

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. J. Bernard, Minister of Community Services, delivered a statement respecting the tragic death of Rehtaeh Parsons and the need for society to act, one year after her passing.

A moment of silence was observed.

Comments were made by Hon. J. Baillie and G. Gosse.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, tabled a certified copy of an Order in Council dated April 3, 2014, pursuant to Section 27 of the Finance Act, respecting additional appropriations for the fiscal year 2013-14.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 846 – Hon. J. Bernard, Minister of Community Services - congratulating all those who hold Brightwood Golf and Country Club dear on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishing them all the best on their next 100 years.

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

Res. No. 847 – Hon. T. Ince, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Hannah Rudderham, who has raised more than \$8,500 for various charities.

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. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act**

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

**No. 41. An Act Respecting Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Act**

**(Hon. A. Younger - Minister of Energy)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 848 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Stephen Likely and his team for earning a business deal on the *Dragons' Den* and wishing them 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. 849 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party - reflecting on the hundreds of thousands of innocents who lost their lives and remembering those who still carry unspeakable memories on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rwandan genocide.

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

Res. No. 850 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking Stacy Chesnutt and Sole Sisters for their community involvement and wishing them many more smooth miles ahead.

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

Res. No. 851 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - thanking 5-year-old Lola Timmons for her generous, kind spirit and wishing her the best as she continues her efforts to help children and animals.

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

Res. No. 852 – Hon. S. Belliveau, Queens-Shelburne - condemning the Liberal Government, especially the backbenchers, for their silence because in this case, silence is not always golden.

Res. No. 853 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Troy Robertson and Glen Ferguson for their investment in rural Nova Scotia and commitment to rejuvenating a Nova Scotia treasure, Frieze and Roy General Store.

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

Res. No. 854 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Shirley Reid of Centreville for receiving recognition as the Volunteer of the Year for 2014 for the Village of New Minas.

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

Res. No. 855 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Allaway family and the staff of Acadian Maple Products for its 30 years of success and dedication.

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

Res. No. 856 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - recognizing the work of the Craig Gallery and congratulating the NSCAD studio residents on their exhibit opening.

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

Res. No. 857 – T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Babs and Carol MacNeil for their tireless work as volunteers over such a long period of time and congratulating them for jobs well done.

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

Res. No. 858 – Ls. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Wayne McCormick for his outstanding lifetime of volunteer work and wishing him great 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. 859 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Tom Traves on his appointment to one of the country's highest civilian honours, the Order of Canada, and wishing him all the best in his retirement.

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

Res. No. 860 – A. MacMaster, Inverness – requesting the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal institute a multi-year plan to repave Marble Mountain Road in River Denys.

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

Res. No. 861 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - thanking Big Brothers Big Sisters, the mentors and the directors who work diligently to improve the lives of children and youth, thereby benefiting our communities.

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

Res. No. 862 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - asking the Liberals to listen to Nova Scotians and admit their legislation is fundamentally flawed.

Res. No. 863 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Bob Sayer on his hard work and dedication in teaching countless youth in Lunenburg County the game of soccer and wishing him well in his retirement from coaching.

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

Res. No. 864 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Ada MacDuff of Centreville on being recognized as the Provincial Volunteer of the Year for 2014 for the Municipality of Kings.

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

Res. No. 865 – J. Treen, Cole Harbout-Eastern Passage - thanking Louise Henman-Poirier for her outstanding support and commitment within Eastern Passage and Cow Bay and wishing her continued success in all her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 866 – T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Lorraine Blakeney for her selfless dedication to helping others and congratulating her on being chosen for the 2014 Provincial Volunteer Representative.

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

Res. No. 867 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging Anne LeBlanc for her dedication to the Coady Tomkins Memorial Library and the people it serves.

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

Res. No. 868 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Mikya Francis for winning the Lieutenant Governor's Respectful Citizen Award.

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

Res. No. 869 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Allison Boyd on winning Princess Windsor on Saturday afternoon and wishing her every success during the Apple Blossom Festival.

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

Res. No. 870 – T. Farrell, Cumberland North - sending Evan Turner and his family best wishes for a full recovery.

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

Res. No. 871 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Lloyd Smith on his many years of community support as town crier and wishing him many more successful years in a profession which he represents in such an outstanding way.

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

Res. No. 872 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - thanking Sydney Nickerson for the time and dedication she has given to the Special Olympics program and wishing her luck and success for the future.

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

Res. No. 873 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - recognizing Ann Wallace for her dedication to her community and former students.

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

Res. No. 874 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Amy MacLeod for being selected one of Canada's Outstanding Principals.

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

Res. No. 875 – Hon. Kr. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth – congratulating Cyndi Cain on her many accomplishments and in promoting soul and gospel music throughout her many travels.

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

Res. No. 876 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating “Little Dresses for Africa” for providing much-needed clothing for hundreds of orphaned children overseas.

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

Res. No. 877 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Mike Belliveau on his retirement from the grocery business.

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

Res. No. 878 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale - congratulating the Indo-Canadian Society of Nova Scotia for striving to preserve their cultural traditions here in Nova Scotia

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

Res. No. 879 – M. Miller, Hants East - wishing Melanie Medicraft the best in running her first half marathon and thanking her for supporting cancer research in Canada.

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

Res. No. 880 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South, on behalf of the Hon. K. Murphy, Eastern Shore - congratulating Rhonda Frank on opening Artsy Fartsy.

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

Res. No. 881 – S. Suzanne Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Blisse Joyce on her hard work and tremendous achievements in representing her hometown and province at the local, provincial and national level in curling.

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

Res. No. 882 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - recognizing and thanking Dalton Welsh for his dedication to his community and the Province 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. 883 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking the Musquodoboit Harbour Leo Club for their tremendous efforts in making the community of Musquodoboit a better place to live and wishing them success in their future efforts.

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

Res. No. 884 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Dr. Cindy Forbes on her nomination as one of three Nova Scotian women in the running to become president-elect of the Canadian Medical Association.

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

Res. No. 885 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - thanking Wayne Hiltz for his continued volunteerism and acknowledging the time and effort Wayne has contributed to his community over many years.

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

Res. No. 886 – T. Farrell, Cumberland North - congratulating the tremendously gifted Cassie and Maggie MacDonald and wishing them the very best as they continue their budding musical careers.

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

Res. No. 887 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating the Town and Municipality of Digby and the Digby and Area Health Services Charitable Foundation for their dedication and passion to seniors and families of our area.

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

Res. No. 888 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Duane MacLeod on his induction into the Sigma Theta Tau International Society of Nursing and wishing him well as he pursues his chosen profession.

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

Res. No. 889 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating Mark Bishoff on LineGuardian, which will be marketed internationally once it attains regulatory approval.

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



Res. No. 890 – Hon. Ks. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Steve Henderson on being inducted into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 891 – Hon. K. Whalen, Clayton Park West - applauding Nashita Jalal for being distinguished as a finalist in spelling.

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

Res. No. 892 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Gary Kent on his creative accomplishment of East Coast Ketchup and wishing him continued success in his profession.

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

Res. No. 893 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - congratulating Gary Johnson on the Community Leadership Recognition Award by the Dartmouth Community Health Board.

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

#### **SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY**

On motion that the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie and L. Zann. The motion carried.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E21, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

No. E18, relating to Aboriginal Affairs. STOOD.

No. E25, relating to Intergovernmental Affairs. STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and the Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chair reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 894 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dr. Erin Kempt-Sutherland for her business acumen and commitment to the community and wishing her continued success in the future.

Res. No. 895 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - acknowledging the efforts of Sackville High School in planning the first maritime For the Kids dance marathon and raising more than \$21,000 for the IWK Health Centre.

Res. No. 896 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Maurice Deveau for being named Clare's Volunteer Representative of the Year for his outstanding contribution to his community.

Res. No. 897 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Dorothy Tidd for being named Volunteer Representative of the Year for her outstanding contribution to her community.

Res. No. 898 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Mary Tibbetts for being named Volunteer Representative of the Year for her outstanding contribution to her community.

Res. No. 900 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Josh Andrews on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 901 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Matthew Clyke on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 902 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Rob Haywood on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 903 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Ashley Peters on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 904 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Dave Anderson on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 905 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Janet Grady on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 906 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Lillian Clyke on successfully completing the NOW Program.

Res. No. 907 - L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - congratulating Ronnie Hendsbee on successfully completing the NOW Program.