

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg, tabled a petition calling on the government to pave the New Boston Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. A. Younger, Minister of Energy, rose to announce an important agreement respecting the decision of the Utility and Review Board about the Maritime Link Project and the agreement between EMERA and NALCOR.

Comments were made by Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 92 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking Mary Lou Milligan for her gift of the Nova Scotia Christmas Tree to the people of Boston for their help in the past.

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

Res. No. 93 - Hon. J. Bernard, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the contributions of persons with disabilities on this the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

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. 9. An Act to Ensure Accountability in Providing

Economic Development Assistance in Nova Scotia

(Hon. M. Samson - Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism)

No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2012, the Maritime Link Act

(Hon. A. Younger - Minister of Energy)

No. 11. An Act Respecting the Sir William Young's Benevolent and Charitable Fund

(J. Stroink - Halifax Chebucto)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 94 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Petite Riviere Fire Department on 56 years of service.

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

Res. No. 95 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Brett Erskine on receiving the bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 96 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of the New Democratic Party - congratulating Julien's Patisserie Bakery and Café on receiving the Best Bakery Award and five times in the past.

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

Res. No. 97 - Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating the students receiving their X-ring, as it is a day they have been counting down since their acceptance letter to the university.

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

Res. No. 98 - T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Lane Cormier on making the team and wishing the best of luck at the World U17 Hockey Challenge.

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

Res. No. 99 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Alka Virick at the Maritime Barrel Racing Association on being named the 2013 Youth Champion.

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

Res. No. 100 - K. Irving, Kings South - congratulating Findlay MacRae and staff at Acadia Centre for Social and Business Entrepreneurship.

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

Res. No. 101 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Eric Turner on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Persons with Disabilities Award.

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

Res. No. 102 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Ben Duffy on his accomplishments in hockey and on receiving the Jean Belliveau trophy.

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

Res. No. 103 - K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Karl and Rebecca Whiffen on the grand opening of Uncle Leo's Brewery 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. 104 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating the Lockport Greenwave for winning both the District and Western Region Junior boys basketball championship for the 2012-2013 season.

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

Res. No. 105 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Carol Church on receiving the Lieutenant Governor Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 106 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Hubbards Farmers Market on their success.

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

Res. No. 107 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Raylene Rankin on posthumously receiving the Order 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. 108 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Bev McGee on receiving the Library and Information Technology Award.

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

Res. No. 109 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating Clyde MacLellan on being named 2013 Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

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

Res. No. 110 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Adam Langille on his accomplishments on his musical composition of *Part I: Indecision* and the performance by 50 musicians.

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

Res. No. 111 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Summerville and District Volunteer Fire Department 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. 112 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating the founders of the Hubtown Amateur Boxing Club and wishing them many years of success.

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

Res. No. 113 - Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - thanking Clyde MacDonald and Philip MacKenzie on preparing photos in an effort to preserve the history of the Town of New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 114 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Valerie Jollimore on her contribution to the success of the Liverpool Farmers Market and on being awarded 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. 115 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Chester Garden Club on their 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 116 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Brian Ross on being inducted into the St. Mary's University Sports Hall of Fame.

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. 7. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. F. Corbett and Hon. M. Samson 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.

Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Importation of Hydraulic Fracturing Wastewater Prohibition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, L. Zann and Hon. R. Delorey 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 K. MacFarlane, L. Zann, P. Arab, Hon. P. Dunn, Hon. S. Belliveau and T. Farrell, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 4th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

The Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Premier assure Nova Scotians tonight that he will honour the previous government's important commitment to long-term care, including 350 new long-term care beds,

750 replacement beds, and plans to allow 3,000 more people to access home care.”

A debate took place during which the following took part: Hon. D. Wilson, Hon. L. Glavine and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 117 - T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating the Karen Lynn MacDonald Allergy Awareness Society for their dedication in supplying the EpiPens to schools, fire department and people who cannot afford to have one on hand.

Res. No.118 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Sherry Keen on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Award.

Res. No. 119 - Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Chief Bruce Langille for his 20 years of service in voluntarism and his dedication and valuable contributions in the pursuit of public safety.

Res. No. 120 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Denise Reashore on receiving the 2013 Education Week Award.

Res. No. 121 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Shelly Delaney on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

Res. No. 122 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Dr. Edwin Kinley on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - acknowledging the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and continuing to work towards a world of equal access for all.