

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

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. 147. Regulated Health Professions Network Act

And also, the following bills, each without amendment:

No. 94. House of Assembly Act

No. 144. Insured Health Services Act

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

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. 158. An Act to Amend Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1990, the Film Nova Scotia Act

(Hon. P. Paris – Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2437 – L. Glavine, Kings West – acknowledging December 1st as World AIDS Day and be mindful in the fight against HIV and in our support for those living with HIV/AIDS.

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

Res. No. 2438 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – recognizing the importance of World AIDS Day and to do what we can to raise awareness of the disease.

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

Res. No. 2439 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – congratulating Matthew Cormier on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, on his contributions 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. 2440 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston – the member for Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank still supports the Premier on power rates and the economy despite it hurting Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2441 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending Kenneth Doucette and his staff at Doucette’s Rite Stop who were recently named Rite Stop Franchise 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. 2442 – Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West – thanking Mike Simmons for his many years of service and commitment to the veterans of the Northumberland Veterans Unit in Pictou making their lives richer.

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

Res. No. 2443 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating the organizers of the Dartmouth and District Pipe Band St. Andrew’s Day celebrations and wish them success in their upcoming season.

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

Res. No. 2444 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating John and Eunice Harker on being honorary chairmen for the Subway 2012 Atlantic University Sport Women’s Soccer Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2445 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the Little Fishers Club, its organizers and volunteers for organizing a constructive and healthy pastime for children.

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

Res. No. 2446 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating George Elliott Clarke on being appointed as Toronto's poet laureate and the work he has done to further the arts in this province and across Canada.

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

Res. No. 2447 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Wayne Pitman for his work with UN/NATO Canada Group and receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award.

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

Res. No. 2448 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Chef Craig Flinn on his achievement and support his work to promote delicious, local Nova-Scotian produced food.

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

Res. No. 2449 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – complimenting the staff at Hatcher Anderson Pharmasave for their outstanding service and being available for their community.

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

Res. No. 2450 – V. Conrad, Queens – congratulating the students at North Queens School on their successful showcase of their work completed during the cultural connections module of their inquiry-based learning course.

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

Res. No. 2451 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Jillian Goodwin on receiving the Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce business awards banquet.

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

Res. No. 2452 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Constable Jamie Day on being named Alberta's Constable of the Year and wishing him continued success in his career.

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

Res. No. 2453 – J. Morton, Kings North – expressing their appreciation to Kelly Bourassa for sharing his expertise in the conservation of historical objects and for adding, through his work, to the archeological knowledge 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. 2454 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Jonathan Ferguson on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and best wishes for continued success as a leader in our community.

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

Res. No. 2455 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating Andrew Cameron on being named Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2012 Yarmouth and Area Chamber of Commerce business award banquet.

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

Res. No. 2456 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Gerry Doiron on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for being a positive role model in his community.

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

Res. No. 2457 – Hon. M. Samson, Richmond – congratulating Joan

Clannon on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for being a positive role model in her community.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 155. Richmond-NewPage Port Hawkesbury Tax Agreement Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. MacMaster, C. MacKinnon, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. C. Parker, J. Boudreau, Hon. M. Smith and Hon. J. MacDonald 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. MacDonald, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 156. Halifax Regional Water Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster, M. Whynott, D. Whalen and Hon. J. MacDonald 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. MacDonald, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 157. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. MacMaster, Hr. Epstein and Hon. J. MacDonald 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. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 140. Transgendered Persons Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, J. Morton, K. Regan, G. Burrill, G. Ramey and Hon. R. Landry 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2458 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Coach Gail MacDougall on her outstanding career coaching high school girls basketball and wishing her every future success.

Res. No. 2459 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Karen Price for all the efforts she put into making the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade such a success.

Res. No. 2460 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Patricia Morris for all the effort she put into making the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade such a success.

Res. No. 2461 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Deanna Burke, winner of the People's Choice Award at the Louisbourg Santa Claus Parade.

Res. No. 2462 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Lacey Wood and Gari Nickerson on the special event of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2463 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Kelly and Grant d'Entremont on the special event of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2464 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Nicole and Justin Armstrong on the special event in their lives of the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2465 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating

Natalie and Stephane Jacquard on the special event in their lives of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2466 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Jessica Surette and Jeremie Muise on the special event of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2467 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Keisha LeBlanc and Connor Robinson on the special event of the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2468 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Ron Spencer on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and recognizing his outstanding community work ethic.

Res. No. 2469 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Andy Kirk on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his dedicated community work and distinguished educational career.

Res. No. 2470 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Barron Blois on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his dedicated community, provincial and national work and distinguished agricultural career.

Res. No. 2471 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Freeman Swinamer on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging his strong and devoted community work in Three Mile Plains.

Res. No. 2472 - C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Janet Kirk on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and acknowledging her strong work ethic.