

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### 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. 55. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the  
Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

**(Hon. M. Furey – Minister of Municipal Affairs)**

### NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1188 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Rebecca Haworth on her student athlete community service award.

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

Res. No. 1189 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Municipality of Chester and the trustees of the Zoe Valley Library, as well as the current librarians, for their commitment to restoring the Lightfoot Tower.

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

Res. No. 1190 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - thanking all volunteer firefighters and their families and the importance of their roles in the lives of so many.

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

Res. No. 1191 – J. Stroink, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating the Quinpool Road Mainstreet District Association, Mayor Mike Savage for creating two videos to help place Halifax in the top 20 spots and all the

volunteers who immediately sprang into action to develop what became the basis for the entire city's bid for recognition.

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

Res. No. 1192 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Constable George Farmer for his leadership and for being an ideal role model.

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

Res. No. 1193 – Hon. R. Delorey, Antigonish – congratulating Randy Crouse for achieving his dream that will allow more children to experience the joy of playing baseball.

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

Res. No. 1194 – Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating Minister Sarah Reaburn, celebration committee organizers and the entire Stairs Memorial United Church family on their 100<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. 1195 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North – recognizing Tyler Starks, winner of the Champion Tune-up Your Garage grand prize.

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

Res. No. 1196 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - recognizing the long-standing and admirable work of Bide Awhile Animal Shelter.

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

Res. No. 1197 – B. Maguire, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Cheryl Matheson for making high school graduation a more memorable occasion for many teens.

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

Res. No. 1198 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - congratulating the Boys and Girls Club of Truro and Colchester for their commitment to helping young people flourish and wishing them continued success into the future.

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

Res. No. 1199 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating the East Hants Family Resource Centre for participating in the Roots of Empathy program and supporting the development of young Nova Scotians.

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

Res. 1200 – P. Eyking, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the hard work and dedication of Eskasoni Cultural Journeys as they continue to share their history and culture with the rest of the world.

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

Res. No. 1201 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg – congratulating Cheryl Lamerson on being named Lunenburg Board and Trade Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 1202 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking Les Wood for starting a walking club and encouraging his fellow seniors in the Musquodoboit Harbour area to be more active.

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

Res. No. 1203 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River – sending prayers and compassion to the communities of Millbrook First Nation and Indian Brook, for the losses of their cherished elders and send condolences to the families of both the Knockwoods and Chief Bob Gloade of Millbrook First Nation.

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.

Res. No. 1204 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Sonja Grcic-Stuart for her ability to help students and their families with social and cultural integration through the development of programs that facilitate the growth of English language skills.

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

Res. No. 1205 – J. Stroink, Halifax Chebucto – congratulating Dr. Tarah Wright on being awarded one of two prestigious Australian Endeavour Executive Fellowships.

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

#### **OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader of the Official Opposition, called the following bill:

##### **No. 8. Nova Scotia Jobs Fund Transfer Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: E. Orrell, G. Gosse, J. Stroink and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader of the Official Opposition, called the following bill:

##### **No. 46. Lyme Disease Strategy Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, Hon. D. Wilson, J. Stroink and T. Houston. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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 K. Irving, Kings South:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly celebrate the return of the ferry service between Yarmouth and the United States and acknowledge the economic benefit the ferry brings to our province.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Irving, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, A. MacLeod and Hon. K. Colwell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1206 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - welcoming Nika Hamilton and the staff at Clique Beauty Studio to Dartmouth East and wishing them every success in the future.

Res. No. 1207 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking the students and faculty of École du Carrefour for their generosity and commitment to the community and wishing them continued success in their future charitable endeavours.

Res. No. 1208 – Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Calista Hills on achieving the highest award in the Girl Guide of Canada movement, the Canada Cord and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1209 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating the Sackville High School Kingfishers boys' basketball team on their win at the November Subway Hoop Classic AAA Basketball Tournament.

Res. No. 1210 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Beth McNeill for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wish her continued success.

Res. No. 1211 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Carla Ashley for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1212 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Emily Isenor for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1213 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Kirk Saint for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing him continued success.

Res. No. 1214 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Pam McNeill for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1215 - M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Sarah Stewart for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1216 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Sharon Prest for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1217 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Shelley Balish-Bailey for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1218 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Wayne Tucker for the successful completion of Essential Business Skills: Marketing Online course and wishing him continued success.