

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

J. Lohr, Kings North, tabled a petition respecting high-speed internet service in rural Kings County.

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. 32. An Act to Repeal Certain Statutes Pertaining to Forestry Agreements Act

(Hon. Z. Churchill - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2008, the Fair Registration Practices Act

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

No. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 312 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Notaries and Commissioners Act

(Hon. L. Metlege Diab – Minister of Justice and Attorney General)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 688 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington – thanking the executive of the Argyle Minor Soccer Club.

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

Res. No. 689 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Halifax Needham - supporting all nurses in every aspect of their workplaces and support their dedication, diligence, and professional commitment to Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 690 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South, on behalf of Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore - thanking Cyril Young for his continued service to the people of the Eastern Shore.

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

Res. No. 691 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - commending firefighter Brian Campbell for his legendary service with the Stellarton Fire Department and wishing him many more years of success in the volunteer fire service.

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

Res. No. 692 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier – congratulating Chester Borden who was presented with the Carl (Campy) Crawford Award, in recognition of his leadership and commitment to justice, fairness, volunteerism, sportsmanship and equality in his community.

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

Res. No. 693 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - commending the youth leaders of the Active Kids Program for their dedication to making a difference in their community and helping to make physical activity a part of our children's lives in a fun and creative way.

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

Res. No. 694 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit - congratulating Dave Bartlett for his rich musical talents and wishing him the very best at the 2014 East Coast Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 695 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending Lower Sackville's Brody Nichols on his contributions to his community through We Day activities.

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

Res. No. 696 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Pierre and Lynne, owners of Ironworks Distillery, for their hard work and tremendous achievements at the World Brandy Awards and the World Rum Awards.

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

Res. No. 697 – T. Houston, Pictou East - reminding the Liberal Government that Nova Scotians expect them to act and to make difficult decisions regarding the balance of the budget, creating jobs, and getting the province's economy back on track.

Res. No. 698 – Hon. D. Peterson-Refuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Golda Hawboldt and her family on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 699 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking Dorothy White for her outstanding efforts and commitment to our communities.

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

Res. No. 700 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating the Good Neighbour Club of Centreville on the 8th anniversary of its Big Breakfast fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 701 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating the Atlantic Superstore's President's Choice Children's Charity Program and wishing it 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. 702 – I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Cassidy Megan on her creation of Purple Day to increase awareness about

epilepsy and on receiving the Canadian Red Cross Young Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 703 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Luke Demetre on his Olympic experience and wishing him well as he continues to train for the 2018 Winter Games in South Korea.

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

Res. No. 704 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Gilberte and Siegmund Doelle on being awarded the Nova Scotia Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 705 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating my father, Buddy MacMaster, for the gift of music he has so generously shared over the years.

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

Res. No. 706 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Fairview Junior High School for their efforts to increase community support for their members through the Multicultural Day activities.

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

Res. No. 707 – C. Porter, Hants West - urging the Premier to take action to protect vulnerable Nova Scotians and ensure their health services are there when they need them.

Res. No. 708 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating Nancy Kinsman for her dedication and years of service to all members of the Legislature, past and present.

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

Res. No. 709 – S. Gough, Sackville-Beaver Bank - recognizing Brenda Kaulback, captain of the team Curves Bootilicious Girls, for her dedication to relaying and her determination to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

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

Res. No. 710 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquidoboit Valley – acknowledging the tremendous gift of music blessed upon such a wide variety of Brookfield musical artists 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. 711 – T. Farrell, Cumberland North - commending Larry Ogden on receiving the 2014 Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 712 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating the Valley Regional Health Foundation on another successful fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 713 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the Bridgewater Junior boys' hockey team for their successful season and for winning their first regional banner.

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

Res. No. 714 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging the new Liberal Government to govern by making the changes needed to turn our province around.

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

Res. No. 715 – Hon. T. Ince, Cole Harbour-Portland Valley - congratulating Ben Russell on his new inclusion in the RBC Olympians program and wishing him continued success.

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

Res. No. 716 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating Bryden Tate on receiving several track and field honours and for leading his team to victory.

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

Res. No. 717 – J. Stroink, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Aerobics First for all their hard work and dedication to give back 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. 718 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie – recognizing Keagan Luddington for his upbeat outlook on life and the Make-A-Wish Foundation as they create miracles one wish at a time.

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

Res. No. 719 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford – congratulating The Battered Fish, gold medal winner of the 2014 Halifax Business Awards presented in January by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 720 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - congratulating Renée Lavallée and her team on the opening of The Canteen.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Friday, March 28th at 9:00 A.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 T. Houston, Pictou East:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Liberal Government's mishandling of the negotiations with nurses at Capital Health will cause the cancellation of important tests and procedures and is putting patient safety at risk.”

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

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 721 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Allan MacKinnon for receiving one of the most prestigious prizes in the pharmacy community, the Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Bowl of Hygeia, and wishing him a healthy and happy retirement.

Res. No. 722 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - honouring and remembering the late Marie Nightingale and her contributions to the culture of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 723 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth – recognizing Kayla Fells of Yarmouth who has been selected as a rising star by African Nova Scotian Affairs.

Res. No. 724 – C. Porter, Hants West – expressing appreciation for the volunteer work ethic put forth for the 19th Annual Birthplace of Hockey Minor Tournament.

Res. No. 725 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating the members of the Female Atom AA Selects and thanking the coaching staff of Ryan Thompson, Ross MacKenzie and David Hood for their dedication and commitment.

Res. No. 726 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg – congratulating Alison Keough who made Cape Breton University history recently by winning the Kathy Shields Award as the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Rookie of the Year.

Res. No. 727 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating the family and friends of the late James Hanley-Campbell of Louisbourg and thanking them for their consideration of others in need of medical care with their donation.

Res. No. 728 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Clyde Macdonald and Philip MacKenzie for their efforts to make local history more accessible to residents of Pictou County.

Res. No. 729 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East – thanking the fundraising team at Scotiabank presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia

Res. No. 730 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Connor Conklin and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Liam Semple and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Max Hartling and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 733 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Liam Young and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Jacob Young and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 735 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Zack Gladwin and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 736 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Ryan O'Toole and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 737 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Marshall Rock and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 738 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Austin Lee and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 739 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Ryan Williamson and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 740 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Alex Wilson and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 741 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Morgan MacLean and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 742 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Morgan Kini and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

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Res. No. 744 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Noah Wilkie and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 745 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - Matt Sabean and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 746 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - Evan O'Toole and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 747 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - Brennan Waterman and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.

Res. No. 748 - Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - Marc Sabean and the Bridgewater Junior High hockey team for their successful hockey season.