

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, tabled a petition requesting Upper Branch Road be upgraded.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

G. Burrill, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 90. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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. 81. Gaming Control Act

No. 82. Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations Incorporation Act

No. 84. Dalhousie University-Nova Scotia Agricultural College Merger Act

No. 87. Good Forestry Management on Crown Land Act

No. 88. Maritime Link Act

And the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 86. NewPage Port Hawkesbury Pension Plans Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Attorney General, tabled the revisions to the Civil Procedure Rules, May 10, 2012.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1147 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating the Petit-de-Grat Red Caps on their 65th anniversary and wish them continued success.

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

Res. No. 1148 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Comrade Michael Farrell on being an active member at Branch 151 Legion for 56 years.

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

Res. No. 1149 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Tom Foley on receiving his Provincial Volunteer Award at the 38th Volunteer Award Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1150 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Valley Stationers Limited on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1151 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Paul Griffin on his new appointment as president and CEO for Marine Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 1152 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, on

behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Lech Krzywonos on receiving the 2012 Gary Filan Excellence in Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 1153 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bob Davis of the Debert Fire Department on receiving his 25-Year Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1154 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Laurel Martell on recording her first full-length CD *When It Rains*.

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

Res. No. 1155 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing the dedicated work of the Jolly Workers both past and present on their many 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. 1156 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Ryan Haley on his degree, certificate, medals, awards and scholarships.

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

Res. No. 1157 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Sam Caldwell and Woodstock Slammers on a great year and memories of Junior A hockey.

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

Res. No. 1158 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating all involved with the Carroll's Corner Community Centre on the ongoing enhancement of community life.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1159 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Calvin Lawrence on being inducted into 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. 1160 – C. Porter, Hants West – encouraging the Premier and Minister of Energy to get a grip on their bite-the-bullet electricity plan for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 1161 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – recognizing the speedy work of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal workers and the temporary route through a road owned by Nova Scotia Power Corporation while the bridge from Digby Neck was being rebuilt.

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

Res. No. 1162 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Francis MacDonald in 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. 1163 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Joe Slack of Great Village and District Fire Brigade on receiving the Officer 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. 1164 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Theodore Hanna on receiving a \$5000 scholarship and admittance to Ivy League's Amherst College in Massachusetts.

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

Res. No. 1165 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Yarmouth Oland Exports Senior C hockey team on being inducted into 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. 1166 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – welcoming the delegates from United Arab Emirates and congratulate them on their work in helping the environment and international relations with Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1167 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Don Allen on receiving the 2012 Community Champion Award for his leadership and contributions to his community.

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

Res. No. 1168 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Hynes family on their success with Seamus David's Pub.

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

Res. No. 1169 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating veterans involved in the efforts to recognize the Veterans Memorial Wall.

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

Res. No. 1170 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Custio Clayton from the City of Lakes Boxing Club on qualifying for the London Olympics.

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

C. MacKinnon, Deputy Government House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 953 - Commun. Access Prog. - CAP Sites Cuts Gov't.

(Can.) - Reconsider

A debate ensued with J. Morton, K. Regan and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

C. MacKinnon, Deputy Government House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 752 - Fortress Louisbourg - Cuts C.B. West/MLA - Fed Conservatives Contact

A debate ensued with P. Birdsall, Hon. Manning MacDonald and A. MacLeod, who moved adjournment of debate. The motion was defeated. The debate continued with C. MacKinnon, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 15th at 12:00 Noon.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

W.Q. No. 1 - Nat. Res.: Moose Hunt Pollet's Cove-Aspy Fault Wilderness Area - Changes Explain - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 2 - Nat. Res. - C.B. Moose Hunt Draw: Applicants - Multiple Draws - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West

W.Q. No. 3 - Educ. - Three Mile Plains Elem. Sch.: Gymnasium Expansion - Status - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 4 - Health & Wellness - Mental Health Care: Children/Families - Wait Times - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 5 - Health & Wellness - Macular Edema: Lucentis Coverage - Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 6 - Lbr. & Adv. Educ. - Fisheries Safety Assoc.: WCB Fee Payments - Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 7 - Lbr. & Adv. Educ. - WCB Insurance: Private

Companies - Consider - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 8 - SNSMR - Fisheries Assoc. N.S.: Registration
Revocation - Details - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1171 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rustum Southwell on his retirement and years of service to the Black Business Community of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1172 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating East Preston United Baptist Church on hosting the annual fundraising event, Taste of East Preston.

Res. No. 1173 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Astral Drive Elementary School on celebrating their first Family Diversity Week.

Res. No. 1174 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – recognizing the Bedford Institute of Oceanography on their contributions to research and its work partnering with universities, industry and community groups.

Res. No. 1175 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 339 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Iroquois on their 13th Annual Ceremonial Review.

Res. No. 1176 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending the Eastern Passage Buffalo Club organizers in surpassing their goals on their fundraising.

Res. No. 1177 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Cole Harbour Midget A hockey team on their 2011-12 season of success.

Res. No. 1178 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Danny Johnston on receiving his Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

Res. No. 1179 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Jared Melnyk for all his achievements in football.

Res. No. 1180 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Eastern Passage Lions Club on their 40th anniversary of their charter.

Res. No. 1181 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Michelle Kempton and Stacy Chestnutt for turning their passion for running into a tool for health and wellness.

Res. No. 1182 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Paul Ingram on receiving the 2012 Education Week Award.

Res. No. 1183 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Tom Harmes and the participants at the 20th Annual Moose Fun Run.

Res. No. 1184 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Michael Chisholm on being recommended for funding through the Emerging Music Business Program.

Res. No. 1185 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Denise Robson on her fantastic finish at the Boston Marathon.

Res. No. 1186 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Ben Creaser and Michael Brophy for finishing fourth of the eight teams at the curling tournament.

Res. No. 1187 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the talent of filmmaker Chris Turner on receiving a CBC/Nova Scotia Film Bridge Award.

Res. No. 1188 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing John Robidoux and the Nova Scotia Wildlife Carvers and Artists Association for donating a vendor's table at the farmer's market for community groups.

Res. No. 1189 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Kiwanis Club of Woodlawn and John Martin for support of the breakfast program at Colonel John Stewart Elementary.

Res. No. 1190 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending MacKenzie Way and others who participated in the Polar Bear Swim for Free the Children.

Res. No. 1191 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending all those who participated at the 2nd Annual Mascot Showdown to raise money

for Phoenix House.

Res. No. 1192 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – commending Palladium Family Restaurant and staff on participating in the Annual Christmas Feed.

Res. No. 1193 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing Perry Falconer on starting PetRide, a taxi service to transport pets to various pet-related appointments.

Res. No. 1194 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Tammy Wamboldt on her success of her home-based business, Beckoning Bears.

Res. No. 1195 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating Paige Zwicker and Aaron Stevens, recipients of the TD Scholarship for Community Leadership.

Res. No. 1196 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating the young women curlers and their coach on winning fourth in the Under-21 category at the nationals in Ontario.

Res. No. 1197 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the inter-denominational choir on their active presence at the community events over the holiday season.

Res. No. 1198 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Canso Lion's Club for donating a defibrillator to the Canso Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1199 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Sheet Harbour Local Committee and Duncan MacMillan High School in drawing awareness to the dangers of drug addictions.

Res. No. 1200 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating David Sharpe on being named to the Canadian Olympic Team.

Res. No. 1201 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – wishing Northern Yacht Club success in their new facilities.

Res. No. 1202 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – wishing success to the Dartmouth and District Pipe Band at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow, Scotland.

Res. No. 1203 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – encouraging all Nova Scotians to participate in this community-led clean-up initiative with Clean Across Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1204 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Douglas Congdon on receiving the Claude O’Brien Award.

Res. No. 1205 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Caitlin Congdon on being named to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College President’s List.

Res. No. 1206 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Keltie Smith and Jennifer Langille, coordinators of the Butter Trail Run for their time, work and dedication.

Res. No. 1207 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Holly Sabine for being named Student of the Month for March 2012 at North Colchester High.

Res. No. 1208 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Drew Lundie, recipient of the Junior Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 1209 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dave Best on receiving a Five-Year Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 1210 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jenny Best on receiving a Five-Year Long-Term Service Award.

Res. No. 1211 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Roddie “Yogi” Boutilier on his induction into the Cape Breton Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1212 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Roland Deveau on his appointment as Director of Golf Canada.

Res. No. 1213 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – féliciter les élèves le Centre de la francophone Amériques.

Res. No. 1214 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – remercier les élèves de l’Université Sainte-Anne.

Res. No. 1215 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Megan Crouse on winning the Fan Attic Photos Instrumental Scholarship.

Res. No. 1216 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lincoln Inglis on winning a KMP Award and Kiwanis Scholarship.

Res. No. 1217 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mersey Youth Jazz Band on winning the Queens County Music Festival Trophy.

Res. No. 1218 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Stephen Karavos on winning the Bowater Mersey Paper Company Cup and two Scholarships.

Res. No. 1219 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tiffany Miller on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1220 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Robyn Whynot on winning a Kinsmen Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1221 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Queens County Girls Choir on winning the Kinsmen Shield and G. Cook & Sons Financial Service Choral Scholarship.

Res. No. 1222 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Pyper Wilms on winning the Khattar Cup.

Res. No. 1223 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating North Queens Community School Choir on winning the Bank of Montreal Cup.

Res. No. 1224 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Nicholas Townsend on winning the Hank Snow Country Music Centre Trophy and Tutty and DiPersio Scholarship.

Res. No. 1225 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Makayla MacLeod on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.

Res. No. 1226 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Lori Anthony on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship.