

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West, tabled a petition asking for the government to address objections to proposed wind turbines.

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.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

**No. 107. Debt Collection and Management Reform (2012) Act**

And also the following bills, each without amendment:

**No. 102. Education Act**

**No. 119. Cosmetology Act**

**No. 127. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act**

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

**TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, dated November 2012.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, rose to make a statement about improvements to worker safety.

Comments were made by Z. Churchill and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, rose to make a statement on a medical travel policy.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2153 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the value of the new Dr. William D. Finn Centre for Forensic Medicine will offer to Nova Scotians and commending all those involved.

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

Res. No. 2154 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing National Adoption Awareness Month and commending adoptive parents across the province.

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

Res. No. 2155 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – congratulating Donna Dill on receiving the Queen's commemorative medal for her dedication to providing better care for Nova Scotians in continuing care.

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

Res. No. 2156 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – congratulating Acadia University and the Nova Scotia Nature Trust for their pioneering efforts and contribution to Nova Scotia's commitment to protect twelve per cent of Nova Scotia lands by 2015 for all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 2157 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment – acknowledging the great work being done by the recipients of this year's

Climate Change Adaptation Fund, and by others across the province, to help ensure everyone are better prepared for the effects of climate change.

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 bill was introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

**No. 143. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Allow the Importation of Wine for Personal Use**

**(Hon. Maureen MacDonald – Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 2158 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – extending heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to David MacDonald Miller on his 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 2159 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – extending condolences to Councillor Merriam's family and loved ones and let them know he will be missed.

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

Res. No. 2160 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Heritage Association of Antigonish on their 40<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. 2161 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's –

congratulating Rick and Derrek and their wives, Colleen and Joan Swinemar on their 35 years of serving the South Shore delicious pizza.

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

Res. No. 2162 – Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South – congratulating Gaea and Linda Jess on receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for their contributions to the art and enterprise of dance in the Annapolis Valley.

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

Res. No. 2163 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Jessica Lake-Crossley on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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

Res. No. 2164 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Marin MacLeod on winning the Canadian Interuniversity Sport's Student Athlete Community Service Award.

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

Res. No. 2165 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating community, management and staff of Sherbrooke Village, the NSGEU and the Sherbrooke Restoration Commission for their efforts in bringing back Old Fashioned Christmas.

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

Res. No. 2166 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Dr. David Henderson on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in acknowledgement of his life's work enhancing access to palliative care services.

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

Res. No. 2167 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Dot White for her years of dedicated service to several not-for-profit organizations and service clubs.

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

Res. No. 2168 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing and congratulating Scott Colp on the release of his CD *East Bound* and wishing him success with his music and songwriting.

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

Res. No. 2169 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – applauding the foresight and commitment of the NDP government to working with companies like Irving Shipbuilding to create good jobs right here in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2170 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – acknowledging the significance to many of the assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

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

Res. No. 2171 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating the founders of the West Dublin Farm Market and everyone for supporting it 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. 2172 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – congratulating Admiral Insurance on their expansion plans and for providing 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. 2173 – J. Morton, Kings North – expressing appreciation for the engagement and commitment Marie Sanford has shown throughout her life and commending her for making life better in Kings County and the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2174 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating John Atherton and the members of the West Northfield Elementary School Green Team for the success of their garden harvest and for taking a green approach to their school.

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

Res. No. 2175 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – thanking the staff and management at RONA on the Cole Harbour Road on holding a special CFL tailgate party for families and sports fans 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. 2176 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jim and Edna Claydon for their generous donations towards the James and Edna Claydon Radiation Treatment Centre and acknowledge all the efforts of the partners involved.

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

Res. No. 2177 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – honouring the memory of Tom Young and recognize the contributions he has made to the community of Bayswater.

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

Res. No. 2178 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating Barron Blois on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his dedication and commitment 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. 2179 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for their role in the Pacific West deal which saved thousands of jobs in the Strait region.

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

Res. No. 2180 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Nancy Jakeman, elected to represent Dartmouth South/Eastern Passage/Cole Harbour/Westphal on the Halifax Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 2181 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Wayne Burns for his film work in Blackbird and Gravity's Pull and wishing him continued success in his acting career.

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

Res. No. 2182 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Queens General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary for their fundraising efforts through the Hospital Hustle.

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

Res. No. 2183 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East – congratulating Polysteel Atlantic Limited on its success and commending the government on its jobsHere plan.

Res. No. 2184 – J. Morton, Kings North – welcoming Frontier Developments Limited to Nova Scotia and acknowledging the success on innovative well-educated workforce has in attracting businesses to our province.

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

Res. No. 2185 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating Collin Nickerson on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Medal and recognizing his contributions to his community and his country.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

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

Res. No. 1466, Prem. – Corporate Handouts: Rethink – Cole Harbour MLA Urge

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

**No. 103. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, L. Zann and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 2186 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Weare family of the Hollow Log Café in Caledonia for their entrepreneurial spirit and contributions to the business community of Queens.

Res. No. 2187 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating the new owners of Boo Boo's Pizza on their opening on First Lake Drive and wishing them future success.

Res. No. 2188 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – congratulating Jim Camano on the success of his Lower Sackville business, Aurora ROV Systems Limited on receiving a \$1.7 million contract to the Canadian Navy and wishing him success.



Res. No. 2189 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing today as National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims and urging all Nova Scotians to exercise safety and responsibility while driving.

Res. No. 2190 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Jason Cochrane for his outstanding work ethic and community spirit in helping others and wishing him continued success.