

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

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 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. 2191 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – recognizing the week of November 19th as National Restorative Justice Week and congratulating everyone involved with restorative justice.

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. 144. An Act Respecting the Funding and Provision of Health Services

(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Health and Wellness)

No. 145. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(D. Whalen – Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 146. An Act to Authorize the Municipality of the District of East Hants to Aid in the Funding of a Curling Arena

(Hon. J. MacDonell – Hants East)

No. 147. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia Regulated Health Professions Network

(Hon. D. Wilson – Minister of Health and Wellness)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2192 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – congratulating Margaretsville and District Volunteer Fire Department on this momentous occasion, their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 2193 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating the Halifax Skating Club on their 150th anniversary and encourage people to come join in on the activities.

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

Res. No. 2194 – C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – congratulating all the students who worked on the Youth Horror Movie Trailer Feature *The Halls Have Eyes*.

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

Res. No. 2195 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – the member for Lunenburg West still supports the Premier's approach of writing blank cheques to large corporations.

Res. No. 2196 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the recipients of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals and thank them for their countless hours of volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 2197 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating the Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre on their 25th anniversary and wish

them all the best on seasons to come.

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

Res. No. 2198 – L. Glavine, Kings West – the member for Lunenburg still supports the Premier's approach of writing blank cheques to large corporations.

Res. No. 2199 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Joseph P. Shannon for his enterprising spirit and his induction into the Canadian Business 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. 2200 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Jenna Shea on receiving the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship and wish her success in her future studies.

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

Res. No. 2201 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter, David Doucette, for his 15 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. 2202 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Marcel Pothier on becoming new owner/manager of Tuskett Ford and wish him success in his future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2203 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating 105.9 Seaside FM, its manager and volunteers on their 10th anniversary and successful 2012 Radio-thon.

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

Res. No. 2204 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending the

members of the Foundation United Baptist Church who made the 26th anniversary celebration possible through their dedication and hard work.

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

Res. No. 2205 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – thanking Leading Seaman Peter Dennis for his service to our country and congratulate him on receiving a NATO medal.

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

Res. No. 2206 – Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect – congratulating the Cape Breton Highlanders on their outstanding achievement winning the Iron Mike trophy for their infantry skills and wishing them all 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. 2207 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Linda Brooks on the launch of her CD *The Upside* and wishing her success in her artistic endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2208 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – thanking postmistress Hughena MacKinnon for going the extra mile for the many clients she serves and spreading holiday cheer around the world.

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

Res. No. 2209 – G. Ramey, Lunenburg West – congratulating Brandon Snyder on winning at the National Heritage Fair, one of Canada History's top six Young Citizens 2012 and receiving the Governor General's History Award.

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

Res. No. 2210 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A.

Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers Pee wee AA hockey team, coach and assistant coaches on winning the championship game and bringing home the gold medal.

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

Res. No. 2211 – C. Porter, Hants West – extending warmest wishes to Vivian MacMillan on the celebration of her 100th birthday and wishing her continued years of health and prosperity.

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

Res. No. 2212 – B. Skabar, Cumberland North – thanking Cumberland Cab and Shuttle for their generosity on Remembrance Day, providing complimentary in-town fares to men and women in uniform, as well, Legion and Air Force Club members.

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

Res. No. 2213 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – commending Lise LeBlanc on her quick response to an emergency situation, performing the abdominal thrust on a student who was choking on a snack at the time.

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

Res. No. 2214 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Franklyn Dauphinee to his community and country and congratulating him 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. 2215 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Courtney Larkin on receiving the Young Woman of Distinction Award and extending our appreciation for the contributions to her community and province.

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

Res. No. 2216 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating firefighter, Joe Comeau, for his 10 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. 2217 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – commending the Black Educators Association president, executive directors and members 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.

Res. No. 2218 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Digby Dolphins and the Digby Golf Classic on being nominated as a finalist in the Event of the Year category.

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

Res. No. 2219 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Mike Mercier on receiving the Canadian Tire Yarmouth Business Person of the Year and thanking him for giving back to his community.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 97. Fairer Power Rates Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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 Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 125. War Amps Key Tag Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

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.

Madam Deputy 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. 102. Education Act

No. 119. Cosmetology Act

No. 107. Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Act

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendment:

No. 127. Debt Collection and Management Reform Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 143. Importation of Wine for Personal Use Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, C. Porter, J. Morton, Hon. R. Jennex and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Madam Deputy 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 Friday, November 23rd at 9:00 A.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. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government heed their own words while in Opposition when they condemned corporate welfare, stop handing over hundreds of millions of dollars to large corporations who lay off Nova Scotians and get back to the fundamentals of economic development in Nova Scotia.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and C. MacKinnon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2220 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Gerard Mooney on winning a silver medal at the UFC Fan Expo Grapple Quest Tournament in Las Vegas.

Res. No. 2221 – H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis – congratulating the Annapolis Highland Vineyards on winning two silver and one bronze at the Atlantic Canadian Wine Competitions.

Res. No. 2222 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating the Truro Debate Team and its mentors on their accomplishments to date.

Res. No. 2223 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating the Municipality of West Hants student workers and organizers for making 2012 a special year for the St. Croix Ballpark.

Res. No. 2224 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Lexxie Turner for receiving a 2012 Debert Legion Bursary and wish her success in her post-secondary education.

Res. No. 2225 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Taylor Hoyt for receiving a 2012 Debert Legion Bursary and wish her success in her post-secondary education.

Res. No. 2226 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Aly Pickard-Tattrie for being named the May 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2227 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Brittany Frenette for being named the June 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2228 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Bernard Ross for being named the April 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2229 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Jesse Hunt for being named the May 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2230 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Noah Bush for being named the April 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2231 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Rebecca Reeves for being named the June 2012 Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2232 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Patrick LeFort, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2233 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Michael Naugle, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2234 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and goalie Jackson Hayward, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2235 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and goalie Chris Malette, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2236 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA team, and forward Kai MacIntyre and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2237 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Matthew Torrey, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2238 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Ryan Murphy, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2239 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Brent Henman, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2240 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Bruen Fisher, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2241 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Logan Gillis, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2242 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Luc Arsenault, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2243 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Alex Canning, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2244 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and forward Julien Benigno, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2245 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Scott Fahie, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2246 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Morgan Clark, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2247 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Jacob Doggett, and proudly brought home the gold medal.

Res. No. 2248 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the Dartmouth Whalers PeeWee AA hockey team, and defenseman Scott Gamble, and proudly brought home the gold medal.