

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, rose to make a statement on the government's plan respecting affordable housing.

Comments were made by K. Regan and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement on PROJEX Technologies expansion.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1800 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November as Crohns and Colitis Awareness Month and commending the organizations that support the sufferers.

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

Res. No. 1801 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education – recognizing that Grade 9 students across the province are participating in the importance of Take Our Kids to Work Day.

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

Res. No. 1802 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities Culture and Heritage – congratulating the award winners and finalists at the seventh annual Creative Nova Scotia Awards for their achievements and contributions to the vibrant arts and culture of this province.

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

Res. No. 1803 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources –

congratulating Michael Haynes on his book *Hiking Trails of Mainland Nova Scotia*.

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. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**No. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Interprovincial Importation of Wine**

**(C. Porter – Hants West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1804 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – wishing all the students experiencing a Take Our Kids to Work Day the best of luck on their day with their family member.

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

Res. No. 1805 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – congratulating Cindy Littlefair on being elected to represent the family of schools in District 4 and wish her a successful term.

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

Res. No. 1806 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Diane Roberts for her 19 years of service on the town council of Antigonish and wish her all the best 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. 1807 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating the volunteers and staff at the Chester Tim Horton's for raising money on Camp Day.

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

Res. No. 1808 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sachville-Cobequid – commending Evelyn MacNamara for her commitment to raising awareness and funds to help children with life-threatening diseases travel to Give Kids the World Village with their families for a memorable experience.

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

Res. No. 1809 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Peter Nickerson on receiving his Exemplary Service Medal for his 21 years of service as a paramedic.

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

Res. No. 1810 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jason Sanford and the Canadian Men's National Softball Team for winning a gold medal at the Pam American Games.

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

Res. No. 1811 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – asking the House and the member for Richmond to commend the NDP government on making decisions that protect good jobs in rural Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1812 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Will Fisher on his debut CD *Portage* and on his nomination for a Nova Scotia Award as Jazz Recording of the Year.

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

Res. No. 1813 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage –

welcoming Katherine Logan to Take Our Kids to Work Day and wish her well as she continues her studies.

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

Res. No. 1814 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Liverpool, Queens County, for hosting Nova Scotia Music Week and invite all Nova Scotians to Liverpool for this wonderful celebration.

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

Res. No. 1815 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Stream Global Services on its success to date and encourage its expansion plans in Glace Bay.

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

Res. No. 1816 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Chris Martin and Tiffany Spencer, founders of Let's Riot! Music, and wishing them success at the Nova Scotia Music Awards in Liverpool.

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

Res. No. 1817 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – thanking the Department of Natural Resources for all their good work at the Jerry Lawrence Provincial Park in Lewis Lake.

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

Res. No. 1818 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – thanking Bruce Oakes for his years of volunteer service and for using his musical talents to brighten the lives of others.

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

Res. No. 1819 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Alex Parker on winning a Kraft Contest of \$25,000 to pay for upgrades to

their ball field and have TSN SportsCentre broadcast live from Pugwash.

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

Res. No. 1820 – J. Morton, Kings North – welcoming the expansion of Jazz Aviation and for bringing good jobs to Nova Scotia to support Nova Scotia families.

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

Res. No. 1821 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the long history of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and congratulations on their 240<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. 1822 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova – congratulating Taylor Ross on her title in the Female Intermediate Division for 13- and 14-year-old female boxers.

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

Res. No. 1823 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – welcoming Edible Matters Restaurant to the Hammonds Plains community 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. 1824 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jim Mulcahy for his work on behalf of cancer patients and survivors, and also receiving the Excellence in Patient Care Award.

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

Res. No. 1825 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating Aaron Nickerson on being named the 2012 Male Player of the Year by the Nova Scotia Golf Association.

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

Res. No. 1826 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Scotsburn Dairy on becoming Baskin-Robbins exclusive supplier.

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

Res. No. 1827 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the NDP government for recognizing the value of small business and demonstrating commitment to the growing rural economy.

Res. No. 1828 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Brenda Leenders on her appointment as regional co-ordinator for Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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

Res. No. 1829 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Reverend Johni Matthew Pichappilly on his book *The Table of the Word* and CD *The Meditation of the Soul* and his dedication to people of his parish.

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

Res. No. 1830 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing Mark and Melanie Baillie of Hell Bay Brewing Company for their entrepreneurial spirit and contribution to the business community.

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

Res. No. 1831 – Hon. L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island – recognizing the Citadel Theatre Society for its work in bringing the Spatz Community Theatre as a valuable community resource.

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

Res. No. 1832 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Cecilia McRae, a founding member of the Pictou Family Support Group, on

her work with family members, caregivers and friends of those with mental illness.

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

Res. No. 1833 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – congratulating Yury Vasiliev on his publication *Over the Equator. Pages from the Journal of Russian Trailblazor Philip Efremov.*

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

Res. No. 1834 – H. Epstein, Halifax-Chebucto – applauding NDP government's commitment to creating jobs like Tri-Star Industries and growing Nova Scotia's economy.

Res. No. 1835 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating St. Margarets Bay Lions Club for fundraising to provide funds for the Seeing Eye dog program.

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

Res. No. 1836 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Mae Forbes on her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday and her many years of volunteer service 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. 1837 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating LED Roadway Lighting Limited on their success and good work in creating jobs for Nova Scotia families.

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

Res. No. 1838 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Anchor Industries Society on the successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fun Fair.

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

Res. No. 1839 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Valley-Waste Resource Management on their new office building and making Annapolis Valley a leader in effective waste management.

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

Res. No. 1840 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating all nominees of the 2012 Nova Scotia Music Awards taking place in Liverpool and their strong south shore talent.

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

Res. No. 1841 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – reminding NDP MLAs of the wise saying: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

#### **PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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

##### **No. 95. Reliability and Accountability in Electricity Act**

A debate ensued with L. Glavine, Hon. C. Parker, C. Porter and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

#### **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 V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that the expected sale of the Bowater Mersey timber lands provide the single greatest opportunity for Nova Scotians to gain greater control of a major renewable resource, and the province should ensure that those lands become an asset of maximum value for the people Nova Scotia."



A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, A. Younger and A. MacLeod.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1842 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing the World Wide Knit in Public Day and raising awareness for the Canadian Liver Foundation.

Res. No. 1843 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Kimberly Sinclair and her business, SpinCount, on being nominated for three awards at the Nova Scotia Music Week's annual event.

Res. No. 1844 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Tim Feswick and his business, Feswick Productions, on being nominated for three awards at the Nova Scotia Music Week's annual event.

Res. No. 1845 - V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Pam and Alan Samson on having been nominated for the Nova Scotia Music Week's Company of the Year Award.