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The honourable member for Halifax Citadel.

RESOLUTION NO. 3302

MR. DANIEL GRAHAM: Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas Nova Scotia will host an international conference titled "Rethinking Development: Local Pathways to Global Well-being" on June 20th to June 24th at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish and this conference will profile exemplary models of development worldwide in four areas - environmental preservation, cultural and social cohesion, good governance, and sustainable and responsible economic development; and

Whereas this conference will be addressed byHis Excellency John Ralston Saul, and will be attended by a high-level ministerial delegation from the Kingdom of Bhutan and by delegates from 25 other countries; and

Whereas it is acknowledged that economic development should be carefully fostered along pathways that ensure the enhancement of well-being and that there is an urgent need for practical, sane development alternatives that protect environmental, social, spiritual and cultural values;

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the Nova Scotia Legislature recognize this conference on Rethinking Development to be highly relevant to the people of Nova Scotia and to the future of this province and recognize that it will bring great benefit to the province and to Nova Scotians.....

The notice is tabled.