

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 159 – Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness – recognizing April 7th as World Health Day and encouraging everyone to live healthier, active lives.

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

Res. No. 160 – Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development – acknowledging April 8th as Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 161 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing the Atlantic Jewish Council for reminding us that by remembering the horrors of the Holocaust we can have a more peaceful and just society.

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

Res. No. 162 – Hon. C. Parker, Minister of Natural Resources – recognizing Hinterland Who's Who program and congratulating on 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. 163 – Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – remembering Ritchie Oakley, who passed away at the age of 68, for his love of music and family.

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

Res. No. 164 – Hon L. Preyra, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage – recognizing Nova Scotia Adult Learners’ Week and encourage Nova Scotians to seek out opportunities.

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. 35. An Act to Protect Patients and Provide for the Fair Resolution of Contract Negotiations in Health Care and Community Services

(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)

No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act

(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. 165 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging April 8th as Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day and ensuring these events are neither forgotten nor repeated.

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

Res. No. 166 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – recognizing today as Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day and letting today serve as a reminder of the horrors of the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 167 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - acknowledging the dedication of the volunteers who had raised over \$300,000 for the Emily

Fund, supplying many children with type 1 diabetes with insulin pumps.

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

Res. No. 168 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – congratulating Taleb Abidali on receiving the distinguished Bedford Business Association Citizen Award.

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

Res. No. 169 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Taleb Abidali on receiving the Business Person of the Year Award and being a strong advocate of education.

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

Res. No. 170 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing Vanessa Stephens on her international student exchange trip and for raising money to renovate an orphanage in Campeche.

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

Res. No. 171 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating Eric Jennings on receiving the BDC Lifetime Achievement Award for his entrepreneurial vision and years of dedication 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. 172 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – congratulating Mike Gerrow and Stephen MacDonald on the opening of their new enterprise Tri-Town Boxing Club.

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

Res. No. 173 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Hope Swinimer on receiving the 2013 Colin Stewart Award and her commitment to Nova Scotia wildlife.

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

Res. No. 174 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating David Pink on receiving the Medal of Bravery for his courageous actions in saving three men whose fishing boat sank.

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

Res. No. 175 – L. Glavine, Kings West – congratulating Summit Hyundai Valley Wildcats, coach and staff on winning the Atlantic championship in hockey.

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

Res. No. 176 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – reflecting on the many accomplishments of the late Lady Margaret Thatcher.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 177 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – congratulating the members of the Bass River United Baptist Church on their 170th anniversary and wishing them growth and prosperity.

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

Res. No. 178 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – congratulating Garry Adams for his unselfish act of heroism and quick thinking saving a mother and her two sons trapped in their car overturned in a brook.

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

Res. No. 179 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jennifer Salib-Huber and Colette Robichaud for establishing the Halifax Chapter of 100 Women Who Care, the Fourth Chapter in Canada.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 180 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – recognizing Daniel Boudreau for his 28 years of service as councillor for the County of Inverness.

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

Res. No. 181 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Mary Myketyn Driscoll on being awarded a gold Duke of Edinburgh Award for the quarter June – December 2012.

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

Res. No. 182 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the students and staff of Rankin School of the Narrows for their heartfelt efforts to fight poverty.

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

Res. No. 183 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing the rededication ceremony at the new Wilfrid Oram Centennial Library.

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

Res. No. 184 – A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – asking the Members to vote against the 2013 NDP budget because it means high taxes and more debt.

Res. No. 185 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Jillian MacLaughlin, Emmett Blois and Andrew Monaghan on being selected to compete on the first season of Big Brother Canada.

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

Res. No. 186 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – demanding the Leader of the Liberal party disclose whoever the Liberal Trust Funds were given to and the nature of the relationship between those people and the Liberal Party.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. D. Wilson. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E5, relating to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Madam Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 9th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 187 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – congratulating Breanna Lanceleve, captain of the Metro Boston Pizza female Midget AAA hockey team, on their success in the 2012-13 season.

Res. No. 188 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning the Liberal Party for not having experience to know their electricity policy will drive up costs.

Res. No. 189 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle – condemning the NDP for telling Nova Scotia that budget was balanced despite extensive evidence to the contrary.

Res. No. 190 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Yarmouth Thunder Bantam boys' basketball team on their championship win.