

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition calling on the government to partner with our local health foundation to immediately purchase and operate a CT Scan for the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of the Public Service Commission, delivered a statement about mental health in the workplace and a new investment in adoption of a national occupational health standard.

Comments were made by E. Orrell and Hon. F. Corbett.

**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. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act**

**(Hon. D. Whalen – Minister of Finance and Treasury Board)**

**No. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act, Respecting the Serious Incident Response Team**

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

**No. 54. An Act to Maintain and Preserve Voluntary Blood Donations in Nova Scotia**

**(Hon. D. Wilson –(Sackville-Cobequid)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1130 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition – congratulating Dr. John Hamm on receiving the highly distinguished honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree from the University of Kings College.

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

Res. No. 1131 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party - congratulating Evan Brown on being chosen as the 2014 winner of the Robert Merritt Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist.

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

Res. No. 1132 – Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle-Barrington - remembering the lives lost on the *RMS Titanic* and commending those who have worked to preserve this part of our history.

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

Res. No. 1133 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Lower Sackville's Gord Dwyer for his career as an NHL referee and for being selected to officiate during the first round of the 2014 NHL playoffs.

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

Res. No. 1134 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing Reflexology Therapy Week in Nova Scotia and the services and benefits that reflexology therapists provide 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. 1135 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating the WW Louis Memorial Library and its staff for continuing to serve their community at this vital landmark.

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

Res. No. 1136 – G. Gosse, Sydney-Whitney Pier - congratulating the 587 Whitney Pier Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron on their 60<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. 1137 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Scott Brison and Maxime St. Pierre on the birth of their daughters Claire and Rose Brison-St. Pierre.

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

Res. No. 1138 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Tim Stekkinger, Richard van der Put and Stéphane Sogne for their entrepreneurial spirit and wishing them well as they build the technology of the future.

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

Res. No. 1139 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Andrea Redmond on her contribution to the success of the art show and silent auction and wishing the students of East St. Margaret's Elementary School much success with this unique fundraising project.

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

Res. No. 1140 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - congratulating the Advanced Skyhawks of Bicentennial School for their regional tournament win

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

Res. No. 1141 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - wishing Trevor Lawley's team success in their research making C. difficile a thing of the past.

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

Res. No. 1142 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating Bob Gogan for his contribution to his community and for being inducted into both the Acadia University Hall of Fame and the Colchester County Sport 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. 1143 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Brian Dempsey for 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. 1144 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating the Collective Tattoo Studio for being awarded the Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce Valley's Best Specialty/Gift Shop for 2014.

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

Res. No. 1145 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating the Bluenose Coastal Action Foundation on making the Bluenose coast a better, more environmentally friendly place to live.

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

Res. No. 1146 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Diane Redden for having *Truro Train Station (circa 1928)* chosen by the Art Collection Committee to join the Town of Truro's permanent art collection.

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

Res. No. 1147 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - thanking the Fall River Gardening Club for the ongoing improvements and beautification of the community of Fall River.

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

Res. No. 1148 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Bill Dimock for having been part of one of sport's most prestigious events, the World Hockey Championships and for bringing home a silver medal in 1949.

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

Res. No. 1149 – K. Irving, Kings South - congratulating Chris Cuvilier on his years of dedicated public service in the community of Hantsport.

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

Res. No. 1150 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Andrew MacDonald on his success and wishing him well as the Flyers take on the Rangers in round one of the playoffs on Thursday night.

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

Res. No. 1151 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - expressing sincere appreciation and gratitude for the Canso Lions Club officers' commitment to making their community a better place to live and acknowledging the many lives they have improved.

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

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON SUPPLY**

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Supply.

On motion, the following Resolution was resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health and Wellness.  
ADJOURNED.

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 Wednesday, April 16<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. 1152 – Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating the seven members of the Lollipop Bandits of Crichton Park Elementary School and wishing them every success on their trip to Knoxville in May 2014.

Res. No. 1153 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth - congratulating Cinera States for her many accomplishments and for the good work she has done in mentoring youth in her community.

Res. No. 1154 – Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth - recognizing the significant contributions that Brenda Galbraith has made to her province and to her country as she now enjoys a well-deserved early retirement in Lake Echo, Nova Scotia

Res. No. 1155 – Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - remembering those whose lives were lost one year ago today at the Boston Marathon and the bravery shown by the volunteers and citizens who intervened to help those in need.

Res. No. 1156 – J. Lohr, Kings North - applauding the efforts of Russ Payne and his Bantam Division Three Kentville Wildcats on a memorable season and for being the third-best team in the province in their age category.

Res. No. 1157 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Donald Sobey on the Order of Canada and thanking him for his many contributions to Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1158 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating the women of the leadership class who had the vision to make the transition from school to the workplace as seamless as possible for the graduates.

Res. No. 1159 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Stones Superior Homes Limited and the Stone family on receiving the 2013 Pictou County Chamber of Commerce Large Business of the Year Recognition Award and wishing them continued success in the future.

Res. No. 1160 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Brenda Thompson on her recent appointment as vice-president of Canada Without Poverty and wishing her success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 1161 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish - congratulating the CACL Antigonish Workshop on 40 years of offering service to its clients and the community of Antigonish.

Res. No. 1162 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating 19-year-old Hailey Scotland, of River John, on winning national awards at the 4-H Royal in Toronto.

Res. No. 1163 – M. Miller, Hants East – remembering Averill Scott Barkhouse, of West Core, who passed away January 9, 2014, at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1164 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Principal Dave Freckelton and his staff of instructors, administration and maintenance for their continued professionalism and dedication to the students past, present and the future.

Res. No. 1165 – C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the tremendous work being done by the staff of the Newport and District Rink Commission and executive members.

Res. No. 1166 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Adam Mugridge and Natural Oceans Products on winning the InNOVAcorp Ocean Technology Sector Award.

Res. No. 1167 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking Bernie Gunning for his tireless hours of support and dedication to the Dartmouth East Liberal Association and wishing him every success in the future.

Res. No. 1168 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking Gary Johnson for his tireless hours of volunteer support and dedication to youth in boxing and wishing him every success in the future.

Res. No. 1169 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating students from Munro Academy for their Christian generosity, outreach and compassion.

Res. No. 1170 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Alice Gould's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1171 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Al Watson Gould's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1172 – M. Miller, Hants East - Chester van der Kooi's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1173 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Avis Pick's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1174 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Cecile Lloy's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1175 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Corinne Williams' contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1176 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Mr. Lewis' contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1177 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Denise Crowe's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1178 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing contributions of Enfield Home Hardware and thanking them for their tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1179 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Gerry Walsh's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1180 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Janet Savary's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1181 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Mr. John McMullen's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1182 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Kirsten Belanger's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1183 - M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Leona Ross' contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1184 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Marilyn Babineau-Doucette's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.



Res. No. 1185 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Tom Hunter's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1186 – M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Trudy Hiltz's contributions and thanking her for her tireless volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 1187 - M. Miller, Hants East - recognizing Wayne Pick's contributions and thanking him for his tireless volunteer efforts.