

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1248 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier - recognizing the week of April 20-26 as Administrative Professionals Week and Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> as Administrative Professionals Day and saluting the valuable contributions of administrative professionals in the workplace.

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

Res. No. 1249 – Hon. R. Delorey, Minister of Environment – encouraging all Nova Scotians to doing their share eating locally produced foods or grow gardens, transforming their habits and sharing information on protecting our environment.

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

Res. No. 1250 – Hon. L. Kousoulis, Minister of the Public Service Commission - congratulating the long-service employees and all civil servants across the province who work tirelessly to serve the citizens 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. 1251 – Hon. S. McNeil, Premier - recognizing April 2014 Education Week Award recipients and all Nova Scotia educators who are empowering the next generation of Nova Scotians to make positive contributions to their province and community.

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

Res. No. 1252 – Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness - recognizing April 20<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week in Nova Scotia.

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. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act**

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

**No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the Finance Act, Respecting Intergenerational Reporting**

**(Hon. J. Baillie – Cumberland South)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 1253 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Alistair MacLeod's significant contribution to literature and sending our sincere condolences to his family and loved ones.

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

Res. No. 1254 – Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - recognizing the contributions made to Canada and the world by literary giant Alistair MacLeod.

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

Res. No. 1255 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating Matt Minglewood for his talent, his music, his stage presence and wishing him many more years of success.

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

Res. No. 1256 – B. Horne, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating and thanking Hunter Marriott for her encouragement to others and her desire to help her community.

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

Res. No. 1257 – T. Houston, Pictou East – congratulating Ida Stalker on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 1258 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party – congratulating Lee-Anne Poole who received the 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. 1259 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - wishing the committee on Community in Action for Kids continued success with all future fundraising endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1260 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Hayden Warzee on receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Medal Award and wishing him continued success in future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1261 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - thanking those who participated in Earth Day events across the province and let today encourage us to do more to protect this beautiful province.

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

Res. No. 1262 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Mohey Mohey Ahmed for his dedication as a volunteer and commending him on his contributions to our community.

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

Res. No. 1263 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Gordon Crowe for being honoured for his work in assembling the history of the Town of Stewiacke with his audio tape *Remembering Tomorrow*.

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

Res. No. 1264 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Allan Murray for the valuable service he provides to the residents of Pictou County each year at income tax time.

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

Res. No. 1265 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Fiona Ferguson and all those who donated their time and expertise, as well as the community of St. Margarets Bay, on the accomplishment of their new community sign.

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

Res. No. 1266 – Hon. T. Ince, Cole Harbour-Portland Valley - congratulating Noah Connolly who runs the Ol' School Donuts family business in Cole Harbour and wishing him 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. 1267 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount – recognizing the late Darlene Hall who was the recipient of the David William Connors Award from the Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers.

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

Res. No. 1268 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating and thanking cadets Tessa Sherman, David Bishop, Christina Cardiff and Ralieg Kerr for a job well done.

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

Res. No. 1269 – Hon. M. Furey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the organizers and volunteers of the Great Haul-A-Day challenge and thanking them for all their time and effort.

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

Res. No. 1270 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Bob Prest on the release of his album, which chronicles the folklore of the Stewiacke Valley.

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

Res. No. 1271 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Bob Saulnier for his success to raise money for Tideview Terrace.

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

Res. No. 1272 – I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - honouring and acknowledging the loss of one of our province's greatest writers and citizens Alistair MacLeod.

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. E4, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism. 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.

**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 J. Lohr, Kings North:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly call on the member for Lunenburg to urge her Liberal Cabinet colleagues to be clear and produce answers surrounding the delayed and over-budget *Bluenose II* restoration project immediately.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. MacFarlane, S. Lohnes-Croft, E. Orrell and Hon. T. Ince.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 35. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacLeod, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 40. Maintenance and Custody Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Harrison, Hon. F. Corbett and Hon. L. Metlege Diab in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 43. Direct Sellers' Regulation Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Harrison, Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 44. Public Trustee Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. F. Corbett and Hon. L. Metlege Diab in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. K. Regan, Minister of Labour and Advanced Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 45. Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications System Reform (2014) Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, Hon. F. Corbett and Hon. K. Regan in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. MacLellan, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 49. Motor Vehicle Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 51. Municipal Government Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Lohr and Hon. M. Furey in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Whalen, Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 52. Liquor Control Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, Hon. M. MacDonald and Hon. D. Whalen in Reply. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 53. Police Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 55. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 57. Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. Furey, Minister of Municipal Affairs, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 58. Oil Refineries and L.N.G. Plants Municipal Taxation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by the Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON BILLS**

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

The House reconvened and the Chair reported that the Committee had met and considered the foregoing bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

**No. 27. “St. Andrew's Society of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia”, An Act to Incorporate**

**No. 32. Forestry Agreement Statutes Repeal (2014) Act**

**No. 33. Fair Registration Practices Act**

**No. 34. Notaries and Commissioners Act**

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

The bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The House adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 1273 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking Megan Blumenthal, Kate Hamilton and Sarah Douglas for their passion and vision for the conception of the Dartmouth Carousel and wishing them every success in the future.

Res. No. 1274 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating Scotsburn Dairy Group and President and CEO Doug Ettinger on the business deal and thanking them for their continuing role as an important employer and dedicated community supporter in Pictou West.

Res. No. 1275 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Al Mohle on his selection as Yarmouth Volunteer of the Year 2013 and thanking him for his continuing work on behalf of the community.

Res. No. 1276 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Eamonn Schwartz on his accomplishments in receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Medal Award.

Res. No. 1277 – Hon. D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Lower Sackville's Bradley Eddy on his accomplishments with stock car racing to date and extending best wishes both as he competes in the Denny Hamlin Short Track Showdown and for a successful future.

Res. No. 1278 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Anna MacIntosh on creating her project and thinking of others in need by collecting 100 cans of soup for the food bank.

Res. No. 1279 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Head Coach Paul MacNeil and his assistants Basil Graham and Jamie Smith of the Cape Breton West Islanders on an excellent hockey season and for bringing home a provincial championship trophy.