

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, rose to announce a provincial loan guarantee for Lewis Mouldings and Wood Specialties.

Comments were made by G. MacLellan and E. Orrell.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 307 – Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier – agreeing the rainbow Pride flag will fly at half-mast on the grounds of Province House affirming the spirit of community solidarity that Raymond Taavel exemplified.

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

Res. No. 308 – Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture – congratulating Jodi and Luke den Haan on receiving the Loblaw's Vendor Development Award.

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

Res. No. 309 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture – congratulating Frank Reinhardt on qualifying for the Boston Marathon and wishing him the best of luck.

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

Res. No. 310 – Hon. L. Preyra, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism –congratulating the winners who submitted their essays marking Adult Learners' Week and the impact on lifelong learning.

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. 41. An Act to Protect Children from Those Who Might Harm Them

(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)

No. 42. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2011, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. F. Corbett – Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)

No. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 197 of the Acts of 1901, an Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Onslow Cemetery Company

(Hon. K. Casey - Colchester North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 311 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – acknowledging April as National Volunteer Week and showing our appreciation to the volunteers who give so freely of themselves.

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

Res. No. 312 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating the board and staff of Talbot House and Father Paul Abbass on the reopening of Talbot House.

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

Res. No. 313 – Hon. M. Smith, Antigonish – thanking Jim Mulcahy

for his tireless commitment to improving the lives of others.

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

Res. No. 314 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – acknowledging and thanking the current and former trustees of the Onslow Cemetery Company for protecting the special part of history in Colchester North and the Province.

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

Res. No. 315 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – recognizing National Volunteer Week and thanking Brittany Marsh for all the work she does for others and receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 316 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis – extending our deepest appreciation to Dan Hennessy for sharing his journey with us in his book *With the Snap of a Glove*.

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

Res. No. 317 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – congratulating Rev. Andrew MacDonald on receiving a Provincial Volunteer Award and for all the work he does for others.

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

Res. No. 318 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating the C.P. Allen High School Cheetahs boys hockey team, coaches, managers and everyone for their help resulting in winning the Provincial Division 1 Boys Championship.

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

Res. No. 319 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South – remembering the lives lost on the RMS Titanic

and commending those who work to preserve the history.

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

Res. No. 320 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – congratulating Commodore John F. Newton on his promotion to Rear Admiral and Commander Maritime Forces Atlantic/Joint Task Force Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 321 – A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West – congratulating Morgan Shepard and wishing him the very best in his military career.

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

Res. No. 322 – E. Orrell, Cape Breton North – thanking Blair Boone for all the work he does for other and congratulating him on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 323 – Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – congratulating the Mass Consulting Yarmouth Mariners Midget A girls on their championship win at the 36th Annual SEDMHA hockey tournament.

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

Res. No. 324 – K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Murdell and Larry MacNeil on receiving their Victoria County 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. 325 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – thanking Alyson MacIver for all the work she does for others and congratulations on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

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: E. Orrell, D. Whalen and M. Whynott. 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 adjourned debates on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. STOOD.

No. E26, relating to the Nova Scotia Business Inc. STOOD.

No. E42, relating to Film and Creative Industries Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (Innovacorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited. STOOD.

No. E49, relating to ReNova Scotia Bioenergy Inc. STOOD.

No. E6, relating to the Department of Energy. ADJOURNED.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 16th at 12 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 326 – A. Younger, Dartmouth East – expressing sincere gratitude to Erika Beatty for her eight years of service to Symphony Nova

Scotia.

Res. No. 327 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle – thanking Della Smith for all the work she does for other and congratulations on receiving the Provincial Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 328 – M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville – thanking Sam Dixon and the team of Nova Scotia student leaders for taking part in the international aid trip to Mexico and everyone who gives of their time to help others.

Res. No. 329 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Jeff Doyle for recognizing a preference for human interaction as opposed to technology with his new business Smiledog.

Res. No. 330 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating CAN-Med Healthcare on exclusive distributorship regarding biohazard disposal equipment.

Res. No. 331 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Chris and Kara Burrows for creating the RenovationAuction.com website that makes contracting a smoother process for all.

Res. No. 332 – K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Mark Brezovan for his entrepreneurial spirit and wish him success on his new business, Izzy’s Bagel Company.

Res. No. 333 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove – congratulating Chris Brown and Bill Doane on their new business, Red Sky IT Solutions.