

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition asking the government to address the objections regarding the proposed wind turbine project in the rural neighbourhood of Hillside Boularderie Road, Cape Breton.

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.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2085 – Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism – congratulating the Black Educators Association on receiving the W.E.B. Dubois Higher Education Award.

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. 136. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2007, the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act**

**(Hon. S. Belliveau – Minister of Environment)**

**No. 137. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act**

**(K. Regan – Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 138. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act**

**(A. MacMaster – Inverness)**

**No. 139. An Act to Amend Chapter 141 of the Acts of 1918, an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Acts Respecting the Sisters of St. Martha**

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

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2086 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – congratulating Adam Tobin on receiving the prestigious award as Apprentice/Candidate for Membership of the Year and wish him much success.

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

Res. No. 2087 – K. Bain, Victoria-the Lakes – expressing our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Stephen MacDermid and recognizing his tremendous contribution to the sporting community 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. 2088 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Ron and Nancy Arenburg and Valley Search and Rescue on receiving the Award of Excellence for Innovation from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat and thank them for their outstanding commitment.

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

Res. No. 2089 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – urging the NDP Government to call a public inquiry into the activities of the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children regarding the abuse of the children.

Res. No. 2090 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – saluting Walter Stewart on his remarkable resume and, at age 75, will be looking for other challenges to fill in his retirement.

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

Res. No. 2091 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Herb Delorey for his 30 years of municipal service 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. 2092 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Michelle MacKenzie on receiving the 2012 Fair Play Award at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Yarmouth County Athletic Awards Banquet.

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

Res. No. 2093 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Joe and Jacquie Gillis for winning the 2012 Atlantic Business Ethics Award for companies under 15 employees 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. 2094 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – recognizing the contributions of Scott Fraser and his team, Cap it for Cancer, at Milne Court Petro-Canada and all involved in this vital fundraising event.

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

Res. No. 2095 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the selfless and courageous efforts of the late Simon White who lost his life trying to save the lives of two young men at sea.

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

Res. No. 2096 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Emma Taylor on her Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship award

and her X-Women's Rugby Team success.

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

Res. No. 2097 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Brett Mercier on his accomplishments in baseball and congratulating him on being named 2012 Youth Athlete 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. 2098 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging the bravery and compassionate action of the late Melvin White in trying to save those who were drowning at sea.

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

Res. No. 2099 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Water of Life volunteers for years of fundraising endeavours and providing life-giving assistance to countries needing clean drinking water.

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

Res. No. 2100 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging National Addiction Awareness Week and reminding all Nova Scotians to work towards the elimination of addiction making a safer place to live.

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

Res. No. 2101 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Eveline MacLeod on receiving the Doctor of Letters recognition from the Cape Breton University and thanking her for her commitment to Celtic culture in Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 2102 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking the TELUS team for hosting TELUS World Skins Game of golf and their dedication to giving back to the community.

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

Res. No. 2103 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Senator Cowan on receiving the A. Gordon Archibald Alumnus of the Year Award and wishing all honourees the best in their future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2104 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Aimee Gordon on being awarded the 2012 Joe Scott Award by the Northside 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. 2105 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating Devon Siddhartha Fraser on his script *Valley of the Dragon*.

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

Res. No. 2106 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Stantec Consulting for their support of our Olympic athletes and rallying around Mark de Jonge in his pursuit of an Olympic medal.

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

Res. No. 2107 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating all involved in the success of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Jeu de l'Acadie and thanking them for their dedication to our youth.

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

Res. No. 2108 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Rebecca Weagle for her continued hockey career and wish her best of luck in the National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.

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

Res. No. 2109 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Alexandra French for scholastic performance and her contribution to her community at home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 2110 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating the Sydney Credit Union on the recognition they received at the Atlantic Business Ethics Award and thank them for their continued commitment.

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

### **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

#### **No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, J. Morton, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. M. Smith 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.

### **CWH ON BILLS**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act**

#### **No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and C. Porter. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

**No. 109. Bee Industry Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

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

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster and J. Morton. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith

read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

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

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2111 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating the Queens County Fair for the heritage designation of its main building and pavilion.

Res. No. 2112 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Erin O'Toole on receiving the Christopher J. Coulter Young Alumnus Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2113 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Dr. Frank Harvey on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2114 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Honourable Justice W. Andrew MacKay on receiving the Alumnus Achievement Award and wishing all the best to the honourees of this year's Dalhousie Alumni Dinner in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2115 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Bob Stead on a mayorship characterized by vision, leadership and inspiration.