

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition calling on the Nova Scotia House of Assembly to use its powers over the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities to deny any General Rate Application presented by Nova Scotia Power Incorporate requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1513 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Susan Bryson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal.

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

Res. No. 1514 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – recognizing the courage and commitment of the U.S. Coast Guard to save the crew of the Bounty and sympathy to the families of Claudene Christian and Captain Robin Walbridge.

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2012 Annual Report for the Nova Scotia Community College.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1515 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – recognizing the 4-H movement in Nova Scotia on their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and their invaluable contribution to this Province.

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. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing Act**

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

**No. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1516 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – asking the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville to remind the Premier he cannot grow the economy by writing blank cheques.

Res. No. 1517 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Municipality of the District of Argyle councillors in the coming months as they serve their communities with pride and dedication.

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

Res. No. 1518 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brandon Reid on receiving the 2012 Governor General's Medal.

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

Res. No. 1519 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating the members of the Judique Volunteer Fire Department, with the help of everyone the new station was built in record time and on budget.

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

Res. No. 1520 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the volunteers on hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Relay for Life event raising \$56,459.00 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 1521 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Port Morien County Fair Committee on all their hard work preparing for the event and resulting in another successful fair.

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

Res. No. 1522 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Johnelle Sciocchetti on assembling a troupe called Wildfire Theatre to develop a venue for those who love the theatre.

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

Res. No. 1523 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting the North Sydney Rotary Club for their service and work with the Nora Huntley Home for Special Needs in India.

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

Res. No. 1524 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging the government failed Shelburne with the loss of three family physicians.

Res. No. 1525 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – encouraging everyone to travel with caution as this is National School Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 1526 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Shimon Walt's contribution to the classical music appreciation in Nova Scotia and on his latest achievement.

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

Res. No. 1527 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending best wishes to Peter Murray on his 28 years of municipal service to the Town of Hantsport.

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

Res. No. 1528 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – thanking Judy Black for 23 years of service with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada and wish her well on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 1529 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the Bras d'Or Nature Preservation National Trust for their work to protect our ecosystem.

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

Res. No. 1530 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Eric Locke on being named an All-Canadian at the golf championships in Ottawa, Ontario, and top finisher on his team.

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

Res. No. 1531 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – encouraging mammograms as October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1532 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – thanking Kim Anderson for her devotion to the Minor Music Conference and Festival.

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

Res. No. 1533 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the efforts L'Arche Cape Breton puts forth to provide programs and events for

their challenged youth.

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

Res. No. 1534 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – asking the member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank to remind the Premier and the NDP Cabinet that due to their mismanagement, layoffs and job insecurity are on the rise.

Res. No. 1535 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Merle Marshall on receiving gold at the UFC Fan Expo Grapplers Quest Tournament in the super heavyweight men's novice.

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

Res. No. 1536 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – extending our gratitude to Belliveau Motors, countless volunteers and participants for their active role in the annual CIBC Run for the Cure in Church Point.

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

Res. No. 1537 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Northside's Educational Program Innovations Charity Society (EPICS) and staff on achieving the high level of national recognition.

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

Res. No. 1538 – L. Glavine, Kings West – demanding NDP government to respond regarding letter sent out requesting reconsideration of laying-off front-line addiction counsellors.

Res. No. 1539 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating outgoing Hantsport town councillor, Donnie Rockwell for his 21 years 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. 1540 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the owners and staff of Maritime Auto Salvage on their 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1541 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the month of October as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1542 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Laura Osborne on her “dream” and thanking her family on raising money to find a cure for metachromatic leukodystrophy.

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

Res. No. 1543 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing the passing of Barbara Campbell on October 12th and her legacy of promoting Nova Scotia's rich cultural diversity.

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

Res. No. 1544 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Grade 2 students at the Digby Elementary School for their letters, stickers and scrapbook helping to lift the spirits of Slave Lake, Alberta, who suffered wildfires.

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

Res. No. 1545 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Janelle Stewart and Emily Burbidge on becoming silver medalists at the Parlee Beach Open Beach Volleyball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 1546 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Halifax Regional Police Chief Frank Beazley on his retirement after more than four decades as a police officer.

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

Res. No. 1547 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member for Halifax-Chebucto to remind the Premier he cannot grow the economy by writing blank cheques and end corporate handouts.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved that the business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of Lower Churchill-Muskrat Falls.

**SPEAKER'S RULING**

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and the House agreed to debate the matter at the moment of interruption.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

**No. 94. House of Assembly Act**

The debate resumed with K. Bain, Hon. S. Belliveau, Hon. W. Gaudet, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

As requested earlier by the Hon. D. Dexter, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: Hon. D. Dexter, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. C. Parker, A. Younger, C. Porter, J. Boudreau, L. Glavine and A. MacMaster.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1548 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – asking MLAs to commit to making life affordable for Nova Scotians and reducing reliance on food banks to eat.

Res. No. 1549 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Emma Taylor on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1550 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Adam Gavel-Greencorn on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1551 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Matthew Lausten on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1552 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Jason Gardner on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1553 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Adam O'Brien on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.

Res. No. 1554 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Paige Fitzpatrick on participating in the Destination Imagination community outreach challenge in Knoxville, Tennessee in May 2011 and for promoting exercise and healthy eating against childhood obesity.