

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the 2012-2013 Annual Report of the Review Officer.

Hon. K. Murphy, Speaker, tabled the MLA Remuneration Review Panel Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 936 – Hon. M. Samson, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Premier - acknowledge this 97th anniversary of the victory at Vimy Ridge and remembering the courage and sacrifice of all our soldiers past and honour those who serve our country today.

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

Res. No. 937 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the sacrifice and bravery of those Canadians who fought at Vimy Ridge and giving thanks for the many freedoms that victory brought our young country.

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

Res. No. 938 – Gr. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - acknowledging the sacrifices of these brave men and women of the Cape Breton and Nova Scotia Highlanders and may they remain in our hearts for now and years to come.

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

A moment of silence was observed in honour those who lost their lives at Vimy Ridge.

Res. No. 939 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness - educating Nova Scotians in their communities about enjoying the outdoors safely and protecting themselves against Lyme disease.

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

Res. No. 940 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice – congratulating 36 organizations across Nova Scotia that have received one-time grants to develop community activities, projects and programs that address root causes of crime in their community.

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

Res. No. 941 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - recognizing the thousands of volunteers throughout our province who generously give their time and energy to causes close to their heart each year.

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

Res. No. 942 – Hon. K. Colwell, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking Frank MacDonald from Antigonish for his 25 years of public service to Nova Scotia and congratulating him on this milestone in his career.

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

Res. No. 943 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing the Diabetes Charter of Canada and the Diabetes Care Program of Nova Scotia for partnership for the work they do to prevent and manage diabetes.

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

Res. No. 944 – Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education - congratulating Dr. Ford Doolittle for his four decades as a distinguished professor, researcher, and mentor and for winning NSERC's Gold Medal Award.

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

Res. No. 945 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice – recognizing those who received the Justice Minister's Awards for Leadership in Crime Prevention during the 6th Annual Crime Prevention Symposium.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 379 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Trustee Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 946 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the former MLA Ronald T. Barkhouse who passed away on Monday, April 7th at the age of 87.

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

Res. No. 947 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - extending our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ron Barkhouse and the community he dedicated his life to.

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

Res. No. 948 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Ryan Brennan on being chosen as this year's recipient of the Volunteer Representative Award.

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

Res. No. 949 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking the Citizens on Patrol group for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing them continued success in their future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 950 – K. Irving, Kings South - thanking and congratulating Garth on his years of dedicated public service to the Town of Wolfville and the surrounding area.

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

Res. No. 951 – Hon. T. Ince, Cole Harbour-Portland Valley - congratulating Fernando Lucas on his generous heart and wishing him continued success as a business owner as well as a fundraiser.

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

Res. No. 952 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby – acknowledging Lewis Mouldings, of Weymouth, on receiving one of 10 regional awards at the 6th Annual Symposium on Inclusive Employment and Education.

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

Res. No. 953 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating the Antigonish Town Volunteer Fire Department on celebrating 150 years.

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

Res. No. 954 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating the nine- to 10-year-old hockey players who won gold in the Nova Scotia Provincials with the Halifax Hawks.

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

Res. No. 955 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - thanking Jeremy Mercer for taking the leadership in the development of sustainable Eastern Shore communities.

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

Res. No. 956 - B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Marc Chasse on his two gold medals in snowboard cross and parallel giant slalom 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. 957 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating Soup Sisters, Broth Brothers and Kitchen Door Catering, which have all contributed to the monthly donation of both soup and comfort to clients of Bryony House.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. F. Corbett, House Leader for the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 16. Chief of Protocol Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, P. Arab, Hon. C. d'Entremont, L. Zann and Hon. L. Kousoulis. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. F. Corbett, House Leader for the New Democratic Party, called the following bill:

No. 39. Building Our New Economy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. MacDonald, K. Irving, K. MacFarlane and Hon. S. Belliveau. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Thursday, April 10th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 958 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - thanking Peter and Mary Eldridge for their selfless and tireless efforts on behalf of the Yarmouth Area Community Fund and encouraging them to continue their good work on behalf of the Yarmouth community.

Res. No. 959 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Liam Apold and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 960 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Jacob Clothier and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 961 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Gio DiMattia and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 962 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Peter Gillham and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 963 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Gregory Goss and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 964 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Jacob Clothier and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 965 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Joey Henneberry and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 966 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park – congratulating Kaden Keith and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 967 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Robert Kraitzek and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 968 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Gabbi Laaouan and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 969 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Zach Lorette and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 970 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Will MacDonald and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 971 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Peter MacGregor and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 972 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Ben Mercier and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 973 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Alex Needler and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 974 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Josh O'Connor and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 975 - P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Zach Welsh and wishing him luck in the rest of the hockey season.

Res. No. 976 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking Brian Leslie for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 977 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking David MacPherson for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 978 - J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking Debbie McLean for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 979 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Donald Landry for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 980 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Donna Mitchell for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 981 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking James Penney for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 982 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Jim Clayton for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours

Res. No. 983 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Ken Taylor for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 984 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Lewis Hillier for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 985 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Lois Glibbery for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 986 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Merlin Baker for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 987 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Mike Smith for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 988 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Paul Watson for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 989 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Ralph MacLean for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 990 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Robert Mitchell for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 991 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Shapur Bhathena for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 992 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Ted MacLean for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 993 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – thanking Tom William for making our communities feel safe and secure and wishing him continued success in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 994 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Cody Donaldson for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 995 – Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Rosanne d'Eon for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 996 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Claire d'Eon for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 997 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Joyce MacIsaac for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 998 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Terry d'Entremont for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 999 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Judy Belliveau for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1000 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Leah Boudreau for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1001 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Jonathan Joseph for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1002 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Jason Foster for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1003 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Gilles Bourque for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1004 - Hon. C. d’Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Frances Landry for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1005 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Eileen Pothier for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Denise Babin for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1007 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Charmaine Amirault for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1008 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Cecilia d'Entremont for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1009 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Barbara Pothier for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1010 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Barbara d'Eon for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1011 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Albert Surette for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1012 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Adeline Doucet for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking her for making Nova Scotia stronger.

Res. No. 1013 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - congratulating Brandon Doucette for being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle and thanking him for making Nova Scotia stronger.