

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

#### STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources, rose to announce the launch of Nova Scotia Moves.

Comments were made by A. Younger and A. MacMaster.

#### 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. 133. An Act to Amend Chapter 292 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Carrier Act, Respecting Inner-city Bus Service**

**(Hon. M. Smith – Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)**

**No. 134. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

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

**No. 135. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider**

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

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2064 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating all three honorees and thanking Mary Coyle for her work on behalf of women and children both with the Coady Institute and beyond.

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

Res. No. 2065 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – noting the member for Eastern Shore still supports the Premier's inaction on power rates.

Res. No. 2066 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the Canadian American Club of Massachusetts on their 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee Anniversary 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. 2067 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance – the Leader of Liberal Party should apologize to the member for Cape Breton South for his comment.

Res. No. 2068 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Rodney Habib on his achievements after less than one year in business, his store, Planet Paws Pet Store was nominated for Store of the Year at the 2012 Summit Awards.

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

Res. No. 2069 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions made by the Tools for Life Conference and those involved with producing and promoting it as an event to assist many Nova Scotians from all backgrounds.

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

Res. No. 2070 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Gin Yee on his election as Halifax Regional School Board Chairman and wish him success during his term.

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

Res. No. 2071 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Cecil Dixon on his Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging with gratitude the reasons he received the award.

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

Res. No. 2072 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Allison Mahar on her work as an author, and innovative partner with David Bowlby on their Dempsey Corner Orchards operation.

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

Res. No. 2073 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Shawn McNamara for his eight years of service to the Town of Pictou and wish him success.

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

Res. No. 2074 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Ed Morton for the time and effort he dedicates to turning his home into a place that brings so much joy to so many during the Christmas holidays.

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

Res. No. 2075 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the members, leaders, sponsors, families and supporters of the 2444 Kings County Royal Canadian Cadet Corp on earning the Lord Strathcona Cup for 2012.

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

Res. No. 2076 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Cobequid Community Health Centre Foundation on their fundraising success to better their community hospital.

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

Res. No. 2077 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Provincial Aerospace on their expansion plans to create opportunities 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. 2078 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Laurie Swim on her nomination for the 2012 Portia White Award and recognize her commitment to artistic growth and professional development.

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

Res. No. 2079 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating coaches, managers, assistants and board members on their volunteerism and wish them success in their 2012-13 hockey season.

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

Res. No. 2080 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, on behalf of C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Sara Danielle Watters on being awarded a St. F.X University Scholarship, along with bursaries and awards from numerous organizations.

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

#### **PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 117. Anne Murray Centre Tax Exemption Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. MacDonell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

#### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

##### **No. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain, V. Conrad, M. Whynott, L. Zann, Jr. Boudreau and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 19<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. 2081 – L. Glavine, Kings West – expressing gratitude to Gary Whittier for outstanding public service and wishing him and his wife the very best in retirement.

Res. No. 2082 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating David Quinn on an impressive high school soccer career and wish him every success.

Res. No. 2083 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Alexandra Stephenson on receiving the 2012 Michelin Bursary Award for Scholastic Excellence.

Res. No. 2084 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro community and everyone who contributed to the Friends of Dave Gilroy Fund.