

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 Incorporated 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. 1598 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – supporting MADD Canada Project Red Ribbon campaign as their 25<sup>th</sup> annual campaign begins.

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

Res. No. 1599 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – congratulating the Museum of Natural History and the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic for promoting the province's rich heritage.

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

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee of Public Accounts.

### **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. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2005, the Bee Industry Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonald – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 110. An Act to Ensure Appropriate Supports in the Classroom for Children with Special Needs**

**(Hon. S. McNeil – Annapolis)**

**No. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2010, the Fur Industry Act**

**(Hon. J. MacDonald – Minister of Agriculture)**

**No. 112. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act; and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(Hon. J. MacDonald – Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1600 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – recognizing the Leader of the Third Party is too cozy with the Prime Minister and it puts member of Victoria-The Lakes at risk.

Res. No. 1601 – Hon. J. MacDonald, Hants East – congratulating the members of the Enfield/Elmsdale District Lions Club on their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish them success in the future.

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

Res. No. 1602 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Michael Hatt of the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy on receiving the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia Member 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. 1603 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing

the anniversary of the horrific No. 4 mine shaft explosion that devastated the Town of Springhill.

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

Res. No. 1604 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre – applauding the honourable member for Timberlea-Prospect as The Coast magazine has named him the Best Member of the Provincial Legislature.

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

Res. No. 1605 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Kathy Spurrell on receiving the Bowl of the Hygeia Award for 2012.

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

Res. No. 1606 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – urging the member for Halifax-Chebucto to speak up to the Premier to dismiss his Minister of Community Services.

Res. No. 1607 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – acknowledging when the Liberal party was last in government they made life more difficult for Nova Scotians by a 3 percent wage rollback affecting public sector workers.

Res. No. 1608 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the staff and customers of Guy's Frenchys stores across Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on raising over \$83,000 for the IWK Health Centre.

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

Res. No. 1609 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Chief Leroy Denny on his re-election as Chief of Eskasoni and wish him well.

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

Res. No. 1610 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – recognizing the trend and long-term tradition of the former Liberal government's

implementation of three per cent rollbacks and five-day unpaid leave to the public sector wages.

Res. No. 1611 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating the seven youth members of the Tornadoes Team of the FIRST Lego League, their coach and Maritime Sikh Society on holding a successful fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Society.

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

Res. No. 1612 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – noting it has been a tough Fall for the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture having his constituency taken away and responsibility for an important government initiative as well.

Res. No. 1613 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – remembering this anniversary and the impact the decisions of the former Liberal government made on Nova Scotians and their families.

Res. No. 1614 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Tiffany Crocker for her many achievements and the work she is attaining with Nova Scotia students.

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

Res. No. 1615 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting the Northside Benchwarmers Hockey Tournament for their compassion and kindness and wishing the St. Cyr family the best as they support Samantha through her health challenges.

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

Res. No. 1616 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Dr. David Henderson for being awarded a 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. 1617 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family and caregivers on Lillian MacKinnon on her

passing.

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

Res. No. 1618 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – sending our condolences to the family of Jean Woodworth on the passing of this remarkable woman.

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

Res. No. 1619 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – thanking the Canadian Safety Council for their advice and education and as well, urging Nova Scotians to inform themselves on ways to stay safe in their communities.

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

Res. No. 1620 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the residents and Mayor Cleveland on coming together to bring their iconic lighthouse to its rightful home.

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

Res. No. 1621 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Zach Thibault on his impressive achievements in the sport of baseball and wish him luck and continued success in the Prospects Academy.

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

Res. No. 1622 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member of Halifax Needham to remind the Premier no more mismanagement of the economy as more Nova Scotians are facing lay-offs and job insecurity.

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

Res. No. 1623 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Carol Hampsey on her induction into the Berwick 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. 1624 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Red Cape Restaurant Yarmouth Bantam Female Mariners hockey team on receiving the Exceptional Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1625 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Jessie Davies for the many contributions she has made to her community and to our province.

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

Res. No. 1626 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking the province's dairy farmers for donating 2,700 kilograms of skim milk powder to Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 1627 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending our condolences to the family, friends and former students of Louise MacKinnon.

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

Res. No. 1628 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Smart Einsteins on capturing both the overall title and gold in the Grade 4 Division at the Tri-Country Regional School Science Olympics.

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

Res. No. 1629 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Allie Berry on being an integral part of Team Nova Scotia's silver medal winning performance during the Women's Under 17 National Basketball Championships.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**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 Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. J. Baillie, H. Theriault, A. MacLeod, Hon. Manning MacDonald, Z. Churchill and E. Orrell, who adjourned debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 A.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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly commit to making life affordable for Nova Scotians and urge the government to reverse their expensive policies so fewer adults will have to make that decision and fewer children will need to rely on food banks to eat.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, J. Morton and K. Regan.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1630 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the staff at McDonalds for making an event special for those who wanted to cheer on their hometown Olympian, Ryan Cochrane, at the 2012 Olympics in London.

Res. No. 1631 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ryan Cochrane on his impressive performance at the 2012 Olympics in London,

coming in 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the K2 1,000-metre event.

Res. No. 1632 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating founder and CEO of BioMedica Diagnostic Inc., Dr. Abdullah Kirumira, on the grand opening of their manufacturing facility.

Res. No. 1633 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Doris Hagmann on the success of the Avon Emporium & Shipwright Inn and her invaluable contributions to her community.

Res. No. 1634 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Maria Rego on being a Bronze Award Achiever after completing the required activities for the bronze level regarding the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

Res. No. 1635 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Terry Miller for his outstanding bass-playing ability and wish him continued success in his music endeavours.

Res. No. 1636 – C. Porter, Hants West – urging the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to put in place a median crossover near the West Brooklyn Mountain Road overpass on Highway 101.

Res. No. 1637 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating 14 Wing Greenwood on their 70<sup>th</sup> year of operations and thank them for the dedication and commitment to our country and community.

Res. No. 1638 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Natalie Rippey on her award-winning poster, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, and wish her all the best in future competitions.

Res. No. 1639 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the ingenuity and work of Alan, Brenda and Campbell Bailey on being able to sell their entire crop of hops to a Halifax microbrewery this year.

Res. No. 1640 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding the work of Troy Burgess and Kim Frank and their children in making Wentworth Creek Farm an exciting, thrilling farm operation.

Res. No. 1641 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Brian Johnston for his outstanding musical and teaching career and congratulate him on his Valley Arts Award nomination.

Res. No. 1642 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jillian



Adams on her award-winning poster, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, and wish her all the best in her future competitions.

Res. No. 1643 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the seven team members on their certification and thank the West Hants Ground Search and Rescue team for providing such a valuable service to the community.

Res. No. 1644 – C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Susan Spence-Campbell for her dedication and commitment to the children during her 27 years of teaching and wish her well in her retirement.

Res. No. 1645 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Captain Daniel Lavers on being presented at the 2012 Windsor and West Hants Volunteer Awards banquet with the volunteer appreciation award.

Res. No. 1646 – C. Porter, Hants West – applauding Leesa White on being presented at the 2012 Windsor and West Hants Volunteer Awards banquet with the volunteer award for her dedication and commitment to her community.

Res. No. 1647 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Hugh MacNeil on receiving the Rotarian of the Year Award from the Rotary Club of Windsor.

Res. No. 1648 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sara Lee Lewis on her special recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of Windsor and thanking her for her contributions and commitment to helping others.

Res. No. 1649 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Stewart Creaser and Lorraine Vassalo of Avondale Sky Winery on their first year of business and wish them continued success.

Res. No. 1650 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the owners of OnTree Fun and Adventure Park on their grand opening and wish them continued success.

Res. No. 1651 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Windsor Plains United Baptist Church on their 200<sup>th</sup> year and wish them many more years to come.

Res. No. 1652 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Cheverie Crossway Salt Marsh Society on their grand opening and wish them all the

best on the completion of their plans.

Res. No. 1653 - C. Porter, Hants West – thanking Inspector Trudy Murray for her many years of exemplary service to the RCMP and wishing her all the best on her retirement.

Res. No. 1654 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Mermaid Theatre on their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish them many more years of successful theatre and performing arts.

Res. No. 1655 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tim Lynch and Dave Lewis on completing the 715-km race from Whitehorse to Dawson City in an impressive time of 43 hours and 18 minutes.

Res. No. 1656 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Logan Rowlands on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1657 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Layla Green on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1658 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Katrena Thomas on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1659 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating John Liam Lynch on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1660 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jack O'Flaherty on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1661 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Colton James on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1662 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Claire Jurgens on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1663 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Chiang Kuan-Yi on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's

Award.

Res. No. 1664 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Tina Fang on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1665 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Thomas Wong on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1666 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Sean Liu on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1667 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Olki Rahola-Drdul on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1668 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Peggy Yoston on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1669 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Miranda Walsh on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1670 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Melissa Bancroft on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1671 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Kyla Walsh on receiving a Silver Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1672 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Patrick Wu on receiving a Silver Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1673 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Taylor Yeomans on receiving a Bronze Award Achiever at the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Res. No. 1674 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating the Kings County councillors on their next four years in the municipal election and their upcoming official swearing in on November 6<sup>th</sup>.