

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition requesting denial of approval for an industrial wind turbine.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Chair of the Committee on Law Amendments, 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. 35. Property Valuation Services Corporation Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 43. Direct Sellers' Regulation Act

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

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1313 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice - showing support for the CeaseFire Project.

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

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Minister of Justice - congratulating Dan MacRury for his outstanding work as a public servant and exemplary dedication to the legal profession.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 1315 – Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Official Opposition – remembering today as 99 years since the start of the Armenian Genocide.

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

Res. No. 1316 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating the Northern Yacht Club for growing and improving even after the devastating fire.

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

Res. No. 1317 – Hon. M. MacDonald, Leader of the New Democratic Party - congratulating MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Limited for their exceptional design services over many years and expressing appreciation of the value this local business provides to its community and the province.

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

Res. No. 1318 – I. Rankin, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing D & Jo's Country Market and wishing them 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. 1319 – A MacMaster, Inverness – acknowledging Nathan MacNeil and Sarah Arbuckle showcasing their talents and contributing positively to the Nova Scotia economy.

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

Res. No. 1320 – P. Arab, Fairview-Clayton Park - congratulating Clayton Park Junior High for their efforts to increase community support for their members through the Multicultural Day's activities.

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

Res. No. 1321 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Richard Smith on his many achievements and wishing him all the best on his well-deserved retirement.

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

Res. No. 1322 – L. Hines, Guysborough-Eastern Shore-Tracadie - recognizing and thanking Donald Dunbar for his dedication to his community and the Province 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. 1323 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating the Thorburn PeeWee B Golden Hawks hockey team on capturing bronze medals in the provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 1324 – Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - applauding Rachel Nauss for her volunteer contributions, for demonstrating commitment and most of all for being an example in her community.

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

Res. No. 1325 – M. Miller, Hants East - congratulating Marc Bragg and Melinda Tibbo and their staff and thanking them for the taxi services they provide to residents of East Hants and surrounding areas.

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

Res. No. 1326 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating the Booker School for its innovation in serving the municipality as a community resource and offering their best wishes for its continued growth and success.

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

Res. No. 1327 – L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River - commending all the women of the Beta Sigma Phi organization of Truro and thanking them for their support, tireless efforts and contributions to their community.

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

Res. No. 1328 – P. Eyking, Victoria-The Lakes – congratulating Donelle Campbell Mackinnon, Maggie Berk, Mitchell Mackinnon, Chloe Knickle, Daniel Norman, Bryan Berk and Robert Berk on their great talent in public speaking.

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

Res. No. 1329 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – thanking Carolyn Vienneau for her efforts to bring awareness to the serious issue of cyberbullying.

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

Res. No. 1330 – S. Lohnes-Croft, Lunenburg - congratulating Composites Atlantic Limited on celebrating this partnership and milestone of 20 years.

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

Res. No. 1331 – Hon. P. Dunn. Pictou Centre - congratulating Callee Luddington, Legislative Page, for her unwavering work ethic, maintaining academic excellence at Saint Mary's University, which has put her in the forefront of her studies and made her a worthy representative of Saint Mary's in Norway in 2015.

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

Res. No. 1332 – J. Treen, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage – congratulating Pat and Myrtle Naugle for their generosity with their volunteer taxi business.

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

Res. No. 1333 – T. Houston, Pictou East - congratulating Vernon MacIntosh for returning to run the Boston Marathon at age 68 as a memorial run.

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

Res. No. 1334 – Hon. K. Regan, Bedford - congratulating Clearwater Seafoods, its management and staff for outstanding achievement and continuing success as a premier Nova Scotia company that supplies the world with our best wild sustainable seafood.

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

Res. No. 1335 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - thanking Flora MacDonald for her efforts to bring Earth Day to Canada.

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. E16, relating to the Department of Municipal Affairs.
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 T. Houston, Pictou East:

“Therefore be it resolved that the Environment Minister call on his Liberal Cabinet colleagues to commit to a plan for fixing the deplorable condition of the Old Ferry Road in Bayfield before business owners and operators suffer.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, Hon. R. Delorey, Hon. S. Belliveau and Hon. G. MacLellan.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 60. Securities 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. D. Whalen, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 64. Financial Measures Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: T. Houston, Hon. M. MacDonald, C. Porter 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.

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. 44. Public Trustee Act

No. 49. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 52. Liquor Control Act

No. 53. Police Act

No. 55. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

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

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

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. L. Glavine, Minister of Health and Wellness, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 56. Dental 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. Samson, Minister of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Halifax Convention Centre Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. D. Wilson and Hon. M. Samson 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. Casey, Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 63. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Dunn, C. Porter, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, A. MacLeod and Hon. K. Casey 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. Colwell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Zann and Hon. K. Colwell 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. 66. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter and Municipal Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Friday, April 25th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1336 – Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond - congratulating the Strait-Richmond Atom A Pirates hockey team on their impressive victory.

Res. No. 1337 – Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond - congratulating Barb Cameron and wishing her the best of luck in her musical career.

Res. No. 1338 - Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond - congratulating Donnie Mariner of Foodland Village Grocery, in St. Peters, on winning an award for outstanding achievement from the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Awards.

Res. No. 1339 - Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond - congratulating Tristan Martell and Jamison Sampson on their impressive showings at the powerlifting championships.

Res. No. 1340 - Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond - congratulating the SAERC Saints girls volleyball team on their second-place finish.

Res. No. 1341 - Hon. M. Samson, Cape Breton-Richmond – congratulating Dr. Rosemary Polegato, a Professor of Commerce at Mount Allison University, on receiving a 2014 3M National Teaching Fellowship.

Res. No. 1342 – Hon. P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulating Mark Vokey for an incredibly successful hockey season and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1343 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Tyler Russell for his industrious efforts and creative abilities.

Res. No. 1344 – A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Candice MacEachern and Shauna Beaton for their contribution to young women in amateur sport.

Res. No. 1345 – A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Becky Hanna on becoming a member of CBU's Capers and wishing her the best of luck in her future academic and sports endeavours.

Res. No. 1346 - A. MacLeod, Sydney River-Mira-Louisbourg - congratulating Kyle Farrell on receiving awards and a bursary and wishing him the best of luck as he continues with his hockey career.

Res. No. 1347 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Anna Salsman for her industrious efforts and creative abilities during the Nova Scotia Recycles contest.

Res. No. 1348 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating Thomas McCallum on the release of his first CD and wishing him all the best completing his degree and in future endeavours.

Res. No. 1349 – Hon. A. Younger, Dartmouth East – recognizing Jayne Beaumont and Happy Smiles Dental Hygiene for her generosity and community spirit and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1350 – Hon. Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth City Drug Store Female Bantam A Mariners on their gold medal victory and wishing each of them success in their future endeavours.

Res. No. 1351 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Communities in Bloom committee and volunteers for their ongoing efforts to make Windsor a more eye-pleasing place to live.

Res. No. 1352 - C. Porter, Hants West - applaud the community spirit demonstrated by CelticCuts owner Tish Deemer in her 25-year sponsorship of the Princess Windsor pageant.

Res. No. 1353 – C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the community spirit exemplified by Alicia Wile for her ongoing volunteer efforts in the Municipality of West Hants.

Res. No. 1354 – C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the efforts of West Hants Ground Search and Rescue while commending executive members on their strong organizational skills.

Res. No. 1355 – C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Christine Spurr on being crowned Princess Hantsport 2014 and wishing her all the best with her future studies.

Res. No. 1356 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Emily Olsen on her first-place win in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest and wishing her good luck in the upcoming Multiple District judging,

Res. No. 1357 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston-Dartmouth - recognizing the many contributions Ed Matwawana has made to Nova Scotia and to many areas of the world.

Res. No. 1358 - J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Allison Munday on her accomplishments in receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's silver medal award and wishing her continued success.

Res. No. 1359 – J. Lohr, Kings North - congratulating Malachy Schwartz on his accomplishments in receiving the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze medal award and wishing him continued success.

Res. No. 1360 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Kevin and Natalie on birth of their son and wishing them many happy years as parents.

Res. No. 1361 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Petra Graham and Patrick Stewart on the birth of their daughter and wishing them many happy years as parents.

Res. No. 1362 – L. Harrison, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Andre and Krysten on the birth of their daughter and wishing them many happy years as parents.

Res. No. 1363 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Jack Langille for being selected as the Student of the Month for November 2013 and wishing him continued success with his academic and athletic pursuits.

Res. No. 1364 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Emily Smith whose work ethic, intelligence, leadership ability, and many talents, were reasons for her selection as Student of the Month for December.

Res. No. 1365 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Ceanna Mardian for her contributions to her school life, her positive influence as a role model and mentor, and for being selected as Student of the Month for October.

Res. No. 1366 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Haley Ferdinand for being selected as Student of the Month for September 2013 at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 1367 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Emma Bush for being named the Student of the Month for January 2014 at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 1368 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Kevin Doyle for being named Student of the Month for January 2014 at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 1369 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Alyssa McKay, a Grade 8 student at North Colchester High School in Tatamagouche, Colchester North, for being selected as Student of the Month for October 2013.

Res. No. 1370 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Kailley Forbes for being selected as Student of the Month for November 2013.

Res. No. 1371 – Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland North - congratulating Jill MacMillan for being named Student of the Month at North Colchester High School for the month of December.

Res. No. 1372 – Hon. L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kingston United Church on its 100-year anniversary.