

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg, tabled a photocopy of a petition which was ruled out of order.

#### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

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

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

#### **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. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 244 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Justice of the Peace Act; and Chapter 238 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Court Act**

**(Hon. L. Metlege Diab - Minister of Justice)**

##### **No. 15. An Act to Establish a Holiday in February**

**(Hon. K. Regan - Minister of Labour and Advanced Education)**

##### **No. 16. An Act to Appoint the Chief of Protocol**

**(Hon. M. MacDonald - Halifax Needham)**

##### **No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act; and**

**Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the  
Public Service Act**

**(Hon. S. McNeil - President of the Executive  
Council)**

**No. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1977,  
the Black Cultural Society Act**

**(Hon. K. Colwell – Preston-Dartmouth)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 141 - T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Elaine Chabassoll and Sophie Cook for their work on the Victorian Christmas craft sale fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 142 - B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - commending Katie Bunker and Bev Holland for forming and heading a new chapter, the Best Buddies Program at Lockview High School and expressing our support.

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

Res. No. 143 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Blomidon Estate Winery on winning a silver medal for their 2011 Crémant.

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

Res. No. 144 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader for the New Democratic Party - expressing appreciation to CARP on their advocacy and service and congratulating Bill VanGorder on joining their Board of Directors.

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

Res. No. 145 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - recognizing Adrienne Power's athletic achievements as well as her commitment to inspiring her community.

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

Res. No. 146 - K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Taste of Nova Scotia for continuing to make Nova Scotia an international culinary destination.

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

Res. No. 147 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating the Cape Breton District Health Authority on being named one of Canada's Top 100 employers.

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

Res. No. 148 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating the management and staff of Curly Portables Pub & Grill for their support of Hants East.

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

Res. No. 149 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Mildred Reid Grant Grey on her publication *Bringing out the Untold Life: Recollections of Mildred Reid Grant Grey* at the age of 93.

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

Res. No. 150 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating Bill and Bertie Nickerson on their 78<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 151 - P. Eyking, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating

Alicia Lake's 100-mile diet of eating healthy for the third straight year.

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

Res. No. 152 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the bravery of James Gregory MacLellan on receiving the Ambassador for Peace Medal.

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

Res. No. 153 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating New Ross Farm Museum for their hard work and dedication for over 50 years.

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

Res. No. 154 - S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Adina Brewer on being one of seven winners of the poster contest.

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

Res. No. 155 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating Rebecca Walker and the children at Clifford Street Youth Centre who participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual walk against elder abuse.

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

Res. No. 156 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating John MacIsaac for his dedication to refereeing and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 157 - J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Sea Band 339 Iroquois for taking part in the annual tree lighting ceremony.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 158 - Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating the founder and association of the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association and for fundraising to help support research.

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

Res. No. 159 - Hon. M. MacDonald, Acting Leader of the New Democratic Party - congratulating Tarek's Café on being named The Coast 2013 Best Middle Eastern/Persian category.

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

Res. No. 160 - B. Jessome, Hammonds Plains-Lucasville - congratulating everyone involved with the university and community of Wolfville celebrating Acadia University's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 161 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating the organizing committee and volunteers for the Christmas in the Valley festival.

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

Res. No. 162 - G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Mitchell Balmas on being top rookie scorer this season and wishing him well in the tournament.

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

Res. No. 163 - K. Irving, Kings South - congratulating Jeffrey Keddy a member of the Gloosecap First Nations on receiving the 2013 Alberta Equity Scholarship.

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

Res. No. 164 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Nova Insights Market Research on receiving the 2013 Outstanding Micro Business Award.

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

Res. No. 165 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - congratulating the owners and staff of Charlotte's Lane Café on receiving the Best Small Restaurant Award.

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

Res. No. 166 - T. Farrell, Cumberland North - recognizing Andy Yarrow, fire chief of the Pugwash Fire Department and his team of firefighters on their dedication 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. 167 - K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Karl and Faye Crawford on receiving their Woodlot Owner of the Year Award and their preservation of our forest land.

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

Res. No. 168 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Unicorn Theatre for giving young people a chance to perform for almost 20 years.

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

Res. No. 169 - Hon. L. Kousoulis, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating the volunteers who helped so many celebrate United Nations International Volunteer Day.

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

Res. No. 170 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the work of Jeremy White and Melanie Bock, owners of the Big Spruce Brewery.

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

Res. No. 171 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Patterson Law on being named among top 10 law firms in Atlantic Canada by *Canadian Lawyers* magazine.

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

Res. No. 172 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Rachel Arab on receiving a bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

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

Res. No. 173 - E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating Kirk MacRae on being named the Irving Schwartz Business Person of the Year.

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

Res. No. 174 - L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Zack Sill of the Truro Bearcats on being called to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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

Res. No. 175 - J. Stroink, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Halifax Central Junior High School on winning the Ombudsman Youth Poster contest.

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

## **PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

### **No. 9. Accountability in Economic Development Assistance Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, T. Houston 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. K. Regan, Acting Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 10. Maritime Link Act**

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

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 11. Sir William Young's Benevolent and Charitable Fund Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 12. Occupational Health and Safety Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, Hon. F. Corbett, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Regan 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.

**PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS**

Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, moved second



reading of the following bill:

**No. 13. Ladies of the Sacred Heart at Halifax Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

**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. D. Peterson-Rafuse, who adjourned the debate.

Hon. T. Ince, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, rose to announce the passing of Nelson Mandela. A moment of silence was observed.

**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 C. Porter, Hants West:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House recognize that Lyme Disease is a growing issue in Nova Scotia and ask that the government take action.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, Hon. K. Regan and Hon. M. MacDonald.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 176 - Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Lawrence Hafey on being a 2013 Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame inductee.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Carson Dares on his 10 years of service with the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 178 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Danika Beaton on her outstanding achievements in soccer and wishing her all the best in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 179 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Dora Amirault on reaching 20 years with Seniors Kickin' Country and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 180 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Kathleen d'Eon on receiving the Collaborative Care Team Award and wishing her well.

Res. No. 181 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Dianne Calvert Simms and the staff at the Cape Breton District Health Authority who provided care for 130,000 people.

Res. No. 182 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending organizers of Windsor Long Pond Heritage Hockey Classic on an unforgettable weekend of memories and good times.

Res. No. 183 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Earl Caldwell and Nu-Air Ventilation Systems on securing a major contract for the company.

Res. No. 184 - C. Porter, Hants West - wishing Alvin Harvey all the best with his retirement and thanking him for his many years with Public Works.

Res. No. 185 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Andrew Maynard on his musical talents and wishing him a successful future with whatever instrument he plays.

Res. No. 186 - T. Houston, Pictou East - wishing Pictou County Laubach continued success in their endeavours and thanking them for all they do to improve adult literacy.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Laurie Barron on receiving the Yarmouth County Coach of the Year 2013.

Res. No. 188 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Bowen Horton on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 189 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Brent Saunders on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 190 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Devin Langille on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 191 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Garrett Gillis on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 192 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member John Zimmerman on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 193 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Jonathan Bent on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 194 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Kellen Saunders on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 195 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Kenneth Tulley on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 196 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Kyle Taylor on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 197 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Logan Taylor on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 198 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Makya Kobayashi on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 199 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Marcus Schlect on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 200 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Marvin Taylor on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 201 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Monty Ashby on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 202 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Patrick Illsley on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 203 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Stuart Linsell on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 204 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Terry Saunders on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 205 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Tristan Bowlby on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 206 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member Taylor Hung on a success soccer season.

Res. No. 207 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bridgetown Regional High School Senior Boys Trojan team member John Sarikas on a success soccer season.