

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party – urging the government to modernize the rules allowing for on-line petitions to be tabled.

Res. No 1276 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating the Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation on their fundraising event.

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

Res. No. 1277 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Michelin's Waterville plant on their 30th anniversary and production of over 200 million tires.

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

Res. No. 1278 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Holy Ghost Ukrainian Catholic Church on their 100th year of dedicated service.

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

Res. No. 1279 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Susan MacConnell on being chosen as CBC's Live Right Now Inspiration of the Day.

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

Res. No. 1280 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Gordon Stevens and all participants of I Love Local (HFX), a two day extraordinarily successful event.

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

Res. No. 1281 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Stan Gabriel on harness racing for more than 50 years and being the recipient of the Senior Horseman Award.

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

Res. No. 1282 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – commending Brooklin Craig on developing the first Astral Drive Elementary School Diversity Week, celebrating the many kinds of families in our Nova Scotia communities.

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

Res. No. 1283 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Captain Brian Oickle on becoming the new commanding officer of the Liverpool 545 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

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

Res. No. 1284 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Frank de Waard and George White on the opening of the Lismore Seafood Plant.

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

Res. No. 1285 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – thanking Bruce Lipsett as a valuable volunteer member and supporter of his community.

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

Res. No. 1286 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing the staff and programs of the Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and congratulate them 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. 1287 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Carl Hall on his Guppies Family Restaurant and his strong commitment 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. 1288 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating St. Andrew's Anglican Church, the ministers and congregation on their 110th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1289 – G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – congratulating 2011 Valley Royals softball team for their victorious season.

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

Res. No. 1290 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating Rooftight Construction on receiving the 2011 Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association Builder 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. 1291 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating the local Council of Women Halifax on their 100th year in the George Wright House.

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

Res. No. 1292 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dr. Bernie MacDonald on retiring from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and thanking him for his many years of hard work.

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

Res. No. 1293 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Liverpool 545 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1294 – Cr. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Don Butler on his Provincial Volunteer Award and thanking him for his many years of volunteer service 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. 1295 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker on being named School Board Member of the Year.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. M. Samson, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 997 - Prem. - NSP: Rate Increases - Oppose

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, M. Whynott, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

L. Glavine, Acting Deputy Opposition House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 1093 - Prem./NDP Gov't. - Rate Hearings: Attendance On-Line Petition Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. D. Wilson, A. MacMaster and K. Regan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 17th at 10:00 A.M.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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

W.Q. No. 9 - ERDT - Ships Start Here Campaign: Correspondence
- Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 10 - ERDT - Ships Start Here Campaign: Meeting
Minutes/ Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 11 - Prem. - Ships Start Here Campaign:
Intergovernmental Affairs Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C.
d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 12 - Prem. - Ships Start Here Campaign: Premier's Office
Correspondence - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 13 - Communications N.S. - Ships Start Here Campaign
Correspondence: Deputy Prem. - Copies Provide - Hon. C. d'Entremont,
Argyle

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1296 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the
efforts of the board of directors of the Inverness Municipal Housing
Corporation and the Inverary Manor on expanding the bed count and for
making this project successful.

Res. No. 1297 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All
Stars Senior Team on receiving 1st place in level 4 during the provincial
competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1298 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All
Stars Youth 1 Team on receiving 3rd place during the provincial
competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1299 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All
Stars Youth 2 Team on receiving 1st place during the provincial
competitions in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1300 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating ICE All
Stars Junior Team on receiving 3rd place during the provincial competitions

in cheerleading.

Res. No. 1301 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jean Marie Cunningham and Jeremie DeViller on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1302 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kim and Todd Pothier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1303 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Mahone Bay Area Lions Club for their continued participation in the Lions Recycle for Sight program.

Res. No. 1304 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending Simone Chia-Kangata for her environmental approach to cloth diapers.

Res. No. 1305 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Pam Brewster for all her many volunteer activities within the community.

Res. No. 1306 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending volunteers and organizers of the inaugural Lifetime Home Expo.

Res. No. 1307 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending South Shore Genealogical Society on starting the project Genealogical Sleuths: Youth and Seniors Partnering to Discover their History.

Res. No. 1308 – Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley – congratulating Sally King for her contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1309 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating Alfreda Withrow for her contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1310 – L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Lloyd Melanson for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1311 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Leland Harvie for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1312 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Roy Scott Taylor for his contributions to the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia and the Association on their 30th anniversary.

Res. No. 1313 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Suzanne Spinney on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Roland Bourque on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1315 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Renette d’Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1316 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Raymond Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1317 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul Muise on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1318 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Odette Amirault on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1319 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nettie Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1320 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Neil Blanchard on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1321 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Mona Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1322 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marlene Goodwin on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Justine White on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jane Doucette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating George Goodwin on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1326 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Donnie Jacquard on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1327 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Dianne d'Eon on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1328 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Darren Nickerson on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1329 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Brian Surette on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1330 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Betty Cottreau on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1331 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Ben Scott on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1332 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Adeline d'Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle at the 30th annual volunteer banquet.

Res. No. 1333 – Mr. Younger, Dartmouth East – thanking Bill Mills for his dedication and the birth of the Main Street Business Association.

Res. No. 1334 – Ms. Whalen, Halifax-Clayton Park – congratulating Ron Hirtle on receiving a 2012 Community Champion Award.

Res. No. 1335 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jill and Kelly Whittleton for their contributions to Halifax Cheer Elite and the sport of cheerleading in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1336 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Todd Beal for receiving a 2012 Community Champion Award.