

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

G. Wilson, Clare-Digby, tabled two petitions asking the government to support the MediBus in the Digby Neck area.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

B. Jessome, Chair of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 27. “St. Andrew’s Society of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia” Incorporation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Hon. Lena Metlege Diab, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bill and recommends bill to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 41. Electricity Efficiency and Conservation Restructuring (2014) Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, tabled the Annual Report for the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013.

Hon. K. Regan, Labour and Advanced Education, tabled the Workers’ Compensation Board Annual Report of 2103.

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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1992, the Dental Act

(Hon. L. Glavine - Minister of Health and Wellness)

No. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act; and Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act

(Hon. M. Furey - Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2004, the Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act

(Hon. M. Furey - Minister of Municipal Affairs)

No. 59. An Act to Incorporate XMLAS, an Association of Former Members of the House of Assembly

(G. Wilson – Clare-Digby)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1219 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition – remembering Raymond Taavel and his selfless work to protect the rights of everyone 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. 1220 – Hon. J. Bernard, Dartmouth North - congratulating Kelsie-Ann Busby on receiving the bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award and offering best wishes for continued success as a leader in our community.

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

Res. No. 1221 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South - thanking Aileen Imlay on her contributions to the Eastern Shore Minor Hockey system.

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

Res. No. 1222 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - thanking those individuals and groups along with the many more whose work resulted in this great achievement, the re-establishment of one of Nova Scotia's most important, historic, and economic links, our Yarmouth ferry.

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

Res. No. 1223 – Hon. G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the people of Yarmouth and their MLA for not giving up regarding the Yarmouth Ferry.

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. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. 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 Tuesday, April 22nd at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1224 – J. Lohr, Kings North – congratulating Hilda Gertrude Hazel, of Canning, on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 1225 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Mallory Guthro and her partner Krystina Trites for their hard work and courage in dealing with two very difficult issues facing our society, cyberbullying and rape culture.

Res. No. 1226 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating the Thorburn Golden Hawks Atom B team who earned bronze medals in the provincial championship.

Res. No. 1227 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Maria Penman for being chosen through her application and interview to participate in the Kevin Grant Rural Youth Leadership Tour.

Res. No. 1228 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Isaac MacDonald for competing in the provincial spelling bee and wishing him the best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1229 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Janice Porter on her retirement and wishing her well as she enjoys travelling and spending time with her grandchildren.

Res. No. 1230 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating K Rock 89.3 for being awarded the Annapolis Valley Chamber of Commerce Valley's Best Media outlet for 2014.

Res. No. 1231 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Chairman Jim Lawley and the Atlantic Salmon Federation on another successful fundraiser and its mission of supporting health of the wild Atlantic salmon in this province.

Res. No. 1232 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - wishing the members of the Winding River Art Gallery co-operative the best of luck with their 2014 season.

Res. No. 1233 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Chris Culligen on receiving the Don Wells Trophy and wishing him luck in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1234 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating the Port Morien Fire Department on providing a sense of safety for all.

Res. No. 1235 –T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating and thanking Stephen Robinson for sharing his gift of art and for making new holiday memories.

Res. No. 1236 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Terry Howatt and Tammy Weeks-Melanson on their enthusiasm to raise awareness about the benefits of staying active.

Res. No. 1237 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Sgt. Leanne Macdonald on her Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Award and thanking her for the positive impact she is having on the community of Hants West.

Res. No. 1238 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating New Boundaries on being the much deserving recipient of \$7,379 and wholeheartedly thank Ashley Langille and Tim Hortons for their continued support of local, non-profit organizations.

Res. No. 1239 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Neil and Darlene Pryde, owners of Bella Roma pizzerias in Brooklyn and Windsor, who have launched a fundraiser to have a water well drilled in Africa through World Vision.

Res. No. 1240 – C. Porter, Hants West – admiring Donnie Crowell's spirit and determination in not being distracted from watching his grandchildren take part in their athletic pursuits.

Res. No. 1241 – C. Porter, Hants West – congratulating Michelle Jodrey, owner of Mosaic Market in Windsor, who spearheaded a cereal drive collecting more than 70 boxes of cereal to be distributed to local schools so children can benefit from this program at their local schools.

Res. No. 1242 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Hants County Christmas Angels Society on their 37th successful year helping local families and thanking Scotiabank for their very generous donation.

Res. No. 1243 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the winners of the 2013 Windsor Residential Christmas Decorating Contest and wishing them all good luck next year as the competition continues to grow.

Res. No. 1244 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing and thanking all to who helped raise \$1,600 for the New Boundaries Workshop.

Res. No. 1245 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Adam Godin for his nomination and artistic ability and wishing him every success at the ECMA event on Prince Edward Island in April.

Res. No. 1246 – C. Porter, Hants West – recognizing commission members who became part of the provincial program known as Play Strong, Eat Healthy menu program that was launched in late February.

Res. No. 1247 – C. Porter, Hants West - recognize the outstanding work exemplified by the Band Parents Association.