

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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Eastern Passage, tabled the Standing Committee on Human Resources Annual Report, 2012.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1948 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Dr. Véronique Lepage on becoming the new doctor for le Groupe médical Ravines and welcoming her to 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. 127. An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act

(Hon. L. Preyra – Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage)

No. 128. An Act to Support Students with Diabetes and Other Life-threatening Illnesses

(Hon. K. Casey – Colchester North)

No. 129. An Act Respecting the Liverpool United Baptist Church Cemetery

(V. Conrad – Queens)

No. 130. An Act Respecting the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches

(V. Conrad – Queens)

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted and the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1949 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources - expressing thanks to the Hicks family for providing this year's remarkable tree to represent Nova Scotia's gratitude to the City of Boston.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1950 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – acknowledging the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 1951 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Cape Breton-Richmond Federation of Agriculture and their partnership with Seton Elementary School on the wonders of growing their own foods.

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

Res. No. 1952 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Kathy Oikle on her incredible fundraising effort and recognizing the passion and dedication to this remarkable Nova Scotian despite living with ALS.

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

Res. No. 1953 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – acknowledging the actions of both the federal Conservatives and the provincial NDP are creating undue hardships for the residents at Bay St. Lawrence.

Res. No. 1954 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the 141st anniversary of the Cape Breton Highlanders and their distinguished service both in the past and the present.

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

Res. No. 1955 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the volunteers, coaches and parents who dedicated their time and to the players of the Cole Harbour Comets on an outstanding season.

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

Res. No. 1956 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – thanking John Alan Sperry and all those involved with the design, production and sale of the figures which will help the Soldier On Fund with a cheque for \$6,600.

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

Res. No. 1957 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – agreeing the better way forward for our province is a balanced budget, lower taxes and lower power rates.

Res. No. 1958 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the residents of Country Harbour on the opening of the Country Harbour Community Centre and multi-purpose facility 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. 1959 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Staff Sergeant Phil Barrett on his outstanding career and wish him many years ahead.

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

Res. No. 1960 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – urging all Nova Scotians to open their hearts and donate anything you can to the relief efforts of Hurricane Sandy.

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

Res. 1961 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Melinda O'Hearn and her salon, Creative Cuts, on 20 years of service 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. 1962 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Paul Norwood's many contributions to the community and especially the children's playground in Lake Echo.

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

Res. No. 1963 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging all the hard work and dedication put forth by all volunteers in organizing the 2012 Margaree Highland Games.

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

Res. No. 1964 – V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – thanking the Colchester Community Workshop for all its hard work, the success of their programs and grand opening of their recent venture called Young Street Variety.

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

Res. No. 1965 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – extending thanks to the organizers of the World Junior A Challenge tournament in hosting a successful event and showcasing the hospitality of Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 1966 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating

Corey Deveaux on his athletic achievement and wish him every success in Hawaii this Fall.

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

Res. No. 1967 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mayor Don Downe and Councillors Lee Nauss and Eric Hustvedt on their election to the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg municipal council.

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

Res. No. 1968 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Edith Rossiter for the contributions she has made 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. 1969 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing Graham MacKenzie's achievements and thank him for his contribution to the betterment of the health of residents of Victoria County.

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

Res. No. 1970 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Margaret MacLean on receiving the Emile Theriault Library and Information Award and thank her for all her time and dedication.

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

Res. No. 1971 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – acknowledging the NDP's plan to fix the economy and make life affordable for Nova Scotians is not working with further proof of yet another food bank in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1972 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – thanking Bernadette Armstrong for her generous donation of a new organ to Sainte Anne's Church and wish her good health.

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

Res. No. 1973 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the Lunenburg County Walk to Cure Diabetes event held in Dayspring and commending all the volunteers and participants for their efforts.

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

Res. No. 1974 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the U-18 Tier 2 Girls Bedford Titans Soccer Team on their two recent wins.

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

Res. No. 1975 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – thanking the volunteers for making sure everyone who participated in the summer camp had fun and was well taken care of and wish them continued 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. 1976 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the member for Halifax Fairview still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 1977 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing gratitude for David Logie's contribution to a health care system that is nationally recognized for its excellence.

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

Res. No. 1978 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter Paul LeBlanc for receiving the Fire Service Long-Service Award for his 25 years of 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. 1979 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Graziella Grbac on her new role supporting businesses of Dartmouth's Main Street area.

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

Res. No. 1980 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating Myles Creighton for his exceptional achievements in the sport of golf and wish him 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. 1981 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Maddie Ritcey for doing bake sales to raise money for Alzheimer's research, as well gave her birthday gift money.

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

Res. No. 1982 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Anthony Salah on receiving the Outstanding Lebanese Company 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. 1983 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Joel Plaskett on the construction of his new studio and his commitment to the Downtown Dartmouth area.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 119. Cosmetology Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, E. Orrell, M. Whynott and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, A. MacMaster, V. Conrad, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. B. Estabrooks and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 14th at 2:00 P.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 Hon. K. Colwell, Preston:

“Therefore be it resolved that due to the increasing losses of full-time jobs in the province, the NDP's jobsHere strategy should be renamed part-time jobsHere.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Z. Churchill, J. Morton and E. Orrell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1984 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Omer and Maude Campbell on 50 years of marriage and on being named Chestico Couple of 2012.

Res. No. 1985 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating West Kings Wolverine Hockey Team of 2001-02 on their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1986 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing the importance of Bullying Awareness Week and urging the NDP government to take action preventing children from becoming victims of bullying.

Res. No. 1987 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending our best wishes to those celebrating Diwali and embrace this spirited holiday.

Res. No. 1988 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating South Shore Health on receiving full accreditation status with exemplary standing.

Res. No. 1989 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Jordan Legere on being named Springhill High School's Junior Boys Athlete of the Month.

Res. No. 1990 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Anna Moore on being named Springhill High's Senior Girls Athlete of the Month.