

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 800 – Hon. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimates books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.”

**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. 37. An Act to Ensure the Provision of Essential Health and Community Services**



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

**No. 38. An Act to Require Balanced Budgets, Limit Government Spending and Reduce the Harmonized Sales Tax to Thirteen Per Cent**

**(T. Houston – Pictou East)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

Res. No. 801 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - demanding the Liberal Government get on with cleaning up Boat Harbour.

Res. No. 802 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party - thanking Bill Matheson for his many years of service and extending best wishes for a well-deserved retirement.

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid – asking the members of this House to send a clear message to the federal Conservative government to negotiate a new health accord that will see an investment in our health care system.

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

Res. No. 804 – G. Goss, Sydney-Whitney Pier – congratulating Alison Keough on her outstanding scholastic achievement and wishing her continued success.

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

Res. No. 805 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's – congratulating Gerri Allen on receiving the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for her volunteer service.

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



**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, moved the House recess until 8:15 P.M. in order to brief the Opposition on the bill tabled. The motion carried.

The House reconvened. Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, moved for a further recess until 8:45 P.M. The motion carried.

The House reconvened. Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent for the bill to be added to the Order Paper for second reading on this day. The motion was denied.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:01 A.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 806 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending Dianne Swinemar on her many successful years in serving the needs of the community through Beacon House Interfaith Society and through Feed Nova Scotia and wishing her the very best in her retirement.