

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition asking the government to re-acquire control of our public utilities beginning with electrical power.

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**

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled the Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report, 2012.

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

**No. 105. Agriculture and Marketing Act**

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

**No. 112. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**No. 114. Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act**

**No. 115. Interprovincial Investigative Authority Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled documents relating to her Ministerial Statement.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to make a statement about the success of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program.

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

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors, rose to make a statement about making life better for seniors.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1991 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking today as World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day and modeling healthy lifestyle practices.

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

Res. No. 1992 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – thanking the organizers of a softball game and other fundraising events for Make-a-Wish Foundation of Canada and its efforts to make life better for sick children.

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

Res. No. 1993 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – marking Diabetes Awareness Month and today as World Diabetes Day.

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. 1994 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging today, November 14<sup>th</sup> as World Diabetes Day.

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

Res. No. 1995 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – thanking the Canadian Progress Club for their incredible work and congratulate the winners of tonight's awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1996 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – applauding efforts Dr. Sers' cancer awareness and prevention efforts and congratulate him on receiving the Leadership Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1997 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating the member for Bedford-Birch Cove on receiving a Progress Women of Excellence Award.

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

Res. No. 1998 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by Shelley Fleckenstein and Kings Physiotherapy in providing a superb level of service to their local community.

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

Res. No. 1999 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Indian Brook First Nations for the statue to Saint Kateri respecting her life's work.

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

Res. No. 2000 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Raymond Gregory for his eight years of service to the Town of Pictou and wish him 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. 2001 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – urging Minister Kenney and the federal Conservative Government to allow Nancy Inferrera to stay with her friend, Milford Sanford.

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

Res. No. 2002 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Chris Muise on being chosen to receive the 2011 Merit Apprenticeship Award and wish him continued success in his future.

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

Res. No. 2003 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating local band Dali Van Gogh and their members on their creative talents and recent music release.

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

Res. No. 2004 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating Mayor Clarke and the Councillors on their election to the region of Queens Municipality Council.

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

Res. No. 2005 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Cherubini Metal Works Limited on their successes and recognize the important role growing the economy of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2006 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Focal Technologies on their many years of success and the importance of partnering with businesses to provide good jobs for Nova Scotian families.

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

Res. No. 2007 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – welcoming the African Nova Scotia Prostate Cancer Support Group to the community and commend the co-founders and co-chairs of the group for their dedication and compassion.

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

Res. No. 2008 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating NTT Data Canada Inc. on their plans for expansion and adding up 250 new jobs to our province.

Res. No. 2009 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating ADP Canada Co. on their success and the important role they will be playing in providing good jobs for Nova Scotian families.

Res. No. 2010 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing Musique Royale for continuing to bring high-quality cultural performances of early and traditional music to audiences throughout Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2011 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the People's Place Library on a successful first year and thanking all the groups that made People's Place a success.

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

Res. No. 2012 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Norman Hines on the publication of his book *Soul Prints* and thanking him for the dedication and love of theatre he has instilled in so many students.

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

Res. No. 2013 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Mindy-Lee George on the publication of her first children's book *The Alphabet Zoo* and wish her continued success.

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

Res. No. 2014 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Ken Johnston on his eight years of service with the Town of Pictou as town councillor.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. 1945 – NDP – Corporate Giveaways: Tax Breaks/Affordable Power Rates/Better Schools – Preferable

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacMaster. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Progressive Conservative House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. 1946 – Gov't. (N.S.): Economy – Build

A debate ensued during which the following took part: B. Skabar, G. MacLellan and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 15<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 a week ago the Liberal Party showed how much they are job killers with no plan or vision when, as well as opposing thousands of new jobs for young Nova Scotians, the Liberal contribution to the legislative debate on the future of Bowater Mersey forest lands was to state they would say nothing until there was a government announcement, then criticize.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: V. Conrad, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2015 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – commending the volunteer organizers of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Newfie Days Festival and recognizing the cultural and historical ties between Newfoundland and Labrador and its impact on Lunenburg County for sixteen years.

Res. No. 2016 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Joyce Treen and her staff of Impressions Hair Salon and all participants who braved the scissors to raise funds for fighting the battle with cancer.

Res. No. 2017 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – commending Mark Smith on his commitment to raising awareness of autism through his walks from Mount Uniacke to Halifax and Peggy's Cove to Halifax and wish him success in his next endeavours.

Res. No. 2018 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – recognizing Holly and George Pelley for their example of being involved in activities while supporting their children and wish them future success.