

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2 - Hon. M. Samson, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism - congratulating Joe Shannon on being invested into the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 3 - Hon. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board - supporting the goals of Financial Literacy Month and encourage the use of resources.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development - acknowledging the students who participated on We Day and congratulate them on their valuable contributions.

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

Res. No. 5 - Hon. T. Ince, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Quentin Tynes on receiving the 2013 NFL Canada Coach of the Year Award.

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. 1. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting the Sale of the

Renewable Electricity

(Hon. A. Younger - Minister of Energy)

- No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Ratepayer Fairness**

(Hon. C. d'Entremont - Argyle-Barrington)

- No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, Respecting Transparency in Power Rates**

(Hon. C. d'Entremont - Argyle-Barrington)

- No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act, to Eliminate the Guarantee on Nova Scotia Power's Profit**

(Hon. C. d'Entremont - Argyle-Barrington)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition - extending warm wishes for a Happy Hanukah to the Jewish Community in celebrating the Festival of Lights.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of the New Democratic Party - thanking Darrell Dexter for his years of service to the NDP and the Province 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. 8 - Hon. S. McNeil, Premier - recognizing Retired Lieutenant Colonel Alex Morrison on receiving an Award for Lifetime Achievements.

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

Res. No. 9 - C. Porter, Hants West - wearing red ribbons in recognition of World Aids Day.

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

Res. No. 10 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Peter Stoffer on receiving the 2013 Parliamentarian 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. 11 - B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Sandra Carr on her 70th birthday and on her leadership and accomplishments in her community.

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

Res. No. 12 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - extending best wishes on a successful safe season to the lobstermen of Eastern Passage to Digby on Dumping Day.

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

Res. No. 13 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of New Democratic Party - thanking everyone who supported the fundraiser event for Scott Jones.

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

Res. No. 14 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Passage-Tracadie - recognizing and congratulating Charles Milton Jordan on 50 years as a member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Res. No. 15 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Dr. van Gorp on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia for his work to promote peace and justice in the schools.

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

Res. No. 16 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - urging the Government of Canada to reverse its decision and keep the Sydney District Office of Veterans Affairs Canada open.

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

Res. No. 17 - J. Stroink, Halifax Chebucto - posthumously congratulating Raylene Rankin on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia as an ambassador in the Gaelic language and culture.

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

Res. No. 18 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Harbour - congratulating the Committee and volunteers on the annual Christmas tour event in Brookfield.

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

Res. No. 19 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating the stakeholders for delaying dumping day for better weather conditions in Districts 33 and 34.

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

Res. No. 20 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Dr. Ramona Lumpkin, MSVU President recipient of the 24th Progress of Women Award.

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

Res. No. 21 - T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating MacGregor's Custom Machining - Industrial Group on receiving the

Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 22 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Peter Coade on being entered into the 2013 Guinness Book of World Record and for over 50 years of helping us arrive home safely.

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

Res. No. 23 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - extending a sincere welcome to Hon. Michael Russell, of the Scottish Government and his staff for developing connections to benefit both Nova Scotia and Scotland.

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

Res. No. 24 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Craig Aucoin, Lloyd MacLean and Bob MacDonald on raising awareness for worthy charities and making a positive contribution to society.

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

Res. No. 25 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - asking members to join in on a moment of silence recognizing Dr. Burnley Rocky Jones for his outstanding contributions.

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. 26 - Hon. L. Kousoulis, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating the recipients of the Order of Nova Scotia for their tremendous accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 27 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating the Donkin Gowrie Complex students and their principle on receiving the 2013 Norman Connors Healthy School Award.

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

Res. No. 28 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Amy Hartling, on her achievements in skating and wish her luck at Skate Canada's national challenge.

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

Res. No. 29 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging Harold MacDonald for his determination and compassion to save the life of Malcolm MacEachern.

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

Res. No. 30 - T. Farrell, Cumberland North - extending condolences to family and friends on the passing of Roy Maltby, lifelong resident and gentlemen of the Town of Amherst.

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

Res. No. 31 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - recognizing the community spirit and humanity of Megan and Shannon Cote and thank them for their hard work in raising funds for their local Red Cross.

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

Res. No. 32 - I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating members of the Otter Lake Community Monitoring Committee for their dedication.

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

Res. No. 33 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating David Jackson, Chronicle Herald reporter for his years of

service and wish him well with his new responsibilities.

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

Res. No. 34 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Lindsay Brown on being selected to paint an Adirondack chair that will welcome national and international visitors to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 35 - A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - recognizing the Oathill Lake Conversation Society and commend them for their important work.

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

Res. No. 36 - B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Daryl D. J. Horne on receiving the Future Generations Scholarship Award.

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

Res. No. 37 - P. Eyking, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rankin School of the Narrows Junior Achievement Team for their talent and hard work.

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

Res. No. 38 - S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Myles Jaworski on receiving the South Shore Players' Ivor Harrington Young Actor's Award and wishing him a long and successful career.

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

Res. No. 39 - J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Jamie, Fran and the Rouse family in becoming Canadian citizens and wish 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. 40 - B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating the founders of the Lucasville Community Association and wish them the best 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. 41 - K. Irving, Kings South - congratulating Linda Best and the entire FarmWorks team on supporting healthy farms and food 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. 42 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating Father Pierre Azzi and all the parishioners as protopresbyter for the Atlantic Region and wish him 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. 43 - Hon. G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Seaside, the family of the late Jack Bonaparte and the kind Cape Bretoners for raising \$20,252 for the Glace Bay Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 44 - Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West - continuing to recognize the importance of World AIDS Day and the awareness it brings to worldwide AIDS crisis.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. M. MacDonald, J. Treen, A. Rowe and M. Miller,

who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Monday, December 2nd at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 45 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Dwayne Robicheau on his many achievements in the sport of karate.

Res. No. 46 - Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Boys and Girls Club of East Dartmouth for hosting this successful event, Olympic Day 2013.

Res. No. 47 - Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating the retailers and staff of Mic Mac Mall on the 40th anniversary of their grand opening.