

The House met at 4:00 P.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 bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 67. Elections Act

No. 69. Statutes Amendments (2013) Act

No. 71. House of Assembly Act

No. 72. House of Assembly Act

No. 73. House of Assembly Act

No. 74. House of Assembly Act

No. 75. House of Assembly Act

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1197 - Hon. M. More, Minister of the Public Service Commission - congratulating the Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program Team on receiving the 2013 Excellence in Public Service Award.

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

Res. No. 1198 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - recognize and celebrating the success this home-grown initiative - Community Economic Development Investment

Fund Program - has achieved.

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. 80. An Act to Amend Chapter 282 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Members' Retiring Allowances Act

(Hon. F. Corbett - Government House Leader)

No. 81. An Act to Amend Chapter 277 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Builders' Lien Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 82. An Act Respecting the Official Flag of Nova Scotia

(J. Boudreau - Guysborough-Sheet Harbour)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1199 - L. Glavine, Kings West - acknowledging May 6-12 as National Nursing Week and saluting the dedication, diligence and professional commitment nurses bring to their workplace.

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

Res. No. 1200 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Alyssa Comeau on receiving the award for Most Improved Cross-Country Runner.

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

Res. No. 1201 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the contributions of the late Reverend Dr. Donald Campbell and sending our thoughts and prayers 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. 1202 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Executive Director Rene Ross, staff, partners and supporters of Stepping Stone for their commitment and dedication over the past 25 years.

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

Res. No. 1203 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the last Monday in September as Medic Monday and recognize the services provided by Nova Scotia paramedics.

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

Res. No. 1204 - Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating Mary Alice Ali on being chosen for the Education Week Awards 2013 and wishing her every success in her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1205 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Malcolm Pain on coming in third in his category after being told his running years were over.

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

Res. No. 1206 - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - recognizing May 7th as World Asthma Day to create awareness and increased education about this chronic condition that affects so many Canadians.

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

Res. No. 1207 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating

Robert Boudreau on receiving the National Volunteer Week award and thanking him for the contributions he has made 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. 1208 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Michele Awad on her prestigious award as Atlantic Canada Female Litigator of the Year 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. 1209 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Mental Health Week and the important work of the Association in providing support and education to millions of Canadians for 95 years.

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

Res. No. 1210 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Richmond Rize Girls Under-14 Volleyball team for all their hard work during the season 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. 1211 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the resolve of patients suffering from cystic fibrosis and applauding the work of individuals who raise awareness.

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

Res. No. 1212 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating all those recognized with the Strait Regional School Board and thanking them for their hard work and dedication.

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

Res. No. 1213 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - thanking those working at our food banks and work toward a day when the food banks usage dramatically decreases.

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

Res. No. 1214 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Rory Flynn on her debating success at Queen's and wishing her the best in England and in her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1215 - E. Orrell, Cape Breton North - acknowledging National Hospice Palliative Care Week and showing our appreciation to those working in that field.

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

Res. No. 1216 - K. Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Rockingham Grannies on raising money for the Steven Lewis Foundation and their commitment to making life better for African families.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 76. Adult Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. D. Wilson 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. D. Wilson, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading on the following bill:

No. 70. Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L.

Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. D. Wilson 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. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act

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

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 59. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act

No. 66. Mariners' Day Act

No. 67. Elections Act

No. 69. Statute Amendments (2013) Act

No. 71. House of Assembly Act

No. 72. House of Assembly Act

No. 73. House of Assembly Act

No. 74. House of Assembly Act

No. 75. House of Assembly Act

And also the following bill, which was reported with certain amendments by the Committee on Law Amendments to the Committee of the Whole House, without further amendments, and the chairman has been instructed to recommend these bills to the favourable consideration of the House:

No. 55. Protection of Animal Welfare and Security Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on future day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted and Hon. R. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 61. Cyber-safety Act

No. 62. Protection for Persons in Care Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 55. Protection of Animal Welfare and Security Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont. 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. C. Parker, Minister of Energy, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 59. Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Resources Accord Implementation (Nova Scotia) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger. 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 66. Mariners' Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and A. MacLeod. 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. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 67. Elections Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen. 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. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 69. Statute Amendments (2013) Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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 Tuesday, May 7th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1217 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating George MacDonald, Q.C. on being honoured with the Atlantic Litigator of the Year award from Benchmark Canada.

Res. No. 1218 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - thanking Truman Layton for sharing our province's history through his works and wishing him all the best in his future writings.

Res. No. 1219 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Renee Field on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Res. No. 1220 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Emma Power on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal that recognizes her academic excellence and community service.

Res. No. 1221 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Chris Abraham on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal that recognizes her academic excellence and community service.

Res. No. 1222 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Murray Austin on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1223 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Murray (Tucker) Fry on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1224 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Charles (Fred) Duffy on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1225 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Ronald Young on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1226 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending David Watson on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1227 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Roderick Russell on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1228 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending John (Jack) Rolfe on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1229 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Gordon Purcell on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1230 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Maurice (Moe) Pearson on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1231 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Gordon Miller on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1232 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending James Longaphy on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1233 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Hugh Cuvelier on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1234 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Frederick Cullen on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1235 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Norman Crewe on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1236 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Robert (Bob) Cole on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1237 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending George (Tom) Cane on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1238 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Phillip Burke on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1239 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending John Bowser on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1240 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Wilbert Billiard on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1241 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending Robert (Bob) Baker on receiving the Diamond Jubilee Century of Service Honorary Award for Veterans.

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - Hon. The Premier does not understand what matters to all Nova Scotians.