

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.

K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, tabled a petition asking for a public inquiry regarding abuse of former residents of Home for Coloured Children.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2304 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - wishing all the lobster fishers a safe and productive season and recognizing the difficult working conditions they face at sea.

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

Res. No. 2305 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing the important work of Capital Health and Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry providing Nova Scotians with better health care and their Mental Health Commission of Canada awards.

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

Res. No. 2306 – Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice – congratulating everyone who will work to become emergency management coordinators on leadership and commitment to this initiative.

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. 151. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Workers' Compensation Act**

**(Hon. M. More – Minister responsible for the
Workers' Compensation Act)**

**No. 152. An Act Respecting the Creation of a Legislative
Internship Program**

(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. 2307 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – requesting this government to call for a public inquiry into the allegations of institutional abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Coloured Children.

Res. No. 2308 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – calling on the Premier to convene a public inquiry to give former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children the forum they so desire and deserve.

Res. No. 2309 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – congratulating Jeanne and Lyle Telstad on importing the Orlov Trotter horses and are the only breeders in North America.

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

Res. No. 2310 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Evan Phinney, one of the Nova Scotian equestrian team members at the International Bromont Olympic Equestrian site taking home the silver team medal.

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

Res. No. 2311 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating the winners for their success at the Cole Harbour Lions Club on their 4th Annual Speakout Contest.

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

Res. No. 2312 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating the Clare Golf Country Club directors, staff and volunteers who assisted in hosting the Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health Tournament event.

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

Res. No. 2313 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – wishing the brave fishermen a safe and fruitful season and thanking them for the hard work they do in strengthening our economy.

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

Res. No. 2314 – V. Conrad, Queens – recognizing the Jan Clattenburg Merit Award established in memory of the many contributions she made to figure skating throughout her life.

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

Res. No. 2315 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – urging this government to call for a public inquiry into the allegations of institutional abuse at the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children.

Res. No. 2316 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Father Norman MacPhee on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wish him continued success.

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

Res. No. 2317 – J. Morton, Kings North – congratulating the Annapolis Valley Health's Mental Health and Addiction Services program on its success in creating the Opioid Replacement Treatment Program which is helping make life better for clients and their families.

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

Res. No. 2318 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating

the Halifax West High School World Involvement Committee for their concern, support and active promotion of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association.

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

Res. No. 2319 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Paul Saulnier in celebrating his 50 years as an organist at St. Peter's Church and wish him continued success.

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

Res. No. 2320 – P. Birdsall, Lunenburg – recognizing the contributions of Verne Lunan 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. 2321 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating Ronnie LeBlanc on receiving the Andre McConnell Award for his devotion to helping with his community.

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

Res. No. 2322 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Chief Leroy Denny on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and for his hard work and dedication to the people of Eskasoni.

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

Res. No. 2323 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – recognizing Steve Giles, his parents, family and coaches who helped produce an outstanding athlete and a Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

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

No. 146. East Hants Curling Arena Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. J. MacDonell 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 Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 150. Residential Tenancies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, K. Regan, Hon. K. Colwell, T. Zinck, D. Whalen, Hon. R. Jennex, L. Zann and Hon. J. MacDonell 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 111. Fur Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. 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. Jennex, Minister of Education, moved third 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, E. Orrell, G. Ramey, J. Morton and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. 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. M. Smith, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 133. Inter-city Bus Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, E. Orrell, Hon. L. Preyra and Hon. M. Smith in Reply. 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.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 28th at 2:00 P.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 C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of the Legislative Assembly acknowledge that we have the highest power prices in Canada and a commission is not needed to know that power rates are hurting Nova Scotians and damaging our economy.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. C. Parker and L. Glavine.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2324 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

Matt Hume as he strives to make his new business, The Golden Guppy, the hub of the tropical fish industry on the East Coast.

Res. No. 2325 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – commending the Nova Scotia Talent Trust on their commitment to developing artists and this year’s recipients of NSTT scholarships.