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – applauding Allyson Smith and the employees of Pet Valu Clayton Park for their great service.