

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

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 Incorporated requesting a rate increase in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled the 2012 Progress Report on French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2473 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services – recognizing on this International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the contributions of persons with disabilities as agents of change and as contributors to their communities 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. 159. An Act Respecting Missing Persons

(Hon. R. Landry – Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2474 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – acknowledging today as the International Day for Persons with Disabilities and was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly 20 years ago.

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

Res. No. 2475 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – recognizing today as International Day for Persons with Disabilities and empower those with disabilities to participate and help lead the process of development.

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

Res. No. 2476 – Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham – congratulating Northwood on their 50th anniversary of service to seniors and they will continue to help more people in decades to come.

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

Res. No. 2477 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Wadih Fares, C.M. on receiving the Order of Canada - and cannot wait to see what he accomplishes next.

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

Res. No. 2478 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – commending the Municipality of the County of Victoria, Community Health Board and EMC personnel who helped in raising funds to expand the helipad at the DNR depot in Baddeck and for bringing it to reality.

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

Res. No. 2479 – Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour – recognizing the members of the Cole Harbour Harvest Festival Society for putting on another terrific event and thanking everyone who made this annual festival a success.

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

Res. No. 2480 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Dale Robertson on receiving the Shining Star Award from Efficiency Nova Scotia for his contribution to environmental awareness and energy conservation throughout his career.

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

Res. No. 2481 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Margaret d'Entremont on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her commitment and devotion to her church and community.

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

Res. No. 2482 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East – congratulating the volunteers of Enfield in Bloom on both their proactive community and holiday spirit.

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

Res. No. 2483 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating June Boswell on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in recognition of her volunteer efforts.

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

Res. No. 2484 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating the Grade 4 class at Florence Elementary School on organizing a fundraiser as part of this school's Kids for Peace initiative to help Payton Given's family get her a wheelchair.

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

Res. No. 2485 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne – congratulating businessman Anthony Gosbee for being named Entrepreneur of the Year for the Eastern Shelburne County Business Excellency Award.

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

Res. No. 2486 – D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park – congratulating Karen Kelloway on receiving the Women of Excellence Award from the Canadian Progress Club Halifax Cornwallis and wishing her continued success.

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

Res. No. 2487 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Dennis Boudreau for being elected to the top spot of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

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

Res. No. 2488 – J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour – congratulating the Guysborough Memorial Hospital Foundation, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Municipality of the District of Guysborough and all area residents for their resolute support for the renovations and extension to the Guysborough Memorial Hospital.

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

Res. No. 2489 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Nathan MacKinnon and Jonathan Drouin for being selected to try out for Canada's 2013 World Junior Hockey Team.

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

Res. No. 2490 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill – congratulating Chaos Theory on their loud music, their Music Nova Scotia Award and wishing them continued 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. 2491 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Lil MacPherson, Christine Bower and Matthew Gass on the newest addition to the Wooden Monkey restaurant family and wishing them continued success.

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

Res. No. 2492 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing the efforts and generosity of Jim Bradley and thanking him for all he does for his community and for those in need.

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

Res. No. 2493 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – recognizing the life of Roger Michael Field and his contributions to the life of Nova Scotia and express condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 2494 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking the young athletes for their efforts to help KidSport and for KidSport's efforts to allow children to play organized sports in Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 2495 – M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic – authorizing the Speaker to establish a program of warrants by which he can designate any such Nova Scotia artisan and manufacturers to be publicly recognized as eligible suppliers to the House.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 158. Film Nova Scotia Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, I. Zann, D. Whalen and Hon. L. Preyra 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 136. Green Economy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, L. Glavine, A. MacLeod, Hon. J. MacDonell, H. Epstein and Hon. S. Belliveau 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 Chief Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 4th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 2496 – Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare – congratulating and sending best wishes to Les Araignées du boui-boui on their accomplishment at the Liverpool International Theatre Festival.

Res. No. 2497 – B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – commending Jackie Barkhouse for her years of public service to the Halifax Regional Municipal Council and wish her all the best with her professional career.

Res. No. 2498 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Tammy MacDougall-Walker and Carolyn Marlow on opening the At Play Café and wish them success at work and play.

Res. No. 2499 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Shanna Surette and Matthew Doucette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2500 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Yolanda Cottreau and David Giles on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2501 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Zack and Jessica Graves on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2502 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Leah and Stephen d'Eon on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 2503 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Sarah and Philip Ready on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2504 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Kate Aske on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 2505 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Joan Christie on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 2506 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the family of the late Patricia Arab on her posthumous Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2507 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Philip Riteman on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and thanking him for his tireless efforts to ensure the horrors of the Holocaust never happens again.

Res. No. 2508 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Doreen Crick on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2509 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Bev Grace on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 2510 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Diana Haydon on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2511 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Douglas Frederick Shute on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2512 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Logan MacGillivray on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2513 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Terry Greenham on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2514 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Fred George on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing him well in his future volunteer endeavours.

Res. No. 2515 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating

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Mary Boston on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and wishing her well in her future volunteer efforts.