

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish, tabled a petition protesting the final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission and asking Bill 94 not be passed by the Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

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.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, on behalf of the Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission Annual Report for the year 2011-12.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2274 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing November 24th - December 1st as HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1st as World AIDS Day in Nova Scotia.

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 Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 150. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister responsible for the Residential Tenancies Act)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2275 – L. Glavine, Kings West – NDP government's mishandling and neglect of the economy of rural Nova Scotia to cut service of the Yarmouth Ferry and delay restoration is emblematic.

Res. No. 2276 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – recognizing November 25th as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and our admiration for the organizations helping to give every woman a voice.

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

Res. No. 2277 – Hon. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal – congratulating St. Martha's Regional Hospital Foundation and thanking everyone who helped make the event, Help Day, a success.

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

Res. No. 2278 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – congratulating Nola Thomas on her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 41 years.

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

Res. No. 2279 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Laurent d'Entremont on the launch of his new book *Footsteps in the Night* and thanking him for sharing his stories and 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. 2280 – Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank – congratulating the staff, volunteers, families and athletes of Cheema on outstanding achievement at the National Sprint CanoeKayak Championships, and continued success.

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

Res. No. 2281 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Carla Allen on her successful publishing endeavour and wishing her success with her interesting and informative book on sharks.

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

Res. No. 2282 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Glen Tutty and staff from the Joy Gift and Jewellery Store on receiving the Light Star award.

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

Res. No. 2283 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating John Patterson 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. 2284 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Alleen and David Parsons on being nominated for the Bedford Volunteer of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 2285 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Charles LeBlanc on his retirement after 27 years as councillor for the Municipality of the District of Argyle.

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

Res. No. 2286 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating Christopher Sinclair on his accomplishments with the Canadian Youth Fly Fishing team and wishing him and his teammates continued success in future competitions.

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

Res. No. 2287 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Superintendent Don Spicer on his retirement after 35 years as a police officer and wishing him well in his new role.

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

Res. No. 2288 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Merion Mills on receiving the Remarkable Seniors Award for being an outstanding volunteer.

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

Res. No. 2289 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Kay Collacutt for her long-term dedication to 12 Wing Shearwater and Shearwater Aviation Museum and wish her many more years of success.

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

Res. No. 2290 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the coaches and players of the North River Gators for serving as ambassadors for our province.

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

Res. No. 2291 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Sarah Fougere, Andrew Boudreau and Wayne Burns on receiving Nova Scotia Trust scholarships and wishing them well in their careers in the arts.

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

Res. No. 2292 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – that the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville question the Premier and his Cabinet giving companies millions to bust unions, drive down wages and slash benefits.

Res. No. 2293 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the Sobeys South Shore Wild Junior C hockey team for being chosen to host the 2014 Maritime Hockey North Junior C Championship.

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

Res. No. 2294 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – commending Constable Willett and her daughter, Ysabella on their commitment to dig wells, build schools and plant trees to help the people of the Maasai Mara region.

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

Res. No. 2295 – J. Morton, Kings North – recognizing Steve Wohlmuth for being selected for his dedication to education and being recognized by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union Teachers Who Make a Difference initiative.

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

Res. No. 2296 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Councillor Russell Walker on his election as president of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities 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. 2297 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – congratulating John Cullen for being named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and his contributions in the field of marine science.

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

Res. No. 2298 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating J & R Comeau Greenhouses on their 50th anniversary and wishing them continued success in future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 2299 – Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South – acknowledging the NDP have been neglecting the economic growth of rural Nova Scotia since taking office three years ago.

Res. No.2300 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – recognizing Councillor Charles Leblanc for his important contributions to the public life of the province and wishing him all the best in his retirement.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Mr. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 144. Insured Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett 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. 131. School Board Members Duties Clarification Act**No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act**

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

No. 111. Fur Industry Act

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 27th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2301 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing Michael Dill for his hard-working efforts and wishing him and his team members every success during the 2012-2013 season.

Res. No. 2302 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – complimenting the President, Vice-President and the Board of Directors of the North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for their commitment to the health care concerns of the northern Cumberland County.

Res. No. 2303 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Pugwash Fire Chief Andy Yarrow and his dedicated team for their commitment to the community.