

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 48 - Hon. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance - recognizing and congratulating the graduates on earning their chartered accountant designation.

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. 5. An Act to Ban the Importation of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater**

**(Hon. R. Delorey - Minister of Environment)**

**No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2011, the Elections Act**

**(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)**

**No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, Respecting the Office of Communications Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. A. Younger - Minister of Communications Nova Scotia)**

**No. 8. An Act to Transfer the Assets of the Nova Scotia Jobs Fund from the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism to Nova Scotia Business Incorporated**

**(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 49 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of the New Democratic Party - conceding the Maritime Link is a good deal and found to be lowest cost option for electricity for Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 50 - A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - congratulating Dr. Patrick Sherlock on being recognized by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union's Teachers Make a Difference program and receiving an award of \$300 for his school's breakfast or library program.

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

Res. No. 51 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking Anse MacDonald for decades of giving of his time and knowledge and having an annual high school basketball tournament named in his honour.

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

Res. No. 52 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - extending our condolences to the family and friends on the passing of Chris Hayes, Cape Breton Post reporter.

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

Res. No. 53 - B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Sara Fraser for her ongoing dedication to the protection of cats and the practice of declawing reviewed.

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

Res. No. 54 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating the Musquodoboit Valley Planning Committee for their dedication to promoting tourism.

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

Res. No. 55 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - thanking Dr. Kathy Gallagher on providing high quality health care for more than 20 years and receiving the 2013 Nova Scotia Family Physician 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. 56 - S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Peter MacPherson for his 25 years of service with EHSI.

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

Res. No. 57 - T. Houston, Pictou East - recognizing the efforts of the Little Harbour Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary for their wonderful service to the community.

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

Res. No. 58 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Fred Lohnes-Veinot's Footwear in Liverpool on receiving the Business Achievement Certificate.

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

Res. No. 59 - S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - extending condolences to the family and friends of Kevin Patrick Gillis and as well recognizing all of his lifelong acts of selfless giving to others.

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

Res. No. 60 - J. Lohr, Kings North - recognizing the life and contributions of George Chisholm Baker.

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

Res. No. 61 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Richard Graves recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal and his lifetime commitment to running and volunteering.

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

Res. No. 62 - I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the Sir John A. Macdonald Flames football team, their players, coaches and fans on being NSSAF 2013 champions.

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

Res. No. 63 - K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - condemning the Liberal flip flop on control of the Jobs Fund and protect taxpayers' money.

Res. No. 64 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of the New Democratic Party - extending our thanks to Jessie Jollimore, staff, volunteers and the youth from Hope Booms for their creativity, ingenuity and contribution to their community.

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

Res. No. 65 - G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Claredon Robichaud on receiving the David and Kathleen Mooney Altruism Award.

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

Res. No. 66 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating the workers at the Point Aconi Generating Station on their safety milestone of 1,000,000 hours without lost time accident.

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

Res. No. 67 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Dr. Sommers on his appointment as Medical Officer of Health for northern Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 68 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Mark and Karen Gabrieau and staff of Gabrieau's Bistro in Antigonish on winning the various awards.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Donald Mahaney, Thomas Hennigar, Thomas Nickerson and Gary Thurber recipients of the Medal of Bravery in searching the hull of the Miss Ally.

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

Res. No. 70 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Carl Fleming, managing director of the Cape Breton Post as he writes a new life story at the Cape Breton Post.

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

Res. No. 71 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating the Fairview Community Association's Festival of Lights and the first annual Christmas tree Lighting enjoyed by all.

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

Res. No. 72 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Scott Jones for being honoured with a well-deserved YMCA Peace Medallion for his serene peace-promoting personality.

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

Res. No. 73 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - acknowledging Pirie Berggren and Sandy Wirtanen for enhancing the Acadian Recreation Society garden.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 74 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Lillian Clyke on being selected to the Guysborough County Adult Learning Association.

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

Res. No. 75 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley – asking all to continue to support programs and organizations that make Christmas a special time of the year for all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 76 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Georgie and Helen Uhlman on receiving the Nova Scotia's Woodlot Owners 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. 77 - L. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Mo Kenney recipient of the 2013 SOCAN song writing prize and various other awards.

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

Res. No. 78 - T. Houston, Pictou East - recognizing Earl Fraser, veteran and thanking him for his service to our country.

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

Res. No. 79 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing International Day of Persons with Disabilities and helping to make awareness, understanding and acceptance.

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

Res. No. 80 - Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating

Holy Trinity Emmanuel Anglican Church on their 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary milestone.

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

Res. No. 81 - J. Lohr, Kings North - recognizing Juanita Blenus and Michael Samson for their outstanding commitment and service to the communities they serve.

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

Res. No. 82 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Herb Peppard, a member of the Devil's Brigade during WWII for his heroism and bravery.

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

Res. No. 83 - Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating Rick Plato on his retirement after 27 years of teaching and wish him success as coach of the Dalhousie Tigers Men's Basketball team.

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

Res. No. 84 - K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Paula Stewart on receiving the Alex MacDonald Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 85 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - saluting Rev. Nick Phillips and his novel fundraising for the Sydney Mines Food Bank.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. A. Younger, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 1. Electricity Reform (2013) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. F. Corbett, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, A. MacLeod and Hon. A. Younger in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

**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 T. Houston, Hon. D. Wilson, I. Rankin, J. Lohr, G. Wilson and P. Eyking, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 86 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Garry Adams, Sharon Southern and Alvin Boudreau on receiving numerous awards and thanking them for their remarkable and selfless acts of heroisms.

Res. No. 87 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Eldon George, recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia and thanking him for his credible contributions to our province.

Res. No. 88 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Alton Crawford for his 35 years of service to Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 89 - Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Prince Andrew Tier 2 football team on their 2013 Provincial Championship Title.

Res. No. 90 - C. Porter, Hants West - sending sincere condolences to the family and friends on the passing of Janet White.



Res. No. 91 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the entire Maxner family on a fourth generation of dairy farmers plus the increased production due to their new computerized equipment.