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OF THE SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2009-2010

Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of June in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and nine in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

The House opened at 12:00 Noon.

{The First Session of the 61st General Assembly was opened on a sunny day.}

The Honourable The Premier read the following message from Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia:

“Hon. Darrell Dexter
Premier of Nova Scotia

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS the present General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia was summoned to meet on Thursday, the 25th day of June next, then to be begun and held at Halifax, from which date the said General Assembly will meet for the dispatch of business;

AND INASMUCH as I cannot conveniently be present in the said Legislature until the Members who have been elected to serve in the House of Assembly have elected their Speaker;

NOW THEREFORE I have thought fit to require and command you, and do hereby require and command you, to convey and declare to the Members of the House of Assembly that I will defer declaring the causes for which I have summoned them to assemble until the House of Assembly has elected a Speaker who shall be presented in the said House for my approbation.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms this 19th day of June, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nine in the 58th year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) Mayann E. Francis
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia"

The Chief Clerk then tabled the Returns of the most recent General Election and reported that 52 Members present in the House had taken the Oath and signed Roll, and they, therefore, claimed the right to take their seats in this place.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Chief Clerk then stated that he would now accept nominations for the position of Speaker.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved the nomination of Charles Parker, Member for Pictou West, for the Office of the Speaker.

There being no further nominees, the Chief Clerk declared Charles Parker, Member for Pictou West, elected Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Speaker thereupon addressed all Honourable Members as follows:

“Honourable Members of the House of Assembly.

I thank the House for the great honour it has bestowed upon me. I will do my best to uphold the prestige and high tradition of the Speaker’s Office. I respectfully ask the co-operation and assistance of all Honourable Members.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Attorney General, pursuant to leave given, introduced the following bill and the same was, on motion, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

An Act Respecting Oaths of Office

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1 - Rules of the House: Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speakers [Rule 11] - Suspension - Hon. F. Corbett

Res. No. 2 - Standing Committees: Special Committee Appointed {Rule 60} - Hon. F. Corbett

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

At 12:15 P.M. Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and was seated in the Speaker’s Chair.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the House of Assembly, agreeable to Your Honour’s command, has proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and has elected Charles Parker, Member for the electoral district of Pictou West, to that Office, and by its direction, I present him for the approbation of Your Honour.”

After which Her Honour was pleased to say: “I approve of the Speaker whom the House of Assembly has chosen.”

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour’s ready approval of the choice with which I have been honoured by the House, having constituted me, in due form Speaker of the House of Assembly, it has now become my duty in the name of the representatives of Her Majesty’s loyal subjects, the people of this Province, respectfully to demand all their accustomed rights and privileges, and that they shall have freedom of speech in their debates, that they may be free from arrest during their attendance in Parliament, and that I, as their Speaker, may have free access to Your Honour’s person.”

The Lieutenant Governor then replied as follows: “I most cheerfully grant your request and declare that this House is now in session.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House adjourn and meet again at the call of the Speaker.

The House thereupon adjourned to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

At 2:00 o'clock this day, the Members of the House of Assembly being present, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly, and being seated, was pleased to commence the First Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“A Better Deal for Today's Families

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Nova Scotia, welcome to the First Session of the 61st General Assembly.

On June 9th of this year, Nova Scotians made a decisive and historic choice. They elected the first New Democratic Party Government in Atlantic Canada. My government is honoured by the trust Nova Scotians have placed in them. It is fitting, then, that we begin by recognizing the achievements of some of the people of this great province.

From the Stanley Cup to our talented young athletes, Nova Scotians have been getting noticed. This summer, Nova Scotia's athletes had their best performance ever in the 2009 Canada Games. This will serve as a successful backdrop when the Canada Winter Games come to Halifax in 2011. Sidney Crosby brought home the Stanley Cup. This remarkable young man made Nova Scotians proud, not only for his athletic ability but for his grace and humanity.

In the past several months, we lost a number of respected Nova Scotians who truly defined humanity. In the century that Muriel Duckworth walked on this earth, she worked as a tireless crusader and advocate for peace and social justice, giving a voice to those who were silenced by others. Donald Marshall, Jr. also spoke for those who could not. He was a reluctant hero who changed the face of our justice system and left a legacy of Native rights for Atlantic Canadians.

Two noted legislators were also lost. Our sympathies are with the families of former MLAs Bill Gillis and Guy Brown. Their commitment to public service is a testament to their characters and is gratefully acknowledged. They believed in making life better for ordinary Nova Scotians, which is fundamental to our government's belief and is at the heart of our mandate.

My government's first priority is simple. It is to keep the promises we made to Nova Scotians. Next week, we will outline our spending

estimates and the specific measures of how we intend to keep our commitments. Nova Scotians can be assured we will live within our means. We began by reducing the size of Cabinet from 18 to 12 members.

One of my government's first orders of business was to hire an independent firm to review the state of the province's finances. In early August, we received the interim report.

The results were not what we were hoping for. If we do not make changes, Nova Scotia's deficit will balloon to \$1.3 billion by 2012. That is not the legacy this government wants to leave future Nova Scotians. Soon, a knowledgeable panel of economic and policy analysts will report to government on what it believes will hasten Nova Scotia's fiscal and economic recovery. We will listen. We will make careful, disciplined choices as we face the challenges ahead.

One of the first challenges we and other governments around the world face is the threat of a global H1N1 pandemic. All Nova Scotians have a role to play in protecting themselves and their families. Nova Scotians must take the necessary precautions and advice from health-care professionals. In light of the Auditor General's Report, my government will take every necessary step to be ready to address this public health priority.

Making Life Affordable

One of my government's key commitments was to remove the provincial portion of the HST off basic home electricity. That promise, too, has been kept. We did this because we want to make life more affordable for Nova Scotians and their families. We are also making it easier for low-income homeowners to receive energy upgrades. Soon, my government will bring forward legislation to establish an independent administrator to increase energy efficiency - helping Nova Scotians save money on their energy bills.

The strength of any society can be judged on how its most vulnerable are treated. My government believes its citizens must be treated with respect, recognized for their intrinsic value and the richness they provide to caring, compassionate communities. We know that some Nova Scotians are struggling, even more so in these challenging economic times. We will reach out to these Nova Scotians.

We will take the first steps in the Poverty Reduction Strategy. This year, we will increase the income threshold for the Nova Scotia Child

Benefit. This will extend full benefits to thousands of children and their families. My government will begin to redesign the Employment Support and Income Assistance Program to make it more responsive to the individuals it is designed to serve. We will seek the input of the community as we undergo the redesign of this program. My government believes we can and must make significant progress in the fight against poverty.

We will also take steps to ensure that seniors are able to stay in their homes longer. Next year, we will implement self-managed care allowances and personal alert assistance programs. My government will adopt policies to ensure that seniors and other residents no longer have to provide a security deposit when they enter long-term care facilities. My government will introduce legislation that will recognize the right of couples to be placed together in the same nursing home.

Jobs and Learning

As is the case around the globe, Nova Scotia continues to face economic challenges. Every available tool must be used to foster economic growth. We have put in place a new home construction rebate to help stimulate the economy. Up to 1,500 new home buyers are eligible for the rebate, which is designed to kick-start the construction industry and put a maximum of \$7,000 into the hands of new home owners. In addition, this program keeps skilled tradespeople working, so that they can stay and build a life here at home.

As we promised, we are making good use of every single dollar of federal infrastructure funding available. Among other things, that means we will proceed with almost all of the infrastructure funding commitments made by the previous government for this fiscal year. We understand that a measured dose of stimulus is required to help this province get through hard economic times, like the nearly \$100 million in needed infrastructure projects recently announced by the federal government and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, which will stretch from one end of the province to the other. My government welcomes the federal government's leadership in stimulating the economy during this worldwide recession. We will also do our part.

Already, we have kept our commitment to boost the equity tax credit by \$1 million, freeing up about \$7.9 million for Nova Scotian businesses. My government is open to working with businesses that are interested in investing in Nova Scotia, like Irving Shipbuilding. With the contract to build nine patrol vessels, more than 150 Nova Scotians will be

directly employed and local companies will have an opportunity to bid on \$32 million in goods and services. Our efforts will be robust and well-focused as we develop the economy with business and labour leaders here and anywhere in the world.

My government will engage with the most dynamic economies in the world to showcase Nova Scotia's strategic transportation infrastructure. We will provide better ways for Nova Scotian exporters to get their products to global markets and encourage our province as a gateway to and from North America. We will create an environment where success is celebrated, where Nova Scotians are recognized for their ability to excel here at home and on the international stage.

One of the strengths of a modern economy and society is diversity. Nova Scotia is no different. That's why my government welcomes the fact that Nova Scotia now has the highest number of women serving in the Legislative Assembly at 12, four of whom are in Cabinet.

Increased immigration is one way to help ensure that our communities thrive and our economy grows. We intend to attract twice as many newcomers to Nova Scotia and will work to help them settle successfully. A new immigration strategy will be ready next year, which will set the direction for achieving this ambitious target. The strategy will also outline integration measures such as enhanced language and employment training to further assist in the settlement process.

Executive Council will meet again with the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs. These meetings provide a firm foundation to build better government-to-government relationships and provide a forum to discuss issues of mutual concern.

Plans are underway to hold a series of health education workshops for African Nova Scotians at various locations across the province beginning this Fall. In partnership with the Black Business Initiative, our government will develop a niche market initiative that will focus opportunities in the African American tourism market.

Also, we know that in order to have a prosperous economy, we must have a healthy environment. Within 60 days of taking office, my government put in place the first hard caps on greenhouse gas emission and air pollutants for power generation facilities in Canada. By 2020, hard emission caps on the electricity sector will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 25 per cent from current levels.

My government intends to ensure that Nova Scotia is no longer one of the most fossil-fuel dependent provinces in Canada. We will waste no time in making it happen. We will also work with other governments and international partners to develop strong and collaborative global actions on climate change.

My government has set aggressive new targets for renewable energy. By 2015, 25 per cent of Nova Scotia's electricity will be supplied by renewable energy. My government will release a comprehensive renewable energy strategy by 2010, providing clear direction on tidal, biomass, wind, solar, and geothermal opportunities. My government will introduce legislation in 2010 that will promote the development, transmission, and use of clean energy sources that will ensure Nova Scotia meets or exceeds provincial and national targets for 2020 and beyond. We will investigate the full potential of the renewable energy that can be harnessed by the highest tides in the world, in the Bay of Fundy.

Nova Scotia is blessed with a magnificent coastline and an abundance of natural beauty. My government will protect at least 12 per cent of the total land mass of Nova Scotia by 2015. Additionally, we will establish a Community Land Trust to enable Nova Scotians to participate in the purchase of lands that can be used for conservation, wildlife and fish habitats, forestry, and outdoor recreation.

My government will complete a Natural Resources Strategy in 2010. Experts in the areas of forests, minerals, parks, and biodiversity will be consulted to help us manage our natural assets and shape the future of our natural resources. Our goal is to create one of the cleanest and greenest environments and most sustainable and thriving economies in the world by 2020.

A Learning Province

We will establish a graduate tax incentive, providing up to \$15,000 to keep university and community college graduates here at home. Education must be accessible. Our future prosperity depends on it. The second Memorandum of Understanding on University Funding and Tuition Fees freezes tuition fees for all students at Nova Scotia universities through the 2010-11 academic year. The government is working with post-secondary education institutions to consider innovative approaches to maximize the benefit from the Nova Scotia Crown Share University Infrastructure Trust Fund.

We are proud that Nova Scotia has the highest university enrolment per capita than anywhere else in Canada. Enrolment capacity at the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) will continue to expand to meet labour market demands.

In year two of our mandate, we will create 250 new subsidized daycare spaces, in addition to the 300 licensed spaces recently announced. This brings us beyond the previous government's commitment of 1,000 spaces. Giving children the best possible start positions them for success. So does a public education system focused on excellence. Both are good reasons to live and raise a family in Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia School Accreditation Program will continue to engage schools in an extensive review of their performance and student achievement. We will continue to support boards in providing mathematics and literacy mentor services to their schools. In collaboration with boards and their schools, co-operative education opportunities will be expanded, as will the highly successful Options and Opportunities program which focuses on community-based learning.

My government wants to ensure that every child counts in Nova Scotia. An enhanced Mi'kmaq Liaison Office has been established, and its scope broadened to improve supports for Mi'kmaq and other Aboriginal students. A review of the programs and services implemented in response to the BLAC Report on Education, Redressing Inequity - Empowering Black Learners will be undertaken. We will launch the Lighthouse Nova Scotia Program to help support great youth programs in community schools and recreation centres. Every Nova Scotia student should have the opportunity to realize their full potential. One of Nova Scotia's greatest assets is our well-trained, skilled, and educated population.

Accessible Health Care

Nova Scotians want a health care system that serves them now and into the future. As part of our commitment to keep ERs open, this year an emergency room advisor, working with the district health authorities, will provide leadership for the province and communities to improve care.

Nova Scotians can now access the Healthlink service where advice from a registered nurse allows callers to make informed decisions on their health care needs. We want the best possible health care system for Nova Scotians. We also know that changes are needed in order to achieve and sustain it. We will continue to foster innovative initiatives like the Patient

Access Registry Nova Scotia. The registry will serve patients faster and help us make better decisions about where health care resources should be placed. For those requiring special treatment that is only available out of province, my government will implement a new travel and accommodation policy to provide assistance to families in their time of need.

My government will improve support for individuals with mental illness, and for their families. We will collaborate with mental health service providers to identify, monitor, and refer youth requiring mental health supports. Community-focused living bungalows will be developed to provide appropriate, respectful care for individuals coping with mental illness. Next month, the first mental health court will open and will help people who need counselling and treatment instead of being held in custody or put in situations where conflict may arise.

Strong and Safe Communities

Modern infrastructure energizes our economy and provides the framework for a prosperous future. My government is undertaking the development of a five-year capital plan for new highway construction, paving, and bridges. The plan will be updated annually to ensure it is relevant and responsive to the needs of Nova Scotians. To improve public safety, bridge and truck inspections will be enhanced. The number of staff at scale locations will be increased to expand hours of coverage. My government is committed to improving secondary roads. We will increase resources for secondary road re-surfacing by 50 per cent.

Our primary industries have been the backbone of the Nova Scotia economy. We will work with the forest industry to sustain the modern economic infrastructure and skilled workforce which will be this province's advantage as markets improve. We will further encourage Nova Scotians to buy local. My government will focus on the fishery of the future. We will work with our federal and provincial counterparts to ensure the industry has a long and sustainable future. We will work to ensure that federal fishery policies reflect the needs of independent fishers. We will promote agriculture as a positive economic, social, and environmental force and will help farm families maximize market opportunities.

Strong Communities are Safe Communities

My government will continue to work with communities to find effective crime prevention strategies. My government will build on a partnership with municipalities from Cape Breton to Yarmouth to build

stronger, healthier, and safer communities in Nova Scotia.

In the coming months, first responders will be able to locate callers dialing 911 from a cell phone giving Nova Scotians the peace of mind that comes with knowing that help is on the way. Implementation begins this Fall and will be complete for wireless carriers by the end of the year.

My government will respond to the recommendations of the Domestic Violence Prevention Committee, because everyone should feel and be safe at home. In the next fiscal year, we will increase funding for transition houses to support the vital work they do in our communities.

In closing, our government would like to once again thank Nova Scotians for the faith they have placed in us. It is an honour and a privilege to serve the people of this province. My government is aware of the challenges that lie before us. We are also very much aware of the opportunities that lie ahead.

My government will provide the careful stewardship that is needed to meet every challenge. We will lead in the areas of innovation, in lifelong learning, in social prosperity, and in sustainable health. We will make life more affordable and inclusive and will work hard to create a compassionate and just society. We will also work very hard to ensure that Nova Scotia realizes every opportunity, taking its rightful place as a leader on the global stage. Thank you.

God bless Nova Scotia. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Speaker then advised the House that Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make a speech to the Members met in General Assembly of which Speech, for greater accuracy, he had obtained a copy which the Chief Clerk would now read.

On motion duly passed by the House, Her Honour’s Speech was taken as read.

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, then moved the Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by J. Boudreau, Guysborough-

Sheet Harbour. A debate arose thereon with Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, September 18th at 10:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning dangerous intersections at Bear River.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 3 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Nova Scotia Athletes who participated at the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance

"Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall

- (1) read and table the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, for the consideration of this House;
- (2) table the Estimates books;
- (3) table the Crown Corporation Business Plans;
- (4) table the Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans resolutions;
- (5) deliver my Budget Speech; and
- (6) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, being Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee

of the Whole House on Supply.

Mr. Speaker, for the information of the House, the budget will be presented on September 24th, which is Thursday of next week.”

Res. No. 5 - Hon. Mr. Corbett, Minister of Communications Nova Scotia - recognizing Queen’s Printers Association of Canada conference and Queen’s Printer staff.

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

Res. No. 6 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the work of Talbot House.

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

Res. No. 7 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing the Deep Roots Music Festival.

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

Res. No. 8 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs - recognizing the work of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF).

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. 1. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, to Increase Safety for First Responders and Others

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, to Increase the Penalties for Impaired Drivers

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Act

(Hon. S. McNeil- Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Engineering Profession Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 6. An Act to Amend Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2008, an Act to Implement HRM by Design

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 9 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

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

Res. No. 10 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Shane Richard for opening the Little Wonders Child Care Inc.

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

Res. No. 11 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Truro Senior Ladies Curling team on winning the 2009 Canadian Senior Ladies Curling Championship.

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

Res. No. 12 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - urging the federal government to reconsider funding for the Bedford rink.

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

Res. No. 13 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating residents of Surette's Island on celebrating the Sluice Bridge and the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph's Parish.

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

Res. No. 14 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating Musquodoboit Harbour on a successful Terry Fox Run.

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

Res. No. 15 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the late Dr. Bill Gillis.

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

Res. No. 16 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the service of Chief Terry Paul.

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

Res. No. 17 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the West Nova Scotia Regiment and extending best wishes on their reunion.

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

Res. No. 18 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the career of Pat Connolly.

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

Res. No. 19 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting federal Bill C-42.

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

Res. No. 20 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing the novel of Allison Russell, Every Time I Die.

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

Res. No. 21 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - government must explain why it won't provide funding to L'Arche Halifax.

Res. No. 22 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Catherine E. Harvey Realties on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 23 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Weir Rockin' and Springfield Lake Recreation Association in their future concert series.

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

Res. No. 24 - L. Glavine, Kings West - calling on the NDP to be more open and accountable with university funding.

Res. No. 25 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Nathan Martin on bringing home a silver medal for the 3-D archery tournament.

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

Res. No. 26 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kentville Marlins Swim Team on its exciting results at the provincial and supporting young athletes.

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

Res. No. 27 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must clarify its message respecting health care.

Res. No. 28 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier must put an end to ER closures.

Res. No. 29 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - best wishes to Park View boys basketball team for qualifying for an international tournament.

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

Res. No. 30 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - asking the government to inform the Legislature concerning plans to rejuvenate the Seaview look-off lands.

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

Res. No. 31 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - ensuring teaching assistants are available in Cumberland County.

Res. No. 32 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Older Adult Games in Guysborough County.

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

Res. No. 33 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must address ER closures at Digby General Hospital.

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

Res. No. 34 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Aaron Prosper who was selected to attend the National Historica Fair to showcase his project on powwows.

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

Res. No. 35 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating inter-denominational cooperation in the Upper Musquodoboit Valley.

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

Res. No. 36 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the reduction of the gas tax in Amherst is only a good deal for some.

Res. No. 37 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - acknowledging the efforts of Joan MacInnes and Jocelyn Bethune in their zeal to establish the founding meeting of the Baddeck and Area Historical Society.

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

Res. No. 38 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the government must share plans to fund transition houses.

Res. No. 39 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - asking members to commit to addressing the university infrastructure deficit.

Res. No. 40 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to move on reflecting the needs of independent fishermen.

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

Res. No. 41 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - the government must address the daycare shortage.

Res. No. 42 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - praising Michael Ignatieff for standing up to the Conservative government.

Res. No. 43 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the NDP has been

ineffective in dealing with ER closures.

Res. No. 44 - L. Glavine, Kings West - pressing government to ensure a large section of land in Digby County remains in Nova Scotian's hands.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. K. Casey, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, September 21st at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTER

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to make an announcement whereby the game Keno is being terminated.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. Clarke.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 45 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - celebrating the RBC Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 46 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program.

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

Res. No. 47 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the 10th year of the Celebrating Communities Conference.

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

Res. No. 48 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - remembering the late Walter Parnell.

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

Res. No. 49 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the importance of forests.

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. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)

No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act; and Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Personal Property Security Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 11. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 50 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the late Guy Brown.

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

Res. No. 51 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - showing appreciation to Jodi, David and Gracie MacIvor and fundraising for the IWK.

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

Res. No. 52 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing Daniel Blinkhorn for saving his mother from a fire.

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

Res. No. 53 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Darren Fisher on winning the municipal by-election.

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

Res. No. 54 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - encouraging a change to employment insurance benefits to cover those who are terminally ill.

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

Res. No. 55 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Lucasville United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 56 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Bruce GM in Middleton on being recognized as the 2009 Number One Best Place to Work in Atlantic Canada.

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

Res. No. 57 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Adam Sams on his hole-in-one success.

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

Res. No. 58 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling upon government to implement the Kendrick Report.

Res. No. 59 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - commending the van den Hoek family on their cheese production.

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

Res. No. 60 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Maritime Fiddle Festival.

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

Res. No. 61 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting the repeal of the faint hope clause.

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

Res. No. 62 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the importance of Eid-ul-Fitr.

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

Res. No. 63 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Peter Connell on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 64 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Hike the Highlands Festival.

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

Res. No. 65 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging government to inform of its infrastructure plan.

Res. No. 66 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - remembering the late Bill Dompierre.

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

Res. No. 67 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Bay of Fundy for its natural wonder.

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

Res. No. 68 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - calling for investments in diabetes control.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Holy Angels High School.

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

Res. No. 70 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Duck Derby of the Alzheimer Society 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. 71 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Nova Scotia Women's Lawn Bowling Team for their silver medal.

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

Res. No. 72 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Judge

Pierre Leon Muise, Nova Scotia's first Métis and first Acadian to serve on the provincial court bench.

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

Res. No. 73 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Lena Ferguson's launch of her first book, *History of Porter's Lake: a little breezy place: Amagunchech*.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. D. Dexter, A. Younger and Hon. C. Clarke, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 22nd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 74 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Beechville Baptist Church on its 65th anniversary.

Res. No. 75 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Daniel Smith on the ice surface at the St. Margaret's Centre being named after him in recognition of his lifelong efforts.

Res. No. 76 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the family of Purdy Adams on his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete for his contributions in the 1930s.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled a petition concerning jail time for people who kill people in crosswalks.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce the hiring of Dr. John Ross as an expert advisor on emergency patient care.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Board of Directors of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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

Res. No. 78 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Dr. John H. Calder for receiving the 2009 Provincial Geologist Medal.

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

Res. No. 79 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the value of the leadership of the Nova Scotia Association of Regional Development Authorities.

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

Res. No. 80 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the

Shelburne Bashers for winning the Mosquito B Trophy.

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. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Beneficiaries Designation Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 81 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the recipients of medals at the Special Olympics.

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

Res. No. 82 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the work of Earlene Busch and staff at Chanterelle Country Inn and Cottages for

being recognized by the National Geographic Traveler Magazine.

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

Res. No. 83 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating the Saskatchewan NDP on winning two by-elections.

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

Res. No. 84 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the fundraisers in Middleton for raising funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 85 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - requesting the province to consider a specialized license plate to assist those contributing to charities.

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

Res. No. 86 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the Forbes Real Estate Women's Ball Hockey team on coming in 13th out of 40 and being the only all-female hockey team competing in the men's division.

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

Res. No. 87 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Ronald Griffis on receiving the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

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

Res. No. 88 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging the Premier to put an end to ER closures.

Res. No. 89 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alexander

Shankel for receiving the IKON Male Athlete of the Year Award and the Cleve's Athlete of the Month Award.

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

Res. No. 90 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Nova Scotia athletes on their success at the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 91 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for participation in Forest Week events.

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

Res. No. 92 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Hammonds Plains AAA Mosquito Baseball team on winning the Atlantic Championships.

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

Res. No. 93 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the FUSION Halifax Sustainability Action Team on promoting alternative transportation options.

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

Res. No. 94 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing RCL Branch 9, Windsor, on celebrating and recognizing veterans as part of their 90th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 95 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - commending several involved with biking across Canada in support of cancer groups.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 96 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Fred Fountain for being chosen the 2009 recipient of the Canadian Red Cross's Humanitarian Award for Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 97 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the staff of Upper Clements Parks for supporting the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 98 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - requesting the Minister of Health to put an end to reuse of single use equipment.

Res. No. 99 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Kinsman on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete.

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

Res. No. 100 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Kay Batherson on promoting the culture and musical talents of Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 101 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging the government to advise how they will develop our roads.

Res. No. 102 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - Minister of Tourism must re-evaluate funding for the Docksie Ceilidh.

Res. No. 103 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing groups promoting green buildings.

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting electronic and telephone voting in the next election.

Res. No. 105 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Richard Dalton and all Nova Scotia paddlers at the 2009 Canadian Sprint Canoe-Kayak Championships.

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

Res. No. 106 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Musée acadien et Centre de recherche, Director Bernice d'Entremont and volunteers to their dedication to the preservation of Acadian Culture and heritage.

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

Res. No. 107 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Bruce Martin on being chosen to guide the development of a new natural resource strategy for the province.

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

Res. No. 108 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the work of Kelly Mitchelmore on her creation of a mural to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9.

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

Res. No. 109 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - reflecting on the service of Talbot House.

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

Res. No. 110 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting the Donkin Mine project.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with M. Whynot, K. Regan and Hon. M. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance, the historic and cultural significance of properties located within the property currently for sale in Western Nova Scotia and urge the Government of Nova Scotia to examine all options for purchasing important parcels of this land from J.D. Irving."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. J. MacDonell.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 111 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Keely Pettigrew on being named prom queen at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 112 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Emma Mattinson on being named prom princess at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 113 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Bryce Bryne on being named prom prince at a mini prom held at the Oxford

Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 114 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jeff MacDonald on being named prom prince at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 115 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Alexa Macdonald on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 116 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sonya Jewkes on receiving the Jones Funeral Service Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 117 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lisa Hunter on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 118 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Kristen Higgens on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 119 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Kayla Henwood the Springhill High School Spirit Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 120 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating John Russell Hawker on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 121 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Eden Grant on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 122 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Luke Gallagher on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lee-Ann Forshner on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 124 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating

Matthew Ellis on receiving several bursaries and awards as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 125 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lydia Crowe on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mary Jean Colwell on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 127 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jonathan Casey on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 128 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Amanda Casey on receiving the West End Memorial Home and School Association Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 129 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Cheryl Blanchard on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 130 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Johannes Baumann on receiving a scholarship from Canada Post as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 131 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Dee Jay Baker on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 132 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Timothy Anderson on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 133 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Tyrell Langille on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 134 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jonathan Lees on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

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Res. No. 135 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Katelyn Boyce on receiving several bursaries and award as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to announce the tidal energy projects.

Comments were made by A. Younger and Hon. C. Clarke.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 136 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Nova Scotia forest firefighters.

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

Res. No. 137 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - supporting a sustainable procurement policy and recognizing staff.

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. 16. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2000, the Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 138 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Michelin on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 139 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Meghan Brown as flag-bearer for Team Nova Scotia in the recent 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 140 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing St. Mark's Anglican Church on the 100th anniversary of the opening of the new church building.

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

Res. No. 141 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - extending best wishes to Doug Robinson with his battle with leukemia.

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

Res. No. 142 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing the Coldbrook Community Association for fostering community spirit and good citizenship.

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

Res. No. 143 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the "Boots on the Street" program.

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

Res. No. 144 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Judge Pierre Muise on his appointment as judge of the Family and Provincial Courts.

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

Res. No. 145 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Brett Fiske, member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the regional science olympics.

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

Res. No. 146 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating those involved with the Raise-a-Reader campaign.

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

Res. No. 147 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Hantsport Under 12 Tier 2B girls' soccer team.

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

Res. No. 148 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing David Sullivan on being recognized with the 2009 Lions International-Truro and District President's Appreciation Award.

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

Res. No. 149 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Marie Vautour on receiving the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

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

Res. No. 150 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating

those involved in the Raise-A-Reader program.

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

Res. No. 151 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Co-op Atlantic regarding efforts concerning local foods.

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

Res. No. 152 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing boxer Barry Sponagle on his ability to inspire youth to chase their dreams and believe in themselves.

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

Res. No. 153 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the St. Michael's Polish Benefit Society on a century of dedication and commitment to their members and neighbours .

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

Res. No. 154 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the service of David Fraser on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 155 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing the Cole Harbour Hotshots Ringette team on winning the 2009 IKON Sport Team of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 156 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling on continued support for EduNova.

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

Res. No. 157 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating those involved encouraging family literacy.

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

Res. No. 158 - Hon. R. Hulburt, Yarmouth - applauding the memorial put together by Maple Grove Education Centre and Yarmouth Memorial High School bearing names of the Canadian Soldiers who have died while serving in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 159 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Joyce Barkhouse on receiving the Order of Canada.

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

Res. No. 160 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating police battling illegal drugs that feed criminal behaviour.

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

Res. No. 161 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Laura Gaudet for winning a bronze medal in the ball throw competition at the 2009 World Transplant Games.

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

Res. No. 162 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Colchester North athletes involved in the Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 163 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Brent Addison who participated at the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 164 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Crown Jewel Resort Ranch for its recognition by National Geographic Traveler Magazine.

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

Res. No. 165 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Ruth Blenkhorn on becoming president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

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

Res. No. 166 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating West Hants Thunder Bantam Softball team and coaches for an outstanding 2009 softball season.

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

Res. No. 167 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Oak Hill and District Fire Department on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 168 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier must put an end to ER closures.

Res. No. 169 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Coady International Institute on the grand opening of their new home and 50 years of igniting leadership.

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

Res. No. 170 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for a new traffic configuration at the ferry in North Sydney.

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

Res. No. 171 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Brianna Hupman, member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the regional science olympics.

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

Res. No. 172 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Gus Fahey for his commitment to sport and recreation 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. 173 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Word on the Street Festival.

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

Res. No. 174 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Carl McNeil on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 175 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Central King's for fundraising for Beyond Borders.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, House Leader of the Official Opposition, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 36 - Amherst: Gas Tax - Reduction

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. R. Jennex, Hon. M. Scott and H. David Wilson. The debate

was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, House Leader of the Official Opposition, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 65 - Gov't. (N.S.) - Infrastructure Plans

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. R. Hurlburt and Hon. Manning MacDonald. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, September 24th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House congratulate the staff of Whitney Pier Youth Club who provide exceptional programming for youth in the Whitney Pier area for over 15 years."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Gosse, H. David Wilson and Hon. C. Clarke.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 176 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Jonathan Boutilier for his dedication and hard work in the sport of baseball and for his selection to the 2009 Nova Scotia Canada Games Men's Baseball Team.

Res. No. 177 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - commending the volunteers of the Yarmouth SPCA on their active involvement in caring for animals and wish them every future success.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on September 18th, Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 4 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to notice of motion given by me on September 18, 2009, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province of Nova Scotia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year ending March 31, 2010, and in accordance with the Constitution Act of 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed) Mayann Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia
September 24, 2009”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Government Business Plan, the Estimates Book, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimates and the Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Honourable Minister then delivered his Budget Speech. A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who

adjourned the debate.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the College of Registered Nurses.

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

Res. No. 179 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Nova Scotia Power and others on work to harness renewable energy.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia 2008-2009 Annual Report and Financial Statements, for the year ended March 31, 2009.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 180 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the government send two town criers to Boston tree lighting ceremony and remove two political staffers from the travel list.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a plan to address ER closures and staff shortages.

Res. No. 182 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating the St. Margaret Sailing Club on hosting the 2009 Nautel Laser World Masters and Seniors Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 183 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Tyler Deveau for winning a silver medal at the Canadian Karate Championships and wish 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. 184 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Mikjijk Enterprises Ltd. on their success.

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

Res. No. 185 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Vincent Joyce and others in preserving military history.

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

Res. No. 186 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the East Preston Day Care Centre for their hard work and dedication in running this centre.

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

Res. No. 187 - C. Porter, Pictou West - recognizing Chief Petty Officer First Class Kimberly Sutherland on her appointment of top cadet in the training department.

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

Res. No. 188 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Camp Harris committee and Dartmouth-area Scouting on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Camp Harris.

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

Res. No. 189 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Bras

Across the Bridge 2009, a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No. 190 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Bluenosers shuffleboard team on winning medals the a tournament in Ontario.

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

Res. No. 191 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the John Fraser Fall Gold Classic.

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

Res. No. 192 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - Minister of Environment must order an environmental review of a proposed mink ranch in Yarmouth County.

Res. No. 193 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing First Baptist Church in Amherst on its 200th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 194 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating John and Gordon MacDonald and staff of Midway Motors on celebrating 83 years in operation.

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

Res. No. 195 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kings County Family Resource Centre on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 196 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Earl Muise on his contributions to the Acadian community.

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

Res. No. 197 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding David and Joanne Shaw on being awarded the 2009 Friends of Archaeology Award for their efforts to promote and protect significant Acadian sites on their land.

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

Res. No. 198 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the people of St. Andrews for their Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 199 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those in Cape Breton turning out to donate blood.

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

Res. No. 200 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Michele Stephens on the release of an album.

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

Res. No. 201 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Chester Muise on his contributions to the Acadian community.

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

Res. No. 202 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jaret Perry, inmates and staff at Springhill Institution on fundraising for the IWK.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with G. Burrill, Hon. K. Colwell and C. Porter, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 25th at 10:00 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

"Therefore be it resolved that since the Capital District Health Authority is hiring a company to reprocess medical equipment previously designed for one use, the Minister of Health immediately review this file and put an end to such a practice that could affect the health of hundreds of Nova Scotians."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and D. Whalen.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 203 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Allister Matheson on being a recipient of the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 204 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Kyle Deveaux of Glace Bay Atlantic Youth Bowling for his accomplishment at the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championships.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, rose to announce the proclamation of the Privacy Review Officer's Act.

Comments were made by A. Younger and K. Bain.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 205 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, Minister responsible for Veteran Affairs - recognizing the Last Post Fund on 100 years of dedication to veterans.

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. 18. An Act to Support Diabetic Persons in Nova Scotia

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 19. An Act to Support Students with Diabetes and Other Life-threatening Illnesses

(K. Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 206 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition -

recognizing Danny Bruce and the Bruce Family Farm on receiving the 2009 Gerrit Loo Award.

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

Res. No. 207 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Tatamagouche Oktoberfest celebrations.

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

Res. No. 208 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - thanking Scott Fraser and his staff for their commitment to socially responsible business, green energy and the excellent service provided to the people of New Minas and the surrounding area.

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

Res. No. 209 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Diana Whalen on receiving an award at the 20th Annual Progress Women of Excellence Awards in the category of Communications and Public Affairs for her impact 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. 210 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - remembering the late Effie Bain for her penmanship and charitable contributions to the Baddeck Lions Club's Kidston Island Beach Project and passing along our deepest sympathies to the family.

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

Res. No. 211 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - acknowledging the life and service of Muriel Duckworth, a great spirit who blazed a trail for us and for future generations and to express our condolences to Muriel Duckworth's family and friends.

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

Res. No. 212 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - censuring government for not assisting corrections officers.

Res. No. 213 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting the Municipality of Barrington on celebration of the Year of the Lobster.

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

Res. No. 214 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Breast Cancer Action Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 215 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - government must make good policy decisions for students across Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 216 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Theatre on the Hill, Ian Green and Penny Steele.

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

Res. No. 217 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - acknowledging the significance of the Battle of Britain.

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

Res. No. 218 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier must put an immediate end to ER closures.

Res. No. 219 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lunenburg Seafood Festival and all its volunteers for their hard work and for their third successful festival held in the Town of Lunenburg.

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

Res. No. 220 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Eastern Counties Regional Library on their 40th anniversary.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Acting Government House Leader, moved the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply - Referral - Hon. G. Steele

The debate continued with the following: L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont. There being no further debate, the Estimates were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply unto Her Majesty.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with J. Morton, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, September 28th at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition regarding the use of crosswalk flags.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled a Report Pursuant to Clause 8b(1)(A) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Statement of Votes & Statistics, Volume 1 regarding the 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009 published by the Chief Electoral Officer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 221 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating staff and volunteers with the Maritime Provinces Better Business Bureau on their 60th anniversary.

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. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development)

No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised

Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(C. Porter - Pictou West)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to announce a new literacy program and tabled the report An Action Plan for Atlantic Canada 2009-2014.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 222 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the work of continuing care workers and organizations.

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

Res. No. 223 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Brittany Corlett who hosted a Ride for the Cure hunter show which provided an opportunity for people of all ages to showcase their skills and from which all proceeds would be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 224 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing J. & H. Industries of Liverpool on their small business award.

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

Res. No. 225 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Sister Cecilia Batten and Sister Martha Eileen Burrows as recipients of the 2009 Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for their hard work and dedication in support of others in the community of Glace Bay.

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

Res. No. 226 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing "The Road to Englishtown" written by Bonnie Thornhill.

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

Res. No. 227 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating the 2009 Chairman of Merchant Navy Veterans Day, Captain Earl Wagner, and all members of the association for keeping this part of Canada's wartime history alive.

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

Res. No. 228 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Bruce GM for being recognized as best place to work, top 101 companies, and receipt of the General Motors of Canada's President's Triple Crown Award.

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

Res. No. 229 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Tyler Cochrane on his shoe shine business.

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

Res. No. 230 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Shearwater Aviation Museum and No. 1 British Flying Training School on the twinning of two museums.

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

Res. No. 231 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating

Andrew Stickings and students on their film, "Titanic Halifax".

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

Res. No. 232 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Bridget Nickerson on being crowned Miss Canada International 2010.

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

Res. No. 233 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing the Gay-Straight Alliance of Musquodoboit High.

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

Res. No. 234 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Minister of Health must advise the number of caregiver allowances approved.

Res. No. 235 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jim Wilkie and other inductees into the Cape Breton Business Hall of Fame and thanking them for their commitment to the community.

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

Res. No. 236 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the volunteers of Canoe 09.

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

Res. No. 237 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Darlene England on receipt of the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 238 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Sheldon Benedict on his marathon success.

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

Res. No. 239 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andy Hopkins on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 240 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the North Sydney Historical Society and partners and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 241 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Ovarian Cancer Month.

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

Res. No. 242 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Community Cares Youth Outreach.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. K. Casey and Hon. B. Estabrooks. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

No. E12, relating to the Department of Health Promotion and

Protection. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 29th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 243 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the family of Michael and Jennifer Kydd on the birth of their son, Nathan.

Res. No. 244 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Brandon Petite on being drafted by the Houston Astros and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 245 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Rebecca McNeil, Caitland MacLean and Kelsey Clements on winning silver at the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championships.

Res. No. 246 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting the Shearwater Aviation Museum for its ongoing efforts to celebrate the rich and significant military aviation history at 12 Wing Shearwater and congratulating the board and staff for their efforts in the twinning partnership with the No. 1 British Flying Training School in Terrell, Texas, on behalf of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 247 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Sheila Barling, the Canadian Liaison to the No. 1 British Flying Training School for her efforts to establish a partnership with Shearwater Aviation Museum.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, provided an apology for statements made to the CBC respecting attendance at the proposed Speaker's dinner by certain members.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, also advises that the number of questions during Question Period appear to be in line with past practice.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 248 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission - recognizing the participation of the NSGEU and PSC in the Pride Parade.

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

Res. No. 249 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - celebrating Right to Know Week.

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

Res. No. 250 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - remembering the 6th anniversary of Hurricane Juan.

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. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 345 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pipeline Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 251 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - celebrating the Coady International Institute on its 50th anniversary with the grand opening of the Coady International Centre at St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 252 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing those involved with the Canadian Food and Restaurant Association.

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

Res. No. 253 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Jake MacKenzie on his international Jiu-Jitsu success and wish him all the very best 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. 254 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Kingston Steer Barbeque and congratulating R.A. Boates, C.C .McMaster, H.O.

Stronach, L.B. Foster, C.V. Ross, L.R. McMaster, E.G. Pierce, R.G. Simms, G.F. Balcom and W. Hallman for starting the barbeque in 1960.

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

Res. No. 255 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the Nakile Home for Special Care on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 256 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending RCMP Corporal Mike Lidstone of Sackville for leading the organization of the Atlantic High School Wrestling Festival held at Sackville High School in February 2009 and wish him much 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. 257 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Adam McNeil on winning the 2009 NSGA Midget Championship and wishing him every 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. 258 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing musician Evan Mounce and encourage him to continue to develop his artistic personality and continue to elevate as a musician.

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

Res. No. 259 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Moosehead Dry mens baseball team.

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

Res. No. 260 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing those involved with the Terry Fox Run in the North River/North Shore area.

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

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the Cape Breton Search and Rescue Association.

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

Res. No. 262 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those involved with promoting the 275th anniversary of the Louisbourg Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 263 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Michel Maillet for winning a silver medal at the Canadian Karate Championships 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. 264 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Florence Volunteer Fire Department members and volunteers and wish them well as they continue their work.

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

Res. No. 265 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Rick Gunn, Nancy Johnston, Sylvie Cook-Hand and the members of Bedford United Church for organizing a musical tribute night in honour of Laura Osborne to raise much needed funding for her care.

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

Res. No. 266 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Air Show at Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 267 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the Glace Bay Seniors and Pensioners Club.

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

Res. No. 268 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Heather MacRae, Kerianne Watson and Mari Somerville on their humanitarian work.

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

Res. No. 269 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Logan MacGillivray and his commitment to help students in Sierra Leone.

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

Res. No. 270 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Peter Gibson tennis accomplishments and wishing him continued success.

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

Res. No. 271 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Maureen Clements as the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 272 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Bryan Neville, age 62, on completing an 8,245 kilometre cycling journey that took him all across the country.

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

Res. No. 273 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Art Newton on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 274 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Yarmouth's 3rd 55 Plus Games.

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

Res. No. 275 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Chris d'Entremont who performed lifesaving procedures for more than 20 minutes on his father who unknowingly had a congenital heart defect.

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

Res. No. 276 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Chris MacDougall on being the first recipient of the community service award named after the late Harold Verge.

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

Res. No. 277 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating St. Joseph's Elementary School and the community of Sydney Mines on raising funds for an all-access playground.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. R. Hurlburt and Hon. P. Paris. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolutions were resumed:

No. E11, relating to Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

No. E12, relating to Department of Health Promotion and Protection. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 30th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly acknowledge the shortcomings when it comes to their delivery and execution of the Caregiver Allowance Program."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 278 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Michelle Robichaud and Todd Wiwczor on opening the 4 Seasons Florist.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 279 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing William Vaughan on his successful acting career 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. 280 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Deputy Chief Chris McNeil on his appointment as president of the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association and best wishes for future success.

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

Res. No. 281 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission - recognizing Provincial Public Service Week.

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

Res. No. 282 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Michelin on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 283 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing the new Access Nova Scotia location in Lower Sackville.

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

Res. No. 284 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service

Commission - recognizing long-service award recipients.

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

Res. No. 285 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Halifax Shipyard on its 120th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 286 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Nova Scotia athletes who competed in the Canada Summer Games.

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. 26. An Act to Create the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on Mental Health

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 287 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - calling for advance notice to Opposition on bills to be introduced.

Res. No. 288 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive

Conservative Party - Minister of Community Services must advise of plans concerning an increase to basic allowance.

Res. No. 289 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Tanisha Finlay and her team the Mad Scientists on winning the Tri-County Regional School Board's Regional Science Olympics.

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

Res. No. 290 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending the Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry and partners in launching a micro-site.

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

Res. No. 291 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Dan MacNeil in his efforts to break barriers that exist for persons with disabilities.

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

Res. No. 292 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing James Blood for his success at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Boise, Idaho, and wishing him all the best 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. 293 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Committee Chair of Human Resources erred in her ruling and the Premier directed the committee chairman to put the issue on the agenda for the next committee meeting.

Res. No. 294 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating John and Carmel Theberge on their 65th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 295 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulating Astral Drive Elementary School on its production of Willy Wonka Kids.

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

Res. No. 296 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - acknowledging the work of the staff of Villa Acadienne.

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

Res. No. 297 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Yarmouth Women's Hospital Auxiliary for their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 298 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Tom Hatfield for winning the annual lobster eating contest during Shelburne County Lobster Festival on June 6, 2009.

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

Res. No. 299 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating staff, students and others on work to beautify the school grounds at Eric Graves Junior High School.

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

Res. No. 300 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sam Lake who displayed exceptional originality and inspiration in creating the graphic that was selected as the temporary tattoo winning entry in this year's Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

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

Res. No. 301 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the Horizon Achievement Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 302 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Parkers Brook Development on the construction of their building.

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

Res. No. 303 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Yvette d'Entremont, cast and crew on production of Romeo and Juliet.

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

Res. No. 304 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Kenny Arsenault on being named both Maritime and Canadian Firefighter of the Year, his commitment to firefighting in his community and the years of fundraising for a cause that now affects his own family.

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

Res. No. 305 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Alyssa Boutilier and Josh Hebblethwaite for their accomplishments in bowling.

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

Res. No. 306 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending Boularderie Veterans Memorial Monument Committee for their tireless efforts in bringing this honour to our veterans.

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

Res. No. 307 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Westfield Community Centre on being a finalist in the Community Development Excellence category of the 2009 Celebrating Communities Awards.

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

Res. No. 308 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - the Premier must advise how he will assist Canso and Cheticamp.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Billie Cameron who has been chosen to receive the Remarkable Seniors Award at this year's 20th Annual 50+ Expo.

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

Res. No. 310 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing Musquodoboit Harbour Lion's Club for their commitment in meeting the needs of their community.

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

Res. No. 311 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the work of the Sackville Rivers Association.

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

Res. No. 312 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Kings Meadow Community Residence on its 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 313 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing emergency responders.

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

Res. No. 314 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Seaview Manor Corporation.

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

Res. No. 315 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Marion Bridge Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 316 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Back to School Safety event of the Cobequid Community Health Board.

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

Res. No. 317 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging Arthritis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 318 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Douglas Arthur Brown on winning of the 19th Annual Thomas Head Raddall award for his book Quintet.

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

Res. No. 319 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Centre Stage Theatre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 320 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - MLA for Cumberland North ought to speak to Minister of Justice regarding keeping a jail in Cumberland County.

Res. No. 321 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the launch of the wooden schooner, Kitty Cochran.

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

Res. No. 322 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Megan Cook on being awarded the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 323 - G. Burrill, Colchester North - recognizing the Kirk Logan Fiddle Contest.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the order of business reverted and the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 324 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating Rex Veinot and family on receipt of a woodlot award.

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

Res. No. 325 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the mission staff involved with the Canada Summer Games.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 326 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating St. Genevieve Church on its 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 327 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Wallace River Baptist Church on its 160th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 328 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville -

congratulating Emmanuel Baptist Church Pastor Rev. Lennett J. Anderson on celebrating 10 years of ministry.

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

Res. No. 329 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Shane Lynch who recently placed in the top 10 in a tae kwon do competition in Italy.

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

Res. No. 330 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing James Roy, Dwayne Compton, the committee and volunteers and the partners in Tools for Life, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, on their initiative in creating the Tools for Life conference.

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

Res. No. 331 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the board and staff of the Antigonish Guysborough Early Childhood Intervention Program on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 332 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 28 - ER Closures - End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C.

d'Entremont, D. Whalen, David A. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 192 - Environ.: Mink Farm (Yar. Co.) - Environmental Review

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. R. Hurlburt, A. Younger, Hon. J. MacDonell, Hon. S. Belliveau and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 1st at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House recognize that removing the HST from home electricity effective October 1st of this year is a positive step toward making life better for Nova Scotian families."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, A. Younger and Hon. C. Clarke.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 333 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating the Glace Bay Red Devils Girls Under 12 "B" Soccer team on capturing the season championship.

Res. No. 334 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - applauding the Yarmouth Junior High girls soccer teams for switching from their traditional red and black uniforms in favour of pink ones for the current season in order to support anti-bullying campaigns.

Res. No. 335 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the members of the 1993-1994 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team and manager Frank Wood for their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 336 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs - supporting Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 337 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing World Breast Feeding Week.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 338 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the importance of Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 339 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Treaty Day.

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

Res. No. 340 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Dr. Alberta Pew Baker and Dr. M. Allen Gibson on being conferred Life Memberships by the Board of Bonny Lea Farms.

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

Res. No. 341 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling for the Minister of Transportation to be provided with a map of his department and a phone directory.

Res. No. 342 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for money to be put back into the rink revitalization program.

Res. No. 343 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Bruce Anderson for receiving the prestigious Beluga Award for 2009.

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

Res. No. 344 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Oaklawn Farm Zoo owners on 25 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. 345 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - condemning the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal and his government for their lack of regard concerning the Fairview overpass.

Res. No. 346 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Lt. Col. George Thomson on assuming command of the West Nova Scotia Regiment and extending best wishes for the regiment's continued success.

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

Res. No. 347 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing staff of Guy's Frenchys for their effort to raise money for the IWK hospital and wishing them 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. 348 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the service of Bill Crawford to the HOPE Centre and wish him a happy and

healthy retirement.

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

Res. No. 349 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the achievements of Allan Billard and Gordon Warnica for their successful completion of one of the world's most challenging canoe marathons.

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

Res. No. 350 - C. Porter, Hants West - all the best to those involved with the 4-H Pro Show.

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

Res. No. 351 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - government must table a plan to deal with the Fairview overpass project.

Res. No. 352 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - asking the government to commit to keeping existing Gaelic Affairs offices open.

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

Res. No. 353 - L. Glavine, King West - congratulations to 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey team and coach, John Prall, for their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 354 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the Scarecrow Festival.

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

Res. No. 355 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Vincent Doucet for his silver medal at the 35th Canadian Karate Championships 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. 356 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulations to Dana Pettipas on receipt of the 2009 W. Garfield Weston Foundation Award.

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

Res. No. 357 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - commending Christine Ward-Paige and Catherine Muir for their efforts to improve legislation in Canada and around the world supporting shark finning bans, as well as their efforts to stabilize and protect the shark populations in the oceans of the world and particularly in Atlantic Canada.

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

Res. No. 358 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Paulette Sweeney-Goodwin on her certification of executive by CFRE.

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

Res. No. 359 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Pete Luckett and the economic and culinary contributions he has made and wish 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. 360 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Grace Hatchard on receiving the Merit Award at the Annual Honours and Awards Banquet at the Hants County Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business reverted. Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the Nova

Scotia Health Research Foundation 2008-09 Annual Report.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. C. Clarke. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. STOOD.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E12, relating to the Department of Health Promotion and Protection. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Committee reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 2nd at 9:00 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Government of Nova Scotia provide the people of this province with a priority list of roadwork to be completed in 2009-10."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. B. Estabrooks and V. Conrad.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 361 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Rebecca McNeil, Caitland MacLean and Kelsey Clements who won silver at the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championships.

Res. No. 362 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Shae-Lyn McNeil, Natasha Brown and Kayla Boutilier on winning the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championship.

Res. No. 363 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing members of the Mersey Band for continuing their long tradition of providing music education in Queens County.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition calling for improvements to several roads.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 364 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - commending the Ombudsman and staff.

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. 28. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)

No. 29. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 365 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the sacrifices made by the crew members of the HMCS Kootenay.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

E12, relating to the Department of Health Promotion and Protection. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

E19, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 5th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, advised of the passing of Harvey A. Veniot, a former MLA and Speaker. The House observed a moment of silence.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Public Trustee Annual Report for fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, rose to announce a new classification structure for the 1800 MCP and AS non-bargaining unit employees.

Comments were made by H. David Wilson and Hon. C. Clarke.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 366 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 367 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Fire Prevention Week and checking carbon monoxide detectors.

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

Res. No. 368 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 369 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing World Teachers' Day.

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

Res. No. 370 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - applauding volunteers and caregivers of Spouse and Significant Others Association.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 371 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating public servants for the contribution as this is Provincial Public Service Week.

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

Res. No. 372 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Morley Bentley for being named Minister Emeritus.

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

Res. No. 373 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Mark Durnford and Wayne Little on their new positions with Lions Club District N2 and wishing them well throughout their term.

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

Res. No. 374 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing

Learning Disabilities Month.

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

Res. No. 375 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sarah Boyd on her fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 376 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Viola Robinson on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia and thank her for her efforts on behalf of all Aboriginal peoples of Canada.

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

Res. No. 377 - A. Younger, Dartmouth-East - recognizing Jono Reid and Teddy Skiffington on their achievements at the Canada Games.

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

Res. No. 378 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Coal Shed Music Festival on the event's continued success and thanking them for their tireless efforts on behalf of those who are less fortunate.

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

Res. No. 379 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the South Shore Exhibition Board and President.

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

Res. No. 380 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Peter MacCormick for raising much-needed funds for cancer research and wishing him success on his cycling endeavours.

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

Res. No. 381 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing John and Betty Finnegan on their auto show.

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

Res. No. 382 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 383 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging Canada Post to retain its traditional rural mail delivery system.

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

Res. No. 384 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Jack Drover who was presented with the Bubby Grant Award for 35 years of service to Mount Allison University as coach and athletic director.

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

Res. No. 385 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Pam Harrison on receiving the Citation for Meritorious Service by Rotary International President, John Kelly, of Scotland.

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

Res. No. 386 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - appreciating those involved with Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 387 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Robert Pryor and applauding this dedicated volunteer who has given so much of his time and talents to aid the safety of his community and the people who live there.

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

Res. No. 388 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Northside Baptist Church for setting up a satellite ministry in Sydney River.

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

Res. No. 389 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Terry Muise on being presented with the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal by Lieutenant Governor Mayann Francis.

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

Res. No. 390 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Brenda Noiles on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best 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. 391 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Cape Breton's businesswomen honoured in May.

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

Res. No. 392 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Frank and Sharon Thibeau on receiving the life membership award at the Annual Honours and Awards Banquet at the Hants County Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. M. Scott. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E5, relating to Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E14, relating to the Department of Labour and Workforce Development. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 6th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 393 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Cape Breton Dodgers Big League baseball team on winning the Canadian Big League Championship in Windsor, Ontario and advancing to the Big League World Series in South Carolina, U.S.A.

Res. No. 394 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Mahone Bay, the Scarecrow Festival Committee and volunteers.

Res. No. 395 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Rex Veinot and family on receiving the Woodlot Owner of the Year Award.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Report to the Community, Second Quarter 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 396 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing George Smith and Willard Boyle on being awarded the 2009 Nobel Prize for physics.

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

Res. No. 397 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating hockey player Sidney Crosby on winning the Stanley Cup and on his induction into the Order 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. 398 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Safe Communities Awareness Day.

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

Res. No. 399 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Shelburne Longboat Society.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 379 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Trustee Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 401 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the Department of Health Promotion and Protection on its United Way Campaign efforts.

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

Res. No. 402 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - Minister of Education must announce a contingency plan for Nova Scotia Community College students.

Res. No. 403 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers involved with the Queens County Fair.

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

Res. No. 404 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Nova Scotia College of Registered Nurses.

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

Res. No. 405 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Jody Shelley as well as all participants in the Golf Fore Health Tournament and

their continued dedication to their community and work on behalf of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 406 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the West Kings High School Envirothon Team who took first place at 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. 407 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing World Teachers Day and Heather MacIsaac.

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

Res. No. 408 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating staff, directors and members of La Caisse Populaire de Clare on its 2009 Community Development Award.

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

Res. No. 409 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - government must implement equality of pay increases for public employees.

Res. No. 410 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Offshore Technology Services, winner of the 2009 Atlantic Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 411 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Fire Prevention Week, firefighters and fire safety.

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

Res. No. 412 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Philip

Riteman on receiving the Order 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. 413 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Shinerama on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 414 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Dave Wilson of the Wilson Group, winner of this year's Atlantic Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 415 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Farmers Market.

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

Res. No. 416 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating teachers receiving teaching awards.

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

Res. No. 417 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - the government must reinstate the rink revitalization program.

Res. No. 418 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the government must reinstate the rink revitalization program.

Res. No. 419 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the executive of the Egyptian-Canadian Association.

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

Res. No. 420 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating John MacKinnon and the Millville Community Centre on another successful pumpkin contest.

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

Res. No. 421 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sandra Houston on receiving the merit award at the Annual Honours and Awards Banquet at the Hants County Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9.

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

Res. No. 422 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth on hosting Nova Scotia Music Week.

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

Res. No. 423 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - Minister of Natural Resources must outline a plan to save Cape Breton's forest land.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Ship's Company Theatre and Pamela Halstead on its 25th anniversary.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and B. Skabar. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E5, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E14, relating to the Department of Labour and Workforce Development. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 7th at 1:30 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage re-evaluate the request for \$5,000 to enable the Dockside Ceilidh's Performing Arts Series to meet their obligations and prepare for the 24th season without this funding pressure."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. P. Paris.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 426 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Willard S. Boyle and his colleagues on winning the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Res. No. 427 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Lawrence

Hayden of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 428 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Nola Thomas for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 429 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Alexa Glasgow for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 430 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging George Williams for his hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 24 years.

Res. No. 431 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Juanita Smith for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 23 years.

Res. No. 432 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Birley Downie for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 19 years.

Res. No. 433 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Kim McMullin for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the better part of the past 16 years.

Res. No. 434 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Sandra Colley for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 14 years.

Res. No. 435 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Tammie Dixon for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 13 years.

Res. No. 436 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Angela Brooks for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 437 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Barbara Babineau on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 438 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Nicola Callbeck on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 439 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Cheryl Dorey on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 440 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Darlene Gould on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 441 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Michelle Henry on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 442 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Diana Maine on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 443 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Tessa Reid on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 444 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jennifer Ripley on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 445 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sonya MacDonald on receiving several awards and bursaries.

Res. No. 446 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lindsay Meekins on receiving several bursaries.

Res. No. 447 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Brent Moore on receiving the Springhill High School Cafeteria Bursary.

Res. No. 448 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Felicia O'Brien on receiving several awards and bursaries.

Res. No. 449 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Stephen Peddle on receiving several bursaries.

Res. No. 450 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Alissa Quinn on receiving several bursaries and scholarships.

Res. No. 451 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Gabriela Romero on receiving the Canada Post Award.

Res. No. 452 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Brandon Stone on receiving the Isabelle Simpson Bursary.

Res. No. 453 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jacob Surette on receiving a bursary and scholarship.

Res. No. 454 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Willard S. Boyle on his receipt of the Nobel Prize in Physics.

The House met at 1:30 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 455 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating members of the LGBTI Network on providing support to public servants.

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

Res. No. 456 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the Northern Lights Lantern Festival.

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

Res. No. 457 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Order of Nova Scotia recipients.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Anna Cretes for bringing home a silver medal from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

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

Res. No. 459 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Fire Service Recognition Day.

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

Res. No. 460 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Del Atwood on being selected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

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

Res. No. 461 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Middleton on its centennial.

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

Res. No. 462 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - recognizing Andrew Hicks for being a silver medalist at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

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. 31. An Act to Ban Uranium Mining in West Hants

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(K. Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove)

No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 463 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Hon. Michael Baker, Q.C., former MLA, on posthumously receiving the Order 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. 464 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Beacon House on the opening of its new facility in Kentville and commending them for continuing their important work of serving those Nova Scotians and their families who live with mental illness.

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

Res. No. 465 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a resumption of talks with the community college faculty.

Res. No. 466 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Alfred Fitzpatrick and the founding of Frontier College on its 110th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 467 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 468 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lucas Boyle and Mandy McConnell on receiving scholarships.

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

Res. No. 469 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 470 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Heather Bishop Taylor and Darryll Taylor on their national and their international successes with their company, the Maritime Marionettes.

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

Res. No. 471 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 472 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 473 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 474 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society on their dedication and hard work in maintaining the Memory Lane Heritage Village.

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

Res. No. 475 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 476 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Park View Panthers Basketball Team, coaches and guides who will be touring Europe.

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 478 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - extending best wishes to 18 international visitors in Amherst.

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

Res. No. 479 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 480 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Heidi Miller on her participation at the Canada Games 2009 and wishing her well in her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 481 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 482 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Fundy View Community Centre supporters in Halls Harbour.

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

Res. No. 483 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 484 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Eastern Communities Youth Association.

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

Res. No. 485 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 486 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Adam Sarty who recently received the Science Champion Award from the Discovery Centre.

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

Res. No. 487 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 488 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Bob Christie for 35 years of work toward a cleaner and healthier environment in Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 489 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 490 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Nova Scotia Guides Association.

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

Res. No. 491 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Winners Walk of Hope in Enfield.

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

Res. No. 492 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Romaine Piers and Jack Piers on receiving the Appreciation Award from the Truro Tennis Club in recognition of their many years of service as tournament coordinators.

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

Res. No. 493 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Bridgewater United Church on their 161st anniversary.

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

Res. No. 494 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating PolyCello of Amherst and thanking the company and its employees for contributions to environmental sustainability.

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

Res. No. 495 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Cyril and Lillian Rose for their volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 496 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Leah Skerry for being a successful and forward thinking entrepreneur whose leadership sets a shining example for all Nova Scotia university students.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 308 - Acrobat Research Closure: Cheticamp/Chebucto - Assistance

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. P. Paris, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 26. Advisory Council on Mental Health Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 8th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 497 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Caitlin Owens and congratulating her on being one of six \$2,500 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship winners attending Nova Scotia Community College in 2009-10.

Res. No. 498 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the birth of heifer triplets.

Res. No. 499 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Head Coach Katie Ormon and Courtney Smith on taking the time to provide a tremendous season of coaching and fun for an enthusiastic and eager Under 14 Girls' Soccer Team from Hants West.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled a petition calling for a speed limit in Bayswater.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Capital District Health Authority on their recognition as a top 100 employer.

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

Res. No. 501 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating staff of the Department of Natural Resources on creating a bedrock geology map.

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. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Management Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Emergency Management)

No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 502 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Fire Chief Russell Mosher on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 503 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Fred S. Fountain on receiving the Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award for his work as a community volunteer, philanthropist, lawyer and business executive.

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

Res. No. 504 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Westville on its 115th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 505 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating St. Mary's Bay Academy on environmental action.

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

Res. No. 506 - Hon. Mr Scott, Cumberland South - calling for a correction facility in Springhill and Antigonish.

Res. No. 507 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - recognizing Bethany Nickerson for donating 14 inches of her hair to be used to make wigs for cancer patients.

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

Res. No. 508 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Premier must put

more chairs in the Legislative Library for staffers.

Res. No. 509 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Scott Geddes on his fundraising for the Hants Community Hospital.

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

Res. No. 510 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Janice Guinan on her outstanding achievement of accomplishment in the arts.

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

Res. No. 511 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks regarding the community colleges.

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

Res. No. 512 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Chantelle Boudreau and Casey McDermott who competed and won first place in the Emerald Fleet at the 29er World Championships held in Lake Garda, Italy.

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

Res. No. 513 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - calling for no mail delivery changes in rural Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 514 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Vernon Raynard on his 96th birthday.

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

Res. No. 515 - L. Glavine, Kings West - wishing the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island well in further ministerial announcements.

Res. No. 516 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Jason Bernard on being named the Mi'kmaq representative on the Strait Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 517 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Bill Denyar for his initiative and promotion of business opportunities in Atlantic Canada at the China International Fair.

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

Res. No. 518 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Bruce Johnson on being awarded the 2009 Black Business Initiative Entrepreneur of the Year.

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

Res. No. 519 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing World Sight Day.

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Jennifer Jesty on being the first female Aboriginal member of the Nova Firefighters Association.

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

Res. No. 521 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ginette Surette, first runner-up in the Miss Canada International Competition and wishing her much success in all her endeavours.

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

Res. No. 522 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Nune Kafarova for her exceptional talents as a musician and wishing her continued success

as she pursues her career.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - welcoming Rev. Paul Berry, his wife, Marla and children to the community of Springhill and wishing them all the best as they continue to serve God, the church and their community.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Kent Brewer on being one of six Nova Scotia educators recognized with the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 525 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for dredging of Sydney Harbour.

Res. No. 526 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Angela MacKinnon on being one of the 12 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship winners of \$10,000 awarded annually to students pursuing energy-related studies at a university.

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

Res. No. 527 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing CJLS Radio in Yarmouth for 75 years on the air.

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

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth, moved that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of dealing with the effect on nursing homes of a potential strike in the community college system.

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and the House unanimously agreed to debate the matter following the conclusion of government business.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacLeod and V. Conrad. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E5, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E14, relating to Department of Labour and Workforce Development. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

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

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W.

Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott, David A. Wilson and C. Porter, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 9th at 9:00 A.M.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

The debate on a motion made earlier this day concerning the effect of a strike on nursing homes then began with the following taking part: Hon. M. Scott, Hon. F. Corbett, K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke, L. Preyra, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and Hon. Manning MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 528 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating members of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 529 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Michael Doyle Cluett on receiving the 2009 Young Humanitarian Award

Res. No. 530 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gerald Melanson on his 80th birthday.

Res. No. 531 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Anne Rose Hattie on her 84th birthday on her 84th birthday.

Res. No. 532 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Beatrice Regan on 100th birthday.

Res. No. 533 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Clifford LeBlanc on his 80th birthday.

Res. No. 534 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Delbert Crosby on his 70th birthday.

Res. No. 535 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Elsie

Crowell on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 536 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Regina Doucette on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 537 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ralph Churchill on his 89th birthday.

Res. No. 538 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ralph Surette on his 95th birthday.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

SUPPLY ONTO HER MAJESTY

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed.

No. E3, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural Development. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 13th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 539 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating all involved in the Springhill, Oxford and Area Kidney Foundation.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition opposing a development blocking views in downtown Halifax.

G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, tabled a petition from NSCC Marconi Campus concerning a possible strike.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Recommendations for Legislative Change: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 540 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 541 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Pumpkin Regatta and congratulating Will Neily on winning the annual regatta.

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

Res. No. 542 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - recognizing the 49th

anniversary of the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party.

Res. No. 543 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the late Herb LeBlanc.

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

Res. No. 544 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - the Premier must not turn his back to the community college faculty.

Res. No. 545 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Fultz Corner Restoration Society.

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

Res. No. 546 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the service of Sandy Cook on her retirement from the Legislative Library.

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

Res. No. 547 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Robert d'Entremont on being accepted at Concordia University in Montreal.

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

Res. No. 548 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kingsport Community Association.

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

Res. No. 549 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - asking the member for Timberlea-Prospect to apologize regarding transportation.

Res. No. 550 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rachel Davis on the release of her album.

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

Res. No. 551 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Second Story Women's Centre.

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

Res. No. 552 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging the government to treat NSCC teachers fairly.

Res. No. 553 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing those involved with the Fiddle Tree Concert event.

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

Res. No. 554 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Jamison's Irish House and Grill.

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

Res. No. 555 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Premier must apologize for inadequate emergency room care.

Res. No. 556 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Bryden Hutt and his parents for their fundraising efforts and wishing them all the best in reaching their goal.

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

Res. No. 557 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Sackville Rivers Association on its River Rangers Campaign.

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

Res. No. 558 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Daniel MacKinnon and wishing him well in Africa.

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

Res. No. 559 - Hon. C. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Women's Auxiliary of Yarmouth Regional Hospital and those assisting in Clare.

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

Res. No. 560 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 561 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Father Bernard O'Neill on his 40 years of service in the priestly ministry.

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

Res. No. 562 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the Town of Antigonish on a community garden award.

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

Res. No. 563 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the members of the Big Wave Summer Festival Committee.

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

Res. No. 564 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Pat Hampsey on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 565 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for an independent review respecting the Minister of Fisheries.

Res. No. 566 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North, on behalf of Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Western Countries Regional Library.

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

Res. No. 567 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Fuller on receipt of a teaching award.

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

Res. No. 568 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for the recruitment of a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck.

Res. No. 569 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Anne Cochrane of Windsor on 25 years with the Public Service Commission.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine and Hon. R. Hurlburt. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E25, relating to the Nova Scotia Business Inc. STOOD.

No. E19, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

No. E34, relating to the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women. STOOD.

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services.

ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with C. Porter, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. MacLeod, K. Bain and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 14th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by Hon. M. Samson, Richmond:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the rink revitalization program and urge government to re-establish this vital community development initiative."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 570 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - applauding Darryl Murrant on 25 years with the Public Service Commission.

Res. No. 571 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - remembering the late Michael Baker, Q.C., former MLA on his posthumous induction into the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 572 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the members of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team for induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 573 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating John Chisholm and Pioneer Coal for donating \$100,000 to the Cape Breton Cares campaign.

Res. No. 574 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Bill Northup, Jeff Reid and Ben Hebb on winning first, second and third respectively at the Windsor Pumpkin Festival and Pumpkin Weight-Off.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Progress Report 2009 - French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to announce the progress on the provision of French language services in Nova Scotia.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 575 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating the Nova Scotia Rainbow Action Project.

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

Res. No. 576 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating Jensen Brown, Amber Murphy and Piper Holmes for their respect and care for animals and for their donation to the Shubenacadie Provincial Wildlife Park with money they received as birthday gifts.

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. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act, to Establish

the Office of Fire and Emergency Services

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 37. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act

(Hon. K. Casey - Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party)

No. 38. An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Condominium Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister responsible for Residential Tenancies Act)

No. 39. An Act to Prohibit Uranium Exploration and Uranium Mining in Nova Scotia

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 577 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Research in Motion on being named one of Canada's top 100 employers.

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

Res. No. 578 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Dwayne Semple on receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Medal from Lieutenant Governor Mayann Francis for his dedication to preserving public safety through long and outstanding service.

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

Res. No. 579 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Canadian Francophonie Day.

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

Res. No. 580 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Evans family for reaching far beyond the traditional farming practices and developing a sustainable, successful niche market to carry on the family business.

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

Res. No. 581 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Celtic Colours Festival.

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

Res. No. 582 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Catherine Klefenz for all her hard work with elderobics.

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

Res. No. 583 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - calling for the Premier and Minister of Education to acknowledge their lack of understanding of the arbitration process.

Res. No. 584 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Blaise Sullivan on winning the Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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

Res. No. 585 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the North Queens Fire Department on its 70th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 586 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - calling for changes to the Caregiver Allowance Program.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the importance of transportation links in Southwest Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 588 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the Premier must apologize for cuts in the home heating program.

Res. No. 589 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - requesting the government commit to the funding request from the Conseil Économique de Chéticamp.

Res. No. 590 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Suzanne Litke on receiving the 2009 Frances Fish Women Lawyers Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 591 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - government must identify hours they have spent on solutions.

Res. No. 592 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for freezer space for turkey producers.

Res. No. 593 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Tammy MacKay on her harness racing career.

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

Res. No. 594 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Waycobah First Nation, Eskasoni First Nation and Inverness County communities on their participation in the Parents Against Drugs march.

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

Res. No. 595 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Gary Vickery on the release of his book.

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

Res. No. 596 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - remembering the late Susan Taylor.

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

Res. No. 597 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Premier must advise of the criteria he will use in a Cabinet expansion.

Res. No. 598 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the Bridgewater Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 599 - L. Glavine, Kings West - government must treat Nova Scotia Community College teachers fairly.

Res. No. 600 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the SPCA Kings Branch on the opening of a new facility.

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

Res. No. 601 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of Justice must resolve resource challenges in the court system.

Res. No. 602 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Anneka Hennenfent on being selected as one of only two Canadians to be chosen to be invited to the People-to-People International event in Washington, D.C..

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

Res. No. 603 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Lindsay Pearl on becoming Apple Blossom Queen 77 and child attendant Kailey Bennett and wishing them an outstanding year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 604 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Truro tennis players Stephanie Bagnell, Dennis Keaveney, Farina and Rumana Rafiq on their selection and participation in the Canada Summer Games of 2009.

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

Res. No. 605 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Newfie Days Festival in Lunenburg.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 33. Public Service Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. A. MacLeod, Hon. F. Corbett, A. Younger and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 168 - ER Closures - End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, David A. Wilson, L. Glavine and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 15th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of

motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly congratulate the organizers of the 12th Annual Aquaculture Harvest Festival recently held in Sheet Harbour and recognize the value of the aquaculture industry to some coastal communities in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Boudreau, A. MacLeod and H. Theriault.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 606 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Atomic Atoms team member Cain Perham on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 607 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Sarah Leopold and Jessica Lake-Crossley on their success at the StarSkate championships.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ron and Marietta Scott on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bradford and Lorraine Muise on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 610 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gilbert and Loretta Frotten on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 611 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Paul and Edna LeBlanc on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 612 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ralph and Mabel Churchill on their 65th anniversary.

Res. No. 613 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Barbara and Louis Pothier on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 614 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bernie and Linda Doucette on their 40th anniversary.

Res. No. 615 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lillian and Vernon Raynard on their 70th anniversary.

Res. No. 616 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating members of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister responsible for the Securities Act, rose to announce the appointment of Professor Dawn Russell, Q.C. to act as Nova Scotia's official on a federal securities regulation advisory panel.

Comments were made by Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 617 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - welcoming the delegates of the Forum of Labour Market Ministers National Best Practice Workshop.

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

Res. No. 618 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing those involved with the Walk to Remember honouring babies lost to miscarriage or stillborn birth.

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

Res. No. 619 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - wishing Trade Team Nova Scotia and its partners well.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 246 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Labour Standards Code, Respecting a Protected Emergency Leave

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 620 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - government must treat Nova Scotia Community College teachers fairly.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing October 15th as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day.

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

Res. No. 622 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Bob Pierson on being selected as the Truro and area Olympic torchbearer and for lighting the cauldron on November 17th, 2009.

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

Res. No. 623 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the mother of the Minister of Education and Labour Workforce and Development for getting cable to watch House proceedings.

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

Res. No. 624 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the 1958 Windsor Academy Boys Hockey Team.

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

Res. No. 625 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the years of service to District 13 Wayne Buttle has given and remembering his efforts in constructing the Ivor MacDonald Memorial Rink 35 years ago this month.

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

Res. No. 626 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Zane Lynch on his luck of having his photo taken with the Stanley Cup and Sidney Crosby, along with having his poster and T-shirt autographed.

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

Res. No. 627 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Kyle Farrell on receiving the MVP Award with the male under-16 hockey team during the Atlantic Challenge Cup.

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

Res. No. 628 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing the Nova Scotia Fibre Arts Festival for holding a successful event.

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

Res. No. 629 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing those involved with the Halifax-Dartmouth branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association's 11th Annual Music for Mental Health Art Exhibition and Sale.

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

Res. No. 630 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland County 4-H program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 631 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Jillian D'Alessio who competed in the K-2 Women's 1,000 metre race and finished 9th.

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

Res. No. 632 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Fares Real Estate on the King's Wharf project.

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

Res. No. 633 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners Club.

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

Res. No. 634 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the Northville Farm Heritage Centre.

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

Res. No. 635 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Murray Bishop who was by the helm of the Virginia at the Tall Ship Parade of Sail on July 20th.

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

Res. No. 636 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - remembering the late Dave Strickland.

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

Res. No. 637 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mitchell Jewkes on an outstanding performance of Buddy Holly in *The Buddy Holly Story*.

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

Res. No. 638 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Run for the Cure in the Sydney area.

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

Res. No. 639 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Gary MacDonald on receiving the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal from Her Honour Mayann Francis.

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

Res. No. 640 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Rev. Dr. Bernard O'Connor for his generosity and wishing him well with his continued ministry and academic pursuits.

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

Res. No. 641 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Premier and Minister of Health must do what they promised during the election.

Res. No. 642 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Until the Violence Stops Festival and organizers.

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

Res. No. 643 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing John DeCoste, inaugural winner of the Atlantic University Sport Media Award

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

SPEAKER'S RULING

"The honourable member for Cumberland South rose on a point of order in yesterday's proceedings. The gist of his point, I thought, was to the effect that oral questions on different subjects can be asked by a member

through the use of the initial question and two supplementary questions. The reason I was led to believe that this was the substance of the honourable member's query was my perceived reaction to the few words I had to say relating to supplementary questions just prior to yesterday's Question Period.

The honourable member did not, on a reading of Hansard, say this at all but did state words to the effect that the supplementary questions could be posed to different ministers in the same series of questioning by a member. With this, certainly I agree. In other words, in at least situations where the question is somewhat broad-based, supplementary questions could be posed to different ministers, and that's using up the three questions available to the member. Some examples must entail subjects such as departmental scrutiny or occupational health and safety compliance, as examples.

I would point out, however, that while our express Rules are silent on the matters raised in the point of order, there is a long-standing usage or custom of the House to allow a member the opportunity to ask three questions in a series. Namely, the initial question and two supplementary questions. The long-standing use of the word supplementary is indicative in itself of what the nature of the two questions following the initial question will be. The noun 'supplement' in the American College Dictionary is defined in part as "something added to complete a thing, supply a deficiency, or reinforce or extend a whole."

In other words, as Speaker Mitchell stated on March 9, 1972, "A supplementary question, I think, as all honourable members appreciate, should arise from the answer given to the original question and I think that when a question is not answered for one reason or another, then a supplementary really shouldn't arise out of the answer." The same decision was made by Speaker MacLean on March 13, 1975, using similar reasoning.

Speaker Fogarty on December 3, 1997 very clearly stated what I believe to be the practice in this Chamber. He stated, "I will permit a certain amount of preamble and set-up to the first original question. All honourable members know the two supplementary questions should follow and remain on the subject that was presented in the initial question. The two supplementaries should follow from that original question. The subjects were changed here in midstream a moment ago and I will not permit it indefinitely. I want a question and the supplementaries on the same topic."

Now, I point out these decisions of the Chair as evidence of a long-standing custom or usage as to the scope or the breadth of a supplementary question. In the text by Marleau and Monpetit on Pages 430 and 431, supplementary questions are dealt with at some length. The authors point out that at the discretion of the Speaker, at least in the House of Commons, as to the number of supplementaries to be allowed. The guiding principle is that a supplementary question is meant to flow from or be based upon the information given to the House in the response of the minister as a result of the initial question.

So I trust, honourable members, that this will be of some assistance to you.”

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Epstein, K. Regan and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E2, relating to the Department of Community Services. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E24, relating to the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women. STOOD.

No. E32, relating to the Department of Seniors. STOOD.

No. E35, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 16th at 9:00 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance of the Heating Assistance Rebate Program and the serious impact government's decision to reduce the maximum rebate allowance for this program from \$450 to \$200 will have on Nova Scotians this year."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson and Hon. R. Jennex.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with A. Younger, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. K. Colwell, H. Theriault and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott, Hon. S. McNeil, C. Porter, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 19th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 644 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the contributions made by the Spa Springs Women's Institute.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 645 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - requesting a review of the Elections Act and other statutes by the Chief Electoral Officer.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. P. Paris, Minister responsible for Nova Scotia Business Incorporated, tabled a report of Nova Scotia Business Inc. Budget Estimates Follow Up, October 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Res. No. 646 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs - recognizing Vanessa Clements for being chosen as an African Nova Scotian torchbearer and wishing her continued success as an athlete and student.

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

Res. No. 647 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - recognizing Waste Reduction Week.

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

Res. No. 648 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Greg Selinger on becoming Premier in Manitoba.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 41. An Act to Develop a Multi-Year Funding Framework

(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 649 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Senator James Cowan on receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws from Dalhousie University.

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

Res. No. 650 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Dr. Mahmood Naqvi on the celebration of his accomplishments by the Ostomy Chapter of Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 651 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Meghan Ferguson and Give to Live on their extraordinary work in the fight against cancer.

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

Res. No. 652 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Minister of Community Services must outline plans to deal with poverty.

Res. No. 653 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Harold Melanson on the donation of his father's Scouts Medal of Gallantry to the Springhill Miners' Museum.

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

Res. No. 654 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kentville Harvest Festival.

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

Res. No. 655 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Brad Marchand and wish him a long and successful career in the NHL.

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

Res. No. 656 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Michael Gorman who recently won the best sports story award at the Atlantic Community Newspaper Association's annual banquet in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 657 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Alexa McDonough upon receipt of an honorary degree from Dalhousie.

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

Res. No. 658 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Community Health Boards.

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

Res. No. 659 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating students at Middle River Consolidated School for their stand against bullying.

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

Res. No. 660 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Rebecca McDougal for winning first place in the time

capsule essay-writing contest sponsored by Nova New England Group and wishing her every success in her future.

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

Res. No. 661 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Linda Best and Allan Stewart and others involved with the Food Summit.

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

Res. No. 662 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Philomène and Désiré Boudreau on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 663 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Seymour Schulich on his \$20 million donation to the Dalhousie Law School to be renamed the Schulich School of Law.

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

Res. No. 664 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - remembering law enforcement officers who lost their lives on the job.

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

Res. No. 665 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Krista McDow who was recently selected as an Olympic Torchbearer to carry the flame as part of the cross-country relay which leads up to the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

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

Res. No. 666 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - NDP should let their back benchers go outside during labour demonstrations.

Res. No. 667 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing

Doctor Thomas Pottle who donated all his eye examination fees on October 7, 2009 as part of World Sight Day Challenge.

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

Res. No. 668 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating the Black Cultural Centre staff and volunteers on the unveiling of the Freedom Stone.

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

Res. No. 669 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Sara Rose Ferguson on receiving a \$2,500.00 scholarship.

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

Res. No. 670 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Al Dupuis for his induction into the New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Fame 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. 671 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Richard Barnes on receiving the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal by Her Honour, Mayann Francis, for 31 years of service.

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

Res. No. 672 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - government must reinstate the home hearing rebate.

Res. No. 673 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gabrielle Murray on being accepted into the prestigious Canada's National Ballet School.

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

Res. No. 674 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Campaign School for Women facilitators and organizers.

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

Res. No. 675 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Andrew Murphy on being elected student council president of Sherwood Park Education Centre.

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

Res. No. 676 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of Health must address problems at the Dartmouth General Hospital.

Res. No. 677 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Brian Hayden on earning a Volunteer of the Year Award from the Truro Sport Heritage Society,

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

Res. No. 678 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - urging the people in Antigonish to vote.

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

Res. No. 679 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Tina Comeau on her five awards at the Atlantic Community Newspapers Association's annual banquet.

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

Res. No. 680 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - urging the people in Inverness to vote.

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

Res. No. 681 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Garnet McLaughlan for his valuable volunteer efforts and the positive benefits that they provide to his community and province.

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

Res. No. 682 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Lieutenant Commander Mike Melynychuk for his success at the Canadian Forces Squash Nationals.

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

Res. No. 683 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Warren MacLeod on the positive effect his carved piece of soapstone has had on many during its Journey of Kindness around the world.

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

Res. No. 684 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - government must assess their approach to crime prevention.

Res. No. 685 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Karen Smith on being chosen to work at a McDonald's restaurant in Vancouver during the 2010 Olympic Games and wishing her all the best.

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

Res. No. 686 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Peter McLellan, Q.C. on being elected President of the Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - Minister of Justice must admit the hypocrisy of his government in cancelling the Rink Revitalization Program.

Res. No. 688 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating those who run small businesses in spite of the lack of support from the NDP government.

Res. No. 689 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the Minister of Health to attend a meeting in Freeport respecting health care problems.

Res. No. 690 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the 80th anniversary of Persons Day.

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

Res. No. 691 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Ashby Branch 138 Royal Canadian Legion on its poppy campaign.

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

WRITTEN QUESTION

The following written question was passed in at the Clerk's table:

W.Q. No. 1 - Bayview Memorial Health Centre - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who moved adjournment of the debate.

On a recorded vote the motion was lost, there being 8 for the motion and 41 opposed. The motion to move into Supply resumed with L. Zann. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following Resolution as

then resumed:

No. E35, relating to the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E6, relating to the Department of Energy. STOOD.

The Chairman 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 reported approval of all Estimates referred to it. On a motion of concurrence, on a recorded vote, there being 28 for and 19 opposed, 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, 2009 - MARCH 31, 2010

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,686,000 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 \$945,813,000 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.

- E3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$95,243,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Economic and Rural Development, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,285,147,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$455,802,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Assistance to Universities, Department of Education, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$40,090,000 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 \$44,334,000 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 \$30,399,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plans of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$889,076,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$11,350,000 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 \$3,422,276,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Health, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$89,031,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the

Department of Health Promotion and Protection, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$281,490,000 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 \$160,859,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development.
- E15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$91,449,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,543,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Chief Information Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,843,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,007,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$43,489,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,615,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,144,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Human

Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$39,723,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$969,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$24,505,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Business Inc., pursuant to the Estimate and the business plan of Nova Scotia Business Inc. be approved.
- E26. 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.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,463,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,852,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,334,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,658,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$18,725,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,957,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$300,194,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Municipal Finance Corporation be approved.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$63,022,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia be approved.
- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$374,333,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$178,817,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$88,990,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$674,194,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$120,454,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Film Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp), the Trade Centre Limited and the Waterfront Development Corporation Limited be approved.
- E41. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E42. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming

Corporation be approved.

- E43. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E47. 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 this day:

No. 42. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 42. The Appropriations Act, 2009

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 28 for the motion and 16 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 20th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 692 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bernhard Gueller on receiving an honorary Doctor of Laws from Dalhousie University.

Res. No. 693 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Eastern Seals Nova Scotia on their new official name.

Res. No. 694 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Peter McLellan, Q.C. on being elected President of the Canadian Association of Counsel to Employers.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

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. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1971, an Act to Exempt Tidal View Manor in the Town of Yarmouth From Taxation

(Hon. R. Hurlburt - Yarmouth)

No. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1991, the Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 695 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - denouncing the government for a massive deficit.

Res. No. 696 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating Saint Theresa's Parish Church on its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 697 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Graeme Patterson on being a finalist for the 2009 Sobey Art Award.

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

Res. No. 698 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal must table a plan of projects that can and cannot be accomplished.

Res. No. 699 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the Sobeys Coats for Kids Campaign and Erin MacLeod.

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

Res. No. 700 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Alice Housing, its staff and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 701 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - the government must assist rinks.

Res. No. 702 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing October as the Month of the British Home Child.

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

Res. No. 703 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Digby Tiger's Under-18 girls soccer team.

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

Res. No. 704 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - denouncing the government for its deficit budget.

Res. No. 705 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Fergus Duke on his basketball achievements.

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

Res. No. 706 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Shauntay Grant on being short-listed for the 2010 Hackmatack Children's Choice book awards.

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

Res. No. 707 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - urging the Minister of Health to review the MAPLE criteria.

Res. No. 708 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Clam Harbour Sand Castle event organizers.

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

Res. No. 709 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Roger Boutilier on running home to Wolfville and wishing him well in retirement.

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

Res. No. 710 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for a detailing of a recovery plan from the Minister of Finance.

Res. No. 711 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sheet Harbour Consolidated Elementary School for the successful application to the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation.

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

Res. No. 712 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the 35 years of service of Walter Regan with DND.

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

Res. No. 713 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for a Volunteer Insurance Program.

Res. No. 714 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the YWCA Week Without Violence Conference.

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

Res. No. 715 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - requesting the Minister of Finance to check the financial markets regarding Nova Scotia performance.

Res. No. 716 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Norma Boudreau on her recent appointment as president of the Funeral Service Association of Canada and wishing her success in her new role.

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

Res. No. 717 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - denouncing the massive deficit of the NDP government.

Res. No. 718 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - helping promote sardines in a hot pepper sauce as a substitute for smoking.

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

Res. No. 719 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - denouncing the actions of the NDP government regarding the deficit.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Bob and Judy Carruthers on their 35th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 721 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - denouncing the actions of the government for creating a deficit.

Res. No. 722 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the band Pink Thunder who were named the great Atlantic rock band in a contest sponsored by the Canadian Forces Halifax Rock Fest.

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

Res. No. 723 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - denouncing the actions of the government for creating a deficit.

Res. No. 724 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Nancy Smithers on receiving the Organic Achievement Award and wishing her 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. 725 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - denouncing the actions of the government for creating a deficit.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - denouncing the actions of the government for creating a deficit.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 42. Appropriations Act, 2009

On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 28 for and 17 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.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. K. Casey, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with A. Younger. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Engineering Profession Act

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

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 6. HRM By Design Act

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 21st at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 727 - L. Glavine, Kings West - remembering the service of Joyce Stevens.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce that Nova Scotia is well underway with the H1N1 immunization program.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 728 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - applauding Jennifer Heatley on being a youth representative for Canada at the First Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety in Moscow.

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

Res. No. 729 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Foster Family Appreciation Week.

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

Res. No. 730 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing the Canadian Coast Guard and Pat MacQuarrie for executing a life-saving rescue during Hurricane Bill.

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

Res. No. 731 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating those involved with the Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy renewal.

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

Res. No. 732 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - recognizing all new Canadian citizens.

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. 45. An Act to Enable the Village of Canning to Transfer Certain Lands to the Canning Library and Heritage Centre Association

(J. Morton - Kings North)

No. 46. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 47. An Act Respecting the Practice of Dietetics

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 733 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Allan MacMaster and Maurice Smith on winning by-elections to become MLAs.

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

Res. No. 734 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Allan MacMaster and Maurice Smith on winning by-elections to become MLAs.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 735 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Truro Branch of the Christian Counselling Ministries on their 15th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 736 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the Main-à-Dieu Library on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 737 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Barbara Pritchard on being honoured as a Canadian Music Centre Ambassador.

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

Res. No. 738 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating D'Eon Boatbuilding on the construction of a new vessel for the Government of Tobago.

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

Res. No. 739 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Mike Roberts of Divetech Ltd.

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

Res. No. 740 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Courtney Bragg and the Equal Voice organization on the launch of the Experiences program and wishing them success in mentoring young women in politics.

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

Res. No. 741 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing

Justin and Tina Simons on their annual Haunted House and Trail Walk which raises donations for local elementary schools.

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

Res. No. 742 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing Harbour Lites New Horizons Senior Citizens Club.

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

Res. No. 743 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Dennis MacNeil on receipt of a scholarship.

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

Res. No. 744 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Sackville Heights Elementary School on its Terry Fox Run participation.

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

Res. No. 745 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Sister Joan Walker for 50 years of service with the Sisters of St. Martha.

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

Res. No. 746 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Kings Regional Development Authority on receiving an Economic Development Association of Canada marketing award.

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

Res. No. 747 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing George and Phyllis Cook on receiving the 2009 Regional Woodlot Owner of the Year Award for Central Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 748 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the Town of Mahone Bay on its Celebration of Honour event.

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

Res. No. 749 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Membertou First Nation for their hard work and success.

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

Res. No. 750 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Tracadie United Baptist Church on their 187th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 751 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing DFO Officer Kevin Budge on receiving the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal from the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Res. No. 752 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing George and Gina Christakos on the success of their restaurant the Brooklyn Warehouse.

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

Res. No. 753 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - thanks to Marie d'Entremont and the Federation of Acadian Parents on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 754 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Valley Credit Union for its service to members and contributions to the community.

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

Res. No. 755 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing St. Anne's Church in Alder Point on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 756 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lahave Manor on their Christmas Gala.

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

Res. No. 757 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Sgt. Mark Joseph and Richard Lees for their military service.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 41. Multi-Year Funding Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. Manning MacDonald and David A. Wilson. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 676 - Dart. Gen. Hosp.: Overcrowding - Address

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and D. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 22nd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 758 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the efforts of Charlotte Harper of Horse and Garden Farm on teaching volunteers about organic farming.

Res. No. 759 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the service of Patricia Helliwell and Geraldine Watkins to the West Hants Family Resource Centre.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, tabled a petition calling for the North Hills Nursing Home to remain open.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 760 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing Graham Tompkins for his first-place win at the 2009 National Geographic Geography World Championships.

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

Res. No. 761 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs - congratulating the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse for their work throughout the year and wishing all participants a successful annual general meeting.

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

Res. No. 762 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design on receiving the Sydney and Area Excellence in Business Award.

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

Res. No. 763 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia for winning the prestigious Canada Awards for Excellence.

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

Res. No. 764 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister responsible for the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission - recognizing Steve Snider on being elected the president of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 340 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pension Benefits Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 765 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - endorsing a resolution to allow the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to investigate the Hon. S. Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 766 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Port Hawkesbury and the County of Inverness on sponsoring an impressive hockey event with the Florida Panthers.

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

Res. No. 767 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Shelley MacDonald and Carla MacEachern on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 768 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition -

best wishes to Margaretsville on celebrations regarding its lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 769 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Laguna Pools and Hot Tubs on receiving the Rising Star Award at the 20th annual Sydney and Area Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards.

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

Res. No. 770 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Susan McDonell on receipt of the Tom Parker Award.

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

Res. No. 771 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - encouraging residents of Nova Scotia to become immunized against flu.

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

Res. No. 772 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - acknowledging the efforts of Nova Scotians to help the Steven Lewis Foundation.

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

Res. No. 773 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Tayte Willows for her extraordinary commitment to volunteerism at her school, her church and in the community.

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

Res. No. 774 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating DFO Officer Henry Fitzgerald on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal from Her Honour, Mayann Francis for 30 years of service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 775 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Cathy Reimer on receiving the National Excellence Awards for Teachers (NEAT) for her exceptional work with young students.

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

Res. No. 776 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing John DeCoste on being nominated for the CIS Fred Sgambati Media Award.

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

Res. No. 777 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - remembering the HMCS Kootenay explosion.

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

Res. No. 778 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the staff at Spa Ninety4 on raising awareness regarding breast cancer.

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

Res. No. 779 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Walk of Fame built by the Bear River Legion Branch 22 commemorating veterans.

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

Res. No. 780 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the work of the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

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

Res. No. 781 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the important role of women during Women's History Month in Canada.

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

Res. No. 782 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing organizers and participants involved with Nocturne.

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

Res. No. 783 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Bras d'Or Seniors and Pensioners Club.

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

Res. No. 784 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the Minister of Health to take action to ensure health workers who speak out be heard.

Res. No. 785 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing equestrian rider Cheryl Meisener as she strives to compete in Kentucky in 2010 and wishing her success with her goal to compete at the Olympics in London in 2012.

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

Res. No. 786 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing R. D. Gillis Home Building Supplies on receiving the Retail Award.

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

Res. No. 787 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Easter Seals Nova Scotia on their new official name.

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

Res. No. 788 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Ohra and Ross Colins on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 789 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing DFO officer Bill Higgins on receiving the Peace Officer Exemplary Service Medal by Her Honour, Mayann Francis, for 35 years of service.

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

Res. No. 790 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - extending best wishes to Vernon Walsh for a successful Olympic Torch run on November 17th, 2009.

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

Res. No. 791 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - calling upon the Premier and Cabinet to produce a list of measures to combat the economic downturn.

Res. No. 792 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for an end to ER closures and code orange situations.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 44. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time with unanimous consent, Law Amendments and Committee of the Whole House were waived and consent was given for third reading. Ordered that the bill do pass and the title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to

the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Trade Union Act

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

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 34. Emergency Management Act

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

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal

Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Personal Property Security Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and David A. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 23rd at 9:00 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that the government increase funding to EIBI."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, D. Whalen, Hon. M. Scott, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 793 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Linda Sawler on her 25 years of exceptional service with the Department of Justice.

Res. No. 794 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Lisa Bower and Kim Burns on their hard work in helping eradicate Lupus.

Res. No. 795 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Darlene Roach on her 25th anniversary at the Liberty Lodge.

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. 49. An Act to Establish the Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

PUBLIC BILLS

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act

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

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

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

David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 47. Dietitians Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen,

Hon. C. d'Entremont and David A. Wilson in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacLeod, C. Porter and Hon. M. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, October 26th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 796 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating RRFB Nova Scotia and partners in advancing waste reduction.

Res. No. 797 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the congregation of Bedford United Church on their concern for the environment.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning the release of a nurse practitioner.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, tabled the Spruce Bark Beetle Action Plan.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 798 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 799 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing Canadian Library Month and National School Library Day.

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

Res. No. 800 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Mary Vingoe on receiving the Portia White Prize.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 801 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South -

supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 802 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - supporting the poppy campaign.

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the Glenhaven Manor on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 804 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the Executive Council to call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to investigate a complaint regarding the Minister of Fisheries.

Res. No. 805 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Mary Vingoe on winning the 2009 Portia White Prize.

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

Res. No. 806 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Craig's Cause and the fundraising efforts of Stefanie Condon and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 807 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Knox Presbyterian Church on their 122nd anniversary.

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

Res. No. 808 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the opening of Affirmative House-Co-operative Futures.

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

Res. No. 809 - C. Porter, Hants West - Minister of Agriculture must bring forth a plan to help beef farmers.

Res. No. 810 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Clearwater Seafood Ltd. Partnership and CEO Colin MacDonald on being named one of Nova Scotia's Top 15 Employers for 2010.

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

Res. No. 811 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - remembering the late Mayor of Parrsboro, Doug Robinson.

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

Res. No. 812 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby Fire Department on their new equipment.

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

Res. No. 813 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Charlie and Kim Walker along with the local businessmen who bared all to bring awareness and raise funds for breast cancer research.

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

Res. No. 814 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing small business owners.

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

Res. No. 815 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Bill Ripley on being chosen as Volunteer of the Week for his commitment to helping others.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 816 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Julian and Barbara Graham for the outstanding contributions they are making to the animals, the elderly and others in need in their community.

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

Res. No. 817 - C. Porter, Hants West - remembering the late Dick Redden.

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

Res. No. 818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Trihedral Engineering Ltd for winning the national Canada's Top 100 Employers Competition.

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

Res. No. 819 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health must find a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck.

Res. No. 820 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the Premier to honour his word on many promises.

Res. No. 821 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Todd Beal on his geocaching endeavours.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill:

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

The debate resumed with Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. J. MacDonell in Reply. The question being put

by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Pipeline Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

J. Morton, Kings North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, C. Porter and J. Morton in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate resumed with G. Ramey and S. Prest, who concluded his remarks. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 822 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the efforts of Charlotte Harper of Horse and Garden Farm on teaching volunteers about

organic farming.

Res. No. 823 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the many years of contribution that Patricia Helliwell and Geraldine Watkins gave to the West Hants Family Resource Centre.

Res. No. 824 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Coach Roy Snook and his Halifax West Senior Girls soccer team on their incredible record of 95 wins, 9 loses and four ties over the past six years.

Res. No. 825 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Lawrence Johnstone of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 826 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Prall of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Report of the Library Funding Task Force, August 2008.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to speak of the work of the Library Funding Task Force.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 827 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Marie Stella Bourgeois on receiving the Prix Grand-Pré.

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

Res. No. 828 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - remembering the late Doug Robinson.

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. 50. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and

Aquaculture)

No. 51. An Act to Establish a Board to Distribute to Charities One Half of the Profits From the Sydney Casino

(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 829 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the Deputy Premier to have the Executive Council call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to re-examine the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 830 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking for a review by the Conflict of Interest Commissioner into the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 831 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Sea Cadet Corps Iroquois 339 on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 832 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - requesting the Minister of Acadian Affairs to encourage the Premier to have the Executive Council call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 833 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Tracy Lacoste for her Entrepreneur of the Year award and wishing her business great 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. 834 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - requesting the Minister of Community Services to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review of the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 835 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Barry Waldman for being bestowed the Donner Canadian Award for Excellence.

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

Res. No. 836 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing co-ordinators for fundraising efforts in a Big Bike Ride event in North Queens.

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

Res. No. 837 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the late Marilyn MacKay and thanking her for her efforts to get the Province of Nova Scotia to cover living expenses for those forced to seek medical treatment outside of the province.

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

Res. No. 838 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Windsor Fire Chief Fred Fox on his 38 active years of fire service and the past 20 years as chief.

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

Res. No. 839 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Michel Breau who received National Advanced Placement Scholar status.

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

Res. No. 840 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting the Minister of Health to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 841 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the Nova Scotia government to commit to using Nova Scotian grown beef and other products.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 842 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Rev. Jonathan Cole and Rev. Harold Cole of the Revival Centre on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 843 - L. Glavine, Kings West - requesting the Minister of Natural Resources to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 844 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for funding for Pendleton Place.

Res. No. 845 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - requesting the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 846 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Louisbourg Seafoods Ltd. and Jim and Lori Kennedy on receiving the Business Person of the Year Award and the Export Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 847 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the RCMP Guysborough District on being awarded the IACP/Cisco Community Policing Award.

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

Res. No. 848 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - requesting the Minister of Environment to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 849 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Arcadia Consolidated School on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 850 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting the Minister of Education to the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 851 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Baddeck on being a finalist in 2009 National Edition of Communities in Bloom competition.

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

Res. No. 852 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - requesting the Minister of Service Nova Scotia to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 853 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - encouraging an emergency meeting to allow beef sales across Atlantic Canada.

Res. No. 854 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 855 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Jake Yorke for participating in the National Three Peaks Challenge.

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

Res. No. 856 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Minister of Economic and Rural Development to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 857 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Lisa MacKinnon, Billy Joe Robinson and Shelly Coones in their efforts to organize a parade of lights in the Ingonish area.

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

Res. No. 858 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting the Minister of Health Promotion and Protection to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 859 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary on their 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 860 - L. Glavine, Kings West - requesting the Minister of the Public Service Commission to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 861 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - requesting the Minister of Finance to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 862 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - requesting the Minister of Energy to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 863 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - requesting the Minister of Justice to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 864 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting the Minister of Labour and Workforce Development to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 865 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - requesting the Minister of Communications Nova Scotia to have the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

Res. No. 866 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - requesting the Minister of African Nova Scotia Affairs to the Premier call upon the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to review the Belliveau matter.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by

Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 28. Education Act

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

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Condominium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke, D. Whalen and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, October 28th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that government find solutions for our struggling beef industry in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. J. MacDonell.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendments:

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 4. Engineering Profession Act

No. 6. HRM by Design Act

No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act

No. 10. Personal Property Security Act

No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act

No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act

No. 34. Emergency Management Act

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle 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. 867 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on receiving the Reg L. Perkins Award as one of its 10 Family Physicians of the Year.

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

Res. No. 868 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Kim Hong Dao, Bang Gia Dao and Neim Gia Dao for winning the Young Entrepreneur Award.

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

Res. No. 869 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - thanking those involved in workplace education programs.

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

Res. No. 870 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing National Skilled Trades and Technology Week.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 52. An Act to Provide Accountability Respecting Hospital Emergency Departments

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 871 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Health must secure a nurse practitioner for Digby Neck and Islands.

Res. No. 872 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health must resolve the nurse practitioner problem in Digby Neck and the Islands.

Res. No. 873 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Marilyn Sceles and Joan Christie, the Grandmothers to Grandmothers organization, and all the other Canadians holding fundraising dinners across the country and wishing them well in their fight against AIDS.

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

Res. No. 874 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Lynette Sampson on being selected an Olympic Torch bearer.

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

Res. No. 875 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Suzanne and Hugh Conrad as they establish a rug-hooking museum in Queensland.

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

Res. No. 876 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Main Street Dartmouth and Area Business Improvement Association and area students for their commitment to their community by fostering performing arts.

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

Res. No. 877 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the McMillan Family on receipt of the Community Hero Award from Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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

Res. No. 878 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Natasha MacLellan on being named the winner of the 2009 Portia White Protégé Prize.

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

Res. No. 879 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Curling Club on its 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 880 - C. Porter, Hants West - remembering the late Ann Longley.

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

Res. No. 881 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing all those involved with the Third International Ukulele Ceilidh Committee.

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

Res. No. 882 - V. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Farmer's Dairy Cooperative on being named one of Nova Scotia's Top 15 Employers.

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

Res. No. 883 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Iona Connection Heritage Cooperative on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 884 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognizing John Macnab on winning the 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Masterworks Award.

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

Res. No. 885 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the Glace Bay Food Bank for their dedicated community work and for receiving the 2009 Outstanding Partner Award from Feed Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 886 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Paul Easson on being selected as director of the Atlantic Trucking Board.

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

Res. No. 887 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Doreen Richard on her new and significant role as a Mi'kmaq elder.

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

Res. No. 888 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Université Sainte-Anne on leadership and vision.

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

Res. No. 889 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating David Martin for a successful Olympic torch run.

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

Res. No. 890 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Sherbrooke Lake United Church Camp on their 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 891 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Muriel Craig on being named Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 892 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - feeling sorry for Linda L. Bean for not knowing that Canadian lobsters are the best.

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

Res. No. 893 - J. Morton, Kings North - remembering the late Ann Louise Longley.

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

Res. No. 894 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Rob Bentleon on being named the new music director of the Parrsborro Band.

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

Res. No. 895 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Northwest United Baptist Church on its 200th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 896 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Taylor Corkum for her dedication for making life easier for her peers and wishing her continued success with her chemotherapy treatments and a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 897 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Danielle and Charles Robertson of Port Joli for beginning the process to protect 138 hectares of Port Joli's pristine coastal habitat.

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

Res. No. 898 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Town of Amherst on its showing in the National Communities in Bloom contest.

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

Res. No. 899 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Dr. Geoffrey Gowan for his outstanding contributions to the worlds of sport and broadcasting and wishing him a happy 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 900 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Marie Scanlan for her 20 years as a constituency assistant for Sackville-Cobequid.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 568 - Health - Digby Neck: Nurse Practitioner - Min. Recruit

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, David A. Wilson, D. Whalen and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 695 - NDP Gov't: Deficit Budget (2009-10) - Denounce

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. G. Steele, D. Whalen and Hon. C. Clarke. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 29th at 2:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by V. Conrad, Queens:

"Therefore be it resolved that with Remembrance Day upon us, we the House give heartfelt thanks to our veterans, both living and passed, for their sacrifices in the line of duty."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. MacKinnon, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. R. Hurlburt.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 901 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gerry Murphy of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 902 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the inductees into the Acadia Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 903 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Shelley Fleckenstein who made the top-100 list of enterprising women in Canada this year, compiled by Profit Magazine.

Res. No. 904 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Advocate United Church on its 170th anniversary.

Res. No. 905 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Fuller who earned a place on the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

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. 53. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 54. An Act to Amend Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Executive Council Act; and Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act

(Hon. F. Corbett - Deputy President of the Executive Council)

No. 55. An Act Respecting the Review of the Green Energy Tax Credit in Manitoba for Implementation in Nova Scotia

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 906 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Charles B. Allen High School, principal Jeff Lewis and organizers of an international luncheon.

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

Res. No. 907 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Pap Test Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 908 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Richard Graves, Lewis Page and Chester Municipal High School girls soccer teams from 1979-1987 on their inductions on the Wall of Fame at the Eleanor Pew Morris Memorial Arena.

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

Res. No. 909 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the East Dalhousie Fair on their 60th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 910 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lament d'Entremont on the launch his book *Stories to Remember, Volume III*.

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

Res. No. 911 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Chief Lawrence Paul on receiving the honour of being an Olympic torchbearer for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

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

Res. No. 912 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating la Caisse populaire de Clare on its 70th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 913 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Kailyn Beaton who donated her hair to Locks of Love where it will become a beautiful hairpiece for another young child to wear.

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

Res. No. 914 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Fleur Mainville on the release of her new CD.

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

Res. No. 915 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Corinna Taylor on being selected by the Young Liberals of Canada to represent Nova Scotia at the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen this December.

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

Res. No. 916 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Kylee Kutcha as one of 16 Nova Scotia students chosen to address the Canadian Space Agency in the International Space Station.

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

Res. No. 917 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing John Joseph O'Reilly for his outstanding service with the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and his tremendous commitment to the local community.

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

Res. No. 918 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the C. P. Allen High School band and director Nathan Beeler for their support for Canadian music and their continued dedication to excellence.

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

Res. No. 919 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing youth like Katie MacEachern who are willing to expand their understanding, perspective and advocacy for the ministry of the United Church.

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

Res. No. 920 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending students involved in the 2009 Pumpkin Patrol.

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

Res. No. 921 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing voting as one of the last wishes of the late Simon Hill.

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

Res. No. 922 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating the Millbrook First Nation on being featured in the Nova Scotia Come to Life initiative.

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

Res. No. 923 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Patricia Henleyn on being awarded the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses.

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

Res. No. 924 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - the Premier must clarify his comments on P-3 funding.

Res. No. 925 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Amanda McInnis on winning first place in a poster contest.

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

Res. No. 926 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Canso Area Arena.

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

Res. No. 927 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the fundraising of Cheryl Stone and Blooms Farm.

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

Res. No. 928 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Paul McGinn on being appointed the Hants Regional Development Authority's new executive director.

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

Res. No. 929 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Neil MacNeil on being named the new CEO of the J.A. Douglas McCurdy Sydney Airport.

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

Res. No. 930 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - more resources need to be allocated to the influenza immunization program.

Res. No. 931 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Hon. Mark Parent on winning the 2009 Nova Scotia Nature Trust Conservation Award.

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

Res. No. 932 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Grade 3 class of Boularderie Elementary and Michelle Symes, instructor with the Roots of Empathy program, for their interest in wanting to teach and learn about social interaction.

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

Res. No. 933 - C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - thanking the Rocky Lake Development Association and Chair Barry Mason on the opening of the Rocky Lake Dome.

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

CWH ON BILLS

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

- No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 4. Engineering Profession Act**
- No. 6. HRM by Design Act**
- No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act**
- No. 10. Personal Property Security Act**
- No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act**
- No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act**
- No. 34. Emergency Management Act**

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger, H. Theriault and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 30th at 9:00 A.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North:

"Therefore be it resolved for the Premier to act and put an immediate end to all emergency room closures as per the Premier's campaign promise."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, V. Conrad and K. Regan.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 934 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Acadia University for imposing an idling ban on campus.

Res. No. 935 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jeanette and Arlyn

Turner for all of their work helping with the nest protection program for Blanding's turtles.

Res. No. 936 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County SeaFest 2009 Organizing Committee, volunteers and others.

Res. No. 937 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County Nicks players, coaches and manager on their silver win at the Special Olympics Summer Games.

Res. No. 938 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sandra Woodford for her contribution to the well-being of her community and for her help to people in her community.

Res. No. 939 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lynn and Dean Dennis for turning a property in Liverpool into a stepping stone living situation for seniors.

Res. No. 940 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the late Robert Higgins.

Res. No. 941 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Susan O'Handley for her dedication to the youth of eastern Guysborough County.

Res. No. 942 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the dedication and volunteerism which Janet Delorey has extended to the youth involved with the Eastern Communities Youth Association.

Res. No. 943 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Leonard and Joan Jordan on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 944 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Port Bickerton Women's Institute on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 945 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Sharon Symonds for once again going above and beyond the call of duty in support of the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 946 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Clare

Ross and others going above and beyond the call of duty in support of the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Courtney Smith who was a member of the overall winning team, the Mad Scientists, at the Tri-County Regional School Board's Regional Science Olympics on June 4, 2009.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Chesley Hines on donating 10 inches of hair for those stricken with cancer.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 24. Pipeline Act

No. 28. Education Act

And also the following bills, with certain amendments:

No. 7. Trade Union Act

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

No. 38. Condominium Act

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

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. 57. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Income Tax Act

(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 4. Engineering Profession Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 6. HRM by Design Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger,

Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Personal Property Security Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 34. Emergency Management Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 2nd at 3:00 P.M.

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Maurice Smith, member for the electoral district of Antigonish, who has taken the oath and signed the roll and now claims the right to take his seat.”

The Speaker let the member take his seat.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting Trunk 4 paved shoulders in the Wentworth area.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, tabled the Annual Report of the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy 2008-2009.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College Report to the Community 2009 - Six Degrees of Collaboration.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to deliver a statement on the role of the Nova Scotia Community College.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 949 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - celebrating Canada Career Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 950 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing Adoption Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 951 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 952 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating the Department of Natural Resources Mineral Resources Branch on receiving the Environmental Systems Research Institute of Canada award of excellence in geographic information system technology.

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. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 59. An Act Respecting the Provision of Security Services and Investigative Services

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 60. An Act to Amend Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Liquor Control Act, to Permit the Operation of Businesses that Assist Others in the Making of Beer, Wine or Cider

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

**No. 61. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95,
the Workers' Compensation Act**

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 953 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - supporting the medical community during H1N1.

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

Res. No. 954 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Inglis Jewellers on receiving the Business Development Bank of Canada's Business Achievement Award for 2009.

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

Res. No. 955 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must explain how the H1N1 immunization process will be improved.

Res. No. 956 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection must be responsible for problems with H1N1 immunization.

Res. No. 957 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the new Director of Economic Development, Jill Cruickshank and the new Economic Development Officer, Phaedra Charlton-Huskings to their new roles and wish them luck in expanding development and tourism in Queens County.

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

Res. No. 958 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - ensuring firefighters are included in the priority group for immunization.

Res. No. 959 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Matthew Geddes on being chosen to carry the Olympic torch.

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

Res. No. 960 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Pat Hampsey on his commitment to fostering a knowledge and appreciation of our past through his books, columns and stories and wishing him the very best in retirement.

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

Res. No. 961 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for people with compromised immune systems to be inoculated first.

Res. No. 962 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the service of Audrey Manzer on her retirement.

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

Res. No. 963 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging the government to give the vaccination program the structure and priority it deserves.

Res. No. 964 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the People's Place Library Building Committee.

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

Res. No. 965 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lesley Choyce on the publication of his new book.

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

Res. No. 966 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating graduates of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

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

Res. No. 967 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling for the acceptance of on-line petitions.

Res. No. 968 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Nova Scotia Highland Village on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 969 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Harbourville Restoration Society.

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

Res. No. 970 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Ship's Company Theatre on its fundraising.

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

Res. No. 971 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Centre on receipt of the Silver Leaf Award.

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

Res. No. 972 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Cape Breton Search and Rescue Association for 40 years of dedication and service.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The adjourned debate resumed with M. Smith. The debate was deemed adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was then resumed:

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

The debate continued with Hon. M. Scott, L. Glavine, D. Whalen and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, with certain amendments:

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**No. 47. Dietitians Act**

And also the following bills without amendments:

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act**No. 48. Pension Benefits Act**

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. M. Scott, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. K. Casey, K. Bain, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 26 for the motion and 3 opposed, the bill was

forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Judicature Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

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

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

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

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Executive Council Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 28 for the motion and 13 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

With unanimous consent of the House, the bills referred to the Committee of the Whole House earlier this day were included for consideration by the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 7. Trade Union Act

No. 24. Pipeline Act

No. 28. Education Act

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

No. 38. Condominium Act

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 47. Dietitians Act

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

With unanimous consent of the House, the foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Trade Union Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Pipeline Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 28. Education Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

On a recorded vote, there being 28 for the motion and 12 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Condominium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 47. Dietitians Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 3rd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 973 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Bear River Fire Department for receiving a new rescue truck.

Res. No. 974 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Digby Tigers Under 14 Girls soccer team on their accomplishments this year.

Res. No. 975 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gary Whittier of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 976 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Al Hale of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 977 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Murray Aalders of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 978 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Dale Lloyd of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 979 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Baxter of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 980 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gerry Carty of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 981 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Margeson of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 982 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Kinsman of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 983 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bruce Redden of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 984 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Paul Bethune of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 985 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Eddie Nichols of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 986 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mr. Justice Bryson and Mr. Justice Farrar and wishing them well in their new roles in administering justice within Nova Scotia.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 987 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Farmers Dairy on being named one of the top 15 employers in the province for 2010.

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

Res. No. 988 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing the courage of Troy Martin and Alan McVicar in rescuing someone from a burning house.

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

Res. No. 989 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Sheet Harbour groups ensuring that the Aquaculture Harvest Festival was a success.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 62. An Act to Amend Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2005, the Correctional Services Act; and Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Hon. M. Samson - Richmond)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 990 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Scott Leonard on receiving the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year.

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

Res. No. 991 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - government must demonstrate accountability regarding the H1N1 pandemic.

Res. No. 992 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Shelterbox Canada project of the Rotary Club of Truro.

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

Res. No. 993 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Municipality of the County of Annapolis on promoting healthy living.

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

Res. No. 994 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for the Minister of Health to be more straight forward in her answers regarding H1N1.

Res. No. 995 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sue and Moyal Conrad and volunteers for organizing the Eastern Qualifier and National Timbersports Championship and for raising funds for the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 996 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Bryan Bell on being chosen for the Olympic Torch run in New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 997 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Robert Muir on his 90th birthday.

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

Res. No. 998 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Scott Leonard on receiving the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 999 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Somerset and District School and Heather Morse on being awarded a \$25,000 grant for an after-school program.

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

Res. No. 1000 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Andrew McCulley and Eric Tibbetts for their participation with MADD.

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

Res. No. 1001 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating John Palmer on 50 years in the hardware business.

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

Res. No. 1002 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on receipt of the Reg L. Perkin Award an award.

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

Res. No. 1003 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - government must review criteria used regarding priority groups for inoculation.

Res. No. 1004 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Ivan Rhodenizer, Bill Nauss, Ozzie Hardy and Avery Eldridge on the recognition they have received from the National Association of Federal Retirees.

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

Res. No. 1005 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Marc Robichaud on being presented with the 2009 North American Retail Hardware Association's Retail Innovator of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - committing to allowing all Nova Scotians with chronic illnesses to get H1N1 vaccine.

Res. No. 1007 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Sheet Harbour Range Lights and those who have successfully preserved this lighthouse from demolition.

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

Res. No. 1008 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Alexander Scott on being named MVP at the Provincial Little League Baseball Championships.

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

Res. No. 1009 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Middle River Alderwood Auxiliary for another successful rock-a-thon.

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

Res. No. 1010 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Susan Borgersen on being chosen to be included in the book Leonard Cohen: You're Our Man with her response to Mr. Cohen's poem To A Young Nun.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1011 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Terry Gilbert for her imaginative and creative way of teaching literacy to children and adults alike.

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

Res. No. 1012 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation on a successful fund-raising event.

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

Res. No. 1013 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Executive of the Kings Branch Royal Canadian Legion #6 for their important work.

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

Res. No. 1014 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Sisters of Charity for their continuing work in the community and wishing them well in their new home.

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

Res. No. 1015 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Leona Burkey on the release of her new album.

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

Res. No. 1016 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Shirley Robar for her outstanding hard work and the commitment she has shown to her community.

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

EMERGENCY DEBATE

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, moved that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the distribution of H1N1 vaccine.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and, by unanimous agreement of the House, the debate would occur at the moment of interruption.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. David A. Wilson, Deputy Government House Leader, on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with certain amendments:

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

And also the following bills, without amendments:

No. 14. Judicature Act

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

No. 54. Executive Council Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills. With consent, these bills were added to the order paper.

CWH ON BILLS

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 14. Judicature Act

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

No. 54. Executive Council Act

The foregoing bills with the consent of the House were added to the Order Paper for third reading on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 14. Judicature Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, and Hon. J. MacDonell who closed debate. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, A. Younger, and Hon. F. Corbett who closed debate. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger. On a recorded vote, there being 30 for the motion and 11 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 54. Executive Council Act

On a recorded vote, there being 30 for the motion and 11 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

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 4th at 2:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, the Emergency Debate began with the following taking part: D. Whalen, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, V. Conrad, K. Regan, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. M. More.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1017 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Will Neily on his success at the Windsor Pumpkin Regatta.

Res. No. 1018 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne County Women's Fish Net for organizing and hosting another successful Harmony Bazaar Women in Song Festival in the town of Lockeport.

Res. No. 1019 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Leona May Devine for unselfishly volunteering her time and effort in organizing the 29th Annual Terry Fox Run in Woods Harbour.

Res. No. 1020 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Josh Swim who was a member of the winning team, the Shockers, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1021 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Office Administration Class at the Nova Scotia Community College

Shelburne Campus for raising over \$4,000 during the 2008-2009 to help needy animals in Shelburne County.

Res. No. 1022 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Lauren Mundell who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1023 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mattie Smith who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1024 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mimi Chalnor who was a member of the winning team, Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1025 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Morgan Messenger for being named all star forward in the Nova Scotia Mainland Peewee AAA Hockey League for the 2008-09 season.

Res. No. 1026 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nate Cotter who was a member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics on June 4, 2009.

Res. No. 1027 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Paul Inwoo Kim who was a member of the overall winning team, The Mad Scientists, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1028 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Quinn Butler on being one of the finalists in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1029 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Shelburne Friends of the Library for winning the Gabriele Schreiber Friends of the Year Award from Random House Canada.

Res. No. 1030 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Derrick Thornton who was a member of the overall winning team, the Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1031 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Eleanor Smith for being presented with a lifetime achievement award by the Shelburne County Arts Council.

Res. No. 1032 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Elmer Foote for bringing home a bronze medal in bowling from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1033 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Evan Bower who was one of the finalists in the Nova Scotia Recycles School Contest.

Res. No. 1034 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Wendy Stoddard on winning silver medals in shot put and standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1035 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tabitha Williams for being a double gold medalist in shot put and standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1036 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Harold Doane for bringing home a bronze medal in bowling from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hannah Cameron who was a member of the winning team, Atomic Atoms, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1038 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Gillian Harris for being a bronze medalist in standing long jump at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17 to 19, 2009.

Res. No. 1039 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Layton Nickerson for participating in the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society fundraiser Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 1040 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jesse Swimm who was a member of the winning team, the Shockers, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1041 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Jessica Latham who was a member of the winning team, Goo Crew, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1042 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jin

Lee who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1043 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Joe Surette for posting a fourth-place finish in bowling at the Nova Scotia Summer Games, in Halifax, on July 17-19, 2009.

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Joseph Atkinson who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1045 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kayden Nickerson who was a member of the winning team, Brainless Maniacs, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1046 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kelsie Goreham Smith for placing first in the CJLS 20th annual Tri-County Talent Search Rising Star Competition at the Western Counties Exhibition.

Res. No. 1047 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kirt Brannen who was a member of the winning team, Science Monkeys, at the Tri-County Regional School Board Science Olympics.

Res. No. 1048 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kylie Goreham Smith for placing second in the CJLS 20th annual Tri-County Talent Search Rising Star Competition at the Western Counties Exhibition.

Res. No. 1049 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jack Fry for participating in the 29th annual Terry Fox Run.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the following reports: Annapolis Valley Health - Journey of Health, Report to Community 2008-09; Cape Breton District Health Authority - Becoming Fit as a Fiddle, Annual Report 2008-2009; Capital Health - Our Promise for the Future... Starting Today; A journey to the year 2020 Annual Report, 2008-2009; Colchester East Hants Health Authority - Board Committee Reports & Audited Financial Statements 2008-2009 Annual Report; Cumberland Health Authority - Annual Report, 2008-2009; Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority - Annual Report to the Community 2008-2009; Pictou County Health Authority - 2009 Annual Report; South Shore Health - Reflections 2008-2009, Report to the Community; South West Health - Check-up, 2008-09 Community Report, July 2009.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, rose to deliver a statement respecting land use in Nova Scotia, in particular agricultural lands and a committee struck in that regard.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and C. Porter.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1050 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting the 2010 Tim Hortons Brier in Halifax.

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

Res. No. 1051 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing December as the Month of the Lobster and promoting Nova Scotia lobster.

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

Res. No. 1052 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Bacculaureate graduates.

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

Res. No. 1053 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 1054 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - commending the Digby-Clare Mental Health volunteers for the work they are doing in their community.

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

Res. No. 1055 - Hon J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the late Lottie Cook, Albert Earl Ings, John E. Robinson and Rhonda Thornley on their induction into the Atlantic Agriculture Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 1056 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission.

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

Res. No. 1057 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - commending the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia on its involvement in the National Mussel Council.

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. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

No. 64. An Act Respecting the Collection, Use, Disclosure and Retention of Personal Health Information

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 65. An Act to Promote the Use of Donkin Mine Coal by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1058 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bonita LeBlanc for inspiring youth through her accomplishments, including her selection as the only youth chosen to accompany the Arctic research trip studying ocean currents.

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

Res. No. 1059 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - Premier and Minister of Health must keep emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 1060 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - congratulating the Town of New Glasgow on its Communities in Bloom event.

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

Res. No. 1061 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Starlink Aviation on participating in a program to familiarize students with

work environments.

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

Res. No. 1062 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - remembering the service of the late Normand Robitaille.

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

Res. No. 1063 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the MacLeod family on the birth of Keegan Daniel.

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

Res. No. 1064 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Ian Kent on his gold medal at the 2009 Parapan American Table Tennis Championship.

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

Res. No. 1065 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the Premier must make the Digby area a priority regarding health care.

Res. No. 1066 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Dr. Steven Van Zooston on receiving the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 1067 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - best wishes to those supporting the Lunenburg County Lifestyle Centre.

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

Res. No. 1068 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the service of Sandra MacPherson as a volunteer at the Glace Bay Food Bank for the past 25 years.

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

Res. No. 1069 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Kyle MacLeod on his selection as one of 48 students asking questions of astronaut Robert Thirsk.

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

Res. No. 1070 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Keizer's Auto on their 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1071 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Stephanie Power on receiving the SASA 2009 National Student Leadership Award.

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

Res. No. 1072 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Centre on receiving the Silver Leaf Award from the International Association of Business Communicators.

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

Res. No. 1073 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Vera Beck on her 104th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1074 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing John Fowler for having his beautifully made chair displayed in the television movie *Moby Dick*.

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

Res. No. 1075 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Paula Smith and her team on a sailing program.

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

Res. No. 1076 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing Arimathea Funeral Cooperative.

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

Res. No. 1077 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the International Day of Climate Action.

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

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Sgt. Stu Mills for receiving the Corps' meritorious service medal from the Commissionaires Nova Scotia Board of Governors.

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

Res. No. 1079 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating those involved in the 16th Annual Walk/Run.

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

Res. No. 1080 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Springhill High School Golden Eagles Girls Soccer Team on winning the Northumberland Region Division 3 Girls Championship.

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

Res. No. 1081 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Mahone Island Conservancy Association on their fundraising efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1082 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Nicole Shaw and Lindsay Poirier on their book *The ABCs of Cape Breton*.

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

Res. No. 1083 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating staff and students at Sydney Mines Junior High on their Jeopardy quest regarding Mi'kmaq history.

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

Res. No. 1084 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Cheryl and Cassidy Barker for their dedication to Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 955 - Health - H1N1 Clinics: Pub. Concerns - Respond

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and D. Whalen. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 56. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 P.M.

MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debate as submitted by M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House congratulate the many organizations, individuals and government departments and agencies who have committed their support to the 2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax and ask all members to consider what they will bring to these games."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, Hon. C. Clarke and A. Younger.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1085 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Rockingham Heritage Society on their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 1086 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Capital District Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010 and to Chris Power, CEO.

Res. No. 1087 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Colchester East Hants Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Peter MacKinnon, CEO.

Res. No. 1088 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Guysborough Antigonish Strait District Health Authority on being named by Mediacorp Canada Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Kevin MacDonald, CEO.

Res. No. 1089 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating College of Physicians and Surgeons on being named by Mediacorp Canada

Inc. as one of Nova Scotia's top 15 employers for 2010, and Dr. Cameron Little, Registrar and CEO.

Res. No. 1090 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Don Brown on his dinosaur carvings.

Res. No. 1091 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Kentville Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1092 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Waterville and District Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1093 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Canning Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1094 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Port Williams Volunteer Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1095 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the role the Halls Harbour Fire Department plays in the communities it serves.

Res. No. 1096 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Bruce Grandy on winning the United States Piping Foundation in June, that allowed him to compete in the 2009 Glenfiddich Piping Championships in Scotland.

Res. No. 1097 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour- congratulating Devin Mitchell and the entire team of Nova Scotia gymnasts, and congratulating them on their success at the National Gymnastics Competition.

Res. No. 1098 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Donna Rhodenizer, Andy Duinker and Red Castle Publishing on being the 2009 recipient of the Nova Scotia Music Educators Association's Musica Viva Award.

Res. No. 1099 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Medical Radiation Technologists.

Res. No. 1100 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating John McGee and Peter Zwicker for their work on the Lunenburg Community Christmas.

Res. No. 1101 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Geline Fahie on her 75th birthday.

Res. No. 1102 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Guysborough Big Bike team on receipt of the Big Bike Award.

Res. No. 1103 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Guysborough Canadian Cancer Society volunteers.

Res. No. 1104 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Chapters of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Res. No. 1105 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Four Harbours Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1106 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Sherbrooke Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1107 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Courcelette Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1108 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Cambrai Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1109 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Liscombe Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1110 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Torbay Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1111 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Chedabucto Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1112 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Al Patterson Branch of Caledonia of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1113 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Guysborough Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1114 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Anna Parks on her retirement.

Res. No. 1115 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating the Willow Lodge for Special Care on being a winner in the Kraft Hockeyville Contest and for donating their prize of \$1,000 to the Tatamagouche and Area Minor Hockey Association.

Res. No. 1116 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding Andrea Manthorne and her work with the Colchester Adult Learning Association.

Res. No. 1117 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding Dana Pettipas on being named a recipient of the W. Garfield Weston Foundation award for 2009.

Res. No. 1118 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Howard Wilson for his tremendous efforts to bring happiness and pleasure to many.

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Stellarton Communities in Bloom.

Res. No. 1120 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Abdul Rafih for being recognized by the African Nova Scotia community of Truro.

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Wayne Smith and his group of exceptional volunteers who made Kathy Harpell's home liveable again.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, welcomed Chief of Protocol Colleen MacDonald to the House and wishing her the best on her retirement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition concerning a development blocking views from Citadel Hill, Halifax.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, Chairman 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, with certain amendments:

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

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

M. Raymond, Chairman 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. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the report entitled, *Diversity, Moving Toward Equity, Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service 2008-2009*.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman - Finding Ways to Help Government Work Better 2008-2009 Annual Report.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the Annual Report of the Review Board under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - thanking legislative staff.

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

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the Mermaid Theatre.

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

Res. No. 1124 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the IWK Health Centre and its Centennial Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1125 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Michael and Dianne Falkenham for their social, economic, and environmental contribution to rural Nova Scotian communities.

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

Res. No. 1126 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Medical Radiation Technologists Week.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating George Kehoe on receiving the 2009 School Board Member of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 1128 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Veterans' Week and veterans who have served our country.

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

Res. No. 1129 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - extending best wishes to Katie Horn on being selected to represent the Maritimes at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto.

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

Res. No. 1130 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Minister of Health must provide updates regarding the Caregiver Allowance Program.

Res. No. 1131 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier must keep all emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 1132 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Joseph McNeil for his outstanding research and second-place win at the National Sanofi-Aventis BioTalent Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1133 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking legislative staff.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1134 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Dr. Ronald O'Dor for his Canadian Geographic 2009 Environmental Scientist of the Year Award and wishing a successful completion of the Census of Marine Life in 2010.

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

Res. No. 1135 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - wishing David A. Wilson a happy birthday.

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

Res. No. 1136 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Dr. Alistair MacLeod on his book *No Great Mischief* being named greatest Atlantic Canadian book.

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

Res. No. 1137 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Capital District Navigator Program and supporters.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1138 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Michel Samson, member for Richmond and his wife, Claudine, on the birth of their daughter, Satine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1139 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - paying tribute to the Canadian military.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1140 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Above and

Beyond Because We Care: Enriching Lives Everyday campaign and continuing care employees and volunteers in Queens County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1141 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Turkey Club Society on fundraising for needy families during the holiday season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1142 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Amy McDade as the first female to play football for the Windsor Warlords Atom team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1143 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - congratulating Look Ho Ho Restaurant on its 50th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1144 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Joyce Devries for her made-in-Canada marketing strategy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Tim Colburn for the many contributions he has made to improving his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1146 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sandra Woodford on being recognized by the Lunenburg Queens Volunteer Partnership.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1147 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Madame Huberte Boissonault and family on earning a place in The Guinness Book of World Records book as the family with the most siblings living over the age of 70 years old.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1148 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Rachael Harvey and others making the Rankin Highlanders an outstanding soccer team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1149 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the late Sean Tipert.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1150 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Margie and Jim Lamb on celebrating the 20th anniversary of their Meadowbrook Meat Markets.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1151 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the Premier has let down the residents of Shelburne.

Res. No. 1152 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 45 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1153 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating those involved with fundraising for the Cape Breton Cancer Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1154 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Marlene MacLean on winning the Rising Star Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1155 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Stephanie Adams on her essay.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

CWH ON BILLS

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

The following bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Exemption Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 41 for the motion and 7 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 3:53 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and seated in the Speaker's Chair, was addressed by Mr. Speaker as follows:

“May it please Your Honour, the General Assembly of the Province has, in its present Session passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the General Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent.”

Her Honour was then pleased to give her assent to the following bills:

No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 2. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 4. Engineering Profession Act

No. 5. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 6. HRM by Design

No. 7. Trade Union Act

No. 9. Assessment Act/Municipal Grants Act

No. 10. Personal Property Security Act

No. 14. Judicature Act

No. 15. Beneficiaries Designation Act

No. 16. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 17. Agricultural Marshland Conservation Act

No. 24. Pipeline Act

No. 25. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 27. Occupational Health and Safety Act

No. 28. Education Act

No. 29. Financial Measures (2009) Act

No. 30. Public Trustee Act

No. 34. Emergency Management Act

No. 38. Condominium Act

No. 39. Uranium Exploration and Mining Prohibition Act

No. 40. Labour Standards Code

No. 44. Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act

No. 45. Canning Library and Heritage Centre Association

No. 47. Dietitians Act

No. 48. Pension Benefits Act

No. 49. Efficiency Nova Scotia Corporation Act

No. 50. Wilderness Areas Protection Act

No. 52. Emergency Department Accountability Act

No. 54. Executive Council Act/Public Service Act

Mr. Speaker then addressed Her Honour as follows:

“Your Honour, having been graciously pleased to give your Assent to the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my agreeable duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova Scotia, to present to Your Honour a Bill for the Appropriation of Supply granted in the present Session for the support of the Public Service and to request Your Honour's assent thereto.”

No. 42. Appropriations Act, 2009

“In Her Majesty’s name, I thank Her Loyal Subjects, I accept their benevolence and assent to this bill.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker then asked all Members to rise and join him in the singing of the National Anthem.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then moved that the House adjourn to meet again at the call of the Speaker.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The following written questions were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

W.Q. No. 2 - Finance: Securities Matters - Fines Levied - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 3 - Agriculture: Beef Farmers - Issues - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 4 - Energy: Québec Hydro/N.B. Power: Atl. Energy Gateway; Parts 1&2 - Min. Of Energy; Part 3 - The Premier - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 5 - Education: Grade 12 Math Exam Results - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North

NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1156 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Chrissy Smith on being selected to carry the Olympic Torch in the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.

Res. No. 1157 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Daryl Hayes for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 30 years.

Res. No. 1158 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Bryan Tibbo for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 30 years.

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Leon Bonang for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1160 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Robert Conrod for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1161 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Robert Laybolt for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 25 years.

Res. No. 1162 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Donald Keizer for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 20 years.

Res. No. 1163 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Francis Mannette for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 20 years.

Res. No. 1164 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darrel Baker for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 1165 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Margo Legere for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 1166 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Richard Campbell for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1167 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Daniel Cole for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1168 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Herbert George for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1169 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Lorna George for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1170 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Darrell McCurdy for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue for the past five years.

Res. No. 1171 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Sheldon Page for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1172 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Colleen Prentice for her hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1173 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Bruce Webber for his hard work and commitment to the Eastern Shore Ground Search and Rescue organization for the past five years.

Res. No. 1174 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Myron and Nancy Upham of M.U. Rhino Renovations on receiving the New Small Business Award.

Res. No. 1175 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing former premier Rodney MacDonald and the contribution he made to his community and to his province.

Res. No. 1176 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating La Garderie Familiale de Clare on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 1177 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Strait United Under 14 Tier 2B girls soccer team for their impressive 2009 soccer season.

Res. No. 1178 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Rose Tooker for her charitable acts and for being chosen Volunteer of the Week.

Res. No. 1179 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Mike Belliveau on being recognized by the Colchester East Hants branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association for his efforts to help create an equal-opportunity workplace for people with mental health issues.

Res. No. 1180 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sara Bonnyman for her hard work, creativity and determination which have made her business such a success.

Res. No. 1181 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gary Grant for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1182 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Philip Green for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1183 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Adrian Armsworthy for 35 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1184 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Randall A. Olson for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1185 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Elizabeth Ann Crouse for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1186 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Darrell MacRae for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1187 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Penny Chapman for 25 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1188 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Eileen Linda Yorke for 30 years of working with the Nova Scotia

Government.

Res. No. 1189 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating B. Wade Langille for 35 years of working with the Nova Scotia Government.

Res. No. 1190 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 53 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1191 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 124 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1192 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Branch 105 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1193 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Frank Woodworth of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1194 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating John Prall of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1195 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Ian Collins of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1196 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sib Pye of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1197 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Justin Halbersma of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1198 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gary Gallery of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1199 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jamie Spinney of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1200 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Colin Kendall of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1201 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Donald Chisholm of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1202 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Corey Bezanson of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1203 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chad Bower of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1204 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Brad Connell of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1205 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jarret Diggins of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1206 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kevin Spidle of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1207 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Sweet of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1208 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mark Gallery of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1209 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeremy Tracey of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1210 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Colin Brewster of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1211 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Craig Lutz of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1212 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jody Tracey of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1213 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chris Johnson of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1214 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Charlie Aalders of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1215 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chris Salsman of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1216 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Brad Carty of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1217 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Adrian Comeau of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1218 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Matt Hart of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 1219 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 19 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 8 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - thanking Branch 83 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1222 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating 29 Sydney Kiwanis Royal Canadian Air Cadets for hosting the second

annual Halloween Kids Fair in Sydney Forks.

Res. No. 1223 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Larry McLean and staff at the Maritime Inn for winning the Excellence in Business Award and wishing them continued success.

Res. No. 1224 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Ron and Joanne Schmidt for being granted the Export Achievement Award and wishing them many years of continued success.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Dan Hennessey for his vision in preserving a part of our history, Tim Reeves-Horton for the production of this DVD and the 18 veterans who told their stories.

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Lisa Brown, Lighthouse Media Group's crime reporter and assistant editor, for her outstanding contributions to the fight against impaired driving.

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Gary Archibald on being awarded the 2009 Norman Horrocks Library Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - acknowledging Cecil Roy who won the people's choice award at this year's Coastal Oldies Car Show in Shelburne.

Res. No. 1229 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Caitlynn Hamilton on receiving the 2009 Yarmouth Hospital Foundation Scholarship.

Res. No. 1230 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth Clippers on winning the 2009 Nova Scotia Under 14 Tier 2 B Soccer Championship.

Res. No. 1231 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Richmond Rize Under 18 girls volleyball team for showing great strength of character and determination and wishing them continued success.

Res. No. 1232 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Richmond Academy Hurricane boys softball team for winning the Division 1 Highland Region Softball Championship.

Res. No. 1233 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Richmond Academy Hurricane girls softball team for winning the Division 1 Highland Region Softball Championship.

Res. No. 1234 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Petit de Grat Red Caps baseball team on winning the 2009 RABA title.

Res. No. 1235 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dylan Landry for his participation and excellent achievements at the Canada Games and wishing him continued success.

Res. No. 1236 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing South Mountain Arm of Gold Association for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

Res. No. 1237 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Leah Campbell, Taylor MacQuarrie and Micayla Matthews for their outstanding performance at the ScotDance Canada Championships.

Res. No. 1238 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the "Green Team" members for receiving a certificate of merit for encouraging and promoting recycling in their school.

Res. No. 1239 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dr. Lawrence MacNeil on being named Rural Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 1240 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting a trade mission and the Cape Breton Island Clipper as it begins the second leg of the round the world race.

Res. No. 1241 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating St. Stephen's and their 25 years of memorable fairs.

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 17 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1243 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 134 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1244 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 36 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1245 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking

Branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1246 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking Branch 14 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1247 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sam and Anna Anjoul on their hard work and wishing them the success in the future with their business, Anna's Grill.

Res. No. 1248 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 151 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1249 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 12 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1250 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 05 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1251 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Branch 55 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Res. No. 1252 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Kaitlyn Dawson who carded a 13-over par 85 and won gold at the NSSAF golf championship.

Res. No. 1253 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Grade 3/4 at Fanning Education Centre on being chosen to participate in piloting the Square Foot Garden project.

Res. No. 1254 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Fraser Cook and his family on the grand opening of his new business in Guysborough with the very best wishes for future success.

Res. No. 1255 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the service and spiritual support provided by Father Daniel Boudreau and wishing him the very best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1256 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the Halifax Walk for Muscular Dystrophy.

Res. No. 1257 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - sending condolences to the Conrad family on the loss of Grace Jodrey.

Res. No. 1258 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Dan Hennessey and all who worked on making the historical vignette, Time to Remember.

Res. No. 1259 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Jan MacAuley of Healthful Homes Realty for establishing an environmentally-responsible business which offers greener solutions to homeowners.

Res. No. 1260 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Bragg Group on being named the Nova Scotia Family Enterprise of the Year by the Canadian Association of Family Enterprise.

Res. No. 1261 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Diabetes Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1262 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Christine Linders for the dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Burton Ettinger School.

Res. No. 1263 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Jean Turner on being recognized by the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee at its annual Community Champion Awards Dinner.

Res. No. 1264 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Laura Arab for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at the Diman Association of Canada.

Res. No. 1265 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Pat Leader for the dedication she has shown as a volunteer with the Halifax Northwest Trails Association and many other organizations.

Res. No. 1266 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Shelley Kelly for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Grosvenor Wentworth Park School and Clayton Park Junior High.

Res. No. 1267 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Sherri Ball for the commitment and dedication she has shown as a volunteer at Ecole Grosvenor Wentworth Park School.

Res. No. 1268 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating

Jack Waller for being chosen for the Olympic Torch run in Halifax on November 20, 2009.

Res. No. 1269 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Keith Anderson for standing up for improved public understanding of mental health and wishing him well in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 1270 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Alyson Queen on the significant contribution she has made in her year as Chair of FUSION Halifax and wishing her every success in the future.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, and Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, escorted Allan MacMaster into the chamber. Hon. K. Casey then addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Allan MacMaster, representing the electoral district of Inverness. He has taken the oath, he has signed the roll and claims the right to take his seat.”

Mr. Speaker let the member take his seat.

At 11:00 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, came to the Chamber of the House of Assembly and, being seated in the Speaker’s Chair, was pleased to prorogue this, the First Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

In closing this, the First Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly convened in the Province, I thank you for the attention and consideration you have given to the measures which have come before you.

Some of the important legislative measures passed over the course of the 35 days included:

Creating an independent administrator to help Nova Scotians cut electricity use;

Increasing penalties for impaired drivers;

Providing accountability to communities experiencing chronic emergency department closures;

Creating a level playing field for political fundraising;

Ensuring a moratorium on exploration and mining of uranium in Nova Scotia; and

Protecting employees from losing their jobs during a public

emergency.

In total 30 bills received the approval of the House, including a number of Private and Local Bills.

I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the Public Service, and I assure you that the utmost care will be taken to ensure that the amounts voted are expended in an efficient and economical manner and in the best interests of the province.

I now bid you farewell and tender you my very best wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness throughout the year.”

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, then said:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, it is the will and pleasure of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor, that this the First Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly be prorogued and this session is accordingly prorogued, and that the Second Session of the said General Assembly meet at 2:00 o’clock in the afternoon of this day for the dispatch of business.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire and the Speaker withdrew.

*Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly*

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Constituency	Member
Annapolis	Stephen McNeil (LIB)
Antigonish	Angus MacIsaac (PC) *
Argyle	Chris A. d'Entremont (PC)
Bedford-Birch Cove	Kelly Regan (LIB)
Cape Breton Centre	Frank Corbett (NDP)
Cape Breton North	Cecil Clarke (PC)
Cape Breton Nova	Gordie Gosse (NDP)
Cape Breton South	Manning MacDonald (LIB)
Cape Breton West	Alfie MacLeod (PC)
Chester-St. Margaret's	Denise Peterson-Rafuse (NDP)
Clare	Wayne Gaudet (LIB)
Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley	Gary Burrill (NDP)
Colchester North	Karen Casey (PC)
Cole Harbour	Darrell Dexter (NDP)
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Becky Kent (NDP)
Cumberland North	Brian Skabar (NDP)
Cumberland South	Murray Scott (PC)
Dartmouth East	Andrew Younger (LIB)
Dartmouth North	Trevor Zinck (NDP) **
Dartmouth South-Portland Valley	Marilyn More (NDP)
Digby-Annapolis	Harold Jr. Theriault (LIB)
Eastern Shore	Sidney Prest (NDP)
Glace Bay	H. David Wilson (LIB) ***
Guysborough-Sheet Harbour	Jim Boudreau (NDP)
Halifax Atlantic	Michèle Raymond (NDP)
Halifax Chebucto	Howard Epstein (NDP)
Halifax Citadel-Sable Island	Leonard Preyra (NDP)
Halifax Clayton Park	Diana Whalen (LIB)
Halifax Fairview	Graham Steele (NDP)
Halifax Needham	Maureen MacDonald (NDP)
Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville	Mat Whynott (NDP)
Hants East	John MacDonell (NDP)
Hants West	Chuck Porter (PC)
Inverness	Rodney J. MacDonald (PC) ****
Kings North	Jim Morton (NDP)
Kings South	Ramona Jennex (NDP)
Kings West	Leo Glavine (LIB)
Lunenburg	Pam Birdsall(NDP)
Lunenburg West	Gary Ramey (NDP)
Pictou Centre	Ross Landry (NDP)
Pictou East	Clarrie MacKinnon (NDP)

Pictou West	Charlie Parker (NDP)
Preston	Keith Colwell (LIB)
Queens	Vicki Conrad (NDP)
Richmond	Michel Samson (LIB)
Sackville-Cobequid	David A. Wilson (NDP)
Shelburne	Stirling Belliveau (NDP)
Timberlea-Prospect	Bill Estabrooks (NDP)
Truro-Bible Hill	Lenore Zann (NDP)
Victoria-The Lakes	Keith Bain (PC)
Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank	Percy Paris (NDP)
Yarmouth	Richard Hurlburt (PC) *****

Key: LIB - Liberal Party
NDP - New Democratic Party
PC - Progressive Conservative Party

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.: Chief Clerk
Neil Ferguson: Assistant Clerk
Kenneth H. Greenham: Sergeant-at-Arms

** Angus MacIsaac resigned his seat September 4, 2009. Seat was vacant until October 20, 2009 when Maurice Smith won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 2, 2009.*

*** Trevor Zinck became an Independent on March 25, 2010.*

**** H. David Wilson resigned his seat March 11, 2010. Seat was vacant until June 22, 2010 when Geoff MacLellan won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 28, 2010.*

***** Rodney MacDonald resigned his seat September 10, 2009. Seat was vacant until October 20, 2009 when Allan MacMaster won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on March 25, 2010.*

****** Richard Hurlburt resigned his seat February 9, 2010. Seat was vacant until June 22, 2010 when Zach Churchill won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 28, 2010.*

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Hon. Maureen MacDonald	Minister of Health Minister of Health Promotion and Protection Minister of Gaelic Affairs
Hon. John MacDonell	Minister of Agriculture Minister of Natural Resources
Hon. Bill Estabrooks, M.B.	Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal Minister of Energy Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia
Hon. Graham Steele	Minister of Finance Minister of Acadian Affairs Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation
Hon. Marilyn More	Minister of Education Minister of Labour and Workforce Development Minister of Volunteerism
Hon. Sterling Belliveau	Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture Minister of Environment
Hon. Percy A. Paris	Minister of Economic and Rural Development Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs
Hon. Denise Perterson-Rafuse	Minister of Community Services Minister of Seniors Chair of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat Minister responsible for the <i>Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act</i>

Minister responsible for the *Disabled Persons'*
Commission Act

Hon. Ramona Jennex

Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal
Relations
Minister of Emergency Management
Minister of Immigration
Minister responsible for Youth

Hon. Ross Landry

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

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** From July 9, 2009*

APPENDIX A
REPORTS, COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF

The following is a complete list of all Reports, both tabled during the Session and passed in the Clerk's Office and deemed to be tabled following the Session:

Acadian Affairs

Progress Report 2009

French-language Services Provided by the Government of Nova Scotia (Hon. G. Steele) October 14, 2009

Annapolis Valley Health

Journey of Health, Report to Community 2008-09

(Hon. M. MacDonald) November 4, 2009

Annual Accountability Report (Compact Disc)

for the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 December 30, 2009

Annual Accountability Report

Volume I - Departments for the Fiscal Year

2009-2010. September 16, 2009

Annual Accountability Report

Volume II - Public Service Entities for the Fiscal Year

2009-2010. September 16, 2009

Annual Accountability Report

Volume III - Crown Corporations for the Fiscal Year

2009-2010. September 16, 2009

Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, February 2010 February 3, 2010

Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, February 2010 - Summary February 3, 2010

Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board

Leading Through Efficient, Fair and Competent Regulation

2008/2009 Annual Report July 31, 2009

Cape Breton District Health Authority

Becoming Fit as a Fiddle, Annual Report 2008-2009

(Hon. M. MacDonald) November 4, 2009

Capital Health

Our Promise for the Future... Starting Today; A journey to the year 2020
Annual Report, 2008-2009
(Hon. M. MacDonald) November 4, 2009

Colchester East Hants Health Authority

Board Committee Reports & Audited Financial Statements
2008-2009 Annual Report
(Hon. M. MacDonald) November 4, 2009

Council of Atlantic Ministers of Education and Training

Literacy: Key to Learning and Path to Prosperity
An Action Plan for Atlantic Canada 2009-2014
(Hon. M. More)..... September 28, 2009

Cumberland Health Authority

Annual Report, 2008-2009
(Hon. M. MacDonald) November 4, 2009

Elections Nova Scotia

Recommendations for Legislative Change: Report of the Chief Electoral Officer
38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009
(Hon. C. Parker)..... October 13, 2009

Elections Nova Scotia

Statement of Votes & Statistics, Volume 1
38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009
(Hon. C. Parker)..... September 28, 2009

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APPENDIX B

TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

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(B)	-	Brochure
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(HB)	-	Handbook
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(M)	-	Magazine
(Mem)	-	Memorandum
(NC)	-	Newspaper Clipping
(P)	-	Paper/Papers on
(PH)	-	Photos
(PR)	-	Press Release
(Q)	-	Questionnaire
(R)	-	Report
(S)	-	Statistics
(SR)	-	Status Report
(ST)	-	Statement
(W)	-	Website Excerpt

AGRICULTURE

- (W) - “Dexter sets farm plans on Valley market visit; Ten-year strategy includes exports, research”from The Sunday Herald announcing help for the beef industry (October 13/09)
- (D) - Resolution No. 20 regarding beef, sheep and dairy producers waiting on clear signal for commitment (October 13/09)
- (S) - Table showing drop from 102,000 to 88,000 total cattle from July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2009 (October 27/09)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Mr. MacDonell on the Agriculture Land Review Committee (November 4/09)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- (PR) - Halifax Transition House Association (Bryony House) stating the province’s accelerating its \$500,000 commitment, Spring of 2010 (September 22/09)
- (W) - “Serious efforts being made to curb abuse in

- institutions” from The Chronicle Herald website, outlining the need for protecting the health, safety and dignity of individuals (September 24/09)
- (NC) - “Family caregivers to get \$400 monthly allowance” from The Chronicle Herald (September 29/09)
 - (C) - From Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, MLA, Yarmouth to Hon. Ms. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services on the housing crisis in Yarmouth (September 30/09)
 - (S) - “Low Income Cut-Off (LICO)” Statistics Canada, showing the low-income after-tax cut-off rates for 2007 (October 15/09)
 - (C) - From Hon. Mr. Scott, MLA, Cumberland South to Hon. Ms. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services regarding work under the home assistance grant program (October 15/09)
 - (C) - From Hon. Ms. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services to Hon. Mr. Scott, MLA, Cumberland South replying to the needs regarding emergency financial assistance (October 15/09)
 - (S) - Statistics listing three rounds of applications for Day Care Expansion Funding, Cape Breton receiving majority of their applications (October 29/09)
 - (W) - “Funding to Repair, Renovate Child Care Centres Announced” from Community Services’ website funding to upgrade day care facilities (October 29/09)

ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- (D) - “Regional Community Development Act” to encourage and facilitate community-based planning for economic, social and institutional change (October 7/09)
- (C) - From Mr. Porter, MLA, Hants West to Justice D. Merlin Nunn, Conflict of Interest Commissioner outlining concerns of the people of southwestern Nova Scotia (October 7/09)
- (D) - Ministerial Code of Conduct outlining two highlighted sections pertaining to Ministers (October 7/09)
- (ST) - Financial Statements of Province of Nova Scotia Industrial Expansion Fund, Year ended March 31, 2009, Auditors’ Report (October 13/09)
- (NC) - “The Madoff factor” from The Chronicle Herald regarding Bernard Madoff and his billion-dollar frauds (October 13/09)

- (W) - “Province Provides Funding to Improve Main Street in Trenton” email from CNS Release providing a place for new and existing businesses (October 15/09)
- (PR) - NDP Caucus news release concerning Aliant call centre job losses (October 28/09)
- (C) - From Mr. Bain, MLA, Victoria-The Lakes to Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development requesting \$25,000 for repairs to the Royal Canadian Legion in Ingonish (November 5/09)

EDUCATION

- (W) - “Province says funding is fair” from The Coast Guard regarding the distribution of funding to the school boards using the Hogg funding formula (October 5/09)
- (S) - Regional School Boards - Board Distributed Per Student Funding, Estimates 2009-2010 listing dollar amounts for each Board (October 5/09)
- (S) - Chart showing New Schools, year they will open and estimated cost (October 5/09)
- (S) - Public Schools Education Funding, table outlining the School Board, Departmental and Mandatory Education Tax Fundings (October 6/09)
- (D) - Issue Note - French Second Language Programming, Advice to Minister outlining Background and Government Action/Approach (October 6/09)
- (S) - KIP Funding Schedule listing Nova Scotia Universities and Nova Scotia Community Colleges with their individual total project fundings (October 6/09)
- (W) - Email from Nova Scotia Community College President concerning impending strike at Nova Scotia Community College (October 6/09)
- (R) - Interim Report, Rationale for allocation of university expenses by fiscal year (October 6/09)
- (NC) - “The time for talk is over.” from The Chronicle Herald regarding strike by Nova Scotia Community College (October 6/09)
- (W) - Chignecto-Central Regional School Board website posting 38 positions for Educational Assistants with possibility of additional positions (October 8/09)
- (NC) - “A reasonable conclusion?” from The Chronicle Herald requesting Minister of Education to participate in their agreement (October 8/09)
- (C) - From a student attending Practical Nursing program

- at Waterfront Campus outlining what happens if strike occurs (October 15/09)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Ms. More, Minister of Education tabling the Report of the Library Funding Task Force (October 27/09)
 - (S) - A Table outlining estimates from 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 showing an increase in Regional Library Board Grant and a cut from Nova Scotia Provincial Library (October 27/09)
 - (W) - “Parents to be told of big flu outbreaks” from The Chronicle Herald website stating school boards must advise Public Health and parents when absenteeism peaks (October 27/09)
 - (D) - “Halifax Regional School Board - Pandemic Preparedness Plan” ensuring schools and workplaces are safe when an outbreak occurs (October 27/09)
 - (ST) - Statement by Hon. Ms. More, Minister of Education tabling the Report to the Community from Nova Scotia Community College acknowledging people in public libraries (November 2/09)

ENERGY

- (ST) - Statement from Hon. Mr. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding in-stream tidal energy project (September 23/09)
- (ST) - Statement from Mr. Younger, Member for Dartmouth East regarding tidal energy project (September 23/09)
- (ST) - Statement by Hon. Mr. Clarke, Member for Cape Breton North regarding Fundy Tidal Energy Demonstration Project (September 23/09)
- (PR) - “Tax Rebate Change Regressive” news release by Member for Dartmouth East stating they would provide HST rebate for people using electricity to heat their homes (September 30/09)
- (R) - “the NDP has lowered taxes, primarily for middle and upper income people, by about \$15 million in this budget year and by \$30 million next year when the policy will affect the entire budget year...” criticized by Michael Bradfield (September 30/09)
- (W) - “Curbing home rebate program will cost” from The Chronicle Herald website regarding the EnerGuide program (October 6/09)
- (NC) - “New energy body on the way” from The Chronicle

- Herald (October 27/09)**
- (W) - “NDP Opposes Nova Scotia Power Rate Surcharge - Dexter” from NDP website opposing proposed conservation surcharge on power bills (November 3/09)
 - (C) - From Dan O’Connor, Chief of Staff, NDP to Clerk, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board recognizing the agreement which places burden on residential users and other rate classes (November 3/09)
 - (D) - Nova Scotia Power Privatization Act, Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1992 (November 4/09)

ENVIRONMENT AND LABOUR

- (NC) - “Ministers meet on mink issue” from The Vanguard asking for a moratorium until a review is completed (September 23/09)

FINANCE

- (ST) - Statement from Hon. Mr. Steele, Minister responsible for Part I of the Gaming Control Act regarding the new game called Keno (September 21/09)
- (NC) - “So, whose dog ate page 34?” from The Chronicle Herald concerning borrowing money this year to pay a bill that isn’t due until next year (September 22/09)
- (NC) - “Murray Scott, Darrell Dexter trade barbs over budget” from The Springhill Record on NDP government’s cuts starting with reducing number of seats in Cabinet (September 22/09)
- (D) - “Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” regarding the promise of genuine leadership to Nova Scotians (September 22/09)
- (D) - Message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor relating to the Estimates (September 24/09)
- (D) - Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for Fiscal Year April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010 (September 24/09)
- (D) - Resolution No. 4 regarding the Estimates (September 24/09)
- (NC) - “NDP says Tories hiding deficits with money billed prior to budget” from Bridgewater Bulletin regarding the Offshore Offset (September 24/09)
- (NC) - “Can’t afford gas tax cut: Premier” from Metro regarding tax on tax not fair (October 1/09)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (D) - Fishing License for Hon. Mr. Belliveau showing ownership of a lobster vessel, Class 2 (October 7/09)
- (C) - From D. Merlin Nunn, Conflict of Interest Commissioner to Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Environment and Labour outlining steps to alleviate any conflict of interest (October 7/09)
- (C) - From Bruce Cox, Nova Scotia Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board concerning the next meeting of the Board where the sale of Hon. Mr. Belliveau's vessel and various licenses occurred (October 7/09)
- (D) - Election brochure concerning the fight for a program to allow fishermen the opportunity to apply for loans to secure commercial fishing licenses (October 7/09)
- (PR) - "Cameron quits Nova Scotia cabinet" from Canadian News Facts concerning the resignation of Hon. Mr. Cameron in regards to the selling of his family farm and other possible conflicts (October 7/09)
- (D) - Fisheries and Costal Resources Act, Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996 regarding Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture being in conflict and passing paperwork on to his deputy (October 8/09)

HEALTH

- (C) - From Peter Cottreau outlining the reasons his mother should qualify for this Caregiver Allowance Program (September 23/09)
- (PR) - "Roseway Hospital Emergency Dept. October Schedule" listing new closure dates (September 29/09)
- (S) - Chart outlining the Elemental Cost Summary of Nakile Home for Special Care in Argyle (September 29/09)
- (PR) - "June Closure Schedule Proves Rodney MacDonald Can't Keep Roseway ER Open - Belliveau" outlining ER closure times in Shelburne (September 29/09)
- (D) - Introduction to the Method for Assigning Priority Levels (MAPLe) provides information to help with placement decisions for individuals (September 29/09)
- (D) - "Method for Assigning Priority Levels (MAPLe) - A Decision-Support Tool for Home Care Professionals" outlining criteria used to calculate levels (September 29/09)
- (PR) - "Samson Pleased New Caregiver Program Announced" Member for Richmond pleased when

- program launched after he fought to restore it (September 29/09)
- (W) - Email from Bertha Brannen concerning the deadline securing funding to expand the Nakile project for seniors (September 29/09)
 - (S) - “New and Replacement LTC Beds” showing listings for a number of facilities (September 29/09)
 - (S) - “Family Pharmacare Statistics” outlining percentage paid by patient and government (September 29/09)
 - (W) - Email from Lisa Napier, Department of Health regarding the clinics/users updates (September 29/09)
 - (S) - “Telehealth Nurses by County and Community” listing the Counties and Communities, Nurses and Staff (September 29/09)
 - (S) - “IT Projects & Initiatives; Total Capital and Operating Costs” 2008-2010 (September 29/09)
 - (S) - “Medavie Blue Cross Contract - Contract Summary” (September 29/09)
 - (Mem) - Memo from Katherine Fraser, Department of Health regarding Update on Colon Cancer Screening Prevention Program (September 29/09)
 - (W) - Email from Kevin McNamara, Department of Health regarding Pharmacare (September 29/09)
 - (PR) - “NDP to implement Progressive Conservatives’ Caregiver Allowance Program” press release from Member for Argyle on this very important initiative (September 29/09)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard tabling remarks of Hon. Mr. d’Entremont, Member for Argyle concerning Caregiver Allowance Program (September 30/09)
 - (PR) - “Digby General Hospital Emergency Dept. October Schedule” listing new closure dates (September 30/09)
 - (W) - “Allowance to Aid Caregivers” from Minister of Health regarding the criteria both caregiver and care recipients must fall under (September 30/09)
 - (D) - “Wait Time Improvements in New Brunswick” outlining a table from Jan/2008 -Jun/ 2009 showing the wait time improvements (October 1/09)
 - (D) - “Caregiver Allowance Program Statistics (As of Sept. 30, 2009)” showing number of case referrals, approved, denied and waiting (October 1/09)
 - (C) - From Hon. Mr. Scott, Member for Cumberland South to Hon. Ms. MacDonald outlining circumstances of a

- case submitted for caregiver allowance program (October 7/09)
- (PR) - “Temporary Nurse Practitioner Schedule for Islands Health Centre” outlining days when a Nurse Practitioner is available (October 14/09)
 - (NC) - “ERs full to the brim” from The Chronicle Herald regarding ERs not able to admit more patients, full to capacities (October 14/09)
 - (D) - Ambulance bills for transporting Nova Scotia patient while in New Brunswick asking Minister of Health to look into these charges (October 21/09)
 - (C) - From Chief of Emergency Department, Cobequid Community Health Centre regarding EHS Ambulance Accepted at the CCHC ED at Closing (October 21/09)
 - (C) - From Department of Health to Hon. Mr. Scott regarding Bay View Memorial Health Centre Redevelopment (October 27/09)
 - (S) - “New and Replacement LTC Beds” showing BayView and Advocate Harbour as “unknown” (October 27/09)
 - (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald regarding what government committed to communities (October 27/09)
 - (W) - Website page stating the Ministerial authority in dealing with affairs of a district health authority (October 28/09)
 - (W) - Excerpt from NS Election 2009 website stating where NDP Party stand on cancer patients’ needs (October 28/09)
 - (W) - “Clinics to Give Priority to Pregnant Women and Children Under 5” email utilizing schools as scheduled clinics (October 28/09)
 - (PR) - “Nova Scotia Has 80 New Cases of H1N1” suggests getting H1N1 vaccine soon as possible (October 28/09)
 - (Mem) - “Information for Dalhousie Students about H1N1 and H1N1 Vaccination” challenges being experienced due to unavailability of vaccine (October 28/09)
 - (C) - From Cape Breton District Health Authority to Sheila Barrington concerning not being eligible for Caregiver Allowance Program (October 29/09)
 - (D) - “Know the Risks” federal government postcard outlining risks and groups at risk (November 3/09)
 - (W) - “Community H1N1 Flu Shot Clinic Update” email from South West Health suggesting limited amount but

- no need to line up in advance (November 3/09)
- (C) - "Vaccine Supply vs. Demand" outlining various groups and number of individuals plus total for population of Nova Scotia (November 3/09)
- (HB) - "Influenza Tool Kit - H1N1 (human swine influenza and Seasonal Influenza:" for school administrators (November 3/09)
- (HB) - "H1N1 Q&As" General guidance for prevention of H1N1 (human swine influenza) in the workplace (November 3/09)
- (W) - "Kirkland Lake Northern News" email outlining high risk groups likely to become really ill if infected (November 4/09)
- (W) - "NDP health plan would keep ERs open" excerpt from CBC website (November 4/09)

HEALTH PROMOTION & PROTECTION

- (C) - Rink Revitalization Program Guidelines and Application to be completed when applying for assistance (October 1/09)
- (W) - Email from Antigonish Arena Manager stating NDP government's decision on Rink Revitalization Program, not believing community rinks a priority (October 1/09)
- (D) - "Distribution Schedule" outlining Nova Scotia to receive \$27.5 million during 2008-2023 from tobacco smuggling and directed towards programs in Health, Promotion and Protection (October 1/09)
- (S) - "District Health Authority 2009/10 Budget, Basis for Estimate Book - DHA 1" listing funding (October 2/09)
- (S) - Table listing Group, Project, Amount and Date of Commitment from 2007-2009 (October 2/09)
- (W) - "Digby rink skates past loss of funding" from The Digby County Courier website outlining what are next steps (October 13/09)
- (W) - "Arena funding criticism confuses some" from The Queens County Advance website stating what is completed and programs they can tap into (October 13/09)
- (W) - "Rink revitalization cash on ice" from The Lunenburg Progress Enterprise did not expect program to be repeated (October 13/09)
- (W) - "Digby rink skates past loss of funding" from The

- Digby County Courier website, states nice to have had more, but not budgeted (October 13/09)
- (D) - “Physical Activity, Sport & Recreation Facility Development Grant” require funding commitments from local community(October 15/09)
 - (PR) - Press Release from President Obama to reduce paperwork for the H1N1 pandemic in order to deal with large influx of people (October 27/09)
 - (L) - “H1N1 AND Seasonal Flu Shot Clinics” listing areas, dates and times for the clinics (October 29/09)

JUSTICE

- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Clarke to Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic and Rural Development site selection for Correctional Centre in Antigonish County (September 24/09)
- (PR) - “Government Invests in New Correctional Facility” Press Release committing to land and facility in Town of Springhill (September 24/09)
- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald, NDP pre-election commitment to New Correctional Facility (September 24/09)
- (C) - From Mayors of Springhill, Parrsboro, Oxford and Warden of Cumberland to Hon. The Premier concerning new provincial correctional facility (September 24/09)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Clarke to Hon. Mr. MacIsaac showing work underway for construction of Correctional Centre (October 6/09)
- (PR) - “New Glasgow will have two new police officers to meet the safety and community police needs” Media release, two officers to be appointed for New Glasgow (October 7/09)

MISCELLANEOUS

- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, March 27/01 regarding being open and transparent of the appointees to a particular board (September 29/09)
- (C) - From Justice D. Merlin Nunn to Hon. Mr. Belliveau advising someone else to look after sale then Hon. Mr. Belliveau not influencing in any way (October 8/09)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Belliveau to Justice D. Merlin Nunn regarding his conflict of interest with the sale of his

- license, vessel and equipment (October 8/09)
- (W) - Excerpt from The Chronicle Herald website, February 17/06 stating only way public knows its interest is protected (October 8/09)
 - (W) - Excerpt from The Chronicle Herald website, February 17/06 NDP Leader said “Nova Scotians have a right to know exactly what happened” (October 8/09)
 - (NC) - Excerpt from Amherst Daily News website, March 9/06 NDP MLA Graham Steele commented on Hon. Mr. Fage’s refusal to disclose documents (October 8/09)
 - (NC) - “Murray Scott, Darrell Dexter trade barbs over budget” from The Springhill Record (October 9/09)
 - (C) - From Dave Wilson, MLA, Glace Bay to Justice D. Merlin Nunn requesting re-examine actions of Hon. Mr. Belliveau (October 13/09)
 - (C) - From Hon. Ms. Casey to Justice D. Merlin Nunn regarding more information on conflicts of interest with Hon. Mr. Belliveau (October 13/09)
 - (B) - “The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” NDP Campaign brochure and now the passing of Bill 33, Public Service Act (October 14/09)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard instructing members asking questions to have supplementary questions put directly related to questions asked (October 14/09)
 - (W) - Email to Mr. Preyra from a constituent concerning looming strike at Nova Scotia Community College (October 15/09)
 - (W) - “Canso Windfarm Needs Government Leadership - Corbett” excerpt from NDP Caucus website concerning the Windfarm Project (October 19/09)
 - (W) - “Government Should Not Allow NSP Ownership of Renewables - Dexter” from NDP Caucus website, provide loans so renewable energy companies get access to capital needed (October 19/09)
 - (PR) - New Release regarding liability insurance for Ground Search & Rescue volunteers (October 21/09)
 - (W) - “N. S. Volunteer search and rescue groups want better insurance protection” from The Canadian Press website, Hon. Ms. Jennex advises they are supportive (October 21/09)
 - (C) - From Justice D. Merlin Nunn to Hon. Ms. Casey concerning Hon. Mr. Belliveau advises requirements have been met (October 27/09)

- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises”from The Chronicle Herald, if commitment made to community it will be honoured (October 28/09)
- (R) - “Report of the Domestic Violence Prevention Committee” Minister has plan to look at domestic violence prevention strategy (November 4/09)
- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald concerning commitment for provincial correctional facility(November 5/09)

NATURAL RESOURCES

- (W) - Excerpt from the Inverness Oran website, quotes Minister didn’t hear the spruce bark beetle is an issue (October 7/09)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Inverness Oran website, quotes spruce bark beetle infestation will continue for next several years (October 7/09)
- (NC) - “Spruce bark beetle infestation: Forestry contractor says ‘woods are a mess’” from the Inverness Communications Ltd (October 7/09)
- (R) - “Spruce Bark Beetle Action Plan” the background, update, meetings and next step (October 26/09)

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, May 4th Budget Speech on the Energy Rebate Program (October 15/09)
- (C) - From the Chief Administrative Officer, Victoria County to Hon. Ms. Jennex to discuss the property mapper position (November 4/09)
- (W) - “Time for tax overhaul” from The Chronicle Herald website regarding taxes in Nova Scotia are higher (September 23/09)

TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Paris to Mayor of Cape Breton Regional Municipality advising Northside Highland Dancers’ Association not successful for funding (October 6/09)

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

- (C) - From Mayor Kelly to Mr. Collins and the WRCF Associates concerning Crosswalk flag system for public safety (September 23/09)

- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Estabrooks to Mr. Collins commending crosswalk flags, yet refusing action (September 23/09)
- (W) - “Building Canada Fund” from Infrastructure Canada website, outlining funding projects through federal-provincial/territorial negotiations (September 23/09)
- (C) - A note passed to Hon. Mr. Estabrooks, “Mention all the support from the member of Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville” regarding Bedford Rink complex (September 24/09)
- (B) - “Fairview Overpass - We Know ... But Safety First” outlining suggestions for commuters while the necessary work is completed (September 30/09)
- (D) - Budget Debate 2009; Questions to the Minister of Education (October 8/09)
- (NC) - “Slow down or pay the price” from The Chronicle Herald, new fines for motorists not slowing down when passing emergency vehicles (October 8/09)
- (D) - Bill No. 1 - Motor Vehicle Act ensuring the safety of responders at emergency sites (October 8/09)
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