

The House met at 9:00 A.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. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2010, the House of Assembly Management Commission Act

(Hon. L. Kousoulis - Minister of the Public Service Commission)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1373 – K. Irving, Kings South - congratulating Abbey Duinker who has been awarded the inaugural Acadia President's Award for exceptional leadership skills in athletics, academics and community building.

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

Res. No. 1374 – A. Rowe, Dartmouth South – congratulating Main Town Pizza who is celebrating its 5th anniversary of operations.

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

Res. No. 1375 – G. Wilson, Clare-Digby - congratulating Jennie O'Brien and acknowledge her contribution to the public education system of Nova Scotia.

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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014

On motion, the following Resolution was resumed:

No. E38, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. **STOOD.**

The Chair of the Sub-Committee reported that the Committee had concluded its consideration of the Estimates referred to it. All Resolutions were then carried in the Committee.

The Committee rose and the Clerk reported approval of all 50 Estimate resolutions, including votes on business plans and on capital. On a motion of concurrence, the motion carried. The Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2014 - MARCH 31, 2015

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,968,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board be approved.
- E2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,256,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$903,496,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Community Services, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Housing Development Corporation be approved.

- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$141,607,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,220,027,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$32,568,085,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Energy, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,484,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Environment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$13,529,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$877,983,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,622,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board be approved.
- E11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,104,920,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health and Wellness, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$115,022,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Internal Services, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$322,476,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Justice, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$348,420,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Advanced Education.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$372,941,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$157,792,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$89,242,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,662,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,492,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,424,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Elections Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,170,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$565,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$9,038,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of

Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,509,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,028,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,756,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$20,946,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$432,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,744,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,970,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$7,588,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Immigration, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,716,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,682,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$21,137,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,190,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$102,102,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,862,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$402,489,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$227,251,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$115,566,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Refundable Tax Credits, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$90,505,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E42. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$454,695,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E43. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$57,968,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plans of Film and Creative Industries Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation

(InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.

- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E48. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E49. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E50. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

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. 70. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

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

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

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

No. 70. Appropriations Act, 2014

There being no debate, the bill was forthwith read a second time. The question being put by the Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

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

No. 70. Appropriations Act, 2014

On a recorded vote, there being 31 for the motion and 15 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned to meet Monday, April 28th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1376 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating those elected to the German Canadian Association of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1377 – Hon. L. Metlege Diab, Halifax Armdale – congratulating 72 employees of the Department of Justice on receiving long-service awards.

Res. No. 1378 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West - congratulating the Pictou branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, as well as all past and present staff and managers, as it celebrates its 175 years in the Town of Pictou.

Res. No. 1379 – K. MacFarlane, Pictou West – congratulating the Indigo Café, owned and operated by Deidre McLean, on winning the 2013 Pictou County Chamber of Commerce New Business of the Year Recognition Award.

Res. No. 1380 – T. Houston, Pictou East - thanking Cathy Leeming and her fellow artists for their generosity and their continued support of the library.

Res. No. 1381 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - saluting local Legions and Army Navy Air Force clubs for their act of kindness for our deserving veterans.

Res. No. 1382 – E. Orrell, Northside-Westmount - congratulating the Kiwanis Ceilidh Golden K service club for their exemplary service to the Northside community.

Res. No. 1383 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Fire Chief Nigel Leggett for receiving a 30-year service pin at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.

Res. No. 1384 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Merlyn Smith for receiving a 20-year service pin at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.

Res. No. 1385 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jason McRae for receiving a 5-year service pin at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.

Res. No. 1386 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Alex Teed for receiving the Officer of the Year Award at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.

Res. No. 1387 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Graham Jacobs for receiving a 10-year service pin at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.

Res. No. 1388 – Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Robert Harris for receiving a 25-year service pin at the annual banquet of the Valley Kemptown Fire Brigade in Colchester North.