

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1085 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the work of police services in Nova Scotia during Police Week in Nova Scotia.

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. 1086 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Gary Linthorne and John Peters on organizing a minor football team, "Seahawks".

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

Res. No. 1087 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – reminding the members of the NDP government their tax cuts, fees and power rate hikes make life less affordable for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1088 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing the important work police officers do in every community in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1089 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Tony White on being inducted into the Yarmouth Town and County Sports Heritage Association's 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. 1090 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Wilf “Hook” Edmond on being inducted into the Cape Breton 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. 1091 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating former Premier Hon. Russell MacLellan on receiving the Judge J. Elliott Hudson Distinguished Alumnus/Award.

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

Res. No. 1092 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating seven athletes of the Highland Wrestling Club on winning six gold and one bronze medals.

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

Res. No. 1093 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – supporting the on-line petition’s intent to call upon the NDP government to appear before the rate hearing on Nova Scotia Power proposed rate increases.

Res. No. 1094 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Dayne MacNeil on being youth ambassador for Victoria County.

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

Res. No. 1095 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> as Naturopathic Medicine Week.

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

Res. No. 1096 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Yvonne Thibodeau, Jody Comeau and Johnny Thibodeau on finishing third in the Eco-Endurance Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1097 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Father John MacPherson on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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

Res. No. 1098 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Kevin Power on being awarded a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in Germany.

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

Res. No. 1099 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Richard Patrick on receiving a silver Duke of Edinburgh's 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 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. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**

**No. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Act**

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

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 57. Crosbie Memorial Trust Fund Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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 bill:

**No. 83. Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, L. Glavine and J. Morton. 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third 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 and K. Regan. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 24 for the motion and 10 opposed, 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved third 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 and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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.

Mr. Whynott, Acting Deputy Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

**No. 52. Conservation Easements Act**

**No. 55. Community Easements Act**

**No. 65. Consumer Protection Act**

**No. 78. Justice Administration (2012) Act**

**No. 79. Education Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Madam Deputy 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.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Madam Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 14<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. 1100 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Barbara Butler on her retirement from her role as Director of St. Cecilia Concert Series.

Res. No. 1101 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Bill Lutwicke, Ross MacDonald and Andrew Forbes on restoring a centuries-old barn in Oakland.

Res. No. 1102 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Connor Veinot on his business “Connor’s Kindling”.

Res. No. 1103 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay Founders Society for developing the Heritage Recognition Awards and congratulating Alayna Foran on being the first recognized for the Awards.

Res. No. 1104 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating all the junior firefighters who will participate in the Mutual Aid Training weekend.

Res. No. 1105 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Kellye Robertson on winning the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ultimate Brew-Off Homebrew

Challenge.

Res. No. 1106 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Maurice Guitton on his recent appointment to the Atlantic Innovation Fund Advisory Board.

Res. No. 1107 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the benefits of Neptune Theatre’s satellite program in the Town of Lunenburg.

Res. No. 1108 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the students and coaches at New Germany Elementary School for participating in Doctors Nova Scotia Run Club.

Res. No. 1109 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Rebecca Weagle, hockey goalie for the Metro Boston Pizza team and her accomplishment at the National 2012 Esso Cup.

Res. No. 1110 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Leif Helmer, organizers and participants in the first annual South Shore Sustainability Expo.

Res. No. 1111 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – condolences to Cecile Weber and Bob MacDonald on the loss of their home and congratulate them on their new home and business.

Res. No. 1112 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Mahone Bay author William Kowalski on his latest novel *Something Noble*.

Res. No. 1113 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating Wilf “Hook” Edmond on his induction in the Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1114 – G. MacLellan, Glace Bay – congratulating the family of the late Krim Francis on his induction into the Glace Bay Sports and Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1115 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d’Or Yacht Club on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1116 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Highland Wrestling Club and Johnny Fraser on taking home gold for Nova Scotia and being selected top Cadet Male Wrestler in Canada.

Res. No. 1117 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating

Shauna Burke on being named MVP for the Cape Breton Attackers volleyball team.

Res. No. 1118 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Reya Hanspal of Sydney River Elementary School and all the young artists showing their work at the Mayflower Mall.

Res. No. 1119 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the late Richie Walton on posthumously being inducted in the Cape Breton Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1120 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Frances Mary Geddes on being named Volunteer of the Year in Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank.

Res. No. 1121 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Graeme Besler on receiving the Bronze Award of Achievement from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1122 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating members and coaches of the Lockview High School Dragons boys football team on being 2011 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Tier 2 Champions.

Res. No. 1123 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Lockview High's music director and band on taking honours at the 2012 Nova Scotia Kiwanis Music Festival.

Res. No. 1124 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Sydney Kennedy on capturing the National Atom Girls Skills Competition.

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Duncan MacIsaac on being named Lion of the Year by Hantsport and District Lions Club.

Res. No. 1126 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Halifax Kinsmen Club on their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 1127 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – saluting Jim Lowther, founder of Veterans Emergency Transition Services on being acknowledged by the office of the Veterans Ombudsman.

Res. No. 1128 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating

Kevin Soehner and the Canadian Tire located in Amherst for their support of the Amherst Food Bank.

Res. No. 1129 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Tantramar Branch, Victoria's Quilts Canada, for the support of cancer patients.

Res. No. 1130 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Suzanne Fougere on helping people of Bolivia through Habitat for Humanity.

Res. No. 1131 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Florence Hamilton for her years of dedication to the Poppy Campaign on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1132 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Gillian and John Crawford of Lismore Farms for their new environmentally-friendly products.

Res. No. 1133 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Starr Dobson on her children's book *My Goat Gertrude*.

Res. No. 1134 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating students and staff of Walter Duggan Elementary School for participating in Adopt-a-Library and winning first place in the WOW Reading Challenge.

Res. No. 1135 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre – congratulating Jamey Jewells on being named to the Canadian Olympic Wheelchair Basketball team.

Res. No. 1136 – Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating the Cape Breton Vision Impaired Curling team on their bronze medal win at the AMI Canadian Vision Impaired Curling Championships.

Res. No. 1137 – Hon. F. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's – congratulating Danielle Dube on being named to the Canadian Olympic Sailing team.

Res. No. 1138 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – congratulating Paul Tingley on being named to the Canadian Olympic team in parasailing.

Res. No. 1139 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Joan Moore, who will receive a Honorary Life Membership from Nova Scotia NDP in June 2012.

Res. No. 1140 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Erika Brown on her leadership, volunteerism and dedication to her community.

Res. No. 1141 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Horton District High School on their musical presentation *The Wiz*.

Res. No. 1142 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Elsie Lane on receiving the Paul Harris Fellowship from Kentville Rotary.

Res. No. 1143 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Luke Clarke on receiving the Art Lightfoot Memorial Trophy in hockey.

Res. No. 1144 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Rebecca MacPherson on being named Swim Nova Scotia's Female Swimmer of the Year and her many medals and records.

Res. No. 1145 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Madison Walsh on being a Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1146 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jean Chen on being a Silver Award Achiever of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.