

The House met at 9:00 A.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.

**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. 113. An Act Respecting Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans**

**(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)**

**No. 114. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2002, the Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1675 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jack Graham on his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1676 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – reflecting on this being Holocaust Education Week and the importance of educating young people about these horrific events.

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

Res. No. 1677 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging the efforts of the late Howard Jackson in the role he played in the development of sport and as well his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1678 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking Victoria County for dedicating September 16<sup>th</sup> as Stanley Thompson Day.

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

Res. No. 1679 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Steve Giles for his accomplishments and induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1680 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Jane and Ron Armstrong on their generosity to the Gowrie Memorial School and congratulate them on the newly-named Armstrong Library.

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

Res. No. 1681 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Leading Air Cadet Josephine Martell for receiving the Best First Year Cadet Award at their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ceremonial Review.

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

Res. No. 1682 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating the Pothier family on winning the La Coupe Maringouin trophy, and thank the sponsor, participants and families for their participation.

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

Res. No. 1683 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – extending our sincere condolences to the family of the late Dr. Stanley Patrick Rosenbaum.

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

Res. No. 1684 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the dedication of the organizers of the Cheticamp Cape Breton Cancer Patient Fund Walk on a successful event that will help so many in the community.

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

Res. No. 1685 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating warden, deputy warden and councillors of the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth who have been elected and wish them the very best.

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

Res. No. 1686 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – remembering the McKeoughs and their contribution to the Nova Scotia music industry and a successful benefit concert for their children.

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

Res. No. 1687 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Barry Corbin on being inducted into the Berwick's Sports Hall of Fame for his outstanding sports in the Annapolis Valley.

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

Res. No. 1688 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating businesses and residents of the Baddeck Village Commission on their recognition of being one of the top 100 investment communities.

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

Res. No. 1689 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing all the contributions Margaret Diggs has made over the years to her community.

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

Res. No. 1690 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – acknowledging November as Pancreatic Awareness Month and encourage Nova Scotians on being aware of prevention measures.

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

Res. No. 1691 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Danielle McCully on receiving the 2012 Debert Legion bursary.

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

Res. No. 1692 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Rebecca MacKeigan on being crowned Champion Junior Exhibitor and Champion Morgan Horse Youth Challenger winner.

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

Res. No. 1693 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Adam Steeves on his immediate assistance to a citizen in danger.

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

Res. No. 1694 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Angus Campbell on receiving the Arthur Award for his act of kindness changing the life of Amrah MacNeil.

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

Res. No. 1695 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the new mayor and returning councillors for the Town of Yarmouth and wishing them success as they work hard for their community.

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

Res. No. 1696 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Going the Distance organizing team on a fun and successful event which will go the distance to diabetes research.

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

Res. No. 1697 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Al Hale of Berwick as inductee 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. 1698 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – asking the member for Antigonish to urge the Premier to rethink his failed corporate handouts and reminding him a strong economy is a diversified economy.

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie and K. Regan, who adjourned debate.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.

### **NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1699 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Springhill Lions Club on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary and wish them many more successful years.

Res. No. 1700 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Sean Gorman on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1701 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Kim Sponagle on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1702 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Craig Connolly on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1703 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Alicia Spence on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1704 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Heidi Deal on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1705 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Brian Jarvis on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1706 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Jennifer Isenor on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1707 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Melissa Smith on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1708 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating David Gardner on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1709 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Kathryn Slayter on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1710 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Bill Skinner on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1711 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Susan Bowles on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1712 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Glenn Rodrigues on receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia.