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Begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and ten in the Fifty-ninth 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, MARCH 25, 2010

{The Second Session of the 61st General Assembly was opened with historic ceremony on a cool, sunny day.}

At 2:00 o'clock this day, 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 open the Second Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with a speech as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, ladies and gentlemen, the people of Nova Scotia, I am pleased to welcome you to the Second Session of the 61st General Assembly.

On this day, with the hope of spring in the air, our economy is growing again. Our health care workers have shown us that we can weather a global pandemic. Even when intolerance rears its ugly head, our society is still a place where morality and equality rule. Our ability to rise to any

challenge is a defining quality of the people of this province.

When Amherst's Willard Boyle shared the 2009 Nobel Prize for Physics, every Nova Scotian felt a touch of pride. We felt the same way last month when Cole Harbour's Sidney Crosby scored one of the most famous goals in the history of this country. With Canada's pride at stake, a hero rose. A Nova Scotian again came to the nation's aid in its moment of need.

When we look at Nova Scotia today, we see a province that treasures its past even as it takes pride in the accomplishments of its present. A province that this year marks the 400th anniversary of the baptism of Grand Chief Membertou, which signalled the peaceful intentions between the Mi'kmaq and the nations of Europe. A province that next year hosts the country's best young athletes during the 2011 Canada Games. This summer, Nova Scotia will welcome Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and The Duke of Edinburgh with warmth and enthusiasm, for a visit that celebrates service to country.

Nova Scotians are invited to take part in this year's Canadian Naval Centennial, celebrating this province's involvement with the Navy since its establishment and our pride in the modern Canadian Navy. During the Centennial year, my government will propose legislation to create an annual Cadet Day, and to further protect the civilian jobs of reservists. Our rich naval history was recognized last month when Canada Post issued a stamp honouring Nova Scotia's remarkable William Hall. In 1857 Mr. Hall became the first Canadian sailor, the first Nova Scotian, and the first person of African descent to win the Victoria Cross.

Today we also remember former legislators who served this province with pride: Joe Casey, former Deputy Speaker and member of the Legislature for Digby and Digby Annapolis; Charles MacArthur, former MLA for Inverness; and Garnet Brown, former Cabinet Minister and MLA for Halifax-Eastern Shore.

We also remember three exceptional women who devoted their lives to their families and communities: Mrs. Theresa McNeil and Mrs. Edith Cromwell, who are recipients of the Order of Nova Scotia, and Willena Jones, who was one of the six Leading Ladies honoured this year for African Heritage Month.

And we pause to honour and thank Sergeant Kirk Taylor, a Nova Scotian soldier killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

Nova Scotia is a forward-looking province. A province with ambition. A province with the talent and the drive to make the 21st Century its own. Attaining dreams takes hard work. Seizing the future takes determination. Sometimes, difficult choices must be made now to ensure a better future later.

Today we stand at a crossroads. For too long provincial governments have simply reacted to events. They allowed short-term expedience to trump long-term vision. Now it is time for a new trajectory.

My government's vision is clear: to help Nova Scotia retake control of its destiny. To stop settling for less. To get this province back on track. For this is a government that cares deeply and has the resolve required to get the hard work done. A government that will act wisely and decisively to make life better for Nova Scotians while always remembering that decisions made today will impact future generations of Nova Scotians.

The provincial debt continues to rise. It now stands at the second highest, per capita, among the provinces. And our resource revenues are declining. This path is unsustainable. The heavier our financial burden grows, the more it threatens government's ability to deliver vital public services like health care and education. My government inherited this situation. To do nothing is not an option.

The challenge is undeniable: tough decisions must be made today if Nova Scotia is to seize the moment and re-shape its future. The people of this province elected a government that would make the right decisions for Nova Scotia's families. And that is what we intend to do.

Earlier this week my government finished the most extensive budget consultation process in this province's history. Finance Minister Graham Steele and his staff held 24 meetings to hear directly from Nova Scotians about how to deal with the serious fiscal challenges we face. Make no mistake, the 2010 budget will be fair. It will make the right decisions, because government's job is to find the right balance of priorities; values, programs and services. My government is demonstrating genuine leadership. It is taking on the hard work to get our finances back to balance. It is making life better for families in every region.

Our four-year plan has four key components. First, my government will bring better health care to you and your family. Second, we will create good jobs and grow the economy. Third, we will make life more affordable. Fourth, we will get Nova Scotia back to balance and ensure that

government lives within its means.

Acting wisely and making the right decisions now will lay the foundation for lasting prosperity. It begins with health care.

Better health care for you and your family

Wait times are too long, emergency rooms too crowded, and for too long, governments have made health care decisions without a clear focus on Nova Scotia patients. This must change. This year, a new Quality Initiative will be developed to promote and improve patient safety and health service quality across the province. A health system that puts quality and patient safety first is better managed, is more attractive to health care providers, and will better serve Nova Scotians.

Emergency Room access is a long-standing issue. It cannot be fixed overnight. But we are already making headway. Last September, Doctor John Ross was appointed as the province's first-ever Advisor on Emergency Care. He will present his initial report in the near future. Dr. Ross' report will help form the basis of the government's plan to ensure that families have access to the emergency care they need, when they need it. The Emergency Department Protection Fund will be used to fund specific initiatives in the plan. In the meantime, government, district health authorities, and local communities are talking about how to resolve chronic ER closures.

Later this spring, the Minister of Health will table the first annual report examining the problem of chronic ER closures, so that Nova Scotians can make informed decisions. My government will follow through on the commitment to relieve stress on the emergency system by opening new acute-care beds in Capital Health. The establishment of a Rapid Assessment Unit will help patients move faster through the ER to admission. Hours and resources at the Cobequid Centre will be enhanced to further reduce ER pressure. Making more collaborative primary health care teams available around the province will reduce unnecessary ER visits and support Nova Scotians as they manage their own health needs.

My government will undertake a new Mental Health Strategy to revamp mental health and addiction services. And the provincial Mental Health Court is already helping to ensure that those who suffer with mental illness are treated with the respect and care they deserve, while ensuring that the justice system is also well served.

Cancer patients will soon receive better care and shorter wait times because of the expansion of radiation therapy services in Halifax and Sydney. Nova Scotia already has the only breast screening program in Atlantic Canada with integrated screening and diagnostics. This spring, my government will add five new digital mammography machines to support the growth of this important prevention program.

The province is taking important steps to reduce the burden on those who rely on health care the most - senior citizens. By April 2011, another 360 new long-term care beds will be open around the province. We will also support seniors with chronic conditions by introducing more nurse practitioners into nursing homes. My government understands that a better health care system means finding new, more efficient ways to deliver health care. That is precisely what it is doing.

According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, Nova Scotia spends 6.3 per cent of its total health care costs on administration, compared to a national average of 5.3 per cent. My government will work to close this gap and will reallocate spending to support front-line and primary health care. My government will increase accountability and transparency in setting priorities for major health capital projects.

A new Drug Information System will be developed to enhance patient safety and monitor drug use to make sure health dollars are being used wisely. As part of a move toward better care, just months ago, Nova Scotia launched the first system in Canada that gives paramedics travelling in ambulances access to potentially life-saving information about patient allergies, medical conditions, and medication. Pharmacists can now help people refill their medication even if they can't reach their doctor. As well, you will soon be asked to consider legislation that will further expand their scope of practice to include administering vaccines by injection, among other changes.

Thanks to Healthlink 811, the province's new 24/7 telecare service, an ill person in Canso, or a worried parent in Kentville, can phone an experienced registered nurse who can provide health advice on the spot. This service proved its worth when 811 nurses handled up to 1,800 calls a day during the H1N1 crisis.

Caregivers play a vital role in helping their loved ones. In consultation with stakeholders, my government will change the existing Caregiver Allowance Program to improve support and benefits for caregivers. Patterns are set for life in childhood. Improving the health and

well-being of our children is a great investment. Government will do that through a childhood obesity strategy and continued focus on promoting active, healthy living for all families. This government is committed to better health care for you and your family.

Creating good jobs and growing the economy

Everyone everywhere knows that this is a time of global economic anxiety. Nova Scotia must also overcome its own distinct challenges. The challenges we have inherited are difficult. Nova Scotia had the worst economic growth of any province in the region during the past two decades. Without a vibrant economy, a province stagnates. Its young people leave. Its future dims.

My government envisions a different future, and Nova Scotia's revival is now underway.

The province's prosperity requires increased productivity. We need to continue to create good jobs. We need to take back control of our economic future.

When Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Ltd. went looking for a place to produce towers and blades for wind turbines, it could have gone anywhere in the world. But it chose the town of Trenton, because Nova Scotia's infrastructure, ingenuity, work ethic, and spirit of partnership are as good as, or better than, any in the world.

When Lockheed Martin went looking for somewhere to build a new training and testing facility for its naval technology, it too could have gone anywhere in the world. But it chose Dartmouth, because of our seasoned defence-industry workforce and enviable business environment.

In both cases, my government's investments are based on the confidence all Nova Scotians have in our collective abilities. Nova Scotia is poised to be a world leader in renewable energy and defence. Strategic investments will ensure that this province lives up to its immense potential.

NewPage Port Hawkesbury Corporation is a perfect example of a smart, strategic company employing more than 500 people in Cape Breton. Such enterprises are the true engine of job creation. My government will keep working in partnership to capitalize on Nova Scotia's strengths and create more sustainable jobs.

Nova Scotia, together with federal and municipal governments, has committed almost \$230 million to over 100 road, water, and other infrastructure projects. Those jobs will stretch from Cape Breton to Yarmouth. At the same time, my government's five-year plan to pave provincial roads will also get Nova Scotians back to work.

Creating secure jobs is a good investment. That's why last year the province guaranteed a \$20 million loan to the Halifax shipyard so that it could build nine patrol frigates, bringing jobs and other economic spinoffs to our province.

Again, my government is showing leadership. Being proactive is how a government controls its destiny and ensures that prosperity is shared by everyone. Its decision to raise the Equity Tax Credit will free up over \$1 million in new incentives to support investments in Nova Scotian enterprises in the next year. By providing incentives to businesses, the new Manufacturing and Processing Investment Credit is boosting innovation and productivity in the province's manufacturing and processing sectors, particularly in rural Nova Scotia. My government is working to complete the Broadband for Rural Nova Scotia Initiative, making this province one of the most connected jurisdictions in North America.

Tourism has always been a winner for our province, generating \$1.3 billion in economic activity last year. My government will build on its work with communities, businesses, and individuals to develop and promote tourism and niche travel experiences with a particular emphasis on southwest Nova Scotia. Our booming cultural industry will continue to shine a spotlight on this province nationally and internationally.

The construction industry is front and centre in our effort to maintain and create jobs. My government's New Home Construction Rebate spurred the construction and purchase of 1,500 new homes.

As a trading province, Nova Scotia has always grasped the big picture. The success of export-oriented companies like Oxford Frozen Foods, Michelin, and Clearwater Seafoods shows that connecting with markets far away creates good jobs at home. In today's global economy, the only way to compete and win is to aggressively search for opportunities.

The province's efforts to build relationships and increase trade with the Caribbean, the European Union, and the United States are paying off, with Vietnam and India emerging as other potential areas of opportunity. Being a strategic gateway into the United States and a critical link to the

global transportation system offers immense economic advantage for Nova Scotia.

One thing that is certain about Nova Scotia's future is that our traditional industries need to remain strong and competitive if this province is going to succeed. My government is acting right now to make that happen. The province's "buy local" campaigns are boosting sales of Nova Scotia produce, wine, fish, and value-added products.

Later this year my government will release a 10-year strategy designed to help Nova Scotia's farmers develop new opportunities, manage risk, and become more environmentally sustainable. We are just as committed to rebuilding a strong fishery. My government will continue to help this important industry by developing and promoting the harvesting, storage, shipping, and processing techniques needed to ensure success. A new aquaculture strategy, due later this year, will help this sector build upon its world-class strategic advantages.

By the end of 2010, our new approach for managing our forests, minerals and parklands will be in place. That will usher in a new era in our province's stewardship of its abundant natural assets. In the coming months my government will release a water management strategy, which was developed through extensive consultation.

My government is also working to achieve the goals of the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act. Significant progress has recently been made. Changes to the building code will improve energy efficiency in new construction, and approaches to redeveloping contaminated sites are under consideration.

My government understands that the status quo has to change if we are to reduce our dependence upon coal and oil and the damage it does to the environment. Natural gas sitting off and on our shores is a logical place to begin the change that is required. Developing this cleaner-burning resource also means good jobs and royalties that help pay for our schools, hospitals and roads. But we also need to burn less carbon.

Last year Nova Scotia became the only province in Canada to place hard caps on greenhouse gas emissions in the electricity sector, an initiative that won us awards at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change in Copenhagen. Reaching this goal is not easy for a province that gets nearly 85 per cent of its electricity from coal and oil, but innovation is the road to progress.

By the end of 2010 Nova Scotia will generate enough wind power to turn the lights on in the equivalent of 80,000 homes, a 400 per cent increase from a year ago. This Spring we will release a plan that will show how we will meet our commitment for 25 per cent renewable electricity by 2015. And early next year, Nova Scotia will become one of two spots in the world moving forward with clear plans for commercial tidal production. We are determined to seize the opportunities afforded by our natural resources

Our province is home to the highest tides in the world, and we intend to ensure that we create an energy supply and build the foundations of an industry that will become known the world over as the "Fundy" standard.

Once Nova Scotia was known for shipbuilding, coal and steel. Now, clean energy could be Nova Scotia's next big industry. Nova Scotia's ambitions in the area of clean energy are world-class. That's why my government invested \$60 million with Daewoo to create green jobs and help stimulate the province's wind power industry, and why it is intensifying efforts to pursue new sustainable energy opportunities wherever they arise.

Approximately \$300 million will be invested in Nova Scotia through programs for energy efficiency and energy conservation over the next four years. This represents significant opportunities in the green economy, because only a government that knows where it is going can lay a foundation for the future of a province.

Good ideas and ambition are not always enough. We must also deal with a looming labour shortage. Nova Scotia is the first province in Canada to have more seniors than youth. Soon more people will be leaving the labour force than entering it. That simply cannot be allowed to happen. We need skilled workers. We need healthy and safe workplaces. We need innovative thinking.

Past governments did not see this coming, or they thought the workforce problem would somehow take care of itself. My government promised that education and training would be its answer to the impending workforce shortage. It is keeping that promise. High school students are gaining more hands-on work experience through co-op programs and job placements.

The province's new cutting-edge Skilled Trades Centres are

drawing more young Nova Scotians into the trades. Last year the province distributed grants to public school boards to promote skilled trades and trades-related training throughout the province. My government will continue to work with the Mi'kmaq community to attract Aboriginal Nova Scotians into the trades. Along with the Construction Association of Nova Scotia, regional school boards, and the Nova Scotia Community College, the province has also launched a three-year program designed to attract youth to the construction industry.

This year my government will invest another \$2 million in the Nova Scotia Community College to make room for 250 more students. Over the next two fiscal years, the province will contribute \$31.5 million to support infrastructure projects at our universities and the Nova Scotia Community College, approved under the federal Knowledge Infrastructure Program. This provincial funding is leveraging \$56.7 million from the federal government and \$42.3 million from other sources to enable a total of \$130.5 million in infrastructure projects. It is also working with the province's community colleges and world-class universities to ensure that their programming reflects the realities of today's workforce and economy.

My government will also provide support to current and older workers. The new Recognition of Prior Learning pilot initiative will help ensure that no one should have to spend time, energy, and resources learning over again what they already know and can do.

Last year my government delivered over 150 workplace education programs to 1,575 Nova Scotians because we know that people with jobs also need to keep current with the changing needs of the workplace. Its newly launched Adult Learning and Link Continuing Care Assistant Programs help adult learners gain the literacy, skills-training, and practical work experience they need to enter the work force. The Targeted Initiative for Older Workers - jointly run by the province and the federal government - smooths the way for age advantaged workers to re-enter the workforce. When workers are displaced by a closure or downsizing, my government is there with support services to help people to find new jobs or enter education and training programs.

To ensure that our best and brightest stay at home, the province is providing a tax rebate of up to \$15,000 over six years to university graduates and up to \$7,500 to college graduates who stay and work in Nova Scotia. Through the Labour Market Agreement, my government will continue to invest in employment support programs to help under-represented groups find work. And let us not forget about the province's

new immigration strategy, to be launched later this year. It will champion welcoming communities that are inclusive and supportive of newcomers. But the strategy will also try to match skilled international immigrants with the needs of Nova Scotia's employers.

Making life more affordable

A strong economy is one of the pillars of a strong community, as is affordability. All Nova Scotians should have the opportunity to be part of and contribute to their communities. My government will transform the Employment Support and Income Assistance program to increase economic independence and enhance social inclusion. The program will be client-focused, and will give lasting support instead of being a last resort. This new philosophy will transform the program into one that achieves positive outcomes for clients and their children, to the benefit of all.

My government is continuing with year two of the province's housing stimulus plan, spending \$128 million to build affordable housing units and to upgrade existing ones across the province. To make life more affordable for families, my government has also taken the provincial portion of the HST off basic electricity. Almost 400,000 households are benefiting from the rebate.

In addition to increasing long-term-care beds, my government will continue to make life better for seniors by funding a host of programs that provide recreational opportunities for older Nova Scotians while also making their lives safer, more comfortable, and more accessible. My government kept its pledge to eliminate security deposits charged to seniors in nursing homes. In this session, my government will introduce legislation to provide fairer treatment of people injured in an auto accident, while keeping insurance premiums affordable.

Some of the most vulnerable in our society make their homes in residential care settings and community-based small options homes. During this sitting of the Legislature, my government will introduce amendments to give the Minister of Community Services more effective oversight, in the rare cases where it is needed, over the management of these centres, in response to troubling cases of abuse and mistreatment. To further ensure the safety and well-being of our most vulnerable citizens, all small options homes will be licensed. This desire to reduce the burden on families is rooted in the core values of my government. It is our responsibility to make life better for Nova Scotian families. Just as it is our duty to ensure the sound stewardship of taxpayers' money.

Getting back to balance and ensuring government lives within its means

In 2009 my government ended the most outrageous MLA allowances, including the public purchase of private MLA assets. The Auditor General then reported how excessive MLA expense allowances had been provided with little or no guidance to protect the public interest. It is time for change, and a complete break with the discredited expense system. Very soon my government will introduce new House of Assembly Management legislation, to establish a new, open, and accountable system, with clear guidelines for appropriate constituency expenses. It will require that expenses be posted on-line and will eliminate non-receiptable allowances. One thing is absolutely clear: the new system will ensure that taxpayers' money is not wasted. It will also enable the government to face its most pressing challenge: getting back to balance and living within its means.

To determine the province's true fiscal situation, my government conducted a review of the province's finances and appointed an Economic Advisory Panel to make recommendations on how to proceed. Both reports confirmed that only tough decisions will restore the province to a solid fiscal standing. Yet balancing the budget in the coming fiscal year would do serious harm to Nova Scotia's economy and destabilize public services. It would hurt people, rather than make their lives better. So we will balance the budget, as we promised, because the province's future depends upon it. But it will not happen this year.

The upcoming budget will outline in detail our multi-year fiscal strategy to help government manage the province's finances and get Nova Scotia back to balance. Already underway is a multi-year plan to sharpen the effectiveness and efficiency of every government department, while still ensuring that Nova Scotian families get the services and support they need. For my government, above all else, will never leave people behind.

Forty years ago bulldozers razed the last building in the community of Africville, leaving a hole in the heart of generations of African Nova Scotians who made their homes there. But healing must start somewhere. And, so, my government will contribute \$1.5 million over three years to help build a church and interpretive centre on the former Africville site.

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My government is also keeping its commitment to increase funding for transition houses and women's centres. Even while facing difficult financial challenges, my government is working hard to keep its commitments to Nova Scotians and achieve much needed change. It values the views and contributions of people from all walks of life, from the urban centres to the distant rural roads. This government is ready to make the right decisions and enable a better life for Nova Scotia families.

My government will take on the difficult challenges the province faces while seizing the opportunities provided by Nova Scotians' talent, drive, ambition, and optimism.

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

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, 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

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.

M. Smith, Member for Antigonish, then moved the following Address in Reply to the Speech of Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor and moved the same do pass. The aforesaid motion was seconded by G. Ramey, Member of Lunenburg West. A debate arose thereon with Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, who adjourned the debate.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House rise and meet tomorrow, Friday, March 26th at 10:00 A.M. The motion carried and the House adjourned.

The House met at 10:00 A.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, rose on a point of privilege concerning the statements attributed to the Member for Lunenburg West concerning creation of Legislative Internal Economy Board Regulations.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1 - 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, 2011, 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, 2011,

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 Tuesday, April 6th of the week after next.”

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 Establish a Management Commission for the Effective Administration of the House of Assembly

(Hon. D. Dexter)

No. 2. An Act to Amend Chapter 195 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Health Act

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

No. 3. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act, Respecting District Health Authorities

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 4. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act, Respecting Renewable Energy Providers

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 5. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act, Respecting Write-offs

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 2 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating snowboarder Sarah Conrad on her inspiring performance at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

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

Res. No. 3 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Progressive Conservative Leader, David Alward, for his leadership and his consideration of the interests of all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 4 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - urging the government to make sure a ferry service is in place in Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 5 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - remembering the late MLA Charles MacArthur and his service to the people of Inverness County, the Province of Nova Scotia and our country.

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

Res. No. 6 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - remembering the late MLA Joe Casey for his dedication to his family, his friends, his business associates and his constituents.

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

Res. No. 7 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Jessica Wong and her talent as one dynamic hockey player and wishing her every success.

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

Res. No. 8 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove- remembering the late A. Garnet Brown, MLA, who represented Halifax Eastern Shore from 1969 to 1978, and sending condolences to his wife, Betty and family.

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

Res. No. 9 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Wilfred Jodrey on his 50 years of Freemasonry service.

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. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the late Charlie MacArthur, Warden and MLA for Inverness and sending condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 11 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - encouraging government not to increase the HST.

Res. 12 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Father John J. MacDonald's 80th birthday.

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. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for assistance of the Point Tupper to Sydney rail line and reaffirm support for Sydney Harbour.

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

Res. No. 14 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the late Sgt. Kirk Taylor, his duty to his country and his devotion to his friends, family and community.

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

Res. No. 15 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging the government to provide funding for a ferry service in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 16 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - Yarmouth deserves real solutions and urging the government to make clear level-headed decisions.

Res. No. 17 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Jill MacPherson of Port Morien on winning top prize at this year's Active 8 campaign.

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

Res. No. 18 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Purple Day and founder Cassidy Megan for challenging people to show support for those living with epilepsy.

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

Res. No. 19 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Mount Saint Vincent University's Communication Studies Department.

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

Res. No. 20 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - encouraging Nova Scotians to participate in International Earth Hour on March 27th.

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

Res. No. 21 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland County Community Credit Union Midget Girls Hockey team on earning a spot in the Nova Scotia Provincial "A" Female Midget Championship.

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

Res. No. 22 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - calling for funding for a ferry service in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 23 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the work of Katie MacEachern and her Green Team in organizing a free coffee house by candlelight in the lead up to Earth Hour.

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

Res. No. 24 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Canadian Paralympic athletes for their hard work and skill during the 2010 Vancouver Paralympic Games.

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

Res. No. 25 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Bertram Bernard on being the top essay winner in the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association of Canada competition.

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

Res. No. 26 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Rotary Club as they celebrate eight decades of service.

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

Res. No. 27 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating crew and students of SV Concordia on their skill and courage when the Polish-built barquentine sank off the coast of Brazil and thank the Brazilian Search and Rescue and the Brazilian Navy for their heroic rescue.

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

Res. No. 28 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating students involved in the Cape Breton Post Regional Spelling Bee on February 27th.

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

Res. No. 29 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - Nova Scotians should not have to face raised taxes to pay for the deficit the NDP created.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, moved the business of the House be set aside to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the loss of a ferry service in Yarmouth.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and by agreement, the matter would be dealt with at the moment of interruption.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply 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, March 29th at 7:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

As requested earlier by Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, the debate began with the following taking part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. S. Belliveau, Hon. W. Gaudet, C. Porter, G. Ramey and Hon. K. Colwell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 30 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sgt. Michael Spearns on his retirement from the Halifax Regional Police.

Res. No. 31 - C. Porter, Hants West - wishing the best of luck to the Pictou Regional Development Commission with their conference Rural Pictou County: Exploring Opportunities Conference.

Res. No. 32 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Berwick Food Bank for meeting their communities needs.

Res. No. 33 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating firemen honoured by the Lawrencetown, Annapolis County Fire Department on their many years of service at their annual awards banquet.

Res. No. 34 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging help for Nova Scotia Cattle Producers.

Res. No. 35 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing March 26th as Purple Day for epilepsy awareness.

Res. No. 36 - Hon. K. Casey, Cumberland Colchester North - wishing Upper Stewiacke the best of luck with their Maple Syrup Festival.

Res. No. 37 - C. Porter, Hants West - acknowledging the work of the Windsor Rotary Club as they celebrate eight decades of service.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition concerning the Healthy Living Tax Incentive.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning the Clementsvale Road.

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Financial Information & Statistics, Volume II - Errata, 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to Civil Procedure Rule 90, November 27, 2009; December 11 & 22, 2009 and January 29, 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 38 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Village of Lawrencetown in the Annapolis Valley on its quest for Hockeyville 2010.

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

Res. No. 39 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing social workers and support staff as they strive to enhance the well-being of Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 40 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing March as Liver Health Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 41 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing St. Mary's Huskies Hockey Team and their coach, Trevor Stienburg, on winning the university's first national men's hockey championship.

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. 6. An Act to Transfer Industrial Expansion Funds from the Department of Economic and Rural Development to Nova Scotia Business Incorporated

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

No. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Acts of 2001, the Pharmacy Act

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 8. An Act to Develop a Multi-Year Funding Framework

(Hon. Manning MacDonald - Cape Breton South)

No. 9. An Act to Create the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on Mental Health

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 42 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - best wishes to the Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena who were voted one of five finalists to be named Kraft Hockeyville 2010 and urging voting.

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

Res. No. 43 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland County Community Credit Union Midget A Girl's Hockey players and coaches in winning the 2010 Nova Scotia Provincial A Female Midget Championships.

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

Res. No. 44 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Sir John A. MacDonald High School on raising money for Haiti.

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

Res. No. 45 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating the Temple Sons of Israel for their observance regarding Yom HaShoah Memorial Service.

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

Res. No. 46 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Tulle on her new job as CEO of Destination Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 47 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Samantha Francis and Sarah Francis and their participation in the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games after finding an advertisement searching for Aboriginal dancers.

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

Res. No. 48 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Joe Ramia and family on receiving the 2010 Retailer 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. 49 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - supporting Gaelic culture 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. 50 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Warren Dobson and the Department of Education on their interest in returning music to the curriculum.

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

Res. No. 51 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andrew VanOostrum on receiving the 2009 Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 52 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the MacCormack Curling Team on winning first place in 2009-2010 Nova Scotia Curling Association Youthspiel event.

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

Res. No. 53 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Sexual Health Centre in Cumberland County and their efforts in educating the senior population on their sexual health.

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. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Coady MacQuarrie on winning two gold medals at the Halifax Invitational Judo tournament.

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

Res. No. 55 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Daniel Baker and Adam Taylor as they represent Canada at the 2010 World Youth Sailing Championships.

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

Res. No. 56 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Evangeline Williams and her outstanding contributions to her community of Upper Hammonds Plains and her province of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 57 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dakota Rideout for her accomplishments at the recent East Coast Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 58 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the spirit that Nova Scotians showed in the reduction of greenhouse gases.

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

Res. No. 59 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Abco Industries Ltd on receiving funding to help Nova Scotia's boat building industry.

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

Res. No. 60 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating St. Mary's Huskies Hockey Team and coach, Trevor Stienburg, on winning their first Cavendish University Cup.

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

Res. No. 61 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Inverness Hospital Foundation on their fundraising campaign and raising \$2.2 million.

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

Res. No. 62 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Bob White on winning the seventh annual Tour du Canada award for cycling.

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

Res. No. 63 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Marley Blanchard and her professionalism and dedication to 4-H.

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

Res. No. 64 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Charles P. Allan boys hockey team and coaches on winning the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation's Division 1 Championship.

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

Res. No. 65 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Mahmood Nagvi for his years of service recognized by the Cape Breton community.

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

Res. No. 66 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby Fire Department on its new specialized truck which increases safety for firefighters.

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

Res. No. 67 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting the measures to kill the long gun registry.

Res. No. 68 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Tom Sherman who was recently named as one of eight winners of the 2010 Governor General Awards in visual and media arts.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the importance of the Family Pharmacare Program.

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

Res. No. 70 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Rex Veinot and family on being named the 2009 Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner 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. 71 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Chantal Thibodeau on her 109th birthday.

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

Res. No. 72 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - asking the government to honour a commitment regarding the Parkview Education Centre parking problem.

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

Res. No. 73 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Daniel Murphy on his participation at the para-swimming world short course championship for swimmers held in Rio de Janeiro.

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

Res. No. 74 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Rick and Amy Mullen and those building a new home for Doreen and Francis Hatfield who lost their home in a devastating fire.

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 was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. The Premier, Mr. Younger, Hon. Mr. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

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

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 75 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating firefighters honoured by the Lawrencetown Fire Department.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“I have a Speaker's Ruling I want to read from an issue that was raised here in the House the other day. The honourable member for Richmond rose on a matter of privilege on Friday, March 26, 2010. The Chair reserved dealing with the matter and indicated a decision would be provided at a later date.

The honourable member for Richmond alleges that a statement made by the honourable member for Lunenburg West in this House on March 25, 2010, constituted privilege. To summarize, the honourable member for Richmond states that all Parties in the House have, and have had, representation on the Legislature Internal Economy Board and that all the members of the House bear responsibility for the system that has been in place respecting members' expenses, not just some members or some Parties or the government at the time; in other words, that all bear responsibility for policies relating to MLA expenses.

It is true that no one government past or present set up the fiscal policies related to MLA expenses, rather it was the decision of various LIEB board members over the years. The Chair treats this matter seriously. I believe though that the statement complained of is not a matter of privilege. It is known that matters of members' expenses are dealt with by the LIEB on which all Parties have representation. It is also known by the Chair that decisions taken there were based on unanimity or consensus. Therefore, the statement about this government, or for that matter any other government, not creating fiscal policies in relation to this matter is factual. Certainly the matter of MLA expenses has been a difficult issue for all of us and I thank members for their attention.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition concerning the paving of roads in the Wagmatcook First Nation.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele tabled a report entitled, "Getting Back to Balance Summary Report", dated March 31, 2010.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to pay tribute to the St. Mary's Huskies.

Comments were made by Hon. W. Gaudet and Hon. K. Casey.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce a travel and accommodations assistance policy for those obtaining medical treatment outside the province.

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. 76 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing those who participated in Earth Hour.

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Hannah Cameron for winning third place at the 2010 Canwest Canspell National Spelling Bee.

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

Res. No. 78 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing crime prevention leaders.

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

Res. No. 79 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health -

recognizing the dedication and commitment of Easter Seals Nova Scotia.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 63 of the Acts of 2005, the Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

No. 11. An Act to Support Diabetic Persons in Nova Scotia

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 12. 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. 80 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the late Dr. Edith Cromwell and her many contributions to the people of her community and all Nova Scotians.

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

Res. No. 81 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for action to restore the ferry link.

Res. No. 82 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing Freddy Wilson and the road named for him called Freddy Wilson's Overpass.

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

Res. No. 83 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging the Minister of Finance to start telling the truth.

Res. No. 84 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - asking what the 2009 campaign slogan "Genuine leadership for today's families" really means.

Res. No. 85 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing organizers of the Peter and Mary Agnes Julian Memorial Hockey Tournament and welcoming the Coral Harbour Peewees to Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 86 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the service of Marguerite Thibault who will celebrate 29 years as a librarian with the Western County Regional Library.

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

Res. No. 87 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing King-Edgehill students for travelling to Poland as part of the 12-day Journey for a Lifetime program.

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

Res. No. 88 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Lockeport schools for acceptance to fully participate in a UNESCO Associated Schools Project Network.

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

Res. No. 89 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating those involved in the fight against racism in Andrew Sticking's Grade 5 class at École Grosvenor Wentworth School.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 90 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - NDP must explain their refusal to retain the Yarmouth ferry service.

Res. No. 91 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Member for Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage on her engagement.

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

Res. No. 92 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the staff of the Department of Health Promotion and Protection for their United Way efforts.

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

Res. No. 93 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Fred and Sippie Riemersma 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. 94 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing the service of Reagh Canning and her life-long contributions to her community.

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

Res. No. 95 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the service of Gerald Crooks and congratulations on his retirement and service from Station 21, where he spent his whole career as a firefighter.

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

Res. No. 96 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - encouraging the Minister of Community Services to work with the representative of the Rockcliffe Apartment complex.

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 Admiral Digby Museum on their inheritance of a melodeon and thanking Teresa Henderson for her kind donation.

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

Res. No. 98 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for funding for the CAT Ferry.

Res. No. 99 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bruce Russell, Q.C. upon his election to the Board of Governors of the Canadian Tax Federation.

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

Res. No. 100 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging the government to retain the soft tissue cap regarding auto insurance.

Res. No. 101 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Corey Firth, head coach at the Orenda Canoe Club on receiving the 2009 Director General's Award.

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

Res. No. 102 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - supporting Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena on becoming one of the top five finalists for Kraft Hockeyville.

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

Res. No. 103 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Wharf Rat Rally's 2009 Ambassador Award and recognizing the many volunteers in making the Wharf Rat Rally a great success.

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the volunteers at the Sydney Mines Policing Office.

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

Res. No. 105 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Pam Cooley and her company CarShare HFX and congratulate her on receiving the gold award for New Business 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. 106 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - thanking the Cumberland Child Advocacy Board for all the hard work they do in our community.

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

Res. No. 107 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Archbishop Vincent Waterman who was honoured with the Carl Campy Crawford Award in Sydney.

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

Res. No. 108 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Kerri Lyn Brown's class at Tamerac Education Centre who sold ribbons to raise more than \$400 to purchase 58 bed nets for children in Africa.

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

Res. No. 109 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Connor Zinck, Kylee Graven and Richard Gallant, Grade 3 students at Bayview Community School, and teacher Donna Sampson, on raising more than \$500 to aid victims of the Haiti earthquake.

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

Res. No. 110 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the

lasting impact of the late Marvin Harvey and the naming of the Marvin Harvey Building in memory of him.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. M. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with A. MacMaster, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, March 31st 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 Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly urge the Minister of Economic and Rural Development to provide funding for a ferry service between Yarmouth and the United States and support the local economy."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. P. Paris and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 111 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating the members of the Saint Mary's Huskies hockey team, coach Trevor Stienburg and staff on winning their first National Canadian Interuniversity Sport Hockey Championship.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a point of order advising that Hansard shows over the years the governments have been referred to by the name of the Premier at the time.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, rules that it is in order to refer to the governments by the surname of the Premier.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“I am going to read a short Speaker's Ruling that came from the member for Cumberland South. The honourable member for Cumberland South rose on March 30, 2010, on a point of order. I indicated that I would research the issue and report back. As indicated by the member, there is a lot of research there that indicates that on a large number of occasions over the past few years the surname of the Premier was used in referring to the government. For example, referring to past governments as the Hamm Government or the MacDonald Government is quite acceptable or, presently, the Dexter Government is fine. However, any other reference to a Premier or Cabinet Minister that uses any unparliamentary or derogatory term - and, of course, that wasn't done but if it could be or should be in the future, that is not acceptable.

The proper address to any member in this House is the honourable member for whichever riding, or the honourable Minister of whichever department. So I hope this clarifies the situation and thank you for your attention.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 112 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing science teachers and congratulating them as we celebrate Youth Science Month.

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

Res. No. 113 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - acknowledging reconciliation concerning the Africville Community.

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

Res. No. 114 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Heritage Gas employees on receiving safety awards at the Canadian Gas Association Operations Conference.

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

Res. No. 115 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - celebrating and recognizing the contribution of Ada Fells, Beryl Braithwaite, Edith Cromwell, Willena Hones, May Sheppard and Geraldine White.

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

Res. No. 116 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing Fraud Prevention Month and Jill Atkinson and everyone involved in Scam Jam 2010.

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

Res. No. 117 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Patricia Bishop and Josh Oulton on winning Outstanding Young Farmers for the Atlantic Region.

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

Res. No. 118 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Louisbourg Seafoods Ltd and congratulating them for their role in the seafood business.

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

Res. No. 119 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating volunteers at the 2010 East Coast Music Awards.

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

Res. No. 120 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Sidney Crosby for his outstanding performance at the Winter Olympics.

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. 13. 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. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(A. MacMaster - Inverness)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 121 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing David Stewart, winner of the Willis S. McLeese Award and thanking him for his recent accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 122 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - urging the government to make a commitment that they will not proceed with a tax increase.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Sir John A. Macdonald High School Flames boys basketball team and congratulating them on their Nova Scotia Provincial Division 1 Championship.

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

Res. No. 124 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - asking the Premier to acknowledge that the promise to stagger gas taxes was a crass vote grab.

Res. No. 125 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Sydney Ports Corporation for ensuring Cape Breton Island remains the destination of choice and wishing them luck throughout the cruise season.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Shauntay Grant and Gilbert Daye, two well-known African Nova Scotians who were on board the tall ship, Amistad, when it returned Havana.

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

Res. No. 127 - L. Glavine, Kings West - Nova Scotian's do not want an HST tax increase.

Res. No. 128 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Offshore/Onshore Technologies Association of Nova Scotia, OTANS, and the essential work they do.

Res. No. 129 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Gore Branch of the Women's Institute of Nova Scotia as they celebrate 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. 130 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Elsie Charles Basque on being named to 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. 131 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ocean Pride Fisheries and Ocean Leader Fisheries on winning 2nd prize in the I-3 Technology Start-Up Competition.

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

Res. No. 132 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Beleaf Aveda Concept Salon & Spa on winning Best Fitness Club or Spa at the Best of Kings celebration.

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

Res. No. 133 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Don Connolly on being honoured with the 2010 Radio and Television News Directors Association Atlantic Region Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 134 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the Rankin Family on receipt of the 2010 ECMA Director's Special Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 135 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing veteran Gordon MacDougall on being honoured for his more than 50 years of assistance to others.

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

Res. No. 136 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - the Minister of Economic and Rural Development must stand up for business.

Res. No. 137 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Tracy Swinimer on winning a mountain bike after her ballot was selected during the annual 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. 138 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Liverpool Regional High School Teens Against Drunk Driving group and the Queens County RCMP for their promotion of driving safe 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. 139 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Ida Vincent on her continued efforts to support Aboriginal people.

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

Res. No. 140 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating 689 Handley Page Air Cadets Squadron, Parrsboro, on its silver anniversary.

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

Res. No. 141 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing students in the NSCC Class of 2010 Continuing Care Assistants for raising funds for an anticipated Snoezelen Room for the residents at Ocean View Manor in Eastern Passage.

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

Res. No. 142 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - calling upon the province to fund the Hector Heritage.

Res. No. 143 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Carroll Gaul as he recently celebrated his 100th birthday.

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. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Haley Street Adult Services Centre and the use of the goal-orientated musical program offered by Shelley Allen of Take Note Music.

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

Res. No. 145 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Cumberland County Community Credit Union Midget A Girls hockey team and staff as they celebrate their gold medal win.

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

Res. No. 146 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Cornerstone Wesleyan Church on hosting a Legislator Sunday to allow the community to meet their local politicians.

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

Res. No. 147 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Richard MacKinnon on being appointed a provincial judge.

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

Res. No. 148 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the CentreStage Theatre for being named as the Best of Kings in 2010.

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

Res. No. 149 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Justin Jamieson on being selected to attend the Second Annual Kevin Grant Memorial 4-H Leadership Tour.

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

Res. No. 150 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating The Dory Shop for receiving funding in investment fisheries to aid in marketing activities and development of marketing materials.

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

Res. No. 151 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - commending Art Sargent on donating funds to aid Son Pham, who had a costly medical procedure.

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

Res. No. 152 - Hon. Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Joan Glode on being made a member of 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. 153 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating students Kaitlin Chadwick, Brittany Fitzgerald and Duncan Nicholson of Baddeck Academy for their provincial Remembrance Day artwork.

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

Res. No. 154 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing the Company House on receiving the Industry Award as Venue 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. 155 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing East Pictou Middle School students on their robotic device made out of LEGO pieces and winning the "Smart Move" robot programming competition.

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

Res. No. 156 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the North Queens Spartans of Caledonia for their athletic accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 157 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Shearwater Community Council for their dedication and efforts and congratulating the entire community and partners as recipients of the Lieutenant Governor's 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. 158 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Bright Beginnings on receiving close to \$24,000 in funding from the Early Learning and Child Care Plan.

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

Res. No. 159 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Millwood High girls basketball team and coaches for winning the bronze medal at the Provincial Basketball Tournament.

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

Res. No. 160 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Best Toyota in Kentville on being awarded the prize for Best Car Dealer at the annual Best of Kings celebration.

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

Res. No. 161 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Gordon Stevens on being honoured with a Silver Award for Business 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. 162 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing The Hub Space People Innovation Limited on being honoured with the silver award for New Business of the Year.

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. 6. Industrial Expansion Fund Transfer Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. P. Paris, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following resolution:

Res. No. 4 - ERD: Yarmouth Ferry - Serv. Ensure

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavind, Hon. P. Paris, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 1st at 12:00 Noon.

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 P. Birdsall, Lunenburg:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the vital importance of child care organizations such as the Lunenburg Day Care Centre and the Bye the Sea Nursery, recent recipients of funding through the Child Care Centre Repair Fund."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Birdsall, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 163 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mme Huberte Boissonault and her family for having set a new Guinness World Record as the family with the most siblings living over the age of 70.

Res. No. 164 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating North Colchester Mustangs boys basketball team and coaches for all their outstanding achievements.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto, tabled a petition concerning blockage of the view in Halifax of George's Island and the centre harbour.

L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island, tabled a petition concerning blockage of the view in Halifax of George's Island and the centre harbour.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled a petition concerning increased taxation.

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. 15. An Act to Establish a Day to Recognize Viola Desmond

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

No. 16. An Act to Amend Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Summary Proceedings Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 17. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 165 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the SEDMA Honda International Minor Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 166 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - making sure that 24-hour emergency service at the QEII will not be threatened.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose on a Point of Order concerning the member for Cumberland South using improper language directed to him.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a Point of Order requesting a letter referred to by Hon. P. Paris (but not read) and the letter the Premier had referred to (but not read).

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 6th at 2:00 P.M.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on March 26th, Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 1 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to notice of motion given by me on April 6, 2010, 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 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, 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, 2011, and in accordance with the Constitution Act, 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
April 6, 2010”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled (1) the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House; (2) the Estimates Books; (3) the Government Business Plan; (4) the Crown Corporation Business Plans; (5) the Estimate and the Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions; (6) delivered the Budget Speech and (7) move that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011, 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.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Financial Information & Statistics, Volume II - 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009 issued by Elections Nova Scotia.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 167 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Car Share Halifax on being honoured by a Gold Award for New Business 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. 168 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the sorrow of the coal mine explosion in West Virginia.

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

Res. No. 169 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing Carmen MacDonald on winning the gold medal for Canada at the World Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship.

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 - recognizing the Journey of the Cross sponsored by the North Sydney Ministerial Association.

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

Res. No. 171 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for solutions to cross-border shopping.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a Point of Order raised on Thursday, April 1st, to apologize for the use of certain remarks. He advised that he had not made the remarks with respect to the Minister of Finance but of the government generally.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with the Hon. Maureen MacDonald, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 7th 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 Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South:

"Therefore be it resolved that the taxes of Nova Scotians should not be raised to pay for the deficit the NDP created in their first year in government."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A, MacMaster, Hon. M. Scott, M. Whynott, D. Whalen and L. Glavine.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“A number of interventions were made by various members near the end of the sitting last Thursday and I will deal with them in the order that they were presented. Firstly, the honourable Minister of Finance raised a point of order stating that the member for Cumberland South shouted words across the floor to the effect of: you lied and you stole. The honourable minister went on to say that these are the most insulting things that can be said here in this House.

The minister invited myself, as Speaker, to examine the tapes and he indicated he thought the remarks would be clearly audible. The audio record has been examined by myself and by several members of my staff and the words complained about could not be heard by any of those who listened to the tape. I might add there was certainly a great commotion, perhaps, here in the House at that time and I personally did not hear the remarks that were alleged.

The honourable member for Cumberland South did not admit that day to making the specific remarks complained of. He did say, however, ‘... any comments that I make in this House across the way are not directed to an individual but said to that government and that Party...’

Yesterday in this House, at the end of Question Period, the honourable member for Cumberland South rose again with respect to the remarks he had made on Thursday last. The honourable member in effect said two things: (1) his unparliamentary remarks were not directed personally to the Minister of Finance; and (2) he apologized to the House for unparliamentary language.

I would caution all members concerning the use of such language. I would agree with the honourable minister that indeed, nothing could be more insulting, but since the honourable member for Cumberland South yesterday admitted to the unparliamentary remarks and apologized here to the House, that is the end of the matter.”

SPEAKER'S RULING

“The honourable member for Cumberland South also rose on a

separate point of order last Thursday. He alleged that in one case the Minister of Economic and Rural Development referred to but did not read from a letter from the federal government in respect to their denial of financial assistance for The Cat ferry. The honourable member also stated the Premier had referred to a policy in place in this province re fees paid or not paid on behalf of certain members, and again, this was something not read from by the honourable Premier. I would have no difficulty in finding there was a valid point of order if there was a significant quotation from either a letter or from a policy, but here such was not the case, and I find there is no point of order. Thank you for your time.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, tabled a petition opposed to tax increases.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition concerning Lucentis treatments.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition regarding a Healthy Living Tax Incentive.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 172 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing Tartan Day.

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

Res. No. 173 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Marko Simmonds on the release of his first full-length CD.

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

Res. No. 174 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing Craig MacLaughlan on his service to the Government of Nova Scotia and wishing him the best in his retirement.

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

Res. No. 175 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Cedar Bay Grilling Company Limited and Doug Park for earning the prize for top new retail product for its planked apple wood orange-ginger salmon.

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. 18. An Act to Amend Chapter 494 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Vital Statistics 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. 176 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Tartan Day.

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

Res. No. 177 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing World Health Day 2010.

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

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Louisa Adamson on receiving the Best Set Design Award and Aaron Harpell on receiving Volunteer of the Year Award for his work with Zuppa Theatre Company.

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

Res. No. 179 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - reminding the Member for Lunenburg West that he has misled his constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 180 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - urging the NDP to consider their priorities before implementing cuts to vital organizations.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing the Uniacke Square Sound Studio.

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

Res. No. 182 - L. Glavine, Kings West - NDP should have been called "A Better Deal for NDP Cabinet Ministers" and "A Bitter Deal for Nova Scotia Families".

Res. No. 183 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for completion of the "Boots on the Street" program.

Res. No. 184 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the Wolfville Farmers Market on winning Best of Kings in 2010.

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

Res. No. 185 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - reminding the Member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville that he misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 186 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Dr. Bernie MacLean's 75th birthday.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 187 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Borden McLellan for his 35 years of volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 188 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - reminding the Member for Antigonish that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 189 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the work of parents involved in the Hantsport Minor Baseball Association.

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. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognizing members of the Education Commission of Beijing West District.

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

Res. No. 191 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - reminding the Member for Pictou West that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 192 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing National Wildlife Week during as Nova Scotians celebrate the 63rd anniversary.

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

Res. No. 193 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Art Edmonds on the 25th anniversary of musical contribution to the old-time dances.

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

Res. No. 194 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - reminding the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island that he has misled constituents

who voted for him.

Res. No. 195 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing volunteers at Harvest House, North Sydney, for helping those in need.

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

Res. No. 196 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Dale Stewart for winning two medals at the Nova Scotia Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 197 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - reminding the member of Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage that she has misled constituents who voted for her.

Res. No. 198 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - reminding the member for the Eastern Shore that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 199 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Kelly Henderson on winning the Safety To Motor Transportation Award.

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

Res. No. 200 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - reminding the member for Halifax Chebucto that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 201 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Eastern Passage Lion's Club on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of their charter.

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

Res. No. 202 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - reminding the member for Cumberland North that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 203 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the people

of Lismore on participating in walking 6,400 km over a 70-day period to show their Olympic support.

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

Res. No. 204 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Shelley Wilcox and her company, CEDIF Management Ltd., who were recognized with the Bronze Award at the Halifax Chamber of Commerce Awards.

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

Res. No. 205 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing the volunteers and the work of Beacon House.

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

Res. No. 206 - L. Glavine, Kings West - reminding the member for Kings North that he has misled constituents who voted for him.

Res. No. 207 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing April MacKinnon and Nurtured Products for Parenting Inc., who were honoured by a Silver Award for Small Business 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. 208 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Don Mills upon receiving Bishop University's Alumni Award of Merit.

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

Res. No. 209 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Dr. Fred Prince for donating his collection of instruments to Acadia University.

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

Res. No. 210 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Digby

for their outstanding achievement in having the Vaughn VanTassell Memorial Park built for all to enjoy.

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

Res. No. 211 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Cumberland County Jungle Jim's Ramblers on winning the silver medal at the provincial PeeWee AA championships.

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

Res. No. 212 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Kevin Murphy and the Kevin Murphy Hockey Fund Program.

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

Res. No. 213 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Springfield Lake Recreation Association for the upcoming Weir Rockin' outdoor concert series.

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

Res. No. 214 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dylan Landry from Louisdale receiving his gold medal to qualify for the Junior Canada team and chosen to compete in Germany in Judokas.

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

Res. No. 215 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the NKEC Titan girls basketball team for bringing home their first NSSAF provincial basketball championship banner.

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

Res. No. 216 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Belliveau Motors for co-sponsoring the annual 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. 217 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Lunenburg-Queens Parkinson's Support Group and the Kiwanis Club of the Bluenose Golden K for holding the 4th Annual Porridge for Parkinson's event.

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

Res. No. 218 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Gary Jones on his efforts to raise funds for thyroid cancer research.

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

Res. No. 219 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - condemning the government for its actions regarding the Yarmouth ferry.

Res. No. 220 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Best Western Glengarry, Truro, on being awarded the Best Western Director's Award for outstanding design, cleanliness and excellent customer service.

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

Res. No. 221 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Anna Horsnell Wade for being chosen as one of the 2009 Progress of Excellence Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 222 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Sara and Calvin Hirtle, Zach Wiel, Lindsey Burns, Melanie Flack, Cassie and Danny Ross, Ian Smith and Matt Tremere for winning badminton medals.

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

Res. No. 223 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing the Amherst Fire Department on receiving \$5,000 from the government's

Emergency Services Provider Fund.

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

Res. No. 224 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Michelle Upshaw and her outstanding contributions to her community.

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

Res. No. 225 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing members of the Evangeline Club for their important contributions to life in Kings County.

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

Res. No. 226 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lunenburg Rotary Club for their support for Saint Vincent's Orphange in Haiti over the last 10 years.

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

Res. No. 227 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Beth McGee on receiving the Nickerson Lifetime Achievement Award.

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 for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 14. Sales Tax Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. G. Steele, L. Glavine and Hon. M. Scott. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 100 - Soft Tissue Cap - Retain

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster, Hon. G. Steele, D. Whalen and C. Porter. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 8th at 12:00 Noon.

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 G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the vital importance of youth programs and after-school initiatives such as the Whitney Pier Youth Club and the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre, recent recipients of funding through the Lighthouses grant program."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Gosse, D. Whalen and A. MacLeod.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 228 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mme. Huberte Boissonault and family for having the most siblings living over the age of 70 years and earning a place in *The Guinness Book of World Records*.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition from those opposed to tax increases.

M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, tabled a petition concerning a new dialysis unit.

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled a petition regarding a moratorium on the use of sewage sludge.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition opposed to tax increases.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition concerning the use of sewage sludge in Colchester County.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition concerning healthy living tax receipts and their invalidity.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled a report entitled, Emergency Care in Nova Scotia - Interim Report, April 2010.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce the progress in the matter of the provision of emergency care with the tabling of the interim report on emergency care.

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

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, rose to speak about the management of biosolids.

Comments were made by A. Younger and C. Porter.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 229 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Rogers and the Halifax Rainmen.

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

Res. No. 230 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Elaine Sibson, Chris Power and Ray Ivany in their roles at the Workers' Compensation Board.

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

Res. No. 231 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Shauntay Grant on the release of her first studio recording.

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

Res. No. 232 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing the volunteers and others involved with Canoe 09.

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

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

No. 20. An Act to Create a Provincial Advisory Council on the Sustainability of Health Care

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 233 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - member for Cape Breton Nova must agree he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 234 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the Thirsty Church and the community for their donations and work in upgrades to the community church.

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

Res. No. 235 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Eastern Passage Fire Combat Team as they competed in the Scott Firefit Maritime Regional Championships.

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

Res. No. 236 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - reminding the member for Halifax Atlantic she has misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 237 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gary Nickerson on receiving the Justice Minister's Award for Leadership in Crime prevention in the media category.

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

Res. No. 238 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing the Antigonish Farmers Mutual Insurance Company on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 239 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bedford Branch of the RCL on their donations for the Poppy Campaign and the Cobequid Community Health Centre.

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

Res. No. 240 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - encouraging the Minister of Finance to listen to New Brunswick's position regarding increased taxes.

Res. No. 241 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Lawton's Drugs, Kentville, on being named as the Best of Kings.

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

Res. No. 242 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of the Public Service Commission must table the personal services contract for Wayne MacKay.

Res. No. 243 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking volunteers who keep festivals alive.

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

Res. No. 244 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Lutwick's Boat Building and Repair on receiving funds through investments in fisheries.

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

Res. No. 245 - L. Glavine, Kings West - Premier must stop penalizing middle income and working poor Nova Scotians with the NDP HST hike.

Res. No. 246 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Jonathan Chandler and Tyler Horne for donating funds to the SPCA.

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

Res. No. 247 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour-

recognizing the Canso Lions Club on their continued community service.

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

Res. No. 248 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Maxine LeBlanc David on launching a campaign to raise awareness about a possible new treatment option in the fight for MS called The Liberation Treatment.

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

Res. No. 249 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating African Nova Scotia Heritage Month female honourees Edith Cromwell, Ada Fells, Geraldine White, Beryl Braithwaite, May Sheppard and Willena Jones.

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

Res. No. 250 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - the member for Truro-Bible Hill must admit she has misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No 251 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the House in supporting federal measures to deal with criminals serving longer sentences and remove the two for one credit system.

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

Res. No. 252 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - the member for Chester-St. Margaret's must admit she misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 253 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the community of Tatamagouche for 300 years of recorded history and diverse heritage.

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

Res. No. 254 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - the member for

Sackville-Cobequid must admit he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 255 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Harold Aucoin on receiving the CGA Fellowship Award.

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

Res. No. 256 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the member for Colchester-Musquodoboit Harbour must admit he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 257 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the volunteer service of Spencer Wright and Mary Smith who were awarded certificates for Volunteers 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. 258 - L. Glavine, Kings West - the member for Pictou East must admit he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 259 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Gillian Reid, a political science student, on representing our province on the world stage at a national conference for young women.

Res. No. 260 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the late Clarence Comeau, an entrepreneur from Saulnierville and sending condolences to his 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. 261 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Lynette Sampson and wishing her luck at 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. 262 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the member for Queens must admit she misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 263 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing

Doug Currie on all his volunteer efforts.

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

Res. No. 264 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Dave Wilson and his company, Bear River Plastics, on his innovation regarding plastic wave break systems.

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

Res. No. 265 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing World Autism Day.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

With unanimous consent of the House, the adjourned debate on Resolution No. 1 will be resumed and completed on Monday, April 12th. Further with unanimous consent, it was agreed that the House could resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply this day without the debate on Resolution 1 being completed.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate arose during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald and C. Porter. 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 Resolution was called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. 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 Friday, April 9th 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 NDP's graduate tax credit will have little impact on retention rates in the province and does nothing to help low-income Nova Scotians gain access to post-secondary education."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. M. More and Hon. K. Casey.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 266 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Acadia Axemen and the Acadia Minor Hockey Association sledge hockey team on fundraising.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, advised in honour of those who served in World War I, the House would observe a moment of silence. A moment of silence was observed.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled a petition from those opposed to tax increases.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Act, tabled a report entitled, Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Annual Report 2009.

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. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Income Tax Act; and Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act, Respecting First Responders

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

No. 22. An Act Respecting the Provision of Security Services and Investigative Services

(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. 267 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - honouring World War I veterans and those who served.

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

Res. No. 268 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the importance of honouring those who served in World War I.

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

Res. No. 269 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing David Wilson of Truro on receiving the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce and Businesses Development Bank lifetime achievement award.

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

Res. No. 270 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg on receiving funding for the Age Friendly Needs Assessment for age-friendly upgrades and services.

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.

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. E11, relating to the Department of Health. 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 Monday, April 12th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 271 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Graham Alexander, Greg MacDonald and Diane MacInnis for their commitment to the downtown commercial development of the Town of North Sydney.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition calling for no increase in taxes.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 272 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - mourning the loss of the Polish President and others in a plane crash.

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

Res. No. 273 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors - recognizing the Group of Nine Seniors Advisory Council 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. 274 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing telecommunicators as April 11th to April 17th is National Public Safety Telecommunications 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. 23. An Act to Establish a Day to Recognize the Royal Canadian Sea, Army and Air Cadets and the Navy

League Cadets in Nova Scotia

(Hon. D. Dexter - Premier)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 275 - L. Glavine, Kings West - remembering Terry Fox and his legacy.

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, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - reflecting upon the Holocaust.

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

Res. No. 277 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Colchester-East Hants Hospice Society on becoming a recipient of \$10,000.

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

Res. No. 278 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - remembering Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 279 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the efforts of Terry Fox and his family.

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

Res. No. 280 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Brian Rubrath on winning SNAP! Stars competition.

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

Res. No. 281 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Pat and Arnold Comeau on reaching their 40th year in operation.

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

Res. No. 282 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Dr. Paula Smith who was the recipient of the WOW! Women on Water Memorial Cup.

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

Res. No. 283 - Mr. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Grade 4 students in Hammonds Plains on fundraising for Haiti.

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

Res. No. 284 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - mourning the loss of the Polish President and others in a plane crash.

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

Res. No. 285 - Mr. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing National Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 286 - Mr. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Eastern Shore Joint Emergency Management.

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

Res. No. 287 - Hon. Mr. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing those receiving volunteer awards at the 36th Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 288 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the Eel Brook and District Fire Department on coming in third at a competition in PEI by demonstrating their skills using the Hurst Jaws of Life.

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

Res. No. 289 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - celebrating with three-year old Clare Boudreau and her family on winning her battle with cancer.

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

Res. No. 290 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking Canoe '09 on contributing \$880,000 to the BellAliant Legacy Fund.

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

Res. No. 291 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Cumberland NAPA Bantam hockey team on their win.

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

Res. No. 292 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing D.M. Reid Jewellers of Kentville on winning the prize for best jewellery store at the Best of Kings in 2010.

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 - member for Cole Harbour must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 294 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Norris Whiston on being chosen Representative Volunteer for 2010 for the Municipality of Colchester.

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

Res. No. 295 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - member for Guysborough-Sheet Harbour must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 296 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Cst. John Kennedy for administering CPR on a man suffering a heart attack.

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

Res. No. 297 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - member for Shelburne must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 298 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Girl Guides of Canada on their 100 years of helping girls across Canada.

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

Res. No. 299 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the member for Timberlea-Prospect must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 300 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the late John MacInnes who lost his life to cancer.

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

Res. No. 301 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the member for Dartmouth South-Portland Valley must be reminded she misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 302 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the organizer's of the Central Cape Breton Appreciation Dinner for the Cape Breton Cancer Centre on raising close to \$4,000.

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 - recognizing Cookville Wal-Mart for donating toys to the South Shore Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

The adjourned debate on Resolution No. 1 was resumed with L. Glavine and A. MacMaster, who adjourned the debate.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that 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 of the following Resolution was then resumed.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, April 13th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 304 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating students at East Hants Rural High School on fundraising for their Friends for Haiti project.

Res. No. 305 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating students of Shubenacadie District Elementary School on donating \$416.45 to the children of Haiti.

Res. No. 306 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the dedication and perseverance of Terry Fox.

Res. No. 307 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Elizabeth Spinney who was recognized at the 36th Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 308 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jack Pearle who was recognized at the 36th Annual Volunteer Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Leonard MacDonald who was recognized at the 36th Annual Volunteer Awards ceremony.

Res. No. 310 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Paul Stackhouse who was recognized at the 36th Annual Volunteer Awards ceremony.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition from those opposed to increased taxes.

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. 24. An Act Respecting Certain Financial Measures

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2005, the Emergency Health Services Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 26. 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. 311 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Blomidon Nurseries on winning Best Garden Centre at the Best of Kings Celebration.

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

Res. No. 312 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Natasha Prest who became the first female African Nova Scotia to become a firefighter with Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Services.

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

Res. No. 313 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Dana Fraser on receiving the Most Sportsmanlike Award for the Maritime Junior A Hockey League in 2009-10.

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

Res. No. 314 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Benjamin Holmes on fundraising \$1,845 to help earthquake-stricken Haiti.

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

Res. No. 315 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting a panel to study the Georges Bank moratorium now rather than waiting.

Res. No. 316 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Heather VanZoost on winning My Favourite Pharmacist, Nova Scotia Division.

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

Res. No. 317 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Daniel MacKay who was one of four winners of the 2010 Literacy Nova Scotia Adult Learners' Week writing contest.

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

Res. No. 318 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - member for Pictou Centre must be reminded he misled constituents in the last election.

Res. No. 319 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - the government

must keep emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 320 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Erin and Emily Atkinson having both been accepted into the Royal Winnipeg Ballet's 4-week summer program.

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

Res. No. 321 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - celebrating April as National Poetry Month.

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

Res. No. 322 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Leif Morrison on having published his first book *Exit from the Twilight Zone*.

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

Res. No. 323 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Neil MacIsaac, Chad Bowie, Schuyler Smith and those involved in the sixth annual Model Legislature.

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

Res. No. 324 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Rev. George Allen and his wife June on celebrating their 70th wedding and university graduation anniversaries.

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

Res. No. 325 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - the fiscal decisions of this government are not working.

Res. No. 326 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Norseboats Ltd. of Lunenburg on receiving funding from investments in fisheries.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 327 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of the Halifax Report Card on Homelessness working group.

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

Res. No. 328 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Wendy Lill on her radio series, Backbencher.

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

Res. No. 329 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - members must realize what a tax hike will do to the tourism industry.

Res. No. 330 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Eric and Rachel Wood for 20 years of service to the Friendly Neighbours program.

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

Res. No. 331 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - demanding the government to make access to primary health care a priority.

Res. No. 332 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for the government to start growing fish.

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

Res. No. 333 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Judith Maxwell on her 40 years of teaching.

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

Res. No. 334 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing St. Mary's Bay Academy Stingrays and their coach, Craig Glavin, for winning the 2010 Division 3 Senior Boys Provincial Basketball Championships.

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

Res. No. 335 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Isaac Fresia on designing the Golden Bear logo for the Oxford Regional Education Centre.

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

Res. No. 336 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Benny Lagundjiza and Ross Simms who worked continuously toward a new community centre.

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

Res. No. 337 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Whycocomagh Oilers for winning the 2010 NewPage Invitational Midget B Championship banner in hockey.

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

Res. No. 338 - C. Porter, Hants West - thanking Shirley Drake, Dawn Lee Swinamer and Tena Moyles for their significant roles with the Nova Scotia International Student Program in the Hants West area.

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

Res. No. 339 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing National Dental Hygienists Week.

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

Res. No. 340 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Fred Hatfield, Carla Allen and all the staff of the Yarmouth Vanguard on receiving awards from the Community Newspaper Association.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 341 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Sherry Mulley-MacDonald on publishing her book *Island Treasures Revealed*.

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

Res. No. 342 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Debbie Johnston on her fundraising of \$11,000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation Initiative for HIV/AIDS support in Africa.

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 arose during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter and B. Kent. 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 adjourned debate on the following Resolution was then resumed:

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

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

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 the NDP Government honour their campaign commitment to 24/7 emergency room care, as promised in last year's election."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, David A. Wilson and C. Porter.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 14th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 343 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing students at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College named to the President's List.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, rose to clarify a remark she made in jest yesterday, April 13th. She withdrew her remark.

Comments were made by Hon. M. Samson.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, tabled a petition opposing tax increases.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 344 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating nominees and recipients on receiving awards at the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 345 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - recognizing Acadian Seaplants Ltd and their commitment to accommodating persons with disabilities in the workforce.

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

Res. No. 346 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing the Black Educators Association on celebrating 40 years, the Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq Program at Dalhousie on celebrating 20 years and the Halifax Community YMCA on celebrating 60 years.

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

Res. No. 347 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the late Sgt. Mark Gallagher who was killed in Port-au-Prince when an earthquake struck.

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

Res. No. 348 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Xstrata Coal and their dedication to the Donkin mine project.

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

Res. No. 349 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating the Black Business Initiative on its Business is Jammin' program.

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. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1998, the Elections Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 28. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 2002, the Fire Safety Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

No. 29. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government 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. 350 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Pink Shirt and Anti-Bullying Day.

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

Res. No. 351 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Anti-Bullying movement.

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

Res. No. 352 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Pink Shirt Anti-Bullying Day.

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

Res. No. 353 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Bill Wood, Will Perkins and 2b theatre on their awards at the 2010 Robert Merritt Awards.

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

Res. No. 354 - Hon. Ms. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognizing Wendy Lill on her drama series, Backbencher.

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

Res. No. 355 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing Terry Clothier on his new career with Metro Transit in the ferry system.

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

Res. No. 356 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Casa Bella Gifts, Wolfville on being awarded Best Gift Shop at the Best of Kings 2010 Celebration.

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

Res. No. 357 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Dick Jensen for being named Nova Scotia Volunteer of the Year by the Atlantic Association of CBDC's.

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

Res. No. 358 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Glooscap Heritage Centre on receiving a \$10,000 grant from the province.

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

Res. No. 359 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Association for Supportive Living for taking over the Mill Village General Store.

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

Res. No. 360 - B. Kent - Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Mrs. Toope's Grade 4 class at Tallahassee Community School who raised \$1,253.35 for the Red Cross Haitian Relief Fund.

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

Res. No. 361 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Margaret Michael on winning the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

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

Res. No. 362 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating owners Aaron Brown and Maria Gallardo of the Wildwood Café in Bridgewater

on being recognized by Progress Magazine as one of the best places to dine 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. 363 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Erin McSorley and her dedication to helping victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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

Res. No. 364 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Beleaf Aveda Concept Salon & Spa in Kentville on winning the prize for Best Hair Salon and Barber at the Best of Kings 2010 Celebration.

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

Res. No. 365 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Lighthouse Publishing staff for their national recognition by the Canadian Community Newspapers Association.

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

Res. No. 366 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough County Kids First and their partners on being awarded one of the eight national projects, Moms Making the Move.

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

Res. No. 367 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the 250th Anniversary Committee and chairperson Glenda Redden on their launch of a cancelled stamp representing the community of Chester Basin.

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

Res. No. 368 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing John Wall Barger on his publication of *Pain-Proof Men*.

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

Res. No. 369 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Ena Nickerson on being the driving force behind the success of the Rosalin Nickerson Care Find Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

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

Res. No. 370 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Medway River Salmon Association for the award of Affiliate of the Year from the Nova Scotia Salmon Association.

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

Res. No. 371 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Second Eastern Passage Scouts, Leaders and Volunteers for participating in the Toronto Dominion Great Shoreline Cleanup.

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

Res. No. 372 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the Parkinson's Support Group and the Kiwanis Club of Bluenose Golden "K" on raising funds in support of Parkinson research and Programs.

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

Res. No. 373 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Town of Amherst on receiving an Age Friendly Community Grant so they can continue to upgrade the Amherst Rotary Centennial Park.

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

Res. No. 374 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Pulsifers Flowers & Foliage who were awarded the prize for Best Florist at the Best of Kings 2010 Celebrations.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 375 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Second Story Women's Centre on receiving the Positive Aging Fund grant.

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

Res. No. 376 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Eastern Communities Youth Association on receiving funding from the Lighthouses Program.

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. 188 - Antigonish MLA: Election Misleading - Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, M. Smith, Hon. M. Scott, Hon. D. Dexter and Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader called the following bill:

No. 20. Health-care Sustainability Advisory Council Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 15th at 12:00 Noon.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 377 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Dalhousie Student Society for being chosen to host the 2010 International Engineering Competition.

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

Res. No. 378 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the achievements of the Atlantic Gateway and the Port of Halifax in attracting business to our port.

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

Res. No. 379 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Meeting Professionals International Atlantic Chapter and Trade Centre Ltd.

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

Res. No. 380 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing National Soil Conservation Week.

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

Res. No. 381 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating food safety inspectors who were awarded certification.

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

Res. No. 382 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Autism Spectrum Disorders and Autism Awareness Month.

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. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

No. 31. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 383 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the MacDonnell Group/Vaughan Engineering on celebrating 50 years in business.

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

Res. No. 384 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - Minister of Education must enhance programs for those with learning disabilities.

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

Res. No. 385 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the work of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

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

Res. No. 386 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - Minister responsible for the public service must advise why he merits a tax cut.

Res. No. 387 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - endorsing the dredging of Sydney Harbour.

Res. No. 388 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Shaynea Smith and the Brainless Maniacs on winning at 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. 389 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the service of Trina Fraser at the East Preston Day Care.

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

Res. No. 390 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for the cleanup of Boat Harbour.

Res. No. 391 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing 100-year-old William Kyle and his many contributions.

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

Res. No. 392 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the sinking of the Titanic.

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

Res. No. 393 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - rejecting the tax increase.

Res. No. 394 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing Shelley Thompson and Ian Pygott on their Merrit Awards at the Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre.

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

Res. No. 395 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Patricia Bishop and Jock Oulton on being awarded the Atlantic Region's Outstanding Young Farmer Award.

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

Res. No. 396 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the organizers of the NewPage Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 397 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Brad Blenkhorn on making the Canadian Standing Amputee Hockey Team.

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

Res. No. 398 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the Clare Acadien Atom B hockey team on winning the Accord Division final in the SEDMHA International Minor Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 399 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - demanding 24-hour a day service at the Cobequid Medical Centre as promised by the NDP.

Res. No. 400 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the value of the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

Res. No. 401 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - government must explain why it is increasing taxes.

Res. No. 402 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - Minister of Economic

and Rural Development must explain why he is getting an income tax cut.

Res. No. 403 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Dick Lemon on receiving the Nova Scotia 2009 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. 404 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Chickenburger 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. 405 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Warren Chiasson on his distinguished musical career.

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

Res. No. 406 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Digby Dashing Diamonds synchronized skating team on their successful season.

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

Res. No. 407 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Bruce Hatcher on being named to the Fisheries Resource Conservation Council of Canada.

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

Res. No. 408 - Mr. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - younger people have a place in Nova Scotia politics.

Res. No. 409 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Terry Hawkins Industries Ltd on being nominated for a Manning Innovation Award.

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

Res. No. 410 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Atlantic Fashion Week.

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 Michael MacDonald of Big Bras d'Or on receiving a HYPE Award - Honouring Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 412 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing David Miller on the establishment of the Forum for Renewable Energy.

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

Res. No. 413 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Joggins Fossil Cliffs Interpretative Centre.

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

Res. No. 414 - L. Glavine, Kings West - Minister of Finance must explain why he deserves an income tax cut.

Res. No. 415 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Rick King 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. 416 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Patricia Nichols on receiving the Certified Professional Secretary designation.

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

Res. No. 417 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking for a plan to use fast growing alder trees for future energy supplies.

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

Res. No. 418 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Belliveau Motors on receiving an award for outstanding personal service.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 15. Viola Desmond Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Paris, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke, L. Glavine, Hon. M. Scott, C. Porter and A. MacLeod 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.

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply. 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 Resolution was then resumed:

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

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E-12, 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 Friday, April 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 A. MacMaster, Inverness:

“Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government commit to completing the fourth year of the Boots on the Street program so that police agencies across Nova Scotia can have the resources they require to combat a constant threat to public safety.”

A debate ensued during with the following took part: Hon. M. Scott, Hon. R. Landry and Hon. M. Samson.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 419 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating coach Ted Coleman and the Memorial Marauders on being the Cape Breton High School Hockey League champions.

Res. No. 420 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Alexa MacDonald on travelling to Honduras as part of a medical brigade.

Res. No. 421 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Reverend David Luker on becoming a knight in the Order of St. George.

Res. No. 422 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - welcoming Sterling Products Ltd. of Australia to Cape Breton North.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 423 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - commending the work of Nova Scotians in the development, signing and ratification of the International Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Management Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

No. 33. An Act Respecting the Transfer of Securities

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

No. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 424 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Habitat for Humanity volunteers and businesses in Queens County for their participation and donations.

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

Res. No. 425 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing the Lions Club of Lower Sackville on their 40th 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, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and 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 Resolution was then resumed:

No. E-12, 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 Monday, April 19th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 426 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Chris Brown on his first solo album and wishing him luck with his musical career.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition calling for annual motor vehicle inspections.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Elections Nova Scotia - Statement of Votes & Financial Information, Antigonish and Inverness By-elections - October 20, 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 427 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing National Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 428 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing volunteers during Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 429 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing the work of those involved with the Fairview Overpass replacement project.

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

Res. No. 430 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the importance of organ and tissue donations.

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

Res. No. 431 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Willie O'Ree as the first person of African descent to play in the National Hockey League and for 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. 432 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing Sherry Veinot on being chose Volunteer of the Year for her work with the Lunenburg County Ground Search and Rescue and with Victim Services for the RCMP and Bridgewater Police Service.

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

Res. No. 433 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Earth Day on April 22nd and encouraging Nova Scotians to participate.

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. 35. An Act Respecting Provincial Financial Administration

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 36. An Act to Amend Chapter 148 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Engineering Profession 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. 434 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - acknowledging National Volunteer Week and extending appreciation to Nova Scotia's volunteers.

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

Res. No. 435 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Education Week and this year's theme of Equity in Education: Supporting all Students.

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

Res. No. 436 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Len Giffen for his 40 years of service to the Milford and District Lions Club.

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

Res. No. 437 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - imploring the Minister of Community Services to explain why she deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 438 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the fundraising of St. James Presbyterian Church 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. 439 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing singer/songwriter Lynne Crowell for her dedication to music that has enriched the lives of her community.

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

Res. No. 440 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing

Education Week.

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

Res. No. 441 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the MLA for Timberlea-Prospect on wearing a Leafs tie after losing a wager with the MLA from Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 442 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing webmaster Jamie Benoit on winning a Bonjour! Award for Excellence in French-language Services.

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

Res. No. 443 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Jean Woodworth on being named Bedford 2010 Adult 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. 444 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Cumberland County Blues on winning the Nova Scotia Junior B Hockey League Championship.

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

Res. No. 445 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Aquashell Holdings for receiving an investment through the Community Development Trust Fund.

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

Res. No. 446 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Kerri Johnson-Thompson for her dedication to the children at East Preston Day Care Centre.

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

Res. No. 447 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Ruth LeBlanc on receiving the Municipality of Argyle's Volunteer 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. 448 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Silver Gliders Skating Club 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. 449 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Father Joe Gillis on his 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 450 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Soil Conservation Council of Canada on the important role they play in protecting the soil on farmlands.

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

Res. No. 451 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Sherbrooke Branch of the Women's Institute on their 95th birthday.

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

Res. No. 452 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Rachel Gullage on being named Bedford's 2010 Youth 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. 453 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing

Emma Simpson on winning the national “My Hero Contest”.

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

Res. No. 454 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - imploring the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to explain why he deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 455 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Mike Belliveau on receiving two Community Leadership Awards in the categories of health and non-profit.

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

Res. No. 456 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 457 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Bruce and Gloria Jean Aiken on founding the Cape Breton International Drum Festival.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Simon Comeau on receiving the Scouting Medal of the Maple Award.

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

Res. No. 459 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the fundraising efforts of the Scotchtown Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 460 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Alex Maine on the success of the inaugural Haliwards.

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

Res. No. 461 - L. Glavine, Kings West - imploring the Minister of Agriculture to explain why he deserves a tax cut.

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 on the following Resolution was then resumed:

No. E-12, relating to the Department of Health Promotion and Protection. STOOD.

On motion the following Resolution was called:

No. E-23, relating to Government Offices. 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 Tuesday, April 20th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 462 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colchester on their Kids-n-Kops.

Res. No. 463 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Doug McMaster on being chosen Volunteer of the Year for 2010.

Res. No. 464 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Mount Saint Vincent University basketball player Jeremy Skidmore on being named Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association Player of the Week.

Res. No. 465 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Eric Favaro and his team on a successful East Coast Music Association Awards.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional centre in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 466 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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

Res. No. 467 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing people's differences.

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

Res. No. 468 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing David Woods on his collection of performance poetry *Gottingen X*.

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. 469 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the group of leaders who participated in the 2010 Economic Assembly in Port Hawkesbury.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 470 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking for commitment to funding the Every Kid Counts program.

Res. No. 471 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Denise Robson on finishing first in the Women's 40-44 Masters Class and 282nd out of over 26,000 runners at the Boston Marathon.

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

Res. No. 472 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the organizers of the Kevin Grant 4-H Leadership Tour.

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

Res. No. 473 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - encouraging MPs to continue to support the views of their constituents regarding the long gun registry.

Res. No. 474 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Thomas Head Raddall Atlantic Literary Award on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 475 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - Minister of Education must advise why she deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 476 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Hughie Francis Boyd 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. 477 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the community of Eastern Passage and committee volunteers on the success of the 1st Annual Eastern Passage Cow Bay Seaside Harvest Festival.

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

Res. No. 478 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Barb Stegemann on her creation of perfume using the essential oil from orange blossoms in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 479 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - asking for the government to honour the commitment to replace the bridge to Surette's Island.

Res. No. 480 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing new business On Track Physiotherapy.

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

Res. No. 481 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations must advise why she deserves a tax cut.

Res. No. 482 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal must recognize the role of the former government in investing in infrastructure.

Res. No. 483 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Dr. Pierre Lessard on being recognized with an Award for Excellence in Leadership at the Bonjour! Awards for Excellence in French-language services.

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

Res. No. 484 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Fred Clarke on being elected Most Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

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

Res. No. 485 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - urging the NDP to put aside personal vendettas and radical ideologies.

Res. No. 486 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Covey Island Boatworks Ltd. on receiving funding through investments in fisheries.

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

Res. No. 487 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those making African Heritage Month a success.

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

Res. No. 488 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Alix Redden on her membership to the International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma.

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

Res. No. 489 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Roclan Industries on 25 successful years in the construction business.

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

Res. No. 490 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Charles Leary and Vaughn Perret of the Nova Scotia Seafood Cooking School at Trout Point Lodge on their many awards.

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

Res. No. 491 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Basil Doucet on participating in the Conseil Jeunesse Provincial and the Federation de la Jeunesse Canadienne Francaise.

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

Res. No. 492 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing basketball player Madison Swam on hitting 1,000 points on February 25, 2010.

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

Res. No. 493 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the founders of the Hub Space People Innovation Inc.

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

Res. No. 494 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing all involved with the event Ice Jam.

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: K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke and J. Morton. 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. E-16, relating to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs. ADJOURNED.

No. E-20, relating to the Executive Council. ADJOURNED.

No. E-25, relating to Intergovernmental Affairs. 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.

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 K. Regan,

Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the members of this House of Assembly support street hockey and call upon government to take whatever action necessary to ensure Nova Scotian children are able to continue this healthy and active sport."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. B. Estabrooks, D. Whalen and A. MacMaster.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 16. Summary Proceedings Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, 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.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 21st at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 495 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - acknowledging Ursula Lynds on 43 years as president of the Erskine UCW in Glenholme.

Res. No. 496 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Holly Renaud on donating her hair for wigs and for raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Res. No. 497 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the Nova Scotia Karate Team on winning one gold, four silver and five bronzes at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 498 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Vincent Doucet on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National

Championships.

Res. No. 499 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Alex Currie on competing at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 500 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ashley McIntyre on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 501 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Chris McKenney on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 502 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ian Armour on winning gold and silver medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 503 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Krystal Turner on winning a silver medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 504 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Laurel Hache on competing at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 505 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Mark Doubleday on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 506 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Matt McKenney on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 507 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Michel Maillet on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 508 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Roland Smith on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 509 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Sean O'Neil on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 510 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Steven Kelly on winning silver and bronze medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 511 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Thomas Southall on winning a bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

Res. No. 512 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tyler Deveau on winning silver and bronze medals at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce that June 24th is the 400th anniversary of the baptism of Chief Henri Membertou.

Comments were made by Hon. S. MacNeil 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. 513 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Grand Chief Membertou on the 400th anniversary of his Catholic baptism.

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

Res. No. 514 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - recognizing the pan-Canadian movement Culture Days.

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

Res. No. 515 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Nova Scotia Maritime Day celebrating our seafaring heritage.

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

Res. No. 516 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Sheldon States, Clarence Reddick and Sylvia Parris for their dedication to their profession and Nova Scotia students.

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. 37. 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. 517 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the skin cancer screening clinic being held at Province House.

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

Res. No. 518 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Administrative Professionals Day.

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

Res. No. 519 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the Go Clean Get Green initiative.

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing the service of Terry Wadden, teacher and administrator with the school board 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. 521 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing those receiving volunteer awards during Volunteer Week.

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

Res. No. 522 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network for its work on behalf of disabled persons and congratulating Dan MacNeil on being named 2010 Entrepreneur of the Year at the Celebration of the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Network.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the Acadia Robot Programming Competition.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Owen and Lloyde Blois on being awarded the Florence Cox Award for Excellence by Farmers Cooperative Dairy.

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

Res. No. 525 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Molly Titus of Port Medway on her book *Letters from India*.

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

Res. No. 526 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Kyra Jessie Annette Foster on donating 10.5 inches of her hair to be used to make wigs for sick children.

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

Res. No. 527 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Neptune

Theatre and 2b Theatre on winning 2010 Robert Merritt Awards.

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

Res. No. 528 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the Lighthouse Publishing staff on winning seven awards in the Better Newspapers Competition.

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

Res. No. 529 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing the new funding for West Highlands School.

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

Res. No. 530 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Doug Eaton on being named Kentville Volunteer of the Year for 2010.

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

Res. No. 531 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Alex Legge on earning the Annual James Bayer Memorial Scholarship Award.

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

Res. No. 532 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Exxon Mobil and Sable workforce on their OTANS Petroleum Pioneer Award.

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

Res. No. 533 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the contributions made by the New Glasgow Kinsmen to Summer Street Industries.

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

Res. No. 534 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Bob Chaulk and the late Greg Cochkanoff and his wife Anne, on the selection of the *SS Atlantic, The White Star Line's First Disaster at Sea* as a double winner at the Atlantic Book Awards.

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

Res. No. 535 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald - recognizing Dick Evans and Pat Kipping for their years of service to Oxfam Canada.

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

Res. No. 536 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the White Rock Community Association and Community 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. 537 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing John McMullen and his 35 years of volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 538 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Joyce Swim on participating in the 29th Annual 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. 539 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the South Queens Junior High Robotics Club for their accomplishments at the 4th Annual First Lego League Smart Moves Challenge.

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

Res. No. 540 - M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing David Sharpe on his swimming achievements.

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

Res. No. 541 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the People First Movement in Kings County.

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

Res. No. 542 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Mahone Bay Print Makers Group on their month-long exhibit at the Lunenburg Art Gallery.

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. 28. Fire Safety Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, David A. Wilson, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and M. Whyntott. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. M. Scott, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 25. Emergency Health Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Scott, David A. Wilson, D. Whalen, A. MacLeod and J. Boudreau. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 22nd at 11:00 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 M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize that this government has kept its promise to maximize federal funds to build the infrastructures that communities need, like the interchange on Highway No. 101 at Margeson Drive."

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

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 543 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 544 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Antigonish Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 545 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Cape Breton Partnership for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 546 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating members of the Antigonish Area Partnership for their contribution to the 2010 Economic Assembly.

Res. No. 547 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Debbie Dicks on winning the Sexcellence Award from the Nova Scotia Association for Sexual Health.

Res. No. 548 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bev Richardson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 549 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sara Keddy on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 550 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Sara Sinibaldi on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 551 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Victoria Starratt on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 552 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kelsey Ogilvie on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 553 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Katelyn Murphy on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 554 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Dominique Dawson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 555 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Danielle Dawson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 556 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Keri Johnson on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 557 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Idalee Steadman on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 558 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Micayla Webster on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 559 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jacqueline Ruggles on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 560 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Pat Irvine on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 561 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Elizabeth Bent on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 562 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Annie Lonergan on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 563 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating George Moody on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 564 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Norm

Palmer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 565 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Joanne Hill on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 566 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Jordan on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 567 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Carolyn Spicer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 568 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andy Thomas on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 569 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Deidre Steadman on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer recipients.

Res. No. 570 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Neillie Barbour-Leonahard on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 571 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Carolyn Graves on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 572 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Allana Palmer on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 573 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Stefan Mogensen on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 574 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeremy Fraser on being one of the 2010 Berwick Volunteer Awards recipients.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a point of privilege advising The Premier will be absent on Friday, April 23rd and his Estimates are being debated. Hon. F. Corbett made comments.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, suggests the House Leaders try to accommodate.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, rose to announce a statement respecting Earth Day and the importance of protecting the environment.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 575 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Earth Day.

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. 38. An Act to Establish the Nova Scotia Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Environment)

No. 39. An Act to Establish a Program for the Control of Coyotes in Nova Scotia

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

No. 40. An Act to Amend Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1972, an Act to Exempt Tidal View Manor in the Town of Yarmouth from Taxation

(Hon. C. d'Entremont - Argyle)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 576 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - marking Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 577 - Hon. Ms. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing Dr. Zoltan P. Dienes on being presented with an honorary doctorate from the University of Pécs, Hungary.

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

Res. No. 578 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the newly expanded Woodlawn Library.

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

Res. No. 579 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the House of Assembly in supporting the federal government's measures that will give Canadians greater confidence that violent and repeat young offenders will be held accountable.

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

Res. No. 580 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Riley Otto who took gold at the Commonwealth Young Wrestling Championship.

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

Res. No. 581 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - celebrating Earth Day.

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

Res. No. 582 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Maersk Line and Aqualife North America on new technology regarding lobster shipping containers.

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

Res. No. 583 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the Out of the Cold emergency shelter operation at St. Matthew's United Church.

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

Res. No. 584 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending those trying to preserve the Hector Heritage Quay.

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

Res. No. 585 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Henry Hicks on being named Clare's 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. 586 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging NDP to spend tax dollars more wisely.

Res. No. 587 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the VON Home Support Team in Annapolis County on winning the Team of Excellence Gold Award.

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

Res. No. 588 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Knights of Columbus Council 8988 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. 589 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing fundraising by Hughie Batherson and Francis Robichaud who organized a fundraising hockey game which raised \$1,500 to help the people of Haiti.

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

Res. No. 590 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Dr. Ron Stewart on being awarded the Paul E. Pepe Excellence in Emergency Medical Services Award.

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

Res. No. 591 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Robin Sharma on the publication of his book *The Leader Who Had No Title*.

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

Res. No. 592 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Matt Brouwer on his Juno Award for Gospel Album 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. 593 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for government to grow fish around its 7,579 kilometres of coastline and harness the Bay of Fundy.

Res. No. 594 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Junior Chamber International Cape Breton on 10 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. 595 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Tuskent Sales and Service Ltd. and staff on its 35th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 596 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Cape Breton Highlands Academy on being named the top school 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. 597 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the new refurbished Northside Community Pool.

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

Res. No. 598 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Alicia Payne and the Jesse Payne team on raising awareness and funding to help fight epilepsy.

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: H. Theriault 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 on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E-16, relating to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs.

ADJOURNED.

No. E-20, relating to the Executive Council. ADJOURNED.

No. E-25, relating to Intergovernmental Affairs. 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 Friday, April 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 599 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Boston Pizza on winning Best Bar and Best Bar/Lounge and Best Family Dining at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 600 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Domaine de Grande Pré on winning Best Winery and Best Fine Dining at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 601 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Fritz's on winning Best Clothing Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 602 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Hampton House Furniture & Decor on winning Best Home Decor/Furniture Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 603 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Just Us! Café on winning Best Coffee Shop at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 604 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating K-Rock 89.3 on winning Best Media at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 605 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Maxwell's Quality Footwear Ltd on winning Best Shoe Store at the 2010

Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 606 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Rafuse Home Hardware Building Centre on winning Best Hardware Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 607 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Smitty's Family Restaurant on winning Best Place for Breakfast at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 608 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Sobeys New Minas on winning Best Grocery Store at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 609 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Swimwear Hut on winning Best Specialty Shop at the 2010 Best of Kings Celebration.

Res. No. 610 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 611 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Erinville & District Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 612 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 613 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Three Top Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 614 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Frankie Toole on receiving the Management and Supervisory of Excellence Award by the VON.

Res. No. 615 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tammy Frail on receiving the Front-Line Service Delivery of Excellence Bronze Award by the VON.

Res. No. 616 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Glace

Bay Miners on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 617 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Allison MacDonald and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 618 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Assistant Coach Bill Harris and his team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 619 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Assistant Coach Brian MacArthur and his team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 620 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Corrine Heffernan and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 621 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Hannah Kaiser and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 622 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jill Doucette and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 623 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jocelyn Sampson and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 624 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kelcey MacLean and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 625 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kelsey Gilmet and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 626 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kendra Fraser and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 627 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Lauren Pasher and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 628 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Liam Gouthro and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 629 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Maggie Gouthro and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 630 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Margaret MacPherson and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 631 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Megan O'Neill and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 632 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Meghan MacArthur and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 633 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Mikayla Courtney and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 634 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Rachel McKinnon and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 635 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Rebecca Harris and her team on capturing the Provincial Female Bantam A title.

Res. No. 636 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Claudine Brossard on winning the Cape Breton Post Canwest Canspell Spelling Bee.

Res. No. 637 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating NSCAD graduates who did a residency in Lunenburg.

Res. No. 638 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Peter Barss and Patchen Barss who took part in Harry's Spring Run Off to raise funds for prostate cancer research.

Res. No. 639 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - acknowledging Chairman Dean Hartman's dedication in fundraising for the Dartmouth General Hospital Foundation.

Res. No. 640 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for the Minister of Health Promotion and Protection to bring back the Health Fitness Tax Credit.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, rose on a point of privilege to the effect that if Ministers can avoid the House during his/her Estimates it yields untenable results.

Comments were made by Hon. F. Corbett.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, took the matter under advisement.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

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. 41. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 2002, the Volunteer Fire Services Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Volunteerism)

No. 42. 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. 43. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1844, an Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Church at Canard, in Cornwallis, to appoint Trustees to take charge of the said Church, and Cemetery adjoining the same, and to enclose and ornament the same

(J. Morton - Kings North)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 641 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Nova Scotia-Gambia Association 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. 642 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Thomas Cantley on his documentary called *Balsy*.

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

Res. No. 643 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Jane Roy on being a recipient of the 2009 Ross L. Towler CA 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. 644 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - asking the House of Assembly to show support for seniors who require treatment in order to prevent the loss of sight such as Peter Dickie, who requires laser treatments costing \$400.

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

Res. No. 645 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Annie Lonergan who was presented the Berwick Volunteer 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. 646 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Lena Chiasson's dedication to raising funds and awareness for juvenile diabetes research.

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

Res. No. 647 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the success of the organizers of the event Revolution 2010.

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

Res. No. 648 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Gary Fraser on being reappointment to the Nova Scotia School Boards Association.

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

Res. No. 649 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the life of the late Oren Foster who, until his death, was the oldest surviving member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

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

Res. No. 650 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the success of the Dalbrae Academy's Aquatic Robotic Team.

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

Res. No. 651 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Tyler Deveau on winning silver and bronze medals at the 1010 Karate Canada National Championships.

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

Res. No. 652 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Baillie Saunders on being chosen as Student of the Month at North Colchester High School.

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

Res. No. 653 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Parkinson's Society Maritime Region.

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

Res. No. 654 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the organizers of the Amherst Pizza Delight Ronnie Elliott Memorial Female Hockey Tournament.

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

Res. No. 655 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for promotion of the Bay of Fundy.

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

Res. No. 656 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Stewart Sommers on launching his business Webdocs ICM.

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

Res. No. 657 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Canadian Cancer Society and Daffodil Month.

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

Res. No. 658 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Skylar Du Mesnil on his promotion to Sergeant in the military forces.

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

Res. No. 659 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Michel Maillet on his bronze medal at the 2010 Karate Canada National Championships.

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

Res. No. 660 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating volunteers and donors of the Sydney Mines Food Bank.

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

Res. No. 661 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the late Bill Forbes on his outstanding achievements in the theatre.

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

Res. No. 662 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing DC (Donna) Trochaic on the release of her book *Loose Pearls*.

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

Res. No. 663 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging the government to participate in Team Southwest.

Res. No. 664 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging the Minister of Fisheries to work for fisher people.

Res. No. 665 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Bonny MacIsaac on becoming a community ambassador for CBC's Steven and Chris' Better Choice Challenge.

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

Res. No. 666 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Carole Peterson on receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award for the Municipality of West Hants.

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: D. Whalen 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 on the following Resolutions were then resumed:

No. E-16, relating to the Office of Aboriginal Affairs. STOOD.

No. E-20, relating to the Executive Council. STOOD.

No. E-25, relating to Intergovernmental Affairs. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E-4, relating to the Department of Education. 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 Monday, April 26th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 667 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Lunenburg/Queens Timberwolves as Team of the Year at the 15th Annual Special Olympic Festival and Auction.

Res. No. 668 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kathy and Rick Gilbert on being recognized by the Region of Queens Municipality as their Representative Volunteers.

Res. No. 669 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Liverpool Cougars hockey team on winning the Atom B provincial championship and the SEDMHA International Minor Hockey Tournament Atom B.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“On April 22, 2010, at the end of Oral Questions, three different Members of the House rose on separate points of order. I will refer to them in the order in which they were presented.

The first point of order was raised by the Honourable Deputy Premier. He stated that during Question Period, the Honourable Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party used the word “stole” in the context of “stole the jail”. I did examine Hansard and the words as spoken by the Honourable Leader are shown as “when it stole the correction facility”. Everyone knows that it would be very difficult to literally commit such an act and the context would suggest a figurative meaning to the word. In as much as some sympathy can be extended here, it still is one of those words that cannot be tolerated, much like “lie” or “liar”. I would request that the Honourable Leader to retract that expression.

The second point of order was raised by the Member for Victoria-The Lakes. He stated that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage had referenced an economic analysis on the impact of the withdrawal of the CAT ferry and thus the analysis ought to be tabled.

Having checked Hansard, I could find no quoting of such an analysis by the Honourable Minister. Therefore there is no obligation to table same and no point of order.

The third point of order was raised by the Honourable Member for Cape Breton South. His point was to the effect that the Minister of Economic and Rural Development gave the impression that he was not going to give the names of individuals on Team West and Team Southwest. Whether the Honourable Minister did or did not give that impression does not constitute or give rise to a point of order.

On Friday, April 23, 2010, the Honourable Member for Cumberland South rose on a point of privilege. The gist of what the Member had to say was that a Minister ought not to absent himself/herself from the Committee of the Whole House on Supply if that Minister's Estimates are on the floor of the Committee. Fortunately Members ultimately have not been subject to an actual loss of time with the chosen

Ministers during this year's Estimates but I do have sympathy for the principle he espouses. If the situation were otherwise, then a Member could be abstracted in his or her rights as a Member in effect. That would amount to a matter of privilege.

Obviously things do come up that are unavoidable. Life does not follow a path of perfection. Difficult situations do happen, planning even months in advance can sometimes bring about an unforeseen consequence. I would caution all Members to utilize the common sense and good will that allows this place to function. If that were to disappear it makes life very difficult for all and especially for your humble servant.

I thank Members for their attention.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 670 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the Pinkney curling team on winning the Canadian Senior Women's Championship.

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

Res. No. 671 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - sending condolences and remembering the late Ned MacDonald.

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

Res. No. 672 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing and sending condolences to the family of the late James L. Crane, past member of the RCAF.

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

Res. No. 673 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing National Immunization Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 674 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Dr. Abdullah Kirumira who won a Harry Jerome Award for Technology and Innovation through the Black Business & Professional Association of Canada.

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. 44. An Act to Amend Chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Maintenance and Custody Act

(Hon. K. Casey - Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party)

No. 45. An Act to Amend Chapter 120 of the Revised

Statutes, 1989, the Day Care Act

(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. 675 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the Pinkney curling team for winning the Senior Women's World Championship.

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

Res. No. 676 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Pinkney curling team on winning the Senior Women's World Championship.

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

Res. No. 677 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the cast and crew of *42nd Street* at Horton High School.

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

Res. No. 678 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Berwick Mixed Curling Team on winning the gold medal at the 2010 Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Western Region Junior High Curling Championships.

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

Res. No. 679 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Bell Aliant Pioneers in Cape Breton for their volunteer work.

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

Res. No. 680 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Jack van de Reit on being recognized by the Milford and District Lions Club 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. 681 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Healthy Schools Day.

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

Res. No. 682 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Pierette d'Entremont on the launch of the new Kids Companion.

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

Res. No. 683 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the Pictou Regional Development Commission on their first ever Rural Development Conference.

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

Res. No. 684 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Five Bridges Wilderness Heritage Trust on the publication of a book named *A Walking Guide to the Old St. Margarets Bay Road* by Wayne N. Rogers.

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

Res. No. 685 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Blake MacNeil on rescuing 3 people from a burning building.

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

Res. No. 686 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Allan Waterman on being nominated for Volunteer Week for his many years of service in his community.

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

Res. No. 687 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Sean Mott on winning a playwriting contest.

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

Res. No. 688 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - wishing the organizers the best of luck at the celebration of Grand Chief Membertou 400.

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

Res. No. 689 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Wozzles Ltd. and Bookmark Inc. on award nominations at the upcoming Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Awards.

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

Res. No. 690 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Dick Miller and Clayton Developments and staff on being recognized with the Silver Award in the 2010 Business of the Year category through the Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

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

Res. No. 691 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the late Ned MacDonald and his family and observing a moment of silence.

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

The House observed a moment of silence.

Res. No. 692 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Sylvia Booth and her commitment to the many needs of women entrepreneurs.

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

Res. No. 693 - Hon M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing the 125 Volunteers of the Year for Richmond County.

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

Res. No. 694 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Northeast Kings Education Centre Titans girls basketball team on winning the D-2 provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 695 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Suzie Ketene on her fundraising efforts for KidSport.

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

Res. No. 696 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging government to reconsider their decision and build a correctional facility in Springhill.

Res. No. 697 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - remembering the late Staley Goodwin and sending condolences to his family.

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

Res. No. 698 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the members of the Creamery Square Heritage Centre project in Tatamagouche.

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

Res. No. 699 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the Shiloh Community Church on their grand opening.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 700 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Halifax Biomedical who create innovative biomedical engineering products.

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

Res. No. 701 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Eric Locke on being chosen as a member of Team Canada by the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

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

Res. No. 702 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Northstar Pride basketball team on capturing the Midget AAA Girls Division 1 Basketball Nova Scotia Championship Tournament.

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

Res. No. 703 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the National Victims of Crime Awareness Week.

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 - congratulating the Société Historique Acadien de Pubnico for publishing the book entitled *Jacques II Mius-d'Entremont and Marguerite Amirault 5 Generations of Descendants*.

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

Res. No. 705 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Colleen Morgan for being chosen to represent Richmond County at the Provincial Volunteer Awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 706 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Falmouth Fillies soccer team on capturing the gold medal at the Supreme Invitational 7-A-Side Women's Tournament.

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

Res. No. 707 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Northshore and District Volunteer Fire Department as they continue to work hard raising funds while protecting lives.

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

Res. No. 708 - A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Day.

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, V. Conrad and C. Porter. 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. E-4, relating to the Department of Education. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E-5, relating to Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E-14, relating to the Department of Labour and Workforce

Development. 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 motion of concurrence, the same was carried and the Supply Resolutions are as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

NOVA SCOTIA

RESOLUTIONS ON ESTIMATES

AND CROWN CORPORATION BUSINESS PLANS

FOR FISCAL YEAR

APRIL 1, 2010 - MARCH 31, 2011

- E1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$60,879,000 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 \$971,562,000 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 \$107,978,000 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 \$1,315,365,000 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 \$60,643,000 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 \$35,943,000 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 \$52,777,000 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 \$33,870,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Finance, pursuant to the Estimate, and the business plan of the Nova Scotia Power Finance Corporation be approved.
- E9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$959,197,000 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 \$13,231,000 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 \$3,634,935,000 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 \$88,383,000 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 \$289,487,000 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 \$182,918,000 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 \$95,441,000 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 \$4,115,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$22,037,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Chief Information Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,779,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Communications Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$6,641,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E20. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$23,506,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Executive Council, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E21. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$398,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of FOIPOP Review Office, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E22. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,868,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Contributions to Benefit Plans, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E23. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$10,226,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Government Offices, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E24. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,200,000 be granted to

the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Human Rights Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E25. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,522,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Intergovernmental Affairs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E26. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$28,242,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Legislative Services, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E27. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$26,935,000 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.
- E28. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$429,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E29. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$2,432,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Securities Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E30. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$4,004,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E31. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$3,421,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Auditor General, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E32. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,649,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Office of the Ombudsman, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E33. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$19,332,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Prosecution Service, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E34. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$17,731,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Public Service Commission, pursuant to the Estimate.

- E35. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$1,902,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Seniors, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E36. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$312,304,000 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.
- E37. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$61,065,000 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.
- E38. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$397,343,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E39. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$111,423,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Restructuring Costs, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E40. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$54,800,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Tax Credits and Rebates, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E41. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$8,448,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of the Pension Valuation Adjustment, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E42. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$579,894,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Capital Purchase Requirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E43. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding \$112,293,000 be granted to the Lieutenant Governor to defray expenses in respect of Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements, pursuant to the Estimate.
- E44. RESOLVED, that the business plans of the Film Nova Scotia, the

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

- E45. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission be approved.
- E46. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation be approved.
- E47. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated be approved.
- E48. RESOLVED, that the business plan of the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation be approved.
- E49. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Sydney Environmental Resources Ltd./Sydney Steel Corporation be approved.
- E50. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Nova Scotia Lands Inc. be approved.
- E51. RESOLVED, that the business plan of Harbourside Commercial Park Inc. be approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced by the following Member and read a first time:

No. 46. An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

On a recorded vote on second reading, there being 29 for the motion and 19 opposed, the bill was forthwith read a second time. Upon the motion for third reading, a recorded vote of 29 for the motion and 19 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 Tuesday, April 27th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 709 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's on receiving funding from the Age Friendly grant program.

Res. No. 710 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Atlantic Aqua Farms on receiving funding from the Community Development Trust Fund.

Res. No. 711 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating cast and crew of *Willy Wonka Junior* at Coldbrook District School on an incredible performance.

Res. No. 712 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Bromlyn Myra on her continued involvement with the CHAMP program.

Res. No. 713 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Tom Hillier on his Canadian Paraplegic Association 65 Star Award.

Res. No. 714 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating South Shore Health for reducing wait times for cataract surgery.

Res. No. 715 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a meeting of the Drug Formulary Board macular degeneration treatment costs.

Res. No. 716 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Alice Housing on receiving this year's award for not-for-profit organizations.

Res. No. 717 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating employees of Minas Basin Pulp and Power Company Ltd on receiving the award for companies with more than 100 employees.

Res. No. 718 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Nancy Powell for being honoured for her service by the Bedford Volunteer

Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 719 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Laura Huntley and Mary Stevens on being recognized at the Village of New Minas volunteer luncheon.

Res. No. 720 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating those involved for launching the Nova Scotia Historical Newspapers Web site.

Res. No. 721 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Bluefins Atom B hockey team for winning the gold medal at the 5th Annual Audrey MacDonald Memorial Tournament.

Res. No. 722 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Canso Bluefins PeeWee B hockey team for winning the silver medal at the 5th Annual Audrey MacDonald Memorial Tournament.

Res. No. 723 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the Head of St. Margaret's Recreation Association Board for their contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 724 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Annette Zinck for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 725 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, - Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sylvia Webber for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 726 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Carol Weinberg for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 727 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Ian Grant for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 728 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sydney Hart for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 729 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's -

congratulating Robert Hutt for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 730 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Cyril McDonagh-Harnish for their contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 731 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Lawson Miller for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 732 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Mike Slauenwhite for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 733 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, - Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Syd Dumaresq for his contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 734 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Sarah Gates for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 735 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Joan Chandler for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 736 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Gillian Bond for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 737 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Peggy Hamlin for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 738 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Jean Johnston for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 739 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Carol Nauss for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 740 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Mae Payne for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

Res. No. 741 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Janet Piers for her contribution to the community during Volunteer Week.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition calling for reconstruction of a road in Digby County known as Ridge Road.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 742 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the Healthy Food Policy of the Cape Breton District Health Authority.

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

Res. No. 743 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing Shawna Hoyte on receiving the inaugural Honourable Lorne Clarke Access to Justice Award.

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

Res. No. 744 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the Premier's Council of the Federation Literacy Award.

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. 47. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)

No. 48. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act

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

No. 49. An Act to Amend Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1903, an Act to Incorporate the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club

(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. 745 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - the Premier is the Minister responsible for everything.

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

Res. No. 746 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing those responsible for a 30-minute movie on fair trade.

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

Res. No. 747 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the Autism Awareness Walk.

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

Res. No. 748 - L. Glavine, Kings West - government must advise the people of Pugwash why they are breaking promises regarding emergency rooms.

Res. No. 749 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Clarence Reddick on receiving the Education Week Partner Award.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 750 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Sir John A. MacDonald students on raising funds for diabetes research.

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

Res. No. 751 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - government must advise the people of Digby and Clare why they are breaking promises regarding emergency rooms.

Res. No. 752 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Chief Frank Beazley on being named an HRM "Heritage Property" in recognizing his 40 years as a police officer and his love of history.

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

Res. No. 753 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing the Hubbards Shore Club on being recognized in the May issue of Canadian Living Magazine as one of the five places in Canada to celebrate Mother's Day.

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

Res. No. 754 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - government must advise the people of Lunenburg why they are breaking promises regarding emergency rooms.

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

Res. No. 755 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the sponsors of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality's Learn to Swim program.

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

Res. No. 756 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Chief

Warrant Officer Glenn Wallace for his years of service to his country, both at home and abroad.

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

Res. No. 757 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Rachel Gullage on being named Bedford's 2010 Youth 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. 758 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Lion Pat Burgess on being presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

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

Res. No. 759 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lynnette Kean on the publication of her new storybook *The Adventures of Fella the Crow*.

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

Res. No. 760 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Charles P. Allen High School Model United Nations team on winning the Gary Robichaud Award.

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

Res. No. 761 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the North Sydney Rotary Club for their outstanding work.

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

Res. No. 762 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing the partnership between the province and Antigonish on the launching of the mobile dewatering truck.

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

Res. No. 763 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Barton Consolidated School for 50 years of exceptional educational and skill-building service.

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

Res. No. 764 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - member for Pictou East must advise why he supported the ferry service three years ago but has said nothing when the NDP cut the ferry service.

Res. No. 765 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Annapolis Valley Labour Council for its commitment to the safety of workers and by sponsoring events and providing leadership by organizing a National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 766 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank.

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

Res. No. 767 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Rindress and Gavinna MacKenzie on their 75th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 768 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the organizing committee of the 2010 Pee Wee B Hockey Tournament in Clare.

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

Res. No. 769 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing John Shaw on taking first place in a 2D animation contest.

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

Res. No. 770 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Ortona Branch 69 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. 771 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging the government to honour campaign commitments and help the people of Pictou Landing First Nation by cleaning up Boat Harbour.

Res. No. 772 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - government must start growing fish.

Res. No. 773 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Pat Duffus-Harris on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

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 - recognizing Celia Peters for being selected as Dalhousie University's Female Athlete of the Year and Track and Field Most Valuable Player along with many more titles.

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

Res. No. 775 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing employers Halifax Biomedical, NewPage and Aditya Birla Minacs on providing sustainable private sector employment growth 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. 776 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Good Time Band and warmest wishes to this talented group.

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

Res. No. 777 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the congregation of St. John's Anglican Church on making way for new uses for the land.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, D. Whalen, 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 that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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

No. 19. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott and Hon. Br. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 41. Volunteer Fire Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, K. Bain, C. Porter and Hon. M. More in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacLeod, L. Glavine and Hon. D. Dexter in

Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 36. Engineering Profession Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered that the bill be 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. 13. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be 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. 18. Vital Statistics Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be 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. 29. Municipal Government Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered that the bill be 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. 33. Securities Transfer Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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, without amendment:

No. 16. Summary Proceedings Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, April 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 A. MacMaster, Inverness:

"Therefore be it resolved that this Premier and his Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage agree that they have made another rash decision not to fund the Hector Heritage Quay, and find a way to work with the Town of Pictou to keep this important tourism, culture and heritage venue afloat."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, Hon. P. Paris and H. Theriault.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 778 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland County Blues hockey team on capturing their first Don Johnson Cup Atlantic Junior B championship.

Res. No. 779 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Shirley Hall on being awarded for her service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 780 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Hardy Powell on being awarded for his 50 years of service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 781 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Susan Banks on being awarded for her service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 782 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Roslyn Duffus on being awarded for her service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 783 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Mary Rogers on being awarded for her service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 784 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Bill Ward on being named CTV's Maritimer of the Week.

Res. No. 785 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Helga Hoffman-Ortan on receiving the Aramark Award of Achievement in Environmental Leadership.

Res. No. 786 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Susan Bent on earning innovative teacher provincial recognition at the Black Education Centre.

Res. No. 787 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Oxford Bantam Junior Bears basketball team on winning the Matt Fidgen Memorial Tournament Championship.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, rose to advise of new legislation putting speed limits on vehicles passing by scenes where emergency workers are present.

Comments were made with Hon. W. Gaudet and Hon. M. Scott.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to mark the National Day of Mourning.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil 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. 788 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Noah Pink on having his movie *ZedCrew* featured at the Cannes Film Festival.

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

Res. No. 789 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 790 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - thanking emergency workers and encouraging all Nova Scotians to follow the new "move over" law when it comes into effect May 1, 2010.

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. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Dianne Kelderman on being named one of the top 50 CEOs for 2010.

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

Res. No. 792 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Joggin's Fossil Centre as a leader in sustainability, conserving the Earth's resources and preserving the diversity of our province.

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

Res. No. 793 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - thanking those providing a healthy school environment.

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

Res. No. 794 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Shyanne Dolliver on being named Female Athlete of the Year at the 15th Annual Special Olympics Festival Dinner and Auction.

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 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)

No. 51. An Act to Amend Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Revenue Act

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

No. 52. An Act to Amend Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Insurance Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister responsible for the Insurance Act)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 795 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 796 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the National Day of Mourning.

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

Res. No. 797 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing the Dartmouth PigDogs Rugby Club for their volunteer work, congratulating them on winning the Nova Scotia title and Maritime Championship and wishing them luck in their matches in Europe.

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

Res. No. 798 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - recognizing Grade 6 students in Colby Village Elementary School who joined RCMP Officers on Earth Day to pick up trash.

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

Res. No. 799 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of Killam Properties Inc. on making a donation of \$100,000 to the Opening Minds mental health capital campaign.

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

Res. No. 800 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Catherine Buckie and Kathy Kaulbach on the publication of their book *Parliamentary Democracy in Nova Scotia: How it Began, How it Evolved*.

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

Res. No. 801 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the importance of Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Ltd.

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

Res. No. 802 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - thanking the Halifax Public Libraries and congratulating the award winners and all students who participated in the 2010 Make Yourself Famous Awards.

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

Res. No. 803 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - endorsing the Bay of Fundy entry as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature.

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

Res. No. 804 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Pinkney Curling rink on winning the gold medal at the Senior Women's Curling Championship.

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

Res. No. 805 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - remembering those

killed or injured in the workplace.

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

Res. No. 806 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Queens County Crime Prevention Association on receiving a Senior Safety Grant funded by the Departments of Seniors and Justice.

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

Res. No. 807 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Matthew Chisholm on being one of five recipients of an ECO Canada Student Ambassador Award.

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

Res. No. 808 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Eastern Shore Food Bank and its move to the Lions Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 809 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Norene Smiley on writing the book *Simon and Catapult Man's Perilous Playground Adventure*.

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

Res. No. 810 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Hatfield Farms Cowboy Adventures on their expansion announcement.

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

Res. No. 811 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Suzanne Lohnes-Croft and Kathy Kirkpatrick on being recognized at the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 812 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jenna Myatt on receiving one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Awards.

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

Res. No. 813 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - recognizing the value of an active lifestyle.

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

Res. No. 814 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing the official opening of the Prospect Road Community Centre.

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

Res. No. 815 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing LEAF celebrating its own 25th Anniversary and the 25th Anniversary of Section 15 of the charter.

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

Res. No. 816 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing George Lacey on his 35 years of service and volunteerism.

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

Res. No. 817 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Lori Peters on being named the 2010 Westville 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. 818 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Van Dyk's Health Juice Company for winning the Best Beverage 2010 competition in the

Canadian Liver Foundation's LIVERight Awards.

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

Res. No. 819 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing the building committee of the People's Place project.

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

Res. No. 820 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating the Musquodoboit Harbour Library 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. 821 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Cumberland County Junior B Blues hockey team on winning their first Don Johnson Cup Atlantic Junior B championship.

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

Res. No. 822 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing volunteers in Lower, Middle, Upper Sackville and Lucasville.

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

Res. No. 823 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Bill Roberts on being named as one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Awards recipients.

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. 593 - Fish. & Aquaculture: Fish - Grow

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. B. Estabrooks, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

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

Res. No. 481 - SNSMR Min.: Cabinet Income Tax Cut - Justify

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. G. Steele, A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, April 29th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 824 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Lloyd and Ida Maxwell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 825 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing and congratulating Bob Funke on his retirement.

Res. No. 826 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of workplace safety.

Res. No. 827 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Deborah Taylor on completion of her mural.

Res. No. 828 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Harry Nelson on the many hours of volunteer service.

Res. No. 829 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Rotary Clubs of Yarmouth, Middleton, Kentville, New Minas, Wolfville and Windsor who are raising funds for Haitians.

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Res. No. 830 - C. Porter, Hants West - Premier should tell people what his plans are for rural Nova Scotia and the ferry service in Yarmouth.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“The Honourable Government House Leader rose on a point of order at the end of Question Period Wednesday, April 28th. He alleged that the Honourable Member for Dartmouth East in quotes ‘imputed motive’ when he said that the Honourable Minister of Community Services voted for the budget for personal gain.

I checked Hansard and the Honourable Member for Dartmouth East in his first supplementary to the Minister used the words ‘maybe if the Minister hadn’t voted a tax rebate for herself she would have had more money to give to organizations’.

In the Members second supplementary, the Member used the words ‘she could have done more if she hadn’t given herself a tax break and that was her choice and her government’s choice and what they put money in and they made the wrong choice.’

It is clear that the words of the Honourable Member for Dartmouth East in at least one of his supplementaries made it sound as if the Minister had voted for a singular personal benefit as opposed to a benefit that applied to a much broader class. That would amount to imputing motives or impugning the reputation of a Member. In other words, it would be an unparliamentary expression.

The Member for Dartmouth East, following the point of order raised by the Government House Leader, said in effect that he had ‘indicated she (the Minister) voted for a budget which includes a tax break, which obviously in her income she would be beneficial to’. That imputation would be acceptable, I would ask the Honourable Member to withdraw any unparliamentary words and that will be the end of the matter.

Thank you.”

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, rose to announce he was withdrawing his remarks and apologized that it resulted in this confusion.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition concerning a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, tabled a petition calling for the paving of Haley Drive in Deerfield, Yarmouth County.

B. Skabar, Cumberland North, tabled a petition concerning a review of taxes and effects on business in the region adjacent to New Brunswick.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Department of Energy - Renewable Electricity Plan: A path to good jobs, stable prices, and a cleaner environment - April 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 831 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the faculty and staff of the University of King's College for their hard work.

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

Res. No. 832 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing Jim Burton 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. 833 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Operation Lifesaver.

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

Res. No. 834 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and

Aquaculture - recognizing A.F. Theriault and Sons Ltd on receiving the 2009 Lauriers de la PME competition award.

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. 53. An Act Respecting the Fur Industry

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 54. An Act to Establish Joseph Howe Day

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 835 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Katelyn Buchanan on being honoured with a Provincial Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 836 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the Montreal Canadians.

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

Res. No. 837 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Carol Crawford on her Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 838 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Gail Boyle

for her efforts towards lifelong learning and tenacity to overcome epilepsy.

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

Res. No. 839 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing International Dance Day.

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

Res. No. 840 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Simone Carmichael on being named CTV News Maritimer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 841 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the booklet "*Q is for Queens County*".

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

Res. No. 842 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Dr. Harold Boudreau on being recognized by the Clare 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. 843 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the Port Morien Wildlife Association on becoming the recipient of the Valley Shield Award.

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

Res. No. 844 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North, on behalf of G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the fundraising by the South Shore Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

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

Res. No. 845 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Bill Smith for receiving the Minister's Carrick Award for Above and Beyond Call of Duty.

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

Res. No. 846 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Ellershous Community Breakfast on their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 847 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating NSCC Akerley Campus on their 13th Annual Nova Scotia Skills Competition.

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

Res. No. 848 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Shelby Munro on being chosen as Volunteer of the Week.

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

Res. No. 849 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the South Shore Chapter of the Council of Canadians for facilitating free discussion on timely topics.

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 - member for Cape Breton Centre must advise why he has broken his campaign promise of keeping emergency rooms open 24/7.

Res. No. 851 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the River Hebert High School on being named the top high school in Cumberland County.

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

Res. No. 852 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Bessie Reddick on her volunteer award.

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

Res. No. 853 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Alma Felicia Johnston for her community work and wishing her a happy 70th birthday.

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

Res. No. 854 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Tri County Ford on receiving the 2009 President's Choice Award by Ford Canada.

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

Res. No. 855 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing Larry and Lucy Henley for their commitment to fundraising for the Rick Hansen Foundation.

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

Res. No. 856 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing students in setting up a movie theatre in a school at Digby.

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

Res. No. 857 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Jason Jackman, Sherri Fletcher-Seaboyer, Heather Macumber and Bruce Morris who collected funds and participated in the QEII Bust a Move for Breast Health.

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

Res. No. 858 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Shirley MacNeil on receiving her gold pin from the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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

Res. No. 859 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the International Make-A-Wish Day.

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

Res. No. 860 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Sheray Reddick-Jackson for being instrumental in Mount Saint Vincent University basketball team's winning record.

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

Res. No. 861 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Ragnar Simensen of Scanway Catering for his business acumen and work ethic.

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

Res. No. 862 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Municipality of Yarmouth with their soon-to-be skateboard park.

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

Res. No. 863 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the staff, board members and volunteers of Dress for Success Halifax.

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

Res. No. 864 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - encouraging the government to admit they are driving Nova Scotia into debt.

Res. No. 865 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Kayla Tidd who was chosen to spend four days on the HMCS Oriole.

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

Res. No. 866 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Brian Hodges, David Ritchie and Adrian MacNeil on receiving the minister's Carrick Award for Service to Clients and/or the Public.

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

J. Morton, Kings North, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Congregation of the Baptist Church at Canard

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

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 49. Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. M. Scott, D. Whalen, A. Younger 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. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 35. Finance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter and Hon. S. Belliveau 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. 47. 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 51. Revenue Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, L. Glavine 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. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development, tabled documents respecting questions asked earlier this day concerning terms and conditions related to Northern Pulp.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, April 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 debate as submitted by Hon. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government make aquaculture a priority for the Province of Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. S. Belliveau and Hon C. d'Entremont.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 867 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Maxime Wilson for receiving the Nova Scotia Junior C Hockey League Rookie of the Year Award.

Res. No. 868 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Cyrus Taylor on winning a silver medal at the national level of boxing.

Res. No. 869 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Diane Pace on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 870 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Donald Fraser on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 871 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Donna Kaiser on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 872 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Edith Strongman on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 873 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Elaine Mailman on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 874 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Ellis Kaiser on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 875 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Gloria MacIntosh on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 876 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Iris Hayes on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 877 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jean Pryde on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 878 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating John Arthur Archibald on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 879 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Julie MacDonald on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 880 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Lisa MacDonald on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 881 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Lottie Harpell on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 882 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Mark Pulsifer on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 883 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Melba MacDonald on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 884 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nancy Beaver on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 885 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Pauline Sutherland on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 886 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Raymond Feltmate on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 887 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Ronald Stansfield on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 888 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sandra Harpell on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 889 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Shirley Lang on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 890 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Wayne MacDonald on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 891 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Wayne MacIntosh on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 892 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Barbara Furlong on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 893 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Charlie Hallett on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 894 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Clara Wuff on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 895 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Connie Nauffts on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 896 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Courtney Mailman on her Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 897 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating David Fogga on his Municipality of the District of St. Marys Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 898 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tabitha Seaboyer of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 899 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne- congratulating Bethany MacDonald of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 900 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Cain Perham of the Atomic Atoms on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 901 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Carly MacKay of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 902 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Carrie O'Connell of the Science Monkeys on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 903 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Cassandra Brown of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 904 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Chelsea Goulden of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 905 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Chelsea Hines for donating 10 inches of her hair to be used to make wigs for cancer patients.

Res. No. 906 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Crandall Nickerson for participating in the 20th Annual Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 907 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Special Olympian David Wile on winning four medals at the Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 908 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Derrick Thornton of the Atomic Atoms on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 909 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Special Olympian Dottie O'Connell on a fourth-place finish at the Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 910 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emily Keeler of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 911 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Special Olympian Evan Crowell on winning two silver medals at the Nova Scotia Summer Games.

Res. No. 912 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Faith Bower of the Shockers on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 913 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hannah Cameron of the Atomic Atoms on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 914 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Heidi Barron of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 915 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jered Scott of the Mad Scientists on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 916 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jessica Atwood who was crowned Atlantic Canada's Next Top Model.

Res. No. 917 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Julie

Poole of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 918 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Katie Locke of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 919 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Lauren Blinkhorn of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 920 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Linda O'Connell on supporting the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 921 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Marlene Chetwynd on supporting the Rosalin Nickerson Care Fund Society's annual fundraiser, Walk for a Cause.

Res. No. 922 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mimi Chalnor of the Atomic Atoms on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 923 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Patricia Messenger of the Shockers on winning at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional science Olympics.

Res. No. 924 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Paula Christie of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 925 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Rachel Leah Hatfield on donating 12 inches of hair to be used to make wigs for cancer patients.

Res. No. 926 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Rosalyn Fillmore of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 927 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Sarah Burrill of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools

Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 928 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Savanna Jacklyn of the Shelburne Rebels on capturing the Nova Scotia Schools Athletic Federation Division III Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, tabled a petition respecting a correctional facility in Cumberland County.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, rose on a point of privilege concerning Law Amendments Committee and allows an opportunity for amendments to be considered. Hon. F. Corbett stated there is no convention. Hon. M. Samson stated that when presenters are present there is an opportunity for caucuses to introduce amendments.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, tabled a report entitled, Final Report, 12-Year Retrospective of Natural Gas Production in Nova Scotia dated April 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 929 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - supporting a coastal strategy for Nova Scotia.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 55. 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. 56. An Act to Amend Chapter 438 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Special Places Protection Act, to Require the Designation of Certain Lands of Archeological Importance to the Shubenacadie Canal

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 930 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Captain Richard Cochran on retiring after more than 30 years of service with the 106 Windsor Regional Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron.

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

Res. No. 931 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - applauding MPs standing with their constituents on the issue of abolishing the long-gun registry.

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

Res. No. 932 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Terri McCulloch on promoting the attractions of the Bay of Fundy and encouraging voting for the Bay of Fundy as one of the New7 Wonders of Nature.

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

Res. No. 933 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Bruce Morrison on his retirement and his 35 years to the province.

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

Res. No. 934 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Thomas and Gisèle Doucet on being honoured at the Annual Volunteer Dinner for the Municipality of Argyle.

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

Res. No. 935 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Youth Group of Windsor United Baptist Church in raising money for World Vision.

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

Res. No. 936 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the important work of the police regarding safety.

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

Res. No. 937 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Charlie Atkinson on being named Springhill and Area Chamber of Commerce's Businessperson 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. 938 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Beth McGee on being named this year's winner of the Nickerson Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 939 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the work of teachers and congratulating Diane Lewis and Mary Elaine Muise on winning awards for their outstanding work in promoting equity in education.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, C. Porter, L. Glavine, A. MacMaster 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, 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. 13. Motor Vehicle Act**No. 18. Vital Statistics Act****No. 19. Motor Vehicle Act****No. 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day Act****No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act****No. 29. Municipal Government Act****No. 36. Engineering Profession Act****No. 41. Volunteer Fire Services Act**

And also the following bills with certain amendments:

No. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act**No. 33. Securities Transfer Act**

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 3rd at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 940 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating 689 Handley Page Squadron on their 25th anniversary.

Res. No. 941 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Chris Brown on his first solo album.

Res. No. 942 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the construction of a correctional facility in Springhill.

Res. No. 943 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - urging the Premier to get off the Dexter bus.

Res. No. 944 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Joan Jones on receiving the Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 945 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Town of Parrsboro and its residents on their four-bloom rating in the Community in Bloom program.

Res. No. 946 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Springhill High School Golden Eagles on winning the NSSAF Northumberland Division III girls basketball regional championship.

Res. No. 947 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Springhill High School Golden Eagles senior girls on capturing the Caledonia Regional High School Tigers invitational basketball tournament.

Res. No. 948 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland Singers on raising money for Haiti earthquake relief.

Res. No. 949 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating

the Oxford Mini B Girls on winning the Cumberland/Westmorland Girls Basketball Championship.

Res. No. 950 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Margaret Reid to her 50 years of service to the Millvale United Church.

Res. No. 951 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Nancy E. Warren on winning an Emmy Award for Outstanding Hairstyling for a Miniseries or Movie.

Res. No. 952 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mary Vingoe on being nominated for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role for the Robert Merritt Awards.

Res. No. 953 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Oxford Area Skating Club Starskaters on winning numerous medals at a competition in Amherst.

Res. No. 954 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the community of River Hebert for raising money for ShelterBox tents to be sent to earthquake-torn Haiti.

Res. No. 955 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the late Susan Taylor on being the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Amherst Rotary Club for developing a successful band program at the Amherst Regional High School.

Res. No. 956 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating William Corbett on being the recipient of the Parrsboro and District Board of Trade's 2009 bursary.

Res. No. 957 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating William Wheaton on receiving a lifetime membership to the Parrsboro and District Board of Trade.

Res. No. 958 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating John Henderson on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 959 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Karine McGregor on being named Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 960 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Meggie Spicer on helping her soccer team with the Tier 1 Provincial Indoor

Championship.

Res. No. 961 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Perry Kossatz on receiving the Robert Merritt Award for Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 962 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Marley White on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest for 2009-10.

Res. No. 963 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Cumberland County Blues on winning the Nova Scotia Junior Hockey League Championship.

Res. No. 964 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Parrsboro Predators on claiming the championship hockey title at the Bluenose tournament.

Res. No. 965 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cumberland Health Authority on being the recipient of the Big Strides in Quality Work-Life Award.

Res. No. 966 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Brooke Walton and Kristen Yorke on winning the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest for 2009-10.

Res. No. 967 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Evan Canning on being awarded the trophy for top scorer at the Bluenose tournament.

Res. No. 968 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Patrick Quinn on being awarded the trophy for top defenseman at the Bluenose tournament.

Res. No. 969 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Ryan Quinn on being awarded the trophy for top defenseman at the Bluenose tournament.

Res. No. 970 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Cobequid Fun-Tones on 25 years of music.

Res. No. 971 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating John Henderson on being named Volunteer of the Year.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“It is my understanding that the practice of deferring matters upon which there have been presentations has been observed, when requested by committee members, over the last number of years in the Law Amendments Committee. However, while I understand the position taken by the two honourable members respecting this practice, I reviewed the relevant authorities and have concluded that the failure by the current Law Amendments Committee to observe the practice does not constitute a matter of privilege.

One of the leading authorities on the issue of privilege in the Canadian parliamentary context is *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* by Joseph Maingot. Maingot deals with this issue quite clearly. He says at Page 223 of his second edition that a breach of the Rules or a failure to follow an established practice - which is what I understand to be alleged here - would invoke a ‘point of order’ rather than a ‘question of privilege.’

He goes on to state that, *‘Allegations of fact amounting to allegations that proper procedures were not followed are by their very nature matters of order, and even if valid will not receive priority in debate as would a prima facie case of privilege.’*

As your Speaker, I am called upon from time to time to decide whether I am satisfied that a prima facie case exists, that there has been a breach of the privileges of this House. In addressing this question I must always give consideration to the significant weight of rulings of previous Speakers both in this House and in other Westminster-based Legislatures. I believe that the authorities are clear that for me to rule that there is a prima facie case that there has been a breach of privilege of the House on a procedural issue in a committee, I must first be charged with a report to that effect from that committee.

I am concerned that members are not following the appropriate procedures to bring questions of order or privilege arising in committees before the House. It is important that committee members understand and follow the proper procedures in those committees to deal with problems before those problems can be reported to the House for its consideration.

It is a fundamental proposition that problems arising in a committee of the House should be dealt within that committee, and only after the proper procedures have been followed in the committee should a matter come here to this House. This is set out clearly in O'Brien and Bosc, which is the new version of the book *House of Commons Practice and Procedure* that members will have known as Marleau. The authority states the following:

‘Since the House has not given its committees the power to punish any misconduct, breach of privilege, or contempt directly, committees cannot decide such matters; they can only report them to the House. Only the House can decide if an offense has been committed. Speakers have consistently ruled that, except in the most extreme situations, they will only hear questions of privilege arising from committee proceedings upon presentation of a report from the committee which deals directly with the matter and not as a question of privilege raised by an individual member.’

On this point, the authors quote Speaker Milliken and he said this: ‘In the absence of a report from the committee on such an issue, it is virtually impossible for the Chair to make any judgement as to the prima facie occurrence of a breach of privilege with regard to such charges.’

I am concerned that issues of order and privilege that are alleged to have occurred in committees are not first being dealt with appropriately through appeals of rulings within those committees before being brought to the House through reports by the committees. That is what should occur before points of order or privilege arising in any committee are brought here. Generally speaking, a matter alleged to have arisen in a committee, but not reported by the committee, may not be brought to the attention of the House as a question of privilege.

The issue is also canvassed in *Beauchesne*, which states at Page 222:

‘The Speaker has ruled on many occasions that it is not competent for the Speaker to exercise procedural control over the committees. Committees are and must remain masters of their own procedure. On one occasion, after a grievance was raised in the House concerning procedure in a committee, the Speaker undertook to write to all committee chairmen pointing out that when a grievance is not resolved satisfactorily in committee it often results in the time of the House being taken when the grievance is raised in the guise of a question of privilege.’

This is an issue that has arisen in this House in the past, and which has been dealt with consistently by my predecessors in this Chair, and I refer honourable members to rulings by Speaker Mitchell on March 23, 1972, by Speaker Russell on December 11, 1979, and again on June 12, 1991. In each of those rulings, those Speakers held that the points of privilege raised should have come to the House as reports, and that they were not properly raised by the individual members.

So I urge all members to familiarize themselves with the appropriate proceedings to deal with disputes in committees, and to follow the required appeals of rulings with which they disagree, rather than bring committee procedural matters to the House. It is important that procedural matters arising in committees be dealt with in those committees, and not brought to the House. These procedures are set out in O'Brien and Bosc, again, at Pages 150 to 153.

Finally, for the benefit of members, the issue of whether matters arising in a committee constitute a question of privilege or order is dealt with in a very useful passage in an appendix in MacMinn's *Parliamentary Practice in British Columbia*, which examines a number of Speaker's Rulings on this question, and I have attached a photocopy of that passage to this ruling, which I'm making available through the Clerk to all members.

So based on all the above authorities that I referenced, I rule that a prima facie case of privilege has not been shown. Thank you for your attention.”

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 972 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing May as Police Month 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. 973 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the Autism Management Advisory Team on their work.

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

Res. No. 974 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Mental Health Week.

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

Res. No. 975 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing Northern American Occupational Health and Safety 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 bills were introduced by the following Members, 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, 1989, the Income Tax Act

(H. Theriault - Digby Annapolis)

No. 58. An Act to Amend Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Powers of Attorney Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 59. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 60. An Act Respecting the Review of the Green Energy Equipment Tax Credit in Manitoba for Implementation in Nova Scotia

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 976 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the Battle of the Atlantic.

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

Res. No. 977 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing National Mental Health Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 978 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing Wayne Miller on his Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 979 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the efforts of elementary school choirs supporting Free the Children.

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

Res. No. 980 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North, on behalf of Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - asking the NDP Government to consider funding insulin pumps for children.

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

Res. No. 981 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Millbrook First Nation and Chief Lawrence Paul on their new partnership with CoRDA.

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

Res. No. 982 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing National Mental Health Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 983 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing North American National Health and Safety Week and appreciating the many Nova Scotians playing a role.

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

Res. No. 984 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Kimberly Sinclair of Spincount who have garnered nominations for Promoter of the Year and Industry Professional of the Year at the Music Nova Scotia Festival and Conference.

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

Res. No. 985 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Louis Deveau and Acadian Seaplants for receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

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

Res. No. 986 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - remembering the sinking of the rail carrier Patrick Morris and those who lost their lives on the 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 987 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing PolyCello on being named winner of the 2009 Family Enterprise of the Year 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. 988 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the

importance of Emergency Preparedness Week.

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

Res. No. 989 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Caroline Gould on being named Elder of the Year by the We'koqma'q Mi'kmaw School.

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

Res. No. 990 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing John Eisses on being presented with the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrolgists Outstanding Farmer Award.

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. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Marko Simmonds on recording live at Government House.

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

Res. No. 992 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Annapolis Valley Lake & Ridge Runners on being named Canada's Snowmobile Club 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. 993 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending the Mahone Bay Area Seniors Project on developing the Seniors Helping Seniors program.

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

Res. No. 994 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Annette Verschuren on her upcoming induction to the Junior Achievement 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. 995 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating organizers of the annual Gail (Bonnar) Finney and Kevin Carey Memorial Cancer Shoot and for raising \$1,300.

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

Res. No. 996 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the staff of the National Eating Disorder Information Centre on their campaign.

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

Res. No. 997 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Maurice Bourgeois, Robert Poirier, Gerald Leblanc and Andre Bourgeois for over 20 years of service with the Cheticamp 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. 998 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Girl Guides on its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 999 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Louis and Aline Comeau and staff of the Le Restaurant Cape View on celebrating 50 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. 1000 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Unni Simensen of Scanway Catering for her business acumen and work ethic.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 53. Fur Industry Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter, Hon. W. Gaudet, H. Theriault 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.

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. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

No. 13. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 16. Summary Proceedings Act

No. 18. Vital Statistics Act

No. 19. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day Act

No. 29. Municipal Government Act

No. 36. Engineering Profession Act

No. 41. Volunteer Fire Services Act

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, who adjourned the debate.

With the consent of the House, the bills passed in the Committee of the Whole House on Bills were put on the Order Paper for third reading today.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, A. MacMaster, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. P. Paris 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. 13. 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. 16. Summary Proceedings 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. 18. Vital Statistics 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. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 19. 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. 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day 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. 29. Municipal Government 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. 36. 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. M. More, Minister of Volunteerism, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 41. Volunteer Fire Services 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, May 4th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1001 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - encouraging the Premier and Minister of Energy to support programs such as the Energy Efficient Furnace Initiative.

Res. No. 1002 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Emily Rafuse on being crowned Princess Windsor for the 78th Apple Blossom Festival.

Res. No. 1003 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Jeff and Donna Dunfield on being chosen for Volunteer Business of the Year.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, tabled a petition respecting the condition of Robins and Cape Auget Road.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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. 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act

No. 51. Revenue Act

And also, the following bills with certain amendments:

No. 35. Finance Act

No. 47. Education Act

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

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, rose to pay tribute to Petty Office 2nd Class Craig Blake, who lost his life in Afghanistan.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. K. Casey.

A moment of silence was observed.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, rose to announce a settlement with tobacco companies who have accepted responsibility for aiding the illicit traffic of tobacco products and thanking the Department of Justice Director of Legal Services Ed Gores and his assistant, Susan Kidson for their hard work on this issue.

Comments were made by Hon. M. Samson 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. 1004 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - recognizing the Canadian Navy 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. 1005 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - recognizing the life of the late Lawrence Paul and extending condolences to the people of Membertou First Nation.

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

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 1006 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - supporting Building Safety Week.

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

Res. No. 1007 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Hospice Palliative Care Week.

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

Res. No. 1008 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - commending Duane Gibson for using his talents as a hip-hop artist to encourage Nova Scotia students.

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. 61. An Act to Prohibit the Sale and Use of Non-essential Pesticides

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Environment)

No. 62. An Act to Repeal Chapter 314 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 63. An Act to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of 2004, the Legal Profession 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. 1009 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Canadian Navy on their 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1010 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - marking the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy.

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

Res. No. 1011 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing Wanda Hamilton on her Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 1012 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Bob Manuel on raising \$10,000 by cutting his hair and donating it for a cancer wig.

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

Res. No. 1013 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the late Chief Dr. Lawrence Paul and offering condolences to his family and residents of the Membertou First Nation.

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

Res. No. 1014 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognizing Adrienne Lee Boutilier on her 100th day of life on May 23, 2010.

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

Res. No. 1015 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the Canadian Navy on its 100 years.

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

Res. No. 1016 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the work of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

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

Res. No. 1017 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Terry Hunt on receiving the Truro Volunteer of the Year Award for 2010.

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

Res. No. 1018 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Prince Andrew High 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. 1019 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Wendy Martin on being presented with the Creative Use of Sound Award for her story on the flight of the Silver Dart and being nominated for the 2009 Atlantic Journalism Award.

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

Res. No. 1020 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lt. Kelsey Dauphinee as she participates with her colleagues in the celebrations for the Royal Canadian Navy centennial.

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

Res. No. 1021 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing GEM Health Care Group on the start of new construction for their health care facility.

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

Res. No. 1022 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the value of government support for ethnic cultures.

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

Res. No. 1023 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Allen Veinotte and his donation of the Christmas tree to Province House in December 2009.

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

Res. No. 1024 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the cleanup of Frenchmans Brook by the 1st Bedford Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

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

Res. No. 1025 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Patricia Bishop and Josh Oulton on winning the title of Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers.

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

Res. No. 1026 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Danny MacPherson on receiving the 2010 Municipality of the District of Guysborough Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 1027 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Olive Doris King on her 100th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1028 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing panels depicting the Northside's military history and the PBY-5A Canso Seaplane monument.

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

Res. No. 1029 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the staff of the Victory Credit Union on earning the title of the Town of Windsor's Business Volunteer of the Year provincial representative.

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

Res. No. 1030 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Park West School for hosting a citizenship ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1031 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Jamie Chiasson on being awarded the 2009 Lieutenant Governors Medal for École NDA.

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

Res. No. 1032 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Candace Sutherland on her cross-Canada run to support charities.

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

Res. No. 1033 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Martin Bell on receiving an honorary With Glowing Hearts medal from the Canadian Light Force Command on behalf of Canadian firefighters.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, 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. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, C. Porter and Hon. P. Paris 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.

With consent of the House, the bills referred to the Committee on Law Amendments earlier were added to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills for today.

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 with amendments:

No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act

No. 33. Securities Transfer Act

Further, that the Committee has met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 35. Finance Act

No. 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act

No. 47. Education Act

No. 51. Revenue Act

With the 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 bills:

No. 33. Securities Transfer Act

No. 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act

No. 47. Education Act

No. 51. Revenue Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, May 5th 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 D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government honour its commitment of being more open and accountable by apologizing to the retirees about lack of consultation around future pension benefits."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. G. Steele and A. MacMaster.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1034 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating a group of volunteers from Queens County for fundraising for Haiti.

Res. No. 1035 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Liverpool Cougars Atom B hockey team on bringing home the Atom B banner from the 32nd Annual Honda SEDMHA International Minor Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1036 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Joy McCabe on being chosen Volunteer of the Week.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, tabled a petition supporting access to grandchildren.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition respecting a speed limit on a road commencing at Dearn's Corner.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition concerning telephone lines and Internet access in Hillgrove, North Range, South Range and surrounding areas.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1037 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the Injury Prevention Strategy.

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. 64. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Energy)

No. 65. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act

(Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse - Community Services)

No. 66. 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. 67. 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)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1038 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the 65th anniversary of the Liberation of Holland.

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

Res. No. 1039 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting MS Liberation.

Res. No. 1040 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - extending best wishes to Emily Forrest as she walks 2,995 kilometres of coastline to raise awareness and money for the Brigadoon Camp for chronically-ill children.

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

Res. No. 1041 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - calling on the Harper Government to stop pushing its anti-women philosophy and let women's voices be heard without intimidation.

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

Res. No. 1042 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture -

recognizing the staff at Sobey's in Elmsdale on receiving the Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 1043 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Fran Paton on receiving the Community Service and Development Award.

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

Res. No. 1044 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Nova Scotians who voted in 2009.

Res. No. 1045 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Con and Joan Marsh on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1046 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - recognizing Iris Elliot and her daughter on the 15th anniversary of the Unicorn Theatre.

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

Res. No. 1047 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Wayne Burns and his first major role in acting.

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

Res. No. 1048 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute on creating a booklet to promote environmental protection standards among woodlot owners.

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

Res. No. 1049 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing Archbishop Vincent Waterman and Isabelle Waterman on being named

Nova Scotia's Family 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. 1050 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Noah Pink on his film making accomplishments.

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

Res. No. 1051 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Town of Amherst on receiving funds from the ecoNova Scotia Fund for Clean Air and Climate Change.

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

Res. No. 1052 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the new monthly paper in Sackville - The Monthly Standard.

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

Res. No. 1053 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Alexis Williams, Angel Kane and William Cross on their performance at the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

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

Res. No. 1054 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the new digital mammography unit at the South Shore Health Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 1055 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Clarence Reddick as the Nova Scotia School Board Association's Education Week Partner Award recipient.

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

Res. No. 1056 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the Colchester Legion Pipes and Drums Band for representing Truro and Nova Scotia in Holland.

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

Res. No. 1057 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing the Vroegh family on their Family Volunteer 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. 1058 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - remembering the late Dick Hinners.

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

Res. No. 1059 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Emergency Services Providers Fund.

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

Res. No. 1060 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Shandi Mitchell on winning several literary awards.

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

Res. No. 1061 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Grade 9 trip planning committee at Sackville Heights Junior High.

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

Res. No. 1062 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Mikayla Doyle, Courtney Garland, Abbie Morse and Rebecca Wisted on their performance at the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1063 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Bob Warren 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. 1064 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing teacher Cyndy Doucet for her contributions to the students of St. Mary's Academy.

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. Clarke, House Leader for the Progressive Conservatives, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 485 - NDP Gov't: Sm. Bus. - Support

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, Hon. P. Paris, Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster and M. Whycott. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. Clarke, House Leader for the Progressive Conservatives, called the following bill:

No. 34. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. B. Estabrooks, H. Theriault, Hon. C. d'Entremont and V. Conrad. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, May 6th at 12:00 Noon.

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 recognize this government's commitment to creating opportunities for seniors to stay in their homes and communities longer by funding such projects as an age-friendly grant for park benches along a well-travelled way in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Boudreau, H. Theriault and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1065 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending the Windsor-West Hants Minor Hockey Association's Pee-Wee "AA" team on being the 2009-10 provincial champions.

Res. No. 1066 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Paul Sentner and the staff at Prudential Plus Realty on being recognized at the Prudential Atlantic Canada Award Convention.

Res. No. 1067 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Barbara Beck, Deanna Hamilton and Nicki Beck-Chisholm on participating in the walk, Threads of Life, for awareness of workplace safety.

Res. No. 1068 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Helen Sanford and Cheryl Kennedy for raising money for the Faith in Action Holiness Church.

Res. No. 1069 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the West Hants Shooting Star Bantam Girls Basketball League on winning the championship.

Res. No. 1070 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Scott and Ryan Hupman on their first East Coast Music Award.

Res. No. 1071 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Windsor Elementary School principal Mike Knowles and his staff on becoming only the second school to receive accreditation status in the Nova Scotia School Accreditation Program.

Res. No. 1072 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Carl Siler and Garnet Lake on winning first prize at the Avondale Community Hall's Annual 45s Card Tournament.

Res. No. 1073 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Andy Kirk on being named Windsor's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1074 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating members of Kings Chorale who performed at the Concert for Peace.

Res. No. 1075 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating those involved with the Hannah Miller Memorial Hockey Tournament.

Res. No. 1076 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Commodore David Gardam on a successful military career.

Res. No. 1077 - C. Porter, Hants West - wishing Pete Lockett success as he prepares to develop a winery, gift shop, restaurant and tourist lodging.

Res. No. 1078 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Uriel Galindo, Alicia Pretty and Sally Wilkie on their performance at the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1079 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Bryana Pearson and Shannon Coates on their performance at the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1080 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Zoë Wright on her transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 1081 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Thomas Coffen-Smout on his transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 1082 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Sandra Barry on her transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 1083 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Emma Elliott on her transition from elementary to junior high school.

Res. No. 1084 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Len Sweett on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North

Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1085 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Helen Sweett on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1086 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Denise Hirtle on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1087 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Marlene Ash on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1088 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Niki Power on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1089 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Lena Diab on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1090 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Shelley Cahill on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1091 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Ken Smith on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1092 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Mridula McGuinness on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1093 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Sylvia Warren on receiving an award from the Halifax Mainland North Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1094 - Hon. Ms. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Rear Admiral Paul Maddison, the officers and sailors of Maritime Forces Atlantic on being granted Freedom of the City.

Res. No. 1095 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating

Phil Swinney on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1096 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Sheila Bruce on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1097 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Terry Bremner on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1098 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Alleen Parsons on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1099 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bob Bryan on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1100 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bill Roy on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1101 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Mary Louise Mills on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1102 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating James McKee on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1103 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Richard Peckham on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1104 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Penny Mosher on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1105 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Patricia DeFreitas on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1106 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Mark McGrath on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1107 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Margaret Galbraith on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1108 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lucas Keeping on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee .

Res. No. 1109 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Carolyne Renton on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1110 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Roxanne Pereira on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1111 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Carol Hawkins on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1112 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Geraldine "Dean" Brown on being honoured for her volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

Res. No. 1113 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating David Jackson on being honoured for his volunteer service by the Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition respecting the location of an emergency generator and fuel tanks at Jubilee Lodge, Hantsport.

J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, tabled a petition concerning the condition of Route 316.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled a report entitled, Injury Free Nova Scotia - Nova Scotia's Renewed Injury Prevention Strategy: Taking It to the Next Level.

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 amendments:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

And also the following bills, each without amendments:

No. 52. Insurance Act

No. 53. Fur Industry 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 notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1114 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier -

recognizing Ross McCurdy as the new chief operating officer for Cape Breton University's Centre for Sustainability in Energy and the Environment.

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. 68. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

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

No. 69. An Act to Amend Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Highways Act

(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. 1115 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Sarah Amirault on winning a provincial award for her magazine-ad collage through the RRFB.

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

Res. No. 1116 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Reverend Fred and Reverend Val Rhymes for their 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. 1117 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing the importance of Henderson Paris' Run Against Racism and dedicated

leadership of Peter and Diane White for their contribution to this event.

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

Res. No. 1118 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Mother's Day and all mothers.

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

Res. No. 1119 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Gerald and Alice LeBlanc 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. 1120 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Andre Dawson on his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

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

Res. No. 1121 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Dennis and Linda Eisan for their commitment to the St. John's Anglican Church.

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

Res. No. 1122 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - NDP must advise why they aren't covering the cost of Lucentis.

Res. No. 1123 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's - recognizing the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 44 on hosting the Dominion Dart Championships.

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

Res. No. 1124 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judge's Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

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

Res. No. 1125 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Windsor-West Hants Minor Hockey AA Bantam Hockey Club on their provincial championship.

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

Res. No. 1126 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - thanking Benjamin Martin and Louis Morris for serving their country and for their dedication in honouring their fallen comrades and bringing recognition to Mi'kmaq veterans.

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

Res. No. 1127 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Ruth Clayton on her 80th birthday.

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

Res. No. 1128 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Lt. Bill Sanson on being awarded the Queen's Colour from Governor General Michaëlle Jean.

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

Res. No. 1129 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Bert C. Wallace 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. 1130 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Annika Benson as a runner-up in the magazine-ad collage category through the RRFB.

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

Res. No. 1131 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing 23 years of Baddeck Lobster Suppers.

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

Res. No. 1132 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival 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. 1133 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Danick Clavel-Therrio on being recognized for teaching excellence at the 2010 Education Week Awards Ceremony.

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

Res. No. 1134 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Matthew MacDonald on being named the youngest Volunteer Fundraiser 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. 1135 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Sunnyville United Baptist Church on their 91st anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1136 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Paul Beazley on being named one of two Paul Harris Fellowship Award recipients.

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

Res. No. 1137 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Natasha Burke and the cast of "Rock Star".

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

Res. No. 1138 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Ingonish Development Society.

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

Res. No. 1139 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Samatha Hatt and Nykola Killam for making bracelets to fund their school trip.

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

Res. No. 1140 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Kelsey Evelyn Anne Gillies on earning the President's Award 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. 1141 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Katrina DeAdder and Megan Taggart on placing first in the 2D Animation category at the competition.

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

Res. No. 1142 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Irving Schwartz, owner of the Canadian International Demining Corps., in making the world safer.

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Correctional Services Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered that the bill be referred

to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, T. Zinck, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

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

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 64. Electricity 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 that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be 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. 67. 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 that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

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, without amendment:

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills on this day.

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. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

No. 53. Fur Industry Act

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 35. Finance 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. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. On a recorded vote on third reading, there being 28 for the motion and 12 opposed, the bill was 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 bills:

No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

No. 53. Fur Industry Act

No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, May 7th 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. W. Gaudet, Clare:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House recognize that the authority of the Legislature and role of elected officials is minimized by bills that designate the majority details to regulations approved by ministers or Cabinet."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1143 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating David Ireland on taking third at the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1144 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Fred Ibey on winning the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1145 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kris Humphreys on taking second at the 2010 Innovative Business Ideas Competition.

Res. No. 1146 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Heather Coll and all the volunteers of the New Glasgow Music Festival.

Res. No. 1147 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Adrian MacNeil on receiving the Minister's Carrick Award for Service to Clients and or the Public.

Res. No. 1148 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Luc Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1149 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Michael Perreault and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1150 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Malek Bergeron and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1151 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Alexandra Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1152 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Agatha Bourassa and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1153 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Nicole Bergeron and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1154 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Ray Rousseau and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1155 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Gabriel Quellet and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

Res. No. 1156 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Olivier Ferland and Team Les Débrouillards on winning the Judges Award at the FIRST LEGO League international robotics competition.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour, tabled a petition respecting the New Harbour Lundy Road.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition calling for a moratorium on use of sewage sludge as bio-solids on Nova Scotia lands.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1157 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing Sherry Norton-Brunelle on her retirement.

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. 1158 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - calling for the funding of Lucentis.

Res. No. 1159 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Red Cross Day and the Red Cross.

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

Res. No. 1160 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing the Walter Duggan Elementary School, principal, staff and students on receiving the top award in the WOW! Reading Challenge.

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

Res. No. 1161 - S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the 2010 Inspiring Lives Nominees.

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

Res. No. 1162 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Michael Kirkpatrick and congratulating him on leading the league in playoff scoring.

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

Res. No. 1163 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing Clotilda Yakimchuk on her honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

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

Res. No. 1164 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - commending the efforts of Ken Lee, Paul Kepkay and Zhen Gkai Li for helping with the cleanup of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

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

Res. No. 1165 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Jacqueline and Adelbert Bourque 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. 1166 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the service of Greg Gillis, John Gillis, Cyril MacDonald and Gordon Phillips on their retirement with the 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. 1167 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Windsor area

veterans who made a trip to Holland to recognize the liberation of the Netherlands.

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

Res. No. 1168 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Membertou Band Council Chief Terry Paul and Dan Christmas in helping with the future of the community.

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 7. Pharmacy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. Maureen MacDonald in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be 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. 68. Public Utilities Act

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Report of the Steering Panel Phase II, A Natural Balance: Working Toward Nova Scotia's Natural Resources Strategy.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 52. Insurance Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be added to the Order Paper and read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 52. Insurance Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, C. Porter, A. MacMaster and K. Regan. 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.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

M. Raymond, Chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, 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. 43. Congregation of the First Cornwallis Baptist Church at Canard

No. 49. Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club

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

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 43. Congregation of the First Cornwallis Baptist Church at Canard

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. 49. Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club

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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, who adjourned the debate.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved second reading and tabled the regulations related to the following bill:

No. 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Landry, 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. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

No. 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

And also the following bill, with amendments:

No. 50. Correctional Services Act

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, May 10th at 4:00 P.M.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled information requested by the member of Cape Breton South concerning youth in care in the province.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition concerning Lucentis injections.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office - 2009 Annual Report.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1169 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Education and Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing a workplace safety curriculum.

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

Res. No. 1170 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - congratulating the Cambridge Suites in Sydney on being named the top hotel in Canada and ninth in the world.

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

Res. No. 1171 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - celebrating National Mining Week.

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

Res. No. 1172 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - supporting a clean bag collection program.

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

Res. No. 1173 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - acknowledging the work of the Canadian Hemochromatosis Society.

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. 70. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the Wilderness Areas Protection Act

(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)

No. 71. An Act to Require the Establishment of a Mandatory Early Development Instrument Assessment Program in Nova Scotia

(K. Regan - Halifax Clayton Park)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1174 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing British Home Children.

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

Res. No. 1175 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Five Islands Lighthouse Society on being presented the Craig Harding Lighthouse Preservation Award.

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

Res. No. 1176 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating the Cole Harbour Triple A PeeWee Wings on their gold medal win.

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

Res. No. 1177 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Zach Churchill on his nomination in the by-election.

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

Res. No. 1178 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a strategy on workplace labour shortages.

Res. No. 1179 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognizing Bobby Orr's cup winning goal of 1970.

Res. No. 1180 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing McDonald's McHappy Days in the Annapolis Valley and their support to Camp Brigadoon and Ronald McDonald House.

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

Res. No. 1181 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing Roman Koszucki on winning the Blomidon Naturalist Award and a gold medal in the Life Science category at the Annapolis Valley Regional Science Fair.

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

Res. No. 1182 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Geoff MacLellan on his nomination in the by-election.

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

Res. No. 1183 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling upon the Minister of Justice to apologize to legal firearm owners.

Res. No. 1184 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing Raymond Ross on his Shining Star Award.

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

Res. No. 1185 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing students from Digby Regional High School fundraising for the World Vision 30 Hour Famine.

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

Res. No. 1186 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Premier and Minister of Health on receiving their medical degrees as they seem to know more than medical experts regarding the use of Liberation Treatment.

Res. No. 1187 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing Patricia Skinner on her appointment to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

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

Res. No. 1188 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Les Dames Patronesses de la CJA on their 50th anniversary of La Colonie de la Jeunesse Acadienne.

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

Res. No. 1189 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the work of the Baddeck Area Business and Tourist Association.

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

Res. No. 1190 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Garrison Brewery on their gold and silver awards at the 2010 World Beer Championships.

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

Res. No. 1191 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Dr. Robert Brownstone and his colleagues on a discovery of nerve cells that could lead to breakthroughs in the treatment of certain conditions.

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

Res. No. 1192 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Dawn and Margie Beaton on their ECMA win.

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

Res. No. 1193 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Tallahassee Community School for their outstanding demonstration of community spirit and pride during the 2010 Olympic Games.

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

Res. No. 1194 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Cornwallis Community Garden Association on their new community garden.

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

Res. No. 1195 - Hon. K. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the Debert Military Museum.

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

Res. No. 1196 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating Chance, a dalmatian-fox terrier mix

who led searchers to James Delorey in the woods, on his induction into the Purina Animal 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. 1197 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Stan Doucet's Flower Shop 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. 1198 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - Minister of Health must make a top priority of access to family doctors in Southwest Nova.

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

Res. No. 1199 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the importance of the Emergency Service Providers Fund.

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

Res. No. 1200 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Annapolis Valley Lake and Ridge Runners on being named Canada's Snowmobile Club 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. 1201 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Lynette Sampson on being named top female athlete on the Cape Breton Special Olympics team.

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

Res. No. 1202 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing John Shaw on taking first place in the 2D animation competition.

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

Res. No. 1203 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Dr. William Barker 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. 1204 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Courtney Smith and her team who captured the Nova Scotia Dominion Women's Curling Club Championship.

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

Res. No. 1205 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore, on behalf of B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Ryan Mackintosh and his racing endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1206 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Bluenose Marathon.

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

Res. No. 1207 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Sandy and Deannie Rankin on the opening of their new restaurant.

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

Res. No. 1208 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Canadian Tire Jumpstart and dealers on their fundraising endeavours.

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

Res. No. 1209 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the 2011 Canada Winter Games and Lunenburg being one of four Nova Scotia Communities to welcome the torch.

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

Res. No. 1210 - J. Morton, Kings North, on behalf of J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Sherbrooke Garage owners and its 100th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1211 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, on behalf of B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Knights of Columbus #10486 in Eastern Passage and their basketball free throw championship.

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

Res. No. 1212 - A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Anna Guzdzoil on receiving the Strait Area Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Res. No. 1213 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing Phyllis Arthur on being presented with an award at the Canadian Union of Public Employees convention in honour of her late son, George Arthur.

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

Res. No. 1214 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Sam MacCormick on being awarded the National RBC Junior A Scholarship.

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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendment:

No. 50. Correctional Services Act and Police Act

No. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

No. 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time and with consent of the House added to the Order Paper for third reading this day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 50. Correctional Services Act and Police 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act

No. 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. R. Jennex and Hon. M. Samson, who completed his remarks. The debate was deemed adjourned.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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. 64. Electricity Act

No. 68. Public Utilities Act

And also, the following bills, each with amendments:

No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 63. Legal Profession Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, 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.

With consent of the House, the bills referred to the Committee of the Whole House were added to today's 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. 64. Electricity Act

No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act

No. 68. Public Utilities Act

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 bills:

No. 64. Electricity Act

No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act

No. 68. Public Utilities Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, May 11th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1215 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the late Susan Taylor who was posthumously awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award and congratulating the Taylor family.

Res. No. 1216 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Alfred and Alain Comeau on the 25th anniversary of Comeau's Farm Market.

Res. No. 1217 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Anthony Prime on being an Inspiring Lives Award winner.

Res. No. 1218 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Chad Robinson on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1219 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Debbie Langille on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1220 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Hastings Guy Jr on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1221 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating James Malone on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1222 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jann Griffin on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1223 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jessica Blaikie on being an Inspiring Lives Award winner.

Res. No. 1224 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Michelle Gardiner on being an Inspiring Award Lives nominee.

Res. No. 1225 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Shaleen Jones on being an Inspiring Lives Award winner.

Res. No. 1226 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tom Craig on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

Res. No. 1227 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Vince Daigle on being an Inspiring Lives Award winner.

Res. No. 1228 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Wanda Chapman on being an Inspiring Lives Award nominee.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

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 amendments:

No. 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to announce the start of a process to develop a new gaming strategy for Nova Scotia.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and A. MacLeod.

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce an Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments, March 31, 2010 and tabled same.

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. 1229 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the heroic efforts of those who rescued the crew of the Eric and Junior III lobster vessel.

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

Res. No. 1230 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - thanking Legislature staff.

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

Res. No. 1231 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance - recognizing a replica map of the Annapolis River area presented to the Minister of Acadian Affairs by the Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Ecosse.

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

Res. No. 1232 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Emily Forrest on her 75 day, 2,995 km Forest Walkabout challenge.

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

Res. No. 1233 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the work of Henderson Paris with the Marathon of Respect and Equality 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. 1234 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Sarah Craig on being named Dalhousie Co-op Student of the Year for 2009.

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

Res. No. 1235 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - wishing success to the Nova Scotia Gambia Association as it celebrates its 25th African Dinner and Auction.

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

Res. No. 1236 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Dennis Holland on becoming a member of the Order of the Red Cross.

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. 1237 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Alexa McDonough and her dedicated service to Mount St. Vincent University.

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

Res. No. 1238 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - calling for pay equity for workers at Townsview Estates.

Res. No. 1239 - Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - recognizing teachers at Bicentennial School in Dartmouth.

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

Res. No. 1240 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - calling for a pay raise adjustment for workers at Townsview Estates.

Res. No. 1241 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the Eskasoni Parents Against Drugs group honoured with a community award for efforts aimed at crime prevention.

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

Res. No. 1242 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the service of Bill Perrot 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. 1243 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - commending the work of the Shubenacadie Canal Commission and artists.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1244 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Mayor Dan MacNeil on being named Entrepreneur of the Year for 2010.

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

Res. No. 1245 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing the Creative Women Workshop Association and Lulu Keating on receiving the 2010 Women in the Director's Chair Award.

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

Res. No. 1246 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - calling for a solution to save the coastal ground fishery from extinction.

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

Res. No. 1247 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - supporting the people of Nashville and the Grand Ole Opry.

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

Res. No. 1248 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Mel Chisholm and his contribution 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. 1249 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Caleb Comeau on donating 16 inches of his hair to be used to make wigs for children with cancer.

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

Res. No. 1250 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing William McNeil's Saulsbrook Farm on being one of five finalists for the Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

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

Res. No. 1251 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mill Village Consolidated School on its 40th annual worm race.

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

Res. No. 1252 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - calling for government assistance to the Halifax Regional Municipality in approving the Y-Text tickicide to fight Lyme disease.

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

Res. No. 1253 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing volunteers named at the Victoria County 28th Annual Volunteer Recognition Night.

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

Res. No. 1254 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing David Hughes on being named the 2010 Volunteer Firefighter 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. 1255 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - NDP has damaged pensions by stripping away their pension indexing in this year's budget.

Res. No. 1256 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Peter Kohler Windows and Entrance Systems for their Industry Pioneer Award.

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

Res. No. 1257 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating New Germany Rural High on implementing the Energy Around Us pilot program.

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

Res. No. 1258 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing La Baie en Joie on winning the BATD Traditional Rose Bowl and the Dance Nova Scotia Traditional Rose Bowl.

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

Res. No. 1259 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Cape Breton Clipper crew and Alyson Murray on participating in a race 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. 1260 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Canso and Eastern Guysborough County on being chosen for the 2010 Lieutenant Governor's 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. 1261 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Wozzles and Bookmark on being named finalists for the 2010 Libris Awards.

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

Res. No. 1262 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Leslie Reid on being chosen as torchbearer for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.

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

Res. No. 1263 - A. McMaster, Inverness - remembering John MacDougall, gifted composer, teacher and contributor to the history of music on Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 1264 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lake - recognizing the School Spirit Day at Baddeck Academy.

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

Res. No. 1265 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing nurses during National Nursing Week.

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

Res. No. 1266 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating ACAP Cape Breton on the important work they do to create environmental awareness.

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

Res. No. 1267 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - celebrating Canada Health Day.

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

Res. No. 1268 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the late Ivan Guy Levy and sending condolences to his family.

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

With the unanimous consent of the House, Bill No. 1 was added to the Order Paper for the Committee of the Whole House on Bills today.

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 bill and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, without amendment:

No. 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time and with consent of the House added to the Order Paper for third reading this day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger. 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. D. Dexter, Premier, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. C. Clarke. On a recorded vote, there being 47 for the motion and 0 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 5:45 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann 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. House of Assembly Management Commission Act**
- No. 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act**
- No. 13. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 16. Summary Proceedings Act**
- No. 18. Vital Statistics Act**
- No. 19. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 22. Security and Investigative Services Act**
- No. 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day Act**
- No. 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act**
- No. 29. Municipal Government Act**
- No. 33. Securities Transfer Act**
- No. 35. Finance Act**
- No. 36. Engineering Profession Act**
- No. 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act**
- No. 41. Volunteer Fire Services Act**
- No. 43. Congregation of the Baptist Church at Canard**
- No. 47. Education Act**
- No. 49. Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club**

- No. 50. Correctional Services Act**
- No. 51. Revenue Act**
- No. 52. Insurance Act**
- No. 53. Fur Industry Act**
- No. 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act**
- No. 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act**
- No. 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act**
- No. 64. Electricity Act**
- No. 65. Homes for Special Care Act**
- No. 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**
- No. 68. Public Utilities 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. 46. Appropriations Act, 2010

“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.

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.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 1269 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dr. Elizabeth Parr-Johnston for her leadership in post-secondary and private sectors.

Res. No. 1270 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Heather Kelly and the Amherst Regional High School Senior Concert Band on their gold standard performance.

Res. No. 1271 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - ensuring the government adopts the Tory poverty strategy.

Res. No. 1272 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - asking the government to explain how their plan has kept emergency rooms open.

Res. No. 1273 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - government should tell the people of Sackville that the Cobequid Medical Centre will never be open 24/7.

Res. No. 1274 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - member for Halifax Atlantic has no influence regarding repair to the Chebucto Head Road.

Res. No. 1275 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Marcel de'Entremont and Virginia Georgallas on winning the Rose Bowl at the New Glasgow Music Festival.

Res. No. 1276 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the late Margery Dykeman and sending condolences to her family.

Res. No. 1277 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for funding for lupus education and research.

Res. No. 1278 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging assistance for youth in Amherst and encourage funding for a skateboard park.

Res. No. 1279 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - ensuring childcare operators are treated fairly.

Res. No. 1280 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Nicole and Clark d'Entremont on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1281 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Chelsea Hanf and Robert Pierce on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1282 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Jennifer and George Purdy on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1283 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Karlyn d'Entremont and Byron Hines on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1284 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lynette and Sheldon Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1285 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Alcide LeBlanc on his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1286 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Louis Cottreau on his 80th birthday.

Res. No. 1287 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Anna Bourque on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 1288 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Nelson and Georgina Blanchard on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Res. No. 1289 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ulysse Cottreau on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1290 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating William (Bud) Spinney on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1291 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Richard and Ada O'Connell on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1292 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Rosalind Nickerson on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1293 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Sheree d'Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1294 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Margaret d'Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1295 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Martial d'Entremont on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1296 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lisette d'Eon on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1297 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Julien d'Eon on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1298 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating John Amiro on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1299 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Guy LeBlanc on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1300 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Florence (Flossy) Jacquard on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1301 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Courtney Wyman on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1302 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Colton LeBlanc on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1303 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Arthur Dulong Jr on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1304 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ashley Emin on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1305 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Aaron Pottier on being honoured by the Municipality of Argyle for volunteerism.

Res. No. 1306 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Sonny Wicks, Tim Long and community partners on creating Feed the Students.

Res. No. 1307 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Collin Cluett for going to the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics as part of the McDonald's Champions Kids Program.

Res. No. 1308 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating players and sponsors of the Generation Cup on its 10th anniversary.

Res. No. 1309 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - commending the Cole Harbour PeeWee Senators on their first place finish at the Middleton tournament.

Res. No. 1310 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating students and staff at Sir Robert Borden Junior High on winning the Ken Spencer Award.

Res. No. 1311 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Thomas Nolte on encouraging people to support locally-owned businesses.

Res. No. 1312 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Dartmouth Curling Club's Under-18 men's team on winning gold and the Mayflower Curling Club's Under-18 women's team on winning silver at the Optimist International Curling Championships in Saskatchewan.

Res. No. 1313 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - wishing the Nova Scotia Gambia Association success at their 25th African Dinner and Auction.

Res. No. 1314 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - commending those helping Haiti following the earthquake.

Res. No. 1315 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating the

Rankin Family on winning the Special Director's Award at the ECMAs.

Res. No. 1316 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Joel Plaskett on his six awards won at the ECMAs.

Res. No. 1317 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating the organizers of the 2010 Tim Hortons Brier in Halifax.

Res. No. 1318 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the cast and crew of Willy Wonka Junior.

Res. No. 1319 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Merle Jacklyn and Gary MacNeil on building a ramp for one of their customers, Luke.

Res. No. 1320 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the Hantsport Mini-Girls Basketball on winning the 2009-10 championship.

Res. No. 1321 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the support for the Cape Breton Cancer Centre.

Res. No. 1322 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding St. James Church congregation in Big Bra d'Or and their donation to the Cape Breton Cancer Centre expansion fund.

Res. No. 1323 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Gaelic Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1324 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing Gaelic Mentors.

Res. No. 1325 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating the Department of Education for Gaelic support.

Res. No. 1326 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating the Board of Trustees of the Nova Scotia Highland Village Society.

Res. No. 1327 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library and those involved in the book *Sheena's Garden*.

Res. No. 1328 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - recognizing World Hepatitis Day.

Res. No. 1329 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Steve Arbuckle on his television and cinematic success.

Res. No. 1330 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending Faith Dillon for her dedication to volunteerism.

Res. No. 1331 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Tara Hatfield on being recognized for her volunteerism.

Res. No. 1332 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - wishing good luck to Roqaya Abdel Hameid and parents with their new restaurant, Louly's.

Res. No. 1333 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Abbas Sedghi and the Iranian Cultural Society on the success of their New Years's event.

Res. No. 1334 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - applauding Matt Pembleton on his volunteerism that spans a half century.

Res. No. 1335 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Calvin Gough on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1336 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Cale Saunders on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1337 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kevin MacNeill on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1338 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Connor Marshall on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1339 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Stephen Charlton on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1340 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Dylan Marshall on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1341 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Nick Clements on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1342 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Joe Schell on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1343 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Colin Gillis on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1344 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Keifer Theriault on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1345 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ryan Marshall on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1346 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Corbin Rowlings on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1347 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Gareth Rafuse on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1348 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Craig Wright on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1349 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jason Young on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1350 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Noah Croft on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1351 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Dillon Bowker on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1352 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ryan D'Arcy on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1353 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kolin McLean on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1354 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Terry Saunders on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1355 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Dale Young on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1356 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Shaun

Saunders on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title .

Res. No. 1357 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Robbie Smith on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1358 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Joe D'Arcy on a successful hockey season and securing the coveted title.

Res. No. 1359 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Halifax West students for their volunteerism through the Haliwards.

Res. No. 1360 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Sandra Starratt on a Haliwards honour for her selfless support of the student government and mentoring students.

Res. No. 1361 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Beth Wilson and Ryan Stevens on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1362 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Kristin and Adam d'Eon on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1363 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Rebecca and Andy Muise on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1364 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Amy and Eric Landry on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1365 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ashley D'Eon on the birth of her daughter.

Res. No. 1366 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Kim and Matthew Seeley on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1367 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Laura Lee and Jonathan Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1368 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lorna and Wayne Pothier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 1369 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Tara and Scott Challoner on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1370 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating

Renee and Gary Surette on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1371 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Tammy Morrison and Randall Cottreau on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1372 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Anna Guzdziol and late husband, Dr. Wladyslaw Guzdziol on the Jack Hartery Lifetime Achievement Award.

Res. No. 1373 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Alfred Poirier on winning the Insurance Brokers of Nova Scotia's Volunteer Service Award.

Res. No. 1374 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Henrica and Case Van Dyk whose Wild Blueberry Juice was named Best Beverage 2010 by the Canadian Liver Foundation.

Res. No. 1375 - Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating organizer's of Supportive Housing for Young Mother's 2010 Mom's Day Cabaret.

Res. No. 1376 - Hon. M. More, Dartmoth South-Portland Valley - congratulating staff of Our Thyme Café as they celebrate their grand opening.

Res. No. 1377 - Hon. M. More, Dartmouth South-Portland Valley - congratulating Dartmouth Historical Association that published A Journey to the Past.

Res. No. 1378 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating La Caisse Populaire de Clare on receiving the 2010 Coady Award.

Res. No. 1379 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating authors receiving awards at the Atlantic Book Awards.

Res. No. 1380 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging government to ensure Cape Breton emergency rooms not to suffer further closures.

Res. No. 1381 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Diane Lewis and students on their art being displayed at the Main Street Art Gallery.

Res. No. 1382 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - government should explain why it is considering a rate hike by Nova Scotia Power Corporation.

Res. No. 1383 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending bus drivers, mechanics and transportation managers for making the journey to and from school safe.

Res. No. 1384 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Glendale Catholic Women's League for 60 years of service.

Res. No. 1385 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the Gillis family of Mabou and their contributions to clean and beautify their community.

Res. No. 1386 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Joanne Schmidt's initiative to the Re-Give a Book program.

Res. No. 1387 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Janice MacKay on being one of two recipients of the first Diploma in Assisted Living from St. F. X.

Res. No. 1388 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the Iona Connection Heritage Cooperative on their 25th years in operation.

Res. No. 1389 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Tracey Russell on winning the Impact-Community Capacity Building award.

Res. No. 1390 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Mark MacPhail on his National Arm Wrestling Championship.

Res. No. 1391 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Caitlin Hannam and Catherine Messer who are advancing to the provincial 4-H public speaking rally.

Res. No. 1392 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Cape Breton Smokey Storm team on their awards and applauding another outstanding season of basketball.

Res. No. 1393 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Cape Breton Transition House Foundation on their successful "Girl's Night Out".

Res. No. 1394 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Linda MacNeil and volunteers on the daffodil campaign fundraiser.

Res. No. 1395 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Techlink Entertainment on their continued success in the field of technology.

Res. No. 1396 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating 2010 Drug Awareness Poster Contest winners.

Res. No. 1397 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Kayleigh Rambeau for cutting her hair to donate to Locks of Love.

Res. No. 1398 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mi'kmaq Regional Science Fair participants who participated in the 10th Annual Nova Scotia Science Fair.

Res. No. 1399 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Scott Buchanan for his hard work as a small-business person.

Res. No. 1400 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing a crib tournament where proceeds go toward a bursary at Cabot High School.

Res. No. 1401 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Candace Christiano, Beverley Bryson and Wendy Smith on awards won at the Women in Business Awards Gala.

Res. No. 1402 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - wishing the Cape Breton Women in Business a great conference.

Res. No. 1403 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - best wishes to the Dreams Take Flight program.

Res. No. 1404 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Northside Benchwarmers for their fundraising efforts for Matthew MacDonald, and Matthew MacDonald for his fundraising efforts for the IWK.

Res. No. 1405 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - acknowledging Armstrong Memorial Branch 19 Royal Canadian Legion and Bartown Community Society for their contributions to the community.

Res. No. 1406 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North -

congratulating the Friends of the Library and Cape Breton University on the additions to enhance the library.

Res. No. 1407 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - government must take immigration strategies seriously.

Res. No. 1408 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Joan Bowan, Jean MacDonald and Vince MacLean on being recognized by the Canadian Cancer Society for their volunteerism.

Res. No. 1409 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing gymnasts from Cape Breton on their achievements and wishing them the best at their upcoming competitions.

Res. No. 1410 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Dr. Angie Thompson on receiving the 3M National Teaching Fellowships Award.

Res. No. 1411 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Hugh McKervill on his fourth book *Like an Ever-Rolling Stream: Paddling Through Time in the Maritimes*.

Res. No. 1412 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Town of Lunenburg on two recent film productions.

Res. No. 1413 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing service of the Second Story Women's Centre's Healing Rooms.

Res. No. 1414 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Kelly George on forming the Canadian Dory Racing Association.

Res. No. 1415 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending St. John's Anglican Church for hosting pianist Peter Allen.

Res. No. 1416 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating New Germany and Area Food Bank on receiving support from the United Way.

Res. No. 1417 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Mahone Bay Legion Branch 49 on its 75th anniversary.

Res. No. 1418 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending students at the Bayview Community School in supporting Haiti.

Res. No. 1419 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating William Kowalski on his fifth novel *The Barrio Kings*.

Res. No. 1420 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Mahone Bay Legion Swing Band and their commitment to community events.

Res. No. 1421 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Lisa Brown on her Atlantic Journalism Award nomination.

Res. No. 1422 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Alana Mosher, winner of the New Germany Lions Club Speak Out competition.

Res. No. 1423 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Laurie Swim on being commissioned to create a wall hanging entitled Breaking Ground: The Hoggs Hollow Disaster 1960.

Res. No. 1424 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Lunenburg Healing Extravaganza.

Res. No. 1425 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Shyanne Mossman for her showing in the regional and national Cadets Canada Biathlon Championships.

Res. No. 1426 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Trattoria Della Nona on being recognized as the best place to take clients for dinner.

Res. No. 1427 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Emily Allen for being chosen Student of the Month at Colchester High School.

Res. No. 1428 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Katherine Doyle for being chosen Student of the Month at Colchester High School.

Res. No. 1429 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing 4-H and the values taught.

Res. No. 1430 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Stephanie Bagnell on being named Female Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 1431 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating students and coach of West Colchester Consolidated School on winning the game section of the FIRST LEGO League Competition.

Res. No. 1432 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Terry Hunt on being named Truro's Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1433 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Roy Webb on being presented with the 50-year medal and pin from the Legion.

Res. No. 1434 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating students at A.G. Baillie Elementary School for helping promote the good work of the SPCA with a poster contest.

Res. No. 1435 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Justin Palardy on being drafted by the CFL's Hamilton Tigercats.

Res. No. 1436 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - commending members of the Great Village Community Association for their community spirit and hours of work.

Res. No. 1437 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - acknowledging the North Shore 4-H Club and their creative spirit.

Res. No. 1438 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club on celebrating 88 years.

Res. No. 1439 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - best wishes to Harmony Ridge 4-H Club on celebrating 88 years.

Res. No. 1440 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - best wishes to Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club on celebrating 88 years.

Res. No. 1441 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - applauding the Truro-North River 4-H Club who will be participating in Nova Scotia 4-H weekend and the provincial show.

Res. No. 1442 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - supporting the Lalonde family in helping out with the crisis in Haiti.

Res. No. 1443 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Comrade Earl Harvey on being named Legionnaire of the Year 2009.

Res. No. 1444 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carman Mason for winning the Colchester Adult Learning Association's Special Student Recognition Award.

Res. No. 1445 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Debert Elementary School on their work ethic.

Res. No. 1446 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating organizers of Pictou Curl for Cancer for raising \$23,500 for the Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1447 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating organizers of the Westville Curl for Cancer for raising \$17,000 for the Cancer Society.

Res. No. 1448 - Hon. K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Victoria volunteers and their commitment to their communities.

Res. No. 1449 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - calling for a action to combat Lyme disease.

Res. No. 1450 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the environmentally-friendly farm practices of Dean and Catherine Manning and congratulating them on being named as one of the five finalists for the 2009 Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

Res. No. 1451 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Nova Scotia Rugby Team for representing the province at the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

Res. No. 1452 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - thanking Walter Kemp on being honoured at the 36th Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony.

Res. No. 1453 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating Amelia Curran on her JUNO win.

Res. No. 1454 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating St. Mary's University Dance Team on becoming the 2010 National Cheer Expo Dance Champions.

Res. No. 1455 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating A.F. Theriault & Fils Lteé on receiving a Laurier de la PME Award.

Res. No. 1456 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Tim Cooper on his awards at the Annapolis Valley Regional Science Fair.

Res. No. 1457 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating the family of Jeremiah Jones on being awarded a Canadian Forces Medallion for Distinguished Service.

Res. No. 1458 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Stanley Greenwood on his retirement.

Res. No. 1459 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating the Nova Scotia Agriculture College's Class of 2010.

Res. No. 1460 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Ernest Moore for his Fire Fighter/Search and Rescue/Medical First Responder Volunteer of the Year Award.

Res. No. 1461 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognizing 23 staff members of Department of Natural Resources on completing training to become members of the Incident Management Team.

Res. No. 1462 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Don McNeill Shell on their Corporate Volunteer of the Year award.

Res. No. 1463 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Frank Horne on his Model Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1464 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Ettinger's Home Hardware on their Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1465 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Doug McGinley on his Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1466 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Bernice Williams on her Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1467 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Agnes Lantz on her Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1468 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Enfield Home Hardware on its Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1469 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Mabel and Murray Wellwood on their Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1470 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating

members of Actors Inc. on their Shining Star award.

Res. No. 1471 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Yvonne Olson on her Shining Star award .

Res. No. 1472 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Junior Fire Department members of the Liverpool Firefighters Association.

Res. No. 1473 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Carroll Baker for her musical accomplishments.

Res. No. 1474 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dr. Andy Blackadar on receiving the South Shore Health Spirit Award.

Res. No. 1475 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Staff Sergeant Jeff Wells and welcoming him to the Queens RCMP Detachment.

Res. No. 1476 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bruce Leaman on receipt of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia outstanding Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 1477 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Chef Alan Crosby on creating the winning dish at the Annual Taste of Nova Scotia Cutting Edge Culinary Competition.

Res. No. 1478 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Tom Sherman on winning the Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts.

Res. No. 1479 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Acadian First Nations Wildcat Community on celebrating Earth Day.

Res. No. 1480 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Petite Rivière Fire Department on receiving money from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 1481 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Charleston Fire Department on receiving money from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 1482 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating math students from South Queens Junior High School for placing third at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1483 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Mark Wentworth for placing second in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1484 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bronwyn Thompson for placing third in her category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1485 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jack Li for placing third in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1486 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Andrew Dixon for having tied for second place in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1487 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Cole Connors for placing first in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1488 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bailey Weir for placing second in her category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1489 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alex Ross for placing first in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1490 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Parker Rowter for placing third in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1491 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Michael Li for having tied for third place in his category at the Knowledge Festival.

Res. No. 1492 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Donna West on becoming runner up in her category at the Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1493 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Krista Orman on becoming runner up in her category at the Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1494 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Dawn Uhlman on becoming runner up in her category at the Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1495 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Riley Rhodenizer on becoming winner in her category at the Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1496 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Brea Moreau on becoming winner in her category at the Annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest.

Res. No. 1497 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alyssa Oickle for winning a J. M. Reynolds PharmaChoice Senior Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1498 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alexis Rowter for winning a Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1499 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bailey Selig for winning a J. M. Reynolds PharmaChoice Senior Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1500 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alyssa Oickle, Adrienne Allison and Jane Gillis for their RICJAC Irving Mainway Trophy at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1501 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Annalise Stevenson for winning a Music Festival Junior Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1502 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Adrienne Allison for winning a Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1503 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Breah Himmelman on winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1504 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Brent Raddall on the several trophies and scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1505 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bryden McNamara on winning several awards at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1506 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bailey Selig and Hannah Barnes for their Lions Cup win at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1507 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ben Hatt for winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1508 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Chloe Pitre for winning the Astor Theatre Society Musical Theatre Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1509 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Clare Amirault for winning a MacPherson's Deli/Sears Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1510 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Deena El-Ziftawi for winning several trophies and scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1511 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Elizabeth Baker, Annalise Stevenson and Samantha Scobey for winning the Khattar Cup trophy at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1512 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Grace Cowling for winning the Kinette Club Memorial Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1513 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Grace Leaman for winning the Kinsmen Club Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1514 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Caley Campbell for winning a Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1515 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Marcia MacEwen on being selected as Volunteer of the Year.

Res. No. 1516 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jane Gillis for winning the Kinsmen Club Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1517 - V. Conrad Queens - recognizing Jenny Clattenburg for winning the C. D. Hemeon Rose Bowl and the Maddie Keay Memorial Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1518 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing John Orme for winning the Astor Theatre Society Senior Musical Theatre Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1519 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jordan Haughn for winning the Brady's Home Building Center Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1520 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lincoln Inglis for winning the Brady's Home Building Centre Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1521 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Milton Music Makers for winning the Queen County Music Festival Trophy and their performance at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1522 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nicolas Townsend for winning the Hank Snow Country Music Centre Trophy and the Fan-Attic Photos Instrumental Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1523 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing North Queens Junior High Vocal Ensemble for winning the Bank of Montreal Cup at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1524 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Haley Colp for winning a Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1525 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hannah Barnes for winning the Kinsmen Club Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1526 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hannah Blanchard for winning two Scholarships and a trophy at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1527 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy Choir for winning the Kiwanis Trophy at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1528 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Peter Ernest for winning the Bowater Mersey Paper Company Cup and the Music Festival

Senior Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1529 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens County Girls Choir for winning the Kinsmen Shield and the G. Cook & Sons Financial Services Inc. Choral Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1530 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Robyn Whynot for winning Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1531 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Samatha Scobey for winning a J. M. Reynolds PharmaChoice Junior Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1532 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sarah-Jane Stevenson for winning a Maddie Keay Memorial Piano Trophy and a MacPherson's Deli/Sears Senior Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1533 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sarah-Jane Stevenson, Hannah Barnes and Bailey Selig for winning the Lions Club Trophy at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1534 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Stephen Karavos for winning the Evelyn Rieser Memorial Piano Trophy and the J.M. Reynolds PharmsChoice Senior Piano Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1535 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Tessa Woodford for winning a Lions Club Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1536 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Tiffany Miller for winning a Legion Vocal Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1537 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Olivia Gaetz for winning a Liverpool Pizzeria Instrumental Scholarship at the 65th Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 1538 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Anita Desmond on being one of the 2010 Guysborough

Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 1539 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Bernice Munroe on being one of the 2010 Guysborough Volunteer Awards recipients.

Res. No. 1540 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Betty Kavanaugh on being one of the 2010 Guysborough Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1541 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Bobby Pelley on being one of the 2010 Guysborough Volunteer Award recipients.

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Res. No. 1565 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Lynn Jelleau on being one of the 2010 Guysborough Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1566 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Carolann Wilson on being one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1567 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jennifer Roberts on being one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1568 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Ray White on being one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1569 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Crystal Richardson on being one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Award recipients.

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Res. No. 1575 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nadine Blackburn on being one of the 2010 Town of Canso Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1576 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Alvina Snow on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1577 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Anna Ryan on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1578 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Billy Joe Brophy on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1579 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Elaine Walsh on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1580 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Kelly MacDonald on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1581 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Kim Ayre on being one of the 2010 Town of Mulgrave Volunteer Award recipients.

Res. No. 1582 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Capt. Charles McManus on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for R.C. Air Cadet Squadron, 824 Silver Dart.

Res. No. 1583 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Bernadette Sampson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Strait Richmond Hospital Seniors Advisory.

Res. No. 1584 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shirley McNamara on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Strait Richmond Health Care Foundation.

Res. No. 1585 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Anita Marchand on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Anne's Nursing Centre, Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1586 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Georgette Burke on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Peter's Village Commission.

Res. No. 1587 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Helen MacDonald on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for the St. Peter's Scottish Country Dance Group.

Res. No. 1588 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Jean Penny on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Peter's/Sampsonville Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 1589 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Wilma Martell on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Peter's Lions Club.

Res. No. 1590 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shannon Stone on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Peter's Community Club.

Res. No. 1591 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lloyd MacDonald on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Peter's and Area Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1592 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Diana Poirier on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Louis Parish Council.

Res. No. 1593 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Clifton Boudreau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Zachary Hall Memorial Society.

Res. No. 1594 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Colleen Morgan on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for West Richmond Education Centre.

Res. No. 1595 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Annie Dodge on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for West Bay United Church Women.

Res. No. 1596 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Linda MacAskill on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for West Bay Pastoral Charge.

Res. No. 1597 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing James Eager on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for West Bay Community Association.

Res. No. 1598 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Leonard Gerior on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for West Arichat and District Village Circle Society.

Res. No. 1599 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Douglas Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year Village on the Canan Association.

Res. No. 1600 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Charlotte LeBlanc on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. John the Baptist CWL.

Res. No. 1601 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Rhonda LeBlanc on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. John ambulance Therapy Dog Program.

Res. No. 1602 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Pam Richard on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Hyacinth's Parish Council.

Res. No. 1603 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Rosemary MacLean on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Hyacinth's CWL.

Res. No. 1604 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Elizabeth McNamara on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Francis de Sales CWL.

Res. No. 1605 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shirley McNamara on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Francis de Sales Pastoral Council.

Res. No. 1606 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Paul Murphy on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for South Mountain Arm of Gold Association.

Res. No. 1607 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lt. (N) John J. Burt on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corp, 235 Arrow.

Res. No. 1608 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Patrick Kehoe on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Rocky Bay Irish Club for Riverdale Computer Centre Society.

Res. No. 1609 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Tim Laborie on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Riverdale Computer Centre Society.

Res. No. 1610 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Ruth Sampson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Louis CWL.

Res. No. 1611 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lee Anne Marchand on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Louis Community Services.

Res. No. 1612 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Margaret Herdman on being selected as Volunteer of the Year St. John's Anglican Church.

Res. No. 1613 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shelley England on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Richmond Villa Recreation Department.

Res. No. 1614 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Sonya Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year Richmond Skating Club.

Res. No. 1615 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing John

Marchand on being selected as Volunteer of the Year Richmond Minor Hockey.

Res. No. 1616 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Francine Boudreau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Richmond Community Access Society.

Res. No. 1617 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Melanie Sampson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Richmond Arena Association.

Res. No. 1618 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Darren Stone on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Richmond Academy.

Res. No. 1619 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Scott Magdy on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Red Islands Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1620 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Margaret Rose Windsor on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Riverdale Community Services Society.

Res. No. 1621 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dorothy Robinson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Riverdale Community Club 55+ .

Res. No. 1622 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Sharon Digout on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for River Bourgeois Technology and Training Centre.

Res. No. 1623 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Tina Coleman on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for River Bourgeois Seniors 50+ Club .

Res. No. 1624 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Clifford Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for River Bourgeois Mariner Society.

Res. No. 1625 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Rose Merrick on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for River Bourgeois Economic Development.

Res. No. 1626 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Mike

Fougere on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for River Bourgeois Community Services Society.

Res. No. 1627 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Melissa Dorey on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Richmond Wildlife Association.

Res. No. 1628 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Martha Beaton on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for R.C. Early Childhood Education Association, Isle Madame Branch.

Res. No. 1629 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lindsay Snair on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Point Tupper Heritage Association.

Res. No. 1630 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Winnie Skinner on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Our Lady of Assumption CWL.

Res. No. 1631 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lori Bowen on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Our Lady of Assumption Paris Council.

Res. No. 1632 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Charles N. Carter on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Oceanview Wildlife Museum Society.

Res. No. 1633 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Emellean Rowe on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for the Year for Northside Community Improvement.

Res. No. 1634 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Corinne Martin on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for North Isle Madame Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1635 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Barry LeBlanc on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Louisdale Lions Club.

Res. No. 1636 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Irene MacInnis on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47 Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1637 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Sonya Hayter on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47.

Res. No. 1638 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Nora Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150, Ladies Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1639 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Paul J. Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150.

Res. No. 1640 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Judith Harriet on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 110.

Res. No. 1641 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Ellis Burke on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for R. C. Early Childhood Education Association, St. Peter's Branch.

Res. No. 1642 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Charles Fougere on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Lakeside Community Association.

Res. No. 1643 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Megan Martell on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Lakeside 4-H Club.

Res. No. 1644 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Sandra Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Lakeside and Area Senior's Club.

Res. No. 1645 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Charlie Sampson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for L'Ardoise Men's Club.

Res. No. 1646 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Elsie Middleton on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for L'Ardoise Ladies Social Club.

Res. No. 1647 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Quentin Mombourquette on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for L'Ardoise Jolly Club.

Res. No. 1648 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Gloria Jean Pottie on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for L'Ardoise Friends of Palliative Care.

Res. No. 1649 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Elaine Walker on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Louisdale Girl Guides.

Res. No. 1650 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Robert Sampson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Louisdale and Area Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1651 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Michael Fougere on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Loch Lomond Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1652 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Colin MacPherson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Loch Lomond Heritage Association.

Res. No. 1653 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lorena Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Janvrin's Island Community Centre.

Res. No. 1654 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Ivan MacDonald on being selected as Volunteer of the Year Janvrin's Fest.

Res. No. 1655 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Joey Clorey on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1656 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Claire Doyle on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame Tourism and Trade Association.

Res. No. 1657 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Tony Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame New Horizons Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1658 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Joan Clannon on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame Historical Society.

Res. No. 1659 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Claire Kehoe on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame Garden Club.

Res. No. 1660 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Diana Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Isle Madame Boat Club.

Res. No. 1661 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Rose Marie Fougere on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Island View Health Services Auxiliary.

Res. No. 1662 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Glenn Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Island Community Justice Society.

Res. No. 1663 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing K. Wayne Yorke on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Head of the Bay Seniors.

Res. No. 1664 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Scott Mombourquette on being selected as Volunteer of the Year L'Ardoise Acadian Festival.

Res. No. 1665 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Della Gaudet on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Janvrin's Island Sports and Recreation.

Res. No. 1666 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing William McCormack on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Grand River Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1667 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Anne Ferguson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Framboise/Fourchu Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1668 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Elsie Munroe on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Fourchu United Church Women.

Res. No. 1669 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Jessie Tonet on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Fourchu United Church.

Res. No. 1670 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Suzann MacLeod on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Fourchu Development Association.

Res. No. 1671 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Marie Landry on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Fleur De Lis Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1672 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Rhonda Covin on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Felix Marchand Education Centre.

Res. No. 1673 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Katelyn Forgeron on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for EnRoute Isle Madame Access Association.

Res. No. 1674 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Paul Wall on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for East Richmond Education Centre.

Res. No. 1675 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Stuart Carter on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for East Richmond ATV Rider's Society.

Res. No. 1676 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shirley MacKay on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Dr. W. B. Kingston Health Centre.

Res. No. 1677 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Aurine Richard on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Development Isle Madame Association.

Res. No. 1678 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Emerise Gagnon on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Grou Tyme.

Res. No. 1679 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Nancy Rudderham on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Grand River Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 1680 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Shelley MacRae on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Canadian Cancer Society, L'Ardoise and Area.

Res. No. 1681 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Pierre Samson. on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Canadian Cancer Society, Isle Madame/Louisdale Unit.

Res. No. 1682 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Tanya Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for CAUSE (Community Achievers United to Serve Everyone).

Res. No. 1683 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Julie Jesso on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Bras d'Or Seniors' Club.

Res. No. 1684 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Ella MacRae on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Bonnie Brae Seniors Club.

Res. No. 1685 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Phyllis Wagg on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Black River United Church.

Res. No. 1686 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Lester Morgan on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Basin River Inhabitants Historical Society.

Res. No. 1687 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Jason Martell on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Arichat Recreation Commission.

Res. No. 1688 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Marion Mury on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Acadiaville Community Centre.

Res. No. 1689 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Tania Collier on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for 2842 Army Cadets.

Res. No. 1690 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Carolyn DeCoste on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society.

Res. No. 1691 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Dora Samson-Boudreau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Réseau acadien des sites de la NÉ .

Res. No. 1692 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Zita Thibeau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Saint Joseph's CWL.

Res. No. 1693 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Robert Fougere on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Conseil Pastoral Saint-Joseph.

Res. No. 1694 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Patricia Pertus on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for St. Joseph's Services.

Res. No. 1695 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Marie Burkey on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for L'Ardoise Economic Association.

Res. No. 1696 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Madeline Boudreau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Comité des Femmes en marche de Richmond.

Res. No. 1697 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Laurie Ann Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for École Beau Port.

Res. No. 1698 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Josette Marchand on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for La Maison des Jeunes.

Res. No. 1699 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Thérèse Benoit on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Centre La Picasse, Centre Communautaire Culturel.

Res. No. 1700 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Janine Lacroix on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Coopérative Radio Richmond Ltée.

Res. No. 1701 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Jeanette Mury on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Immaculate Conception CWL, West Arichat.

Res. No. 1702 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Laurie Ann Boudreau on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Les Amis de La Picasse.

Res. No. 1703 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Fr. John J. MacDonald on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Telile Community TV.

Res. No. 1704 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Leah Samson on being selected as Volunteer of the Year for Little Anse/Samson's Cove Social Action Centre.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, addressed The Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Geoff MacLellan from the electoral district of Glace Bay and Mr. Zach Churchill from the electoral district of Yarmouth. They have taken their oaths, signed the roll and now claims the right to take their seats.”

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKERS

On motion of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, and by consent, L. Glavine, Kings West, was appointed Deputy Speaker of the House.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition on the proposed bike lane for the Peggy’s Cove Road.

H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, tabled a petition requesting emergency position response beacons on all commercial fishing vessels.

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition for the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to support walking and biking trails from Roy’s Island to Powell’s Point and beyond.

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition with respect to the Nova Scotia Natural Resources Strategy 2010.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, rose to announce the United Nations Designation of 2011 International Year for People of African Descent and recognized Burnley “Rocky” Jones, who was named to the Order of Nova Scotia and announced International African Diaspora Heritage Trial Conference to be held in Nova Scotia in the Fall of 2011.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacLeod.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 1705 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Murray Scott, MLA for Cumberland South, on his significant contributions and retirement.

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

Res. No. 1706 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance - recognizing Vicki Harnish, Deputy Minister of Finance, on her over 36 years of public service and wishing her 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. 1707 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing October 29th as World Stroke Day and the importance of recognizing the symptoms of stroke.

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

Res. No. 1708 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing 2011 as the International Year for People of African Descent.

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

Res. No. 1709 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - thanking Clarence Prince for his hard work and service.

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

Res. No. 1710 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - welcoming the newest

Members after the by-elections in Glace Bay, Yarmouth and Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1711 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - congratulating Gail McKay on winning a Canada Citizenship award.

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. 72. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police 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. 1712 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Jamie Baillie on his victory in Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1713 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Jamie Baillie as new MLA for Cumberland South.

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

Res. No. 1714 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea - Prospect - thanking Gary Jones on his fundraising efforts for thyroid cancer.

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

Res. No. 1715 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Steve Clayton on being inducted into the Hockey 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. 1716 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending the dedication and perseverance of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal personnel.

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

Res. No. 1717 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers and members of the community on raising funds for the Queens General Hospital fundraising.

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

Res. No. 1718 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the ultimate sacrifice of Sgt. James Patrick "Little Jimmy" MacNeil who was killed in Afghanistan.

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

Res. No. 1719 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - remembering the late Irving Schwartz.

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

Res. No. 1720 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Sister Simone Roach on being invested as a member of 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. 1721 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Memorial Clubs of Yarmouth on 25 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. 1722 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing the valuable work of the hospice palliative care program.

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

Res. No. 1723 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Cancer Care Nova Scotia on their efforts to educate about the importance of a pap test.

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

Res. No. 1724 - A. McLeod, Cape Breton West - saluting Dr. Josephine Johnson for her lifetime of service 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. 1725 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Jeff Reid on his win at the 26th annual pumpkin weigh-off.

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

Res. No. 1726 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating letter carrier Joe MacEachern who retired at age 85 with 48 years, 4 months service.

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

Res. No. 1727 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the family of the late Jim Hill, Sr., ATV Christmas Daddies telethon founder on being awarded the Order of Nova Scotia posthumously.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1728 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Justin Chislett and Paul Shulba on the longest game of softball.

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

Res. No. 1729 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Evan Wynn on receiving the Bronze Level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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

Res. No. 1730 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating and commending the St. Paul Island Historical Society on their return of the St. Paul Island Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 1731 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Madame Leger and grade 9 students on their art installation commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Bedford South School.

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

Res. No. 1732 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging the government to recognize the value of Holy Angels High School.

Res. No. 1733 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Kelly Boudreau on her black belt in tae kwon do.

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

Res. No. 1734 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Tatamagouche Creamery Square on the Central Nova Tourism Association Attraction Award.

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

Res. No. 1735 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the organizers and participants of this year's Clare 55th Acadien Festival.

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

Res. No. 1736 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the organizers of the new Argyle Farmers and Artisanal Market.

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

Res. No. 1737 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Film Nova Scotia on its 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 1738 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - remembering and celebrating the life of Donald Marshall, Jr. with a marble statue.

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

Res. No. 1739 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Coady MacQuarrie with his Black Belt in tae kwon do.

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

Res. No. 1740 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - extending best wishes to The Stanfields on their fundraising campaign called Bring Us Home as they raise money to repair their van and to drive home from BC.

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

Res. No. 1741 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the Clare Ground Search and Rescue's staff on the charity golf tournament.

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

Res. No. 1742 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Carl Smith of the Windsor Royals Junior Hockey Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1743 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Lorraine Bain on the publication of her memoirs *Rolling Through Life - A True Paralyzing Story*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1744 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the Bay Bys on their induction in the Cape Breton 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. 1745 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Chad MacMillan on his success at the 2010 School Athletic Federation Golf Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1746 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the 70th anniversary of Haliburton House Museum.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed. The debate continued with David A. Wilson and Hon. C. Clarke. The debate was deemed adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 29th 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

"Therefore be it resolved that this NDP Government commit to completing the fourth year of the Boots on the Street program so that police agencies across Nova Scotia can have the resources they require to combat a constant threat to public safety."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, C. MacKinnon and T. Zinck.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1746 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the 70th anniversary of Haliburton House Museum.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition respecting the twinning of the Trans Canada Highway and clear signage regarding scenic Route 245.

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled a petition requesting the government to remove Scots from British subject status and recognize Scots as an ethnic group.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1747 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the significance of October as 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. 1748 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Josephine Johnson on her honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1749 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Capital Health as being named one of the top 100 best places to work in Canada.

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. 73. An Act to Amend Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Forests Act

(L. Glavine - Kings West)

No. 74. An Act to Amend Chapter 250 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Land Titles Clarification Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 75. An Act to Repeal Chapter 283 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Merchandise Inspection Act

(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. 1750 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the efforts of Cardiovascular Health Nova Scotia on World Stroke Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1751 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Shalom Community Home and Director Diana Poirier on their grand opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1752 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Al Reyner on his appointment as Principal of Sir John A. Macdonald High School.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1753 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Mike Forgeron on his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1754 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating the emergency services providers who came to the aid of the people of Pictou East on June 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1755 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the accomplishments of Musée des Acadiens des Pubnico.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1756 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Capt. Aaron Goodick on becoming the new Cadet Commander of Air Cadet Wing 545.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1757 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Philip Riteman on 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. 1758 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating the organizers, partners, participants and judges of Construction Nova Scotia for their work to help support 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. 1759 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Caroline Blair and Girl Guides in Canada on their 100th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1760 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating all involved with the Weir Rockin' concert on its success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1761 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending deepest sympathy to the family of the late Robert MacLellan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1762 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Robyn Meagher on her induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 1763 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - thanking Jim Davis for his 30 years of service to the Town of Port Hawkesbury.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1764 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - acknowledging Muriel Duckworth's various honours and celebrating her life in Marion Kerans' new book.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1765 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Dr. Carl "Bucky" Buchanan on being inducted into the Nova Scotia 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. 1766 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Roy Hartlin on being recognized as Fair Person 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. 1767 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House for the

Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Luke Murphy on his bike-a-thon fundraiser 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. 1768 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Queens Fit Pro Initiative Discount at Queen's Fitness Centre for their lifestyle program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1769 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - applauding the efforts of physicians like Dr. Michael Igoe and Doctors Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1770 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Christina Parker and members of the Hammonds Plains Historical Society on their formation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1771 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Comrade Neil Morash on his 65-year long-service award from the Royal Canadian Legion Cobequid Branch 72.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1772 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Alex Nicholson's participation in the Baddeck Terry Fox Run.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 72. Police Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed. The debate continued with Hon. C. Clarke, G. MacLellan, Z. Churchill and L. Preyra. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 1st at 7:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1773 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Jacob Lloy on exceptional golfing skills.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, rose on a point of order relating to comments by the Minister of Education stating the Province does not have authority to purchase the Holy Angels High School in Sydney and asking for the Minister to withdraw those comments.

Hon. Mr. Speaker took the matter under advisement.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1774 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing November as 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. 1775 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - honouring the life and legacy of the late John Strickland.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1776 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the 15th anniversary of the Uniacke Heritage Society.

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. 76. An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1994, the Credit Union Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act)

No. 77. An Act to Review the Provincial Tax Regime

(Hon. S. McNeil - Annapolis)

No. 78. An Act to Amend Chapter 380 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Utilities Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 79. An Act to Amend Chapter 418 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Securities Act

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1777 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Carolyn Stevens and all the scholarship recipients of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1778 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing the late George Mitchell, former MLA, Minister and Speaker.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1779 - K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond 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.

Res. No. 1780 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - urging participation in Movember for prostate cancer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1781 - L. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging Nova Scotians to buy local and support our farmers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1782 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Instrument Concepts on receiving the Exporter 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. 1783 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Simone Allaway on her accomplishments as a runner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1784 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Barry Marchand on his years of maintaining the Petit-de-Grat ballfield, as a player and coach.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1785 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1786 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating the producer, crew and actors of the television show Haven which was filmed on the South Shore.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1787 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the Clare Golf and Country Club for hosting the Jody Shelley Golf Fore Health Golf

Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1788 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging Nova Scotians to take part in Holocaust Education Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1789 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the students at the Evelyn Richardson Memorial Elementary School on capturing their second consecutive WOW Reading Challenge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1790 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Roderick MacArthur, Q.C., Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, on his retirement and wishing him success in his future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1791 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Patterson's General Store on its 35 years of excellent service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1792 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing the deduction of the Truro Rotary Club in their annual auctions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1793 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Dr. David MacNeil on receiving the College of Family Physician 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. 1794 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Margie Spencer on receiving the Patricia Helliwell Volunteer Tutor Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1795 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing that saving the taxpayers money and making right decisions is true fiscal prudence.

Res. No. 1796 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating St. Luke's Church where 300 years ago the first Anglican service in Canada took place.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1797 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the re-appointment of Warden Bruce Morrison and Deputy Warden Fraser Patterson.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1798 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ron Bowers on many years of fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1799 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing that Halifax hosted Hal-Con science fiction conference and PC science fiction legacy.

Res. No. 1800 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sugar Moon Farm on being recognized in the Fodor's Travels Publication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1801 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the McNab's Island Society on the garbage clean-up on the Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1802 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Annapolis Highland Vineyards on receiving four medals at championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1803 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Gary Nicholson on his compassion and community service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1804 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Highlander Curling Club on receiving \$10,000 for their new roof.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1805 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Major Bob Johnson on being named CIC Officer 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. 1806 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle Écosse for preserving culture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1807 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - thanking Ralph McKay for his dedicated service in the Korean War.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1808 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Logan MacGillivray on setting up his charity, Listen to the Children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1809 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Danette MacNeil on becoming a small-business owner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1810 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Chrysalis House and congratulating Rhonda Fraser, board and staff on 25 years of dedicated service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1811 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Cherie MacDonald and wishing her well on her travels to Haiti to deliver donations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1812 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Laura Stoodley on being the final Canada Games torch-bearer during the Natal Day Parade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1813 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Valma Boudreau on his 25 years of teaching and on receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1814 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Joanne Kirkpatrick on her appointment as principal of Brookside 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. 1815 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Region of Queens Municipality on receiving \$322,000 towards the construction of a new septage facility.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1816 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the 50th anniversary of the St. James Church Boys League and congratulating Tom Ernst for his commitment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1817 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Todd Mills on his 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.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster 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.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed with L. Preyra and G. Gosse, who adjourned debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 2nd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1818 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing October as Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

Res. No. 1819 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Island and Barrington Passage Fire Department Vehicle Extrication Team for placing second in their competition.

Res. No. 1820 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - challenging Steve Ferguson, Rob LeBlanc and Darnell Cole to join in the Movember challenge.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, withdrew an inaccurate comment she gave to the member for Bedford-Birch Cove. She wished to acknowledge the mistake for the record and offered her sincere apology.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley, tabled a petition requesting a moratorium on sewage-sludge (biosolids) on Nova Scotia lands.

L. Glavine, Kings West, tabled a petition advising traffic lights are needed through the dangerous South Berwick intersection and ask they be installed.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting angioplasty treatments be made available for sufferers of Multiple Sclerosis.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1821 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Karen Dale, George Gray and all Nova Scotians who helped raise money for Easter Seals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1822 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Canada Patient Safety Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1823 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing November as 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.

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. 80. An Act to Require Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy

(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)

No. 81. An Act to Regulate the Searching for Treasure on Oak Island in Lunenburg County and to Repeal Chapter 477 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Treasure Trove Act

(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. 1824 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - extending appreciation to the March of Dimes on highlighting the benefits of the Conductive Education Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1825 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, for Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - condemning the NDP socialist government in destroying public confidence in the justice system.

Res. No. 1826 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - the NDP are recognizing the importance of living within our means.

Res. No. 1827 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - extending appreciation to the March of Dimes on highlighting the benefits of the Conductive Education Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1828 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - urging government to convene an all-party meeting to discuss the future of Holy Angels High School.

Res. No. 1829 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Coach Kelly Jeffrey and the Mount Allison Mounties football team on capturing a playoff spot in the AUS Football Conference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1830 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Darlene and the late Jack Stone on receiving the 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. 1831 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Jamie Baillie on becoming Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Res. No. 1832 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating all participants and winners of the World Tuna Flat Races.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1833 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the contributions of Angel Stitches and the members being honoured with their Community Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1834 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging NDP government to fund clinical trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1835 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Dale Nickerson on competing at the National Summer Games as a member of the Five Pin Bowling Team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1836 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Daniel Brownlow, George Chater, Bernie Hart, Wendy Lill and Gloria McCluskey on their contributions to life in Dartmouth at the Community Leadership Awards Dinner.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1837 - C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - urging NDP government to fund clinical trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1838 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers involved with the accessibility renovations to the Caledonia 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. 1839 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the many contributions of Spencer Colley, Dartmouth Police Officer, to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1840 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging NDP government to fund clinical trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1841 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating all those who supported the Hearts and Minds Capital Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1842 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Dr. Keith Condon on his Honorary Doctor Of Laws degree.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1843 - C. Porter, Hants West - urging NDP government to fund clinical trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1844 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Adam Tanner on his gold medal in the Nova Scotia Provincial Skills Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1845 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the Glace Bay Women's Softball League in their second season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1846 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging NDP government to fund clinical trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1847 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the importance of the NDP government commitment to the building of a new junior high school.

Res. No. 1848 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - extending sympathy to the late Scott MacNutt's family.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1849 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - urging NDP government to fund clinical trails into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1850 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Alexis Saulnier on her medals at the Soke Cup ChitoRyu Championships in Japan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1851 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging NDP government to fund trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1852 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Dartmouth Moosehead Dry on winning the Senior Baseball League Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1853 - C. Porter, Hants West - urging NDP government to fund trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1854 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Randy Muise on the success of Muise Taekwon-Do club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1855 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - urging NDP government to fund trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

Res. No. 1856 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging NDP government to fund trials into liberation therapy for MS sufferers.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 76. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, Hon. F. Corbett, C. MacKinnon, Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. D. Dexter, M. Smith, J. Morton, J. Boudreau, G. Ramey, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and order referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster and B. Kent, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 3rd 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 Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly urge government to recognize the value of Holy Angels High School to its students and to the community and keep this school open.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Bain, Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. M. More and Hon. C. Clarke.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1857 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Danny Knox on being named 2010 Kings County Male Special Olympic Athlete of the Year.

Res. No. 1858 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Gloria McCluskey on the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre Community Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1859 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Wendy Lill on the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre Community Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1860 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bernard Hart on the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre Community Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1861 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Daniel Brownlow on the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre Community Leadership Award.

Res. No. 1862 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating

George Chater on the Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre Community Leadership Award.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition regarding pedestrian injuries and requesting a four-way stop and a reduction in traffic speeds in Falmouth.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, rose to announce that the government is introducing a Bill extending the moratorium on exploratory oil and gas drilling on George's Bank indefinitely.

Comments were made by A. Younger 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. 1863 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Melanie Renn on being the 2nd annual grand prize winner of the Ultimate Dream Job Contest on Take Our Kids to Work Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1864 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging Movember and moustaches grown for prostate cancer awareness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1865 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - thanking employers who agreed to mentor students on Take Our Kids to Work Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1866 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Dr. Alexander MacLeod on being a 2010 Giller Prize nominee.

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. 82. An Act Respecting a Moratorium on Petroleum Activity on Georges Bank

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Energy)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1867 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - extending our appreciation to the volunteers who reminded us of important issues around cancer care.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1868 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Mark Sparrow, Marlene Usher, Kirk MacRae and George Unsworth for their dedication and commitment to Cape Breton University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1869 - J. Morton, Kings North - thanking the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association and commending the association for promoting the growth of the apple industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1870 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Pan-Canadian Paralympic School Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1871 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Barry Waldman and staff for the Educational Program Innovations and Charity Society (EPIC) on capturing first place at the Donner Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1872 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Matthew and Jason Doucette, owners of Xona Games on their achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1873 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Marcia Jeffers on receiving 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. 1874 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - thanking Gordon Poole for his dedication to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1875 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to build a part of the 100-Series in western Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 1876 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Tommy Muise on being named Driver of the Year by CSAP.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1877 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the importance of National Cancer Day of Action.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1878 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Dr. Robert van den Hoogen on being appointed Dean of Science at St. F.X. University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1879 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Festival Antigonish on receiving funding.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1880 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending Justin Clark on receiving the prestigious Weston award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1881 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating organizers of the Haunted Hollow in Hammonds Plains.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1882 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling on the NDP government to ensure certainty in the natural resources sector that honours and benefits this vital sector of our economy.

Res. No. 1883 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Lunenburg Farmers' Market on receiving the Spirit of Nova Scotia Local Food Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1884 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Sarah

Quann on receiving top honours at the Geographers Conference in Newfoundland.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1885 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - thanking staff, performers and volunteers of 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. 1886 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Constable P. Ratchford, his staff, volunteers and supporters on the renovations at Clifford Street Youth Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1887 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of investing in transition homes and women's centres being increased.

Res. No. 1888 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Danielle Hayward on being the first place winner at the Ada Mingo Memorial Teen Writing Competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1889 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Pubnico area on the completion of the A. M. Clark Medical Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1890 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Bill Dunphy and Inez Forbes on being recipients of the Atlantic Canada Newspaper Association Silver Quill Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1891 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the officers and staff's dedication to the Windsor Nursery School on 50 years of operation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1892 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - applauding the winners of the E-Spirit Ambassadors Special Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, rose on a point of privilege concerning the government denying any work had been done by the previous government to build one correctional facility rather than the two facilities proposed. A leaked document stated the former government provided tangible capital fiscal asset was approved. Hon. M. Samson asked for a review to determine whether Hon. The Premier and the Minister of Justice have misled the House.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

Hon. M. Samson, Richmond, rose on another point of privilege asking the Minister of Justice to table in the House two documents leaked to the press. The Member asked the Speaker to review whether the Minister of Justice's actions constitute a prima facie breach of privilege of the members of this House.

Hon. The Speaker took the matter under advisement.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 73. The Forests Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell, A. MacLeod and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

No. 77. Tax Review (2010-11) Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen Hon. G. Steele, A. MacMaster and Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 4th 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 M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly join me in honouring those who serve in our Canadian Armed Forces, past and present, their families and loved ones, for the dedication, loyalty and perseverance they exhibit in protecting Canada and preserving democracy and peace throughout the world."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, Hon. Manning MacDonald and A. MacLeod.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1893 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Prof. Alexander MacLeod on being short listed for the Giller Awards for his book *Light Lifting*.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Acadian Affairs, tabled the Acadian Affairs - Progress Report 2010, French-language Services provided by the Government of Nova Scotia.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1894 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Diana Brothers on being elected warden of Municipality of Kings County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1895 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - congratulating TIAC award nominees for the National Awards for Tourism Excellence and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1896 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health-acknowledging National Down Syndrome Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1897 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Jacob Deng who fled Southern Sudan as a child and a book based on Jacob's story, "*A Hare in the Elephant's Trunk*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1898 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Power of Green Conference and its contributions to Nova Scotia economic progress.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1899 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Trudy Amirault, Regional Librarian on her retirement after 35 years of service.

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. 83. An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1900 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Martha Louise Crosbie on receiving the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1901 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the staff of Smiley's Provincial Park 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. 1902 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating all involved with Nicky's Ice Treats.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1903 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Audrey Barteaux on her silver medal at the 55 Plus Canada Senior Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1904 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Music Nova Scotia for organizing the biggest and most diverse Nova Scotia Music Week festival and conference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1905 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the many supporters on fundraising for Brigadoon Capital Campaign and making a dream a reality.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1906 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Logan Landry on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal given to a Grade 11 student.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1907 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Steve, Rob and Josh Whittall on gaining three Atlantic Canadian Championships in kickboxing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1908 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Viola Hiltz on being the "Maritimer of the Week".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1909 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - thanking Sister Yvonne Pothier for her selfless work on the Refugee Sponsorship Program and her two awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1910 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Dr. Lionel d'Entremont on being named Rural Physician 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. 1911 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating J. Chalmers Doane on being invested into the Order of Nova Scotia for his contributions in teaching music.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1912 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the work of the Main Street Business District Improvement and their initiative to show support for Canada's veterans.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1913 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Alan Howard Fredeen for his 25 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. 1914 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing and thanking the Junior Firefighters of the Liverpool Fire Department on cleaning up the Veteran's Park.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1915 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulations to the students and teachers at CPA for participating in Nocturne: Art at Night festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1916 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Dr. Leah Genge for being selected to attend the Emerging Leaders Summit.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1917 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Tracadie Baptist United Church on its 188th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1918 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the contributions of Rev. Alfreda Smith as a community volunteer.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1919 - C. Porter, Hants West - reminding the Minister of Health the importance of a mobile digital breast screening unit to the women of the Western Region.

Res. No. 1920 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Janalyn Smith on being awarded the General Manager of the Year by the Super 8 Hotel.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1921 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Clyde Baltzer on his contributions to education and wishing him well in his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1922 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Floanna Chisholm on her Lifetime Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1923 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking the men and women building our roads and bridges for their hard work as our government continues to create jobs.

Res. No. 1924 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Jacob Sweeney on being named Minor Baseball Player 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. 1925 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - urging the NDP government to do the right thing with the Holy Angels High School.

Res. No. 1926 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Dave Sawlor and volunteers on creating the Undercurrent Youth Centre as a safe environment for their youth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1927 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Eel Brook and District Volunteer Fire Department on coming in third among 13 other departments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1928 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Susan Weaver being named Kings County Female Special Olympics Athlete of the Year for 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1929 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Robert Layton, thought to be the longest-serving active volunteer firefighter in Nova Scotia with 65 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1930 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Janelle Boudreau on receiving the Grade 11 student's Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1931 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the efforts of Cape Breton University in launching the Home Match Project linking access to housing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1932 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Behraan Raja for doubling his fundraising goal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1933 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the contributions of Tattletales Bookstore to their community and young readers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1934 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Bryden Hutt on his accomplishment and contribution to 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.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce Canadian Patient Safety Week.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

POINT OF ORDER

Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose on a point of order concerning a question to a minister with respect to a personnel matter falling under the jurisdiction of The Speaker that was ruled out of order.

Hon. The Speaker ruled it was not a point of order.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progress Conservative Party, rose on a point of order concerning the Minister of Fisheries referring to a moratorium on aquaculture by the previous government.

Hon. The Speaker ruled it was a difference of opinion between two members.

PUBLIC BILLS

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacMaster 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. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 79. Securities Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, H. Epstein 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. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, A. MacMaster, G. Ramey, A. Younger, C. Porter and Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 5th 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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the No Farms, No Food organization be supported in a timely manner by implementing recommendations from the Agricultural Land Review Committee's recent report."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1935 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Danny and Nathalie Harlow on their 60th anniversary.

Res. No. 1936 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating All Saints Church in Kingston on its 50th anniversary.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to announce changes to student financial support.

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. 1937 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing National Pain Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1938 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Halifax Stanfield International Airport on receiving a number of major awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1939 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - extending best wishes to Billy Joe MacLean on becoming the new president for the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

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. 84. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)**No. 85. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 2004, the Police 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. 1940 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Allen and Violet Large on their donation of over \$11 million to charities and good will within their community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1941 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - acknowledging Allen and Violet Large on giving away 90% of their winnings to family and various community organizations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1942 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 150 on various ceremonies on Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1943 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Nelson Edge, Joseph Pierrard, Angus Nicholson and Nelson Peterson on their commitment to the 4-H Clubs 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. 1944 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Liverpool Bantam Privateers baseball players on having captured the Provincial "R" Division baseball title.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1945 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Branch 110 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their continued efforts to celebrate Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1946 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Branch 155 of the Royal Canadian Legion and several members for their dedicated service to their country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1947 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Jeannie Theriault for her devotion to the 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. 1948 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Shean Co-op on receiving the Environmental Excellence award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1949 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Heart and Stroke BrightRed Campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1950 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Middle River Alderwood Auxiliary on their annual 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. 1951 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth on behalf of A. Younger,

Dartmouth East - congratulating Councillor Jim Smith on being elected as Deputy Mayor of Halifax Regional Council.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1952 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Christopher Congdon for receiving the Firefighter 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. 1953 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Mya Harvey on having her long hair cut for a second time for A Child's Voice Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1954 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Sheree Fitch on her accomplishments and her contributions to literacy at home and abroad.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1955 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Joe Bishara and members of the Maple Grove Memorial Club on their dedicated service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1956 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Bob Wright and Kings County Trials Society on their hard work and dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1957 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Allie MacDonald on her role in the movie "*Score: A Hockey Musical*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1958 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating former Windsor Mayor Anna Allen as the recipient of the Ann MacLean Award.

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 was then resumed:

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. P. Paris 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. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. S. Belliveau, A. Younger, V. Conrad, Z. Churchill, P. Birdsall and Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 8th at 7:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 1959 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lynette and Matthew Ellis on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 1960 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the importance of National Day of Protest.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“On Wednesday, November 3, the Member for Richmond rose on a point of privilege. He tabled a document entitled, *Review of Proposed Construction of One or More New Correctional Facilities* dated October 30, 2009, which he said contradicts certain statements made in the House by both the Premier and the Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Member for Richmond alleged that both the Minister of Justice and the Premier had misled the House.

In response, the Honourable Government House Leader stated that the position taken by government was that there was no business case ever devised by the former government to build the jail facilities in question.

Before ruling on this I would like to suggest to all Members that in future if they are making a point of order or a point of privilege with respect to something said in the House, it would be very helpful to the process and to the Chair if they could be specific about the dates or individual questions or answers they are referring to. Some matters certainly come up more than once some over many weeks or even months, and simply invite the Chair to “review Hansard” can be quite onerous. So it would certainly be helpful to myself and to our Acting Chief Clerk in trying to determine exactly what particular statements and questions may be.

I have had the Acting Chief Clerk go through Hansard for this Sitting and extract the text of questions on the matter of construction of correctional facilities. The result is eleven pages of questions and answers and after reviewing all of them, the Chair can only conclude that two different opinions emerge about the nature of the document in question.

The Opposition says the document is proof of a business case, but the government says that it is a document it instructed to be prepared as a review by the Department of Justice to try and get clarity as to what previous governments did with regard to the issue.

Certainly there is clearly a disagreement between Members over facts with respect to the meaning of the document.

Members will know that such disagreements over facts are often raised as points of order or privilege with respect to what has transpired here in Question Period. This is so commonplace that it is recognized and addressed in the Parliamentary authorities. *O'Brien and Bosc* states:

‘In most instances, when a point of order or a question of privilege has been raised in regard to a response to an oral question, the Speaker has ruled that the matter is a disagreement among Members over the facts surrounding the issue. As such, these matters are more a question of debate and do not constitute a breach of the rules or of privilege.’ [p.510]

So my ruling is that there is no point of privilege in this matter.”

SPEAKER’S RULING

“On Wednesday, November 3, the Member for Richmond rose on a point of privilege. He complained that he had asked the Honourable Minister of Justice to table in the House the business case the Minister relied upon in making his decision to build one jail, rather than two. He advised that the government had, in his words, “leaked” two documents respecting jail site review and construction matters.

It was his position that documents requested by the Opposition to be tabled, should be tabled in the House and not first provided to the media. He asked me to make a determination of whether the Minister of Justice's actions and that of the government constituted a *prima facie* breach of privilege of the members of this House.

In response, the Honourable Government House Leader asserted that it is up to the government as to what it would table.

This is not the first time that such a matter has been raised in this House as a matter of privilege. The authorities are clear that a Minister or government is not bound to make information sought by the Opposition available first to Members of the House before anybody else. *Beauchesne* cites a ruling by the Speaker of the House of Commons in that regard:

‘The question has often been raised whether parliamentary privilege imposes on ministers an obligation to deliver ministerial statements and to make announcements and communications to the public through the House of Commons or to make announcements or statements in the House rather than outside the chamber. The question has been asked whether Hon. Members are entitled, as part of their parliamentary privilege

to receive such information ahead of the general public. I can find no precedent to justify this suggestion.’ (6th ed. P. 13)

I refer Honourable Members to an earlier Speaker’s Ruling in this House that confirms that the fact that Members of the opposition have requested certain information does not give rise to a breach of privilege if that information is provided.

Former Speaker Donahoe ruled on such a situation in 1982. The Member for Cape Breton Nova at that time claimed that the Premier, knowing that Members of the House anxiously sought information on a matter had scornfully by-passed them and instead communicated the information to the media and that this constituted a breach of the privileges of the Members. After reviewing the authorities, the Speaker ruled that there was no *prima facie* breach of privilege in the communication with the media rather than in the House, and that was on May 4, 1982.

After having reviewed the matter and the authorities, I do not find there to have been a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege.”

SPEAKER’S RULING

“A point of privilege was raised by the honourable Opposition House Leader with respect to my ruling that a question to a Minister with respect to a personnel matter falling under the jurisdiction of the Speaker was out of order.

It is out of order for a Member to ask a Minister a question about the Speaker or about a matter falling under the administration of the Speaker. Members should not question the Ministry on any activities of the Speaker. The purpose of Question Period is to facilitate the questioning of the executive branch. The Speaker is not part of the Ministry. *Beauchesne* states: ‘A question may not... reflect on the character or conduct of the Speaker or other occupants of the Chair...’ That’s from page 122.

The issue is dealt with specifically in *An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons* by Campion, which states:

‘A Question should be directed to a Minister officially responsible for the subject-matter with which it deals.

Without detracting from the generality of this rule, the following types of Questions are out of order on this ground... Questions... dealing

with matters within the jurisdiction of the Speaker. (Questions on such matters should be addressed to the Speaker by private notice.)’

I am open to private notice on that. This has been confirmed to be the practice in Nova Scotia under a Speaker’s Ruling on April 22, 1980, in which the Speaker advised the House that matters coming under the administration of the Speaker should not be addressed to Ministers during Question Period, but ‘...that the question should be addressed to the Speaker outside of this House, to get an answer.’

In that case, a question was being asked about the Chief Electoral Officer who, like the Chief Clerk, falls under the administration of the Speaker. Speaker Donahoe stated that if there is a question relating to any function that comes under the jurisdiction of the Speaker, it is customary to raise it outside the House.

I’m ruling that there is no point of privilege. Questions respecting matters falling under the administration of the Speaker are not to be raised as questions to Ministers in this House.”

SPEAKER’S RULING

“On Thursday, November 4, the Member for Argyle rose on a point of order.

The Member stated that in a response to the member for Digby-Annapolis, the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture referenced a moratorium on aquaculture by the previous government. He stated that there was no such moratorium on aquaculture, and that he wanted the Minister to provide this House with documentation to prove there was a moratorium, or at least apologize that he may have gotten his facts wrong.

He stated that his point of order was that he would like the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture to provide the House with more detail on the so-called moratorium or apologize for getting it wrong.

At that time I ruled that the matter was not a point of order but certainly a difference of opinion between the two members.

The Member for Argyle rose again on a point of order stating that the matter was not a difference of opinion. He advised that the Minister had referenced a document stating that there was a moratorium on aquaculture, and that he wanted the Minister to provide the document.

At that point, even though I had ruled on the matter, I agreed to take the second point of order under advisement and review the matter.

I have reviewed Hansard of the question and answer complained of by the Member and found no reference by the Honourable Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture to any document. He did indicate that there had been some sort of moratorium. The Member for Argyle says there was no moratorium. This is clearly a disagreement over facts between two Members and not a point of order.

Members will know that such disagreements over facts are often raised as points of order or privilege with respect to what has transpired during Question Period. This is so commonplace that it is recognized and addressed in the Parliamentary authorities. *O'Brien and Bosc* states:

‘In most instances, when a point of order or a question of privilege has been raised in regard to a response to an oral question, the Speaker has ruled that the matter is a disagreement among Members over the facts surrounding the issue. As such, these matters are more a question of debate and do not constitute a breach of the rules or of privilege.’ [p.510]

My ruling, honourable Members, is that there is no point of order in this matter. So those are the points of order, at least for this time. We’ll go on to the daily routine.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, tabled a petition requesting repairs using the resources available to redo the road from the intersection of Conquerall Road with Route 331 to where it meets Highway 103.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management, rose to announce the Nova Scotia Ground Search and Rescue Association and the Emergency Management Office have obtained \$1.3 million from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat New Initiative Fund for updated, standardized, hand-held, radio equipment for the volunteers.

Comments were made by H. Theriault and K. Bain.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, rose to announce an update on a weather-related disaster in southwestern Nova Scotia and a state of emergency was

declared. Hon. D. Dexter is travelling to the area on Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil 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. 1961 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - urging the House of Assembly and Nova Scotians to express respect and gratitude for sacrifices by veterans on Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1962 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Seniors - recognizing National Seniors Safety Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1963 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Wes Rawling on taking the initiative to complete his education and achieving such outstanding results.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1964 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Osteoporosis Month and commending the organizers for their support.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1965 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Withrow's Farm Market and staff on 25 years of fresh local produce.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1966 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Burnley "Rocky" Jones on his Order of Nova Scotia award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1967 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - celebrating the hard work of our local producers by joining Richard Melvin and Beth Densmore for a locally-farmed breakfast.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1968 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1969 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Clara Halfpenny on her first place award in the Mathieu Da Costa Challenge.

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. 86. An Act to Amend Chapter 9 of the Acts of 1998, the Cemeteries Protection Act

(Hon. C. Clarke - Cape Breton North)

No. 87. An Act to Amend Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2003 (Second Session), the Court Jurisdiction and

Proceedings Transfer Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

No. 88. An Act to Amend Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Summary Proceedings 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. 1970 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing the Cabot Trail as one of the best famous road in the world to ride as selected by Harley Owner Group magazine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1971 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Carrie Warner-Smith and Terri Boutilier of the Willow Creek Children's Centre on their opening.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1972 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Dr. Ramona Lumpkin on her recent appointment to Mount Saint Vincent University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1973 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Eric and Priscilla Jennings on being the recipient of the 1st Steve Francis Memorial Award for Business 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. 1974 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's -

congratulating the community of Chester Basin and New Ross in their dedication in bringing history alive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1975 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - thanking the volunteers from Clare in making the Women's Auxiliary of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital Hullabaloo a successful fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1976 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Ron D. Stewart on his well-deserved honour from Cape Breton University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1977 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating and thanking to Paul Boutilier for his commitment to local Scouts and the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1978 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Josh MacDonald on being selected one of 10 screenwriters selected to participate in the éQuinoxe Germany Screenwriters Workshop

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1979 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Staff Sergeant Frank Landry on his 15 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. 1980 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending 89.3 K-Rock Radio staff and volunteers for their contributions to the Valley community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1981 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the staff and board of Alice Housing on their awards at the Donner Canadian Foundation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1982 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Katheryn Gordon on her Photographer 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. 1983 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Hubtown Theatre of Truro on their 30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1984 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing David McIntyre, Austin Estabrooks and Laurie Taylor known as "Foxwood" performing for seniors and charity groups for free.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1985 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Port Hawkesbury Lions Club for 50 years of community service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1986 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Astor Theatre for their contributions for over 100 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1987 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Digby Regional High School Envirothon team for their second place finish.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1988 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the nursing facility, administration and students of Cape Breton University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1989 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Florence "Granny" Crosby on her 2010 Wall of Recognition Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1990 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Vanessa MacLellan on her Young Woman of Distinction Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1991 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating James Chipman on being recipient of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1992 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - congratulating author Jody Warner and illustrator Richard Rudnicki of "*Viola Desmond won't be Budged*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1993 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Velma Kinsman on her Kingston 2010 Volunteer 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. 1994 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lorraine Scot Bain on her book "*Rolling Through Life*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1995 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Chelsey Gotell on her gold, silver and bronze medals in swimming competitions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1996 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Chantal Surette on her gold medal at the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1997- C. Porter, Hants West, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending Tracey Stewart upon administering CPR on a man at a motel pool.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1998 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - acknowledging the selflessness and courage of William Roy Ramey and the other war veterans past and present and never forget them.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 1999 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - best wishes to the Bedford Lions Club on their \$100,000 donation to the Cobequid Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2000 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Kelly and Patrick Austin on the 2010 Self Employment Benefit Program Entrepreneur award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2001 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Wayne Baltzer for his genealogical creativity in his work with the Kings Historical Society.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2002 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the important work of the organizers and participants of the Cycle for Art event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2003 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Don Kennedy on his ongoing contributions to the co-operative movement of our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2004 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the organizers of the Kings County Walk the World for Schizophrenia on their fundraising.

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 was then resumed:

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, C. MacKinnon and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and ordered that the bill be referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 85. Police Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, announces there is an all-Party agreement to have Opposition Day on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 9th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2005 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Sean Francois on being a finalist at the Gillette Search for Canada's Next Sportscaster.

Res. No. 2006 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Margie Ripley-MacIntyre and students at the Cobequid Consolidated Elementary School on their valuable work.

Res. No. 2007 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month and Camp Lion Maxwell supporting youth living with type 1 diabetes.

Res. No. 2008 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Community Concert Association on their 53rd anniversary.

Res. No. 2009 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Fultz Corner Restoration Society on their successful Sackville Heritage Dinner.

Res. No. 2010 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dr. John C. Wickwire Academy and the importance physical exercise students receive on a developed school playground.

Res. No. 2011 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the volunteer work that goes into a tournament such as 2010 Softball Canada Canadian

Junior Men's Fastpitch Nationals.

Res. No. 2012 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing and applauding various participants at the 2010 Hants West Relay for Life.

Res. No. 2013 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Lynda Tabbiner on her 35 years of service with the Nova Scotia Public Service.

Res. No. 2014 - L. Glavine, Kings West - commending Janet and Harold Hamm on their Remembrance Day presentation.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Leader in the House of the Progressive Conservative Party, addressed the Speaker as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you and to all members of this House Jamie Baillie, the newly elected Member for the electoral district of Cumberland South. The honourable member has taken the oath, signed the roll and now claims his right to take his seat.”

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, tabled a petition respecting the Holy Angels High School.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting paving of the New Boston Road.

A. MacMaster, Inverness, tabled a petition demanding a ban on hydraulic fracturing in Nova Scotia.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, tabled the Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs Annual Report for 2009-2010.

J. Morton, Kings North, tabled the Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report for 2009-2010.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment and the Law Foundation (N.S.) Annual Report (2009-10).

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Members' Manual, Members' Compensation, Expenses and Constituency Administration and also the Assembly Procedures and Services.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2015 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Nova Scotia League for Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities on their 30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2016 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - commending North Sydney's Educational Program Innovations Charity Society and Alice Housing of Dartmouth as two of the best-run charities in the country.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2017 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Municipality of Clare on the Pier 21, fifth annual Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2018 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Operation Red Nose volunteers on their sixth consecutive year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2019 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating St. Bernard's Church 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. 2020 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Halifax Port Authorities on its banner cruise year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2021 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the Nova Scotia Agricultural College on welcoming 85 international students and their contribution to the agriculture industry.

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. 89. An Act Respecting the Collection, Use, Disclosure and Retention of Personal Health Information

(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. 2022 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Minister of Education and NDP government should purchase the Holy Angels High School and property from the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

Res. No. 2023 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Kenny John Jackson and Scott McKee for standing for election in Cumberland South.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2024 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating James Gilbert and wishing him 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. 2025 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the organizers of the Operation Red Nose on the launch of their campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2026 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - welcoming Mr. Kane's Grade 5 class from Sacred Heart School to Province House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2027 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending the staff of the Valley Summer Theatre for their contribution.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2028 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Minister of Education must continue to honour the legacy by agreeing to purchase the Holy Angels High School property.

Res. No. 2029 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the organizers of the second annual Cabot Trail Writers Festival on another successful event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2030 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Margolians' owner and staff on receiving the 2010 Business 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. 2031 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ian McNeil on the launch of his book "*Pit Talk*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2032 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

Ronald MacBurnie on being recipient of the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2033 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating the Heather Figure Skating Club on 59 years of training skaters and its pursuit to be recognized by Skate Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2034 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Pam Cooley on being honoured at the Canadian Progress Club's 21st Annual Progress Women of Excellence Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2035 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - expressing condolences to the people of Hungary who lost their lives in the Hungarian Revolution fighting for the cause of freedom.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2036 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Harrison Lewis Centre on holding the Homestead Art Skills Week in August.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2037 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of the 4-H movement to the quality of life 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. 2038 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - expressing heartfelt thanks to those who worked so hard to help southwestern Nova Scotians after the heavy rain and the local states of emergency in these areas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2039 - Hon. G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - remembering the Holocaust and supporting the Department of Education's Holocaust education in Nova Scotia schools.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2040 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Richard Comeau on receiving recognition from the Canadian Blood Services on his contribution 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. 2041 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - applauding the commitment to research activities of Dr. Jane Lewis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2042 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Ashley Chiasson on receiving the Environment Design Challenge Award for Reusable Bags.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2043 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - reminding the Minister of Justice that offenders should serve their time in jail, not at home.

Res. No. 2044 - C. Porter, Hants West - thanking EMO and volunteers who worked hard and urging government to react quickly to alleviate stress and worry due to the heavy rainfall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2045 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating the Atlantic Pilotage Authority on creating a monument to the loss of the

Hebridean.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2046 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lauchie MacLean, the victor in the "Battle of the Glen" on his success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2047 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - saluting the Legions across this country regarding 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. 2048 - M. Smith, Antigonish - acknowledging the commitment of the Province in investing in recreational facilities and recognizing the Strait Regional School Board for receiving funding.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2049 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Andrew Thomas on winning a gold medal in wrestling at the Halifax Regional School Board Finals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2050 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the members of Branch 24 on their very good work and wishing them well in their future endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2051 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Poppy Balser on being named one of seven new members elected to the Canadian Society of Painters in watercolour and wishing her well in her future artistic endeavours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2052 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - welcoming Brandt Eisner and his new art gallery, "Swoon".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2053 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - encouraging Canada Post to recognize the importance of the traditional downtown post office.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2054 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Ron and Nancy Arenburg and Valley Search and Rescue for introducing Project Lifesaver to Kings County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2055 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Hartley Roy Pearen on his outstanding war service to our country and his love of his adopted province of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2056 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Katherine Demond on being selected for the synchronizing swimming selection camp and wishing her luck in her goal to compete at the Canada Games 2011.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2057 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Lucinda Low on the 21st Annual Progress Women of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2058 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -

thanking Barry (Buzz) Lumsden on his 42 years of service to the Canso Lions Club and his Canso Lions Club Lifetime Membership Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2059 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of the Lions Clubs and Lions Club International to the communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2060 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - acknowledging Beverley Fudge on the occasion of her retirement from Canada Post.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2061 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dianne Doucet on her two bronze medals in black belt categories at the 10th International Soke Cup ChitoRyu Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2062 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Jeff Joudrey and the Halifax Camerata Choir on winning the Healey Willan Grand Prize.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2063 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking the Halifax Regional Council for contributing to the new arena when federal government declined.

Res. No. 2064 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Colin Liebold for his aquatic achievements and for being an outstanding member of the community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2065 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the dedication and commitment of Doreen Matthews to the Lake Echo seniors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2066 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the Town of Antigonish on their commitment to reduce climate change.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2067 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Myles Creighton on his outstanding achievements and wishing him well at the NSGA Junior Golf Development Team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2068 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the volunteers of the Lunenburg County Lifestyles Centre Society fundraising committee.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2069 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the staff and students on preparing for the transition to the new junior high school, Oceanview Education Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2070 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Caitlyn Cavanagh-Dollard on her successes at the Royal Military College of Canada and in her future career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2071 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of Hon.

M. Samson, Richmond - urging the NDP government to come up with real solutions concerning the Burnside correctional facility.

Res. No. 2072 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Michele Stevens Sailloft Ltd. and the Stevens family on 100 years of sailmaking and their contributions to Lunenburg's seafaring history.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2073 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Emmy Alcorn on her Established Artist Recognition Award and wishing her well 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. 2074 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the owner and staff of the Timberlea Beverage Room on their community support.

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. 1925 - Holy Angels High School: NDP Gov't. - Preserve

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. M. More, Hon. Manning MacDonald and K. Bain. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 10th at 12:00 Noon.

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. Morton, Kings North:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly take a moment to recognize the achievements and bravery of William Hall, VC, the first African-American, 'the first Nova Scotian and one of the first Canadians' to have received the esteemed Victoria Cross."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: J. Morton, Hon. K. Colwell and C. Porter.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2075 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Const. Murray Gilroy on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2076 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Const. Paul MacDonald on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2077 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing Corporal Douglas Williams on receiving the Police Long Service Award and Medal for his 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2078 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the important contribution of Operation Red Nose.

Res. No. 2079 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Keyana Redmond on her participation in the co-op program at Prince Andrew High.

Res. No. 2080 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - thanking Sgt. Kevin Byrne on exemplary service in Afghanistan.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

SPEAKER'S RULING

“On Monday I delivered a ruling explaining that it is not in order to ask a Minister a question or to raise in debate matters falling under the administration of the Speaker. This was with respect to a question that the Member for Dartmouth East had started to raise in Question Period on Thursday, November 4th.

After I ruled, the Member for Cape Breton South asked me to address a point he raised that the Member for Dartmouth East had been delivering a preamble to his intended question and that I had stopped him before he had posed the full body of his question. The Member for Cape Breton South questioned how I could do this without having heard the entire question that followed the preamble.

I understand the Member's frustration with the way the ruling unfolded and I think it is worth explaining my reasoning for stopping the question.

As Members will know, the Chair prepares for a variety of possible situations that may occur during any sitting, and prepares for procedural questions that may come up as a result. I had received a number of media inquiries about a personnel matter falling under the Speaker's administration and I expected that matters being pursued by the press might also be pursued in the House. However, I am also aware that questions about matters falling under my administration are not to be posed to Ministers in the House during Question Period.

Now as I explained in my ruling on Monday, that is one of the long-established practices governing the business here in our House. When I heard the preamble to a question raising just such a matter, I intervened to uphold that principle.

Perhaps I was like an expectant father and I jumped into action more quickly than usual but I felt it was appropriate to stop the question before it went too far. A preamble to a question, to the extent a preamble is permitted, is required to be directly relevant to the question that's being asked. Accordingly, when I heard the subject of the question, I felt it appropriate to take action because I had heard a subject that is out of order.

I understand that many Members may not have previously been familiar with the parliamentary practice I was seeking to enforce, and that quick intervention on my part may have surprised some Members. I trust that Members will now know that there was a parliamentary practice in issue and I certainly was not attempting to impose an arbitrary measure.

Because of this, when dealing with some of the less-known principles that bind parliamentary practice in the future, I will be mindful to offer a more immediate explanation of the reasoning I am applying.

I recognize that Members would have been less surprised by my intervention on Thursday if I had allowed the entire question before ruling it out of order, and I hope they'll understand that my intent was to uphold basic parliamentary principles, not to stifle debate, even though that is how it may have felt in the spur of the moment.

It truly is my intent to allow Members as much latitude as possible in exercising their freedom of speech in this place within the bounds set by traditional parliamentary practice, and I thank all Honourable Members for their attention today and their ongoing co-operation in the days to come. Thank you.”

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, tabled the N.S. Health Research Foundation, Annual Report, 2009-10.

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, Annual Report, 2009-10.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2081 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - recognizing the supreme sacrifices of the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces and taking part in a moment of silence in honour of Remembrance Day.

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. 90. An Act Respecting the Office of the Auditor General
(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 91. An Act to Amalgamate the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and The Saraguay Club
(M. Raymond - Halifax Atlantic)

No. 92. An Act to Amend Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Agriculture and Marketing 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. 2082 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - pausing and paying tribute to the men and women who served for their country on Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2083 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - ensuring that the sacrifices of men and women who fought for their country is not forgotten by the new generation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2084 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating everyone at Branch 47 for their continued efforts to continue to celebrate Remembrance Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 15th at 7:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2085 - Hon. F. Corbett, Cape Breton Centre - honouring the bravery and courage shown by Private James Peter Robertson, V.C. and countless others in the name of freedom.

Res. No. 2086 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Tallahassee Elementary School on the fifth annual "Say No to Bullying" program.

Res. No. 2087 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Ocean View Elementary School on the fifth annual "Say No to Bullying" program.

Res. No. 2088 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - honouring Private George Lawrence Price and paying respect to his living family member, George Barkhouse.

Res. No. 2089 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - honouring the bravery of Private James Peter Robertson, V.C. and remembering the sacrifices made by him.

Res. No. 2090 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Rudolph Muise on 55 years of volunteer work.

Res. No. 2091 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Derrick Church on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal on 25 years of continued service to the community.

Res. No. 2092 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Doug Tanner on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal on 25 years of continued service to the community.

Res. No. 2093 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Hewitt Hardiman on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal on 25 years of continued service to the community.

Res. No. 2094 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Tony Feener on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal on 25 years of continued service to the community.

Res. No. 2095 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Kevin Corkum on receiving the Exemplary Service Medal on 25 years of continued service to the community.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2096 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance - supporting a modest, phased-in and fully-funded expansion of the Canadian Pension Plan.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2097 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Addictions Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2098 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Immigration - congratulating Eileen Lannon Oldford and her team on hosting the second annual Newcomers Celebration.

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. 93. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 94. 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. 95. An Act to Amend Chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes,
1989, the Consumer Reporting 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. 2099 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating organizers and participants of the 2010 Walk the Walk for Autism.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2100 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - encouraging parents and educators to recognize Bullying Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2101 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - thanking all those involved with Coats for Kids Campaign wish them 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. 2102 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the students who were recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2103 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Fire Brigade Chief David Lundie on his Officer 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. 2104 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating Heather Crout on starting the Scott Clark Memorial Art Show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2105 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - applauding Shawn Ahmed on engaging donors to help disadvantage people.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2106 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating William (Bill) Brown on 20 years of exemplary service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2107 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating members of the Park View Education Centre Panthers team and thanking Glen Murray for lending his name to the tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2108 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Frances Smith on 35 years of services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2109 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Scott Surette on winning Yarmouth County Coach 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. 2110 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - the NDP government recognizes the value of goods jobs, growing the economy and cleaning-up our environment.

Res. No. 2111 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the dedication of Digby Warden Jim Thurber 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. 2112 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - acknowledging the book *Honouring 400 Years* in recording part of Nova Scotia's history and praising Jamie Battiste.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2113 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Johanna Skibsrud on winning the 2010 Scotiabank Giller Prize for her novel *The Sentimentalists*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2114 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the volunteers on their fundraising for the purchase of a new fire department float.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2115 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging Jerome Tracey on receiving the Nova Scotia's Medal of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2116 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Star of the Sea Parish for 125 years of dedicated service to the parishioners of Canso and surrounding area.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2117 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Telile Community Television on winning the G.R.E.E.N. award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2118 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - sending condolences to the wife and family of the late Garnet Clarke, one of the last survivors of the Springhill bump.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2119 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - extending best wishes to Mallory Rushton on being scouted for Hockey Canada's Four Nations Cup tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2120 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA female hockey team on their victory.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2121 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Wanda Robson for sharing memories and wish her well with her book *Sister to Courage: Stories from the World of Viola Desmond, Canada's Rosa Parks*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2122 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Kathryn Ryan on completing the five year Tim Hortons Youth Leadership Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2123 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Michael MacDonald for his contributions to the Charles P. Allen football team and the rest of the Cheetahs as they continue their playoff drive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2124 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Karen Conrad for her book *Christmas Stories to Warm Your Heart*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2125 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Shaun Boudreau for receiving the Outstanding Customer Service Individual Employee Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2126 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Kevin Heisler on his induction into the Nova Scotia 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. 2127 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Makayla Gouchie for courage in beating leukemia and for raising \$1,624 for the IWK Health Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2128 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of Mary Dunlop to Mary's Islanders and wishing her a healthy and happy retirement.

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 was then resumed:

No. 85. Police Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. Clarke, D. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 16th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2129 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Marie Sack on receiving the Freddi Ford Award and for her work with families of suicide victims.

Res. No. 2130 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Nora Tse.

Res. No. 2131 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Paige Vincent.

Res. No. 2132 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Bright Huo.

Res. No. 2133 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Lauren Vassallo.

Res. No. 2134 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Matthew Whalen.

Res. No. 2135 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Duke of Edinburgh Award winner Natalia El-Moukhtafi.

Res. No. 2136 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Kate Lavers on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2137 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Laura Warnell on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2138 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Leah O'Brien on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2139 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Lynn Fraser on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2140 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Ryleigh Burns on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2141 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Shaye Tilley on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2142 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Brenna Godin on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2143 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Grace Flemming on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2144 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Tiffany Hill on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2145 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Allison Carter on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2146 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Blair Lacroix on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2147 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Brooke Betyna on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2148 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Clair Nottegar on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2149 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Hannah Irvine on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2150 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team member Julia Carroll on winning gold at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks hockey tournament.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, introduced James Macnutt in the Speaker's Gallery and congratulated him on his book *Building for Democracy: The History and Architecture of the Legislative Buildings of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

S. Prest, tabled the Standing Committee on Resources Annual Report, 2010.

Hon. Mr. Landry, Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments, reported that the Committee had met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act (amended)

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act (amended)

No. 78. Public Utilities Act (amended)

No. 79. Securities Act (amended)

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, tabled the Nova Scotia Community College, 2010 Report to the Community.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2151 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing

Dr. Jack Buckley's passion and dedication to Nova Scotia students and condolences to his family.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2152 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - commending Nova Scotians who have welcomed adopted children into their homes and recognizing November as 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. 2153 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - commending Capital Health on their Language Line phone-based service allowing for in-depth health assessments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2154 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods on being known for their superior products and their award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2155 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the Healthy Relationships for Youth program for promoting responsible behaviour.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2156 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - supporting Nova Scotia's bid to be the leader in tidal energy and congratulating FORCE in realizing potential of the Bay of Fundy as a clean energy source.

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. 96. An Act to Establish Clinical Trials Respecting Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy and Observation of Multiple Sclerosis Patients in Receipt of Liberation Therapy

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 97. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 98. An Act to Amend Chapter 436 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Solemnization of Marriage 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. 2157 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - extending sympathy to the family of the late Hon. Gordon Hart.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2158 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - extending best wishes to Nova Scotia's Muslim community on the occasion of Eid al-Adha solemn holiday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2159 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect -

congratulating Rick Howe on his publication, *Radio Talk: Four Decades Covering the News 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. 2160 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing International Day of Tolerance.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2161 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating members of Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cape Breton on introducing local products to institutions such as the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2162 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - thanking all volunteers on National Day of Remembrance for victims of road crashes and MADD.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2163 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Chef Rollie Glauser and Kathleen and staff at Charlotte Lane Cafè on being named Best Small Restaurant 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. 2164 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hannah Martin on winning bronze at the 2010 Canada-Wide Science Fair.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2165 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Gary and Roseanne Meisner on the 15-metre white spruce Christmas tree for the city of Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2166 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Dr. Rob Brownstone and Dr. James Fawcett on their awards in research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2167 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Dr. Watt and members at Harbourview Hospital on 20 years at rehabilitation and making a difference in the lives of Cape Bretoners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2168 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Tracy Cameron and Lindsay Jennerich on winning gold at 2010 World Rowing Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2169 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing contributions of the Greenwood Health Auxiliary past and present members have made to health care in Annapolis Valley.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2170 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - thanking Canadian Cancer Society Lodge that gives a home away from home.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2171 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Truro Police Services for their efforts in establishing the CYBER Safety Rules program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2172 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Julian German and crew of Mega Hawk on landing a 23.3 pound lobster.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2173 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods on being one of five in Canada winning awards in the Superior Taste Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2174 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Chris O'Neill on being the recipient at the 2010 Valley Arts Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2175 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Roberta Heembrock on her second book *Oscar the Herring Gull*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2176 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - thanking Peter Leney on his feature in the Montreal Gazette called *Tune into Cape Breton*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2177 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating ABCO Industries on their state-of-the-art dewatering system.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2178 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - thanking Dr. Rob Brownstone on sharing his \$50,000 Spinal Cord Research Award to medical science 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. 2179 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Boardmore Theatre Artistic Director Todd Hiscock and all those taking part in this season of plays.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2180 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Lawrence Dort on his lifetime membership award and thanking him for over 42 years of service to the Canso Lions Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2181 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - thanking Carleton Legion for their service for the people who were displaced during the Yarmouth County flooding.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2182 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Terry Francis on receiving the Fellowship Award from Great Village and District Fire Brigade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2183 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Fred Brooks' contributions to his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2184 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - questioning the Minister of Justice on not giving information on the release of prisoner and for putting his political interests ahead of public safety.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2185 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing April Glavine and her company on receiving a Gold Award for Small Business

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. 2186 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Harold MacKay's vision which resulted in his election into the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League 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. 2187 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing the Cann family for demonstrating the highest qualities of being good neighbours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2188 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Don Higginbotham on opening the new flying club.

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 was then resumed:

No. 85. Police Act

The debate resumed with D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. R. Landry in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, A. MacLeod, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a second time and referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 17th 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 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly demand that the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal honour the commitment of the previous Tory Government and the Premier's election pledge to honour all of the previous government's commitments.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. d'Entremont, V. Conrad and Hon. W. Gaudet.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2189 - L. Zann - Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating G & G Computers on receipt of the 2010 Small Business of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2190 - J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tena and Justin Simons on their outstanding community spirit.

Res. No. 2191 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - sending condolences to the family of the late Garnet Clarke.

Res. No. 2192 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Molson Canadian on the successful Nova Scotia Music Week in Yarmouth.

Res. No. 2193 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Trysten Deveau on his gold medal at the 10th International Soke Cup Chito-Ryu Championships.

Res. No. 2194 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Nason Scribner on releasing his second CD *Hear the Music*.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, tabled a petition requesting assistance of the Minister of Health to recruit physicians to their community.

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 amendments:

No. 76. Credit Union Act

And also, the following bill, without certain amendments:

No. 7. Pharmacy Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled the Annual Report of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, 2010.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, November 2010.

Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment and the Public Trustee Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2195 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - acknowledging

International Education Week and congratulating EduNova and members.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2196 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognizing National Day of Remembrance for Road Crash Victims and the importance of safety.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2197 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - marking today as World COPD Day.

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. 99. An Act to Avoid Conflict of Interest by Members of the House of Assembly, Members of the Executive Council and Public Employees

(Hon. F. Corbett - Minister of Public Service Commission)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2198 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Lawrence Hart and his staff for their professional hard work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2199 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating Steven Wilton on receiving the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery in connection with the bus crash into the Tracadie River.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2200 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to give inshore fisheries the option to opt out of Workers Compensation if they show proof of private insurance for their workers.

Res. No. 2201 - J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Kathy Meekins and April Findlay raising awareness and funds for the Liver Foundation of Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2202 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - commending Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery recipient Daniel Blinkhorn for saving his mother 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. 2203 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing 30th anniversary of East Preston United Baptist Church Prison Ministry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2204 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending Charlene Cormier on the 2010 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. 2205 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - honouring Colin Brownell for rescuing a man from a burning car and on receiving the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

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. 92. Agriculture and Marketing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. J. MacDonell, C. Porter and K. Regan. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolutions:

Res. No. 293 - Cole Harbour. MLA: Election Misleading - Remind

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, L. Preyra, J. Baillie and Z. Churchill. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 18th 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 G. Ramey, Lunenburg West:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly congratulate our Minister of Health and Health Promotion and Protection, Maureen MacDonald, and the Department of Health for their leadership in making life better for Nova Scotian families by negotiating a generic drug price for Lipitor, saving 20,000 Nova Scotian seniors up to \$145 for the annual cost of the drug."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Ramey, D. Whalen and A. MacMaster.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2206 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Andrew Stickings and his twenty-three Grade 5 students on their film awards and wishing them well on their future endeavours.

Res. No. 2207 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Andrew Stickings, Alison Horton and Amanda Wentzell and all the Grade 5 students on their film awards.

Res. No. 2208 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating James Hunt on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

P. Birdsall, Lunenburg, tabled the Standing Committee on Economic Development, Annual Report 2010.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of the Hon. The Premier, rose to announce historic deal to provide stable electricity rates from Lower Churchill.

Comments were made by Hon. S. McNeil and Hon. J. Baillie.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2209 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing National Restorative Justice Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2210 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Service - recognizing Bridges Men's Intervention Program on their 19 years of service 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. 2211 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging the Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service since 1972.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2212 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia

and Municipal Relations - recognizing collaboration of Bill No. 29 and co-operation between the province and municipalities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2213 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the achievements of Family Youth Achievement Award recipients.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2214 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - thanking the Nova Scotia's ground search and rescue teams for their service to our province.

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. 2215 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - thanking Jean Crout for her hard work and contributions to her church and community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2216 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing the trend of higher power rates, taxes and debt payments leading to growing hardships for Nova Scotians.

Res. No. 2217 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Gillian MacAulay on receiving the Medal of Bravery in Ottawa.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2218 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Paige Mavon on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2219 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - acknowledging the contribution of Galloping Cows Fine Foods to the local economy of Inverness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2220 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding the Dr. John Hugh Gillis Regional High School staff and students on Bullying Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2221 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Tyler Deveau on receiving the 2010 Male Athlete 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. 2222 - C. Porter, Hants West - urging the NDP government to act decisively and quickly to help the Town of Berwick weather the closure of the Larsen Meat Packing Plant.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2223 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing Lisa Betts 20 years as a volunteer firefighter at the Wallace 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. 2224 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the strong history of the Anglican Church in communities in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2225 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Rebecca MacKeigan and her horse on winning many top prizes at the New Brunswick Morgan Horse Show.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2226 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Union Street Café's owner and staff on receiving the Select Nova Scotia's Local Hero Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2227 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Tara MacDonald and Zane Kelsall on winning the Fusion Halifax GO Award for Innovation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2228 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Mary Louise Bernard on being elected Chief of Wagmatcook First Nations for 18 years and her recent awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2229 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Tilo and Saskia Kolass on their Bear River Farm becoming the first biodynamic farm co-operative in the province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2230 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - recognizing Emma MacEachern, cast, staff and community supporters who presented the Spotlight Musical Theatre Summer School production, "Seussical".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2231 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth

Wesleyan Church on its 60th anniversary and contributions to the Yarmouth community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2232 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the NDP government is failing people with disabilities in this province.

Res. No. 2233 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating John Downing on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2234 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Sara MacDonell on receiving the Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2235 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Georgette LeBlanc on winning the \$25,000 Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterwork Arts Award for her books.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2236 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Hants Hunks for their dedication and commitment to prostate cancer research.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2237 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the government to have some passion for the people of Weymouth to Digby and renew their hope the new highway will be in the five-year infrastructure plan.

Res. No. 2238 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Aaron Prosper on the first hole-in-one on the 17th hole at the Lakes Golf Club in Ben Eoin.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2239 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth County Minor Hockey Association, volunteers and teams who competed at the 3rd Annual Chicks with Sticks Female Hockey Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2240 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Polytech Products Limited and their staff on being awarded the Nova Scotia Exporter of the Year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

By unanimous consent, the time for Oral Questions was delayed and Government Business was called.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Personal Health Information Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, C. Porter, A. MacLeod 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.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 90. Auditor General Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster and D. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 19th 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 A. Younger, Dartmouth East:

"Therefore be it resolved that the NDP Government fund insulin pumps in order to mitigate future cost pressures on our health care system."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2241 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the dedication of the Halifax Community Justice Society and Justice agencies.

Res. No. 2242 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason Rhindress on winning at the Special Olympics in Ontario.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, tabled a petition respecting road hockey.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2243 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the importance of National Child Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2244 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Barron Blois on retiring from the board of the Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced by the following Members, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 100. An Act to Establish a Unified Labour Board

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 101. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act

(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2245 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the Strait Richmond Hospital on its 30th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2246 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - NDP government come clean regarding when the budget deficit really began in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2247 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating Eric Smith on being the recipient of the NSRAP's 2010 Community Hero Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2248 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Paul MacDougall on his book "*Distinction Earned, Cape Breton's Boxing Legends 1946-1970*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2249 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Bob Piers on being recipient of the United Way Outstanding Leader Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2250 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating various recipients of the Wedgeport and District Volunteer Fire Department on their 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. 2251 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulating Gail Stevens on receiving the National Medal of Courage from 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. 2252 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Cheryl Kienzle on receiving her long-service award 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. 2253 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Earle Langille on receiving his 65-year bar in recognition of his dedication to the Freemasons.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2254 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Peggy Kochanoff on her book, *"You Can Be a Nature Detective"*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2255 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Sister Alma MacLellan for 50 years of dedication and service at the St. Joseph's Parish.

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 was resumed:

No. 90. Auditor General Act

The debate resumed with D. Whalen, Hon. J. Baillie 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.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. C. d'Entremont, A. Younger, C. Porter, Hon. M. Samson, L. Glavine, D. Whalen 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, C. Porter, 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.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. B. Estabrooks, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 22nd
at 7:00 P.M.

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board Report to Communities, Q2 2010.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, tabled the N.S. Coastal Consultation "*What We Heard*".

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, tabled the Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the Pensions Benefits Act for the Year Ending March 31, 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2256 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - showing support of National Housing Day to ensure all Nova Scotians have the security of a roof over their heads.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2257 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Falls Prevention Week 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. 2258 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Deborah Ginnish and the organizers of the Membertou 400 celebrations for its success and an event for all to learn history and the Mi'kmaq culture.

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. 102. An Act to Regulate Tanning Beds

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health Promotion and Protection)

No. 103. 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. 2259 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Warden Diana Brothers and the Kings County Race Relations and Anti-Discrimination Committee on making a difference.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2260 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the volunteer support at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Ingonish Beach.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2261 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - acknowledging the significance of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy's assassination.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2262 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Jean

Melanson on receiving the Community Arts and Cultural Recognition Award of \$10,000.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2263 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Frances Eagles on 35 years as a volunteer reporter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2264 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the dedication of Alexander Gorrell to the Scouts Canada Program and earning his Chief Scout Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2265 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the students and faculty of the Nova Scotia Community College on the official opening of the Centre of the Built Environment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2266 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - sending condolences to the wife and daughters of the late Edward d'Entremont who died at the age of 103.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2267 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - commending Miranda Debaie and her fellow travellers on their voyage to Poland with Coalition for Kids to provide hope and happiness to terminally-ill children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2268 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing Ken Clancy for his caring and giving nature to support those in need.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2269 - C. Porter, Hants West - asking the NDP government to see where high-speed Internet is not available and assure it will be by December 23, 2010.

Res. No. 2270 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Mac and Rosemary MacIsaac of MacIsaac Kiltmakers on their award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2271 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - encouraging the government to continue working with the federal government in hopes of having a national housing strategy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2272 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Andrew MacDonald, hockey player with the New York Islanders on signing his 4-year NHL contract.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2273 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Sean Fredericks and numerous volunteers on the completion of the Keith Trimper Memorial Playground at Digby Elementary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2274 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the members of Mocean Dance 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. 2275 - L. Glavine, Kings West - commending past and current residents who contributed to the growth of Morristown.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2276 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating David Matthews of Matthews Welding and Fabrication on a 10th anniversary Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2277 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to order his department to clear the sides of the so-called Highway No. 101 the same as the other 100-Series Highways.

PUBLIC BILLS

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

The debate resumed with Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. M. Samson 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. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 95. Consumer Reporting Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, Hon. M. Samson, T. Zinck 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. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K.

Colwell, A. MacMaster 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.

On motion, the adjourned debate on second reading of the following bill was resumed:

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

The debate resumed with Hon. M. Samson, Hon. C. d'Entremont 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. Landry, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Summary Proceedings Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. R. Landry, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 23rd at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2278 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Tyler Brown on being selected to the 20-player team roster representing Nova Scotia at the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax.

Res. No. 2279 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Michel Maillet on winning silver and bronze medals at the 10th International Soke Cup ChitoRyu Championships.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

S. Prest, Eastern Shore, tabled a petition asking for repair and paving of the West Jeddore Road.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development, rose to announce the “JobsHere” program.

Comments were made by Z. Churchill and Hon. J. Baillie.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park, tabled the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Annual Report 2010.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 2280 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the continued success of the LED Roadway Lighting Ltd. and being the successful bidder on two tenders in New Brunswick.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2281 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing the remarkable opportunities and research infrastructure of the Nova Scotia Research and Innovation Trust.

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. 104. An Act to Amend Chapter 132 of the Acts of 1948, an Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Liverpool United Baptist Church

(V. Conrad - Queens)

No. 105. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)

No. 106. An Act to Amend Chapter 194 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Handicapped Persons' Education Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2282 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating D. Whalen on receiving the Lebanese Community Support Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2283 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the Lebanese community on the occasion of Lebanese Independence Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2284 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulating Donna Hiebert Designs on designing an official ring for Nova Scotia Agricultural College graduates past and present.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2285 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging the leadership of the Canadian Diabetes Association on forecasting an increase in diabetes in Nova Scotia and urging government to develop strategies for prevention.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2286 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing achievements of Sesagasi Unamakik 355 and wishing them continued success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2287 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Harold Conrad on his 2010 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Volunteer Fire Services Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2288 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Alice Housing in Dartmouth for receiving the Peter F. Drucker Award for Non-Profit Management.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2289 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Louisbourg Seafoods for winning the One-Star Award for superior taste.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2290 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Brad Marchand on his first ever NHL goal against the Buffalo Sabers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2291 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Gerry McConnell and the late Dara Gordon on the success of Benjamin Bridge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2292 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Crystal Dandy for her volunteer work with CARE India and her ongoing work with Pfizer Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2293 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the late Dr. Andrew Eisenhower and his many achievements.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2294 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the community involvement of 87-year-old Sara Bundy as well her jams, jellies and homemade baked goods.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2295 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Raymond Ernest Dwyer on his long-service award with the Government of Nova Scotia 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. 2296 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Sharon and Wayne Ingalls on the publication of their book "*Sweet Suburb: A History of Prince's Lodge, Birch Cove and Rockingham*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2297 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating and supporting the mission of the Collaborative Partnerships Network.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2298 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging the government to ensure Digby receives what is needed to be the service harbour for the tidal power industry in the Bay of Fundy.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2299 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - urging the NDP government to create real job strategies by cutting red tape and putting in place a competitive tax regime.

Res. No. 2300 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Deanna McCarron and young members of Kidzact for making a positive contribution to the youth of Yarmouth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2301 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Richard Penny on his good work keeping the community clean.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2302 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the 19 volunteers of the Isle Royal Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire on their 75th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2303 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond on winning the prestigious 2010 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. 2304 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Scotia Chapter for their work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2305 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Krista Dunn on winning numerous athletic awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2306 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Katie O'Connell, Halifax West High School, for organizing the Run for a Cure.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2307 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Trinacty and members for the success of the 12th Annual 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. 2308 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Shirley Hubbard on receiving the YMCA of Yarmouth's Peace Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 99. Conflict of Interest Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. M. Samson, 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 Labour and Workforce Development,

moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, K. Bain 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, November 24th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2309 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gerald Wright for his 30 years of service with the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

Res. No. 2310 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Nick Wagner and Haylee Lombard on winning the Keith Trimper Memorial Trophy.

Res. No. 2311 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Trevor Banfield for his 15 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2312 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Tony Hunt for his 10 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2313 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Tony Feener for his 30 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2314 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Richard Demone for his 20 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2315 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Randy

Weagle for his 15 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2316 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Kendall Black for his 30 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2317 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating John Lohnes for his 15 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2318 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Gary Mossman for his 10 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2319 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Donald Parks for his 35 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2320 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Donald Heckman for his 30 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2321 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Derrick Church for his 25 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2322 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Corey Hodder for his 5 years of service through his commitment to the Lunenburg Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 2323 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Rachel Mader on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2324 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Meaghan Vaughan on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2325 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Katie Russell on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2326 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Gillan Cumby on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2327 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Chloe Corkum on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2328 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Breanna Davenport on winning the NSSAF Western Region Cross Country Championship.

Res. No. 2329 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Shelburne Sobeys store on being presented the Green Award at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2330 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shannon Crowell on being named Tourism Operator of the Year at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2331 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Laura Lucille Stuart on being named the Employee of the Year at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2332 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Guy Tipton for his Community Service Award at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2333 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Goulden's Shell on being named Business of the Year at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2334 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Bill Chidiac on being named Entrepreneur of the Year at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2335 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating

Cooke Aquaculture Inc. for being named Exporter of the Year at the Shelburne County Business Development and Shelburne and Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2336 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Robin d'Eon for being presented the Fisherman and Scientists Research Society Outstanding Achievement Award.

Res. No. 2337 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Delana Burke for being presented the Fisherman and Scientists Research Society Outstanding Achievement Award.

Res. No. 2338 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Charlotte Scott for being presented the Fisherman and Scientists Research Society Outstanding Achievement Award.

Res. No. 2339 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating School House Gluten-Free Gourmet for their recognition by the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2340 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Meisner and Zwicker Construction Ltd. for their recognition by the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2341 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating HEKA Electronics Inc. for their recognition by the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2342 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Fleur de Sel Restaurant for their recognition by the Lunenburg Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2343 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tanner O'Connell for being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2344 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Mattie Smith on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2345 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kalista Krafve on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2346 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Justin Goreham on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2347 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jessica Bateman on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2348 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jacob Perry on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2349 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jackie Nickerson on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2350 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hannah Cunningham on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2351 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Hailey Stuart on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2352 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emma Perry on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2353 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Emily Stewart on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2354 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Dylan Foote on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2355 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Cohen Perry on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2356 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Autumn Cunningham on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2357 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Andrew Ross on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

Res. No. 2358 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Carter Cotter on being a member of the gold medal team at the Tri-County Regional School Board's regional Science Olympics.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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 with certain amendments:

No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act

No. 72. Police Act

No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 90. Auditor General Act

And also the following bill, without amendments:

No. 85. Police 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. 2359 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Volunteerism - thanking the voluntary sector organizations, their employees and volunteers for the good work they do in their communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2360 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Sinclair Williams for his dedicated service to the community of East Preston and also on being featured in a historical video "*Empowerful*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2361 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the volunteers who worked so tirelessly on the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Farm Equipment Museum opening on October 9, 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2362 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - thanking the Aquaculture Association of Nova Scotia and its members for helping educate Nova Scotians about this important industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2363 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Nova Scotia Arts and Culture Partnership Council for their hard work and success on the Creative Nova Scotia Awards Gala.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2364 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - applauding the leaders in our red meat sector for creating the Agri-Commodity Management Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2365 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - congratulating our province on leadership in waste resource management and welcoming the representatives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2366 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - acknowledging the attendees for the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention National Conference.

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. 107. An Act to Amend Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1993, an Act Respecting the Public Service Commission of Bridgewater

(G. Ramey - Lunenburg West)

No. 108. An Act to Amend Chapter 315 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Nova Scotia Museum Act

(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

No. 109. An Act to Amend Chapter 501 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Weed Control Act

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture)

No. 110. An Act to Amend Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2008, the Animal Protection 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. 2367 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing and promoting AIDS Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2368 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - advising the Premier his policy on high taxes and more bureaucracy is taking Nova

Scotia further in wrong direction.

Res. No. 2369 - Hon. R. Landry, Pictou Centre - thanking all involved in making Wishmaker Parade another great success.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2370 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Constable Howe, RCMP, for his quick action and heroic efforts in putting himself at risk to save children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2371 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - supporting the Diabetic Association on further advances in research and treatment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2372 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating everyone at Citadel High and Sir John A. Macdonald's football championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2373 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Lindy and Max Herrington and wishing them success in the Education is a Right campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2374 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - PC Caucus has called on NDP government to help MS sufferers and applauding NB Premier Alward on his efforts.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2375 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island -

applauding volunteers and partner organizations on the Out of the Cold Emergency Winter Shelter.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2376 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Didier Julien and Laura Mulroney on their achievements and thanking them for their contribution to their communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2377 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulating Victoria Hall and their volunteers and staff on 150 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. 2378 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending the owners and staff of the Holland Home Leisure on 30 years of valued business and community support.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2379 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Colchester Regional Development Agency on receiving the Environmental Excellence Business Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2380 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Dwight Dagley on his win in the Ultimate Recipe Challenge held in Toronto on his best harvest season chili pasta dish.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2381 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Eastern Passage Cow Bay Fire Department 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. 2382 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Capital Health Partners for Care and citizens who, by working towards a community-based forum on urban farm are making healthy food choices for Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2383 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Jim Webber and his family on being named 2010 Woodlot Owner of the Year by the Department of Natural Resources.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2384 - H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - sending condolences to Susan Wood and sons on the passing of Stephen M. Fudge.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2385 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Fine Arts students of C. P. Allen High School on their presentation of "904" at the 2010 Nocturne Festival.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2386 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating the Annapolis Valley chapter of the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia on a successful fundraising.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2387 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Clarence Grondin on 38 years of service and 23 years as Chief of the Riverport 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. 2388 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Burnley Allan "Rocky" Jones 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. 2389 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sgt. Jennifer Samson on being selected to attend the Air Cadets Glider Pilot Scholarship Course.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2390 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Adrian and Maria de Wittes on achieving heritage property status for MacNeil House and commending them on protecting Nova Scotia's built heritage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2391 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Hammonds Plains Fire Hall on their barbeque fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2392 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Northeast Kings Education Centre girls soccer team on being crowned Western Region D2 soccer champions for 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2393 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Farley Blackman on the ongoing restoration of the Lunenburg Opera House.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 80. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, D. Whalen and A. MacLeod. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, House Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following bill:

No. 44. Maintenance and Custody Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, M. Smith, L. Glavine and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 25th 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 G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova:

"Therefore be it resolved that all members of the House of Assembly recognize the leadership shown by this government when it made the funding commitment to the Sydney Harbour dredging project, which will not only greatly enhance the economic activity of the Port of Sydney, but will bolster the shipping industry throughout Nova Scotia as well."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Gosse, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. C. Clarke.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2394 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - offering sympathies to the families of the deceased miners in the Pike River Mine in New Zealand.

Res. No. 2395 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking members of Nova Scotia Advisory Commission on AIDS for their work.

Res. No. 2396 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the students at Eastern Passage Education Centre on their 30-Hour famine and congratulate Fallon Hudak on receiving the Halifax Regional Municipality Citizenship Award.

Res. No. 2397 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Sidney McCullough and Sissiboo Farm Supplies on their outstanding new waste separation bins.

Res. No. 2398 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Gary Sabeau on being inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition requesting coverage of cost of Lucentis for Macular Degeneration.

Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle, tabled a petition respecting a Walk-In Clinic for Yarmouth.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, rose to announce the creation of the Suburban Priorities Team to address concerns of residents of suburban HRM.

Comments were made by Hon. K. Colwell and A. MacMaster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2399 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing the leadership and courage of Danny Williams as Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador and wishing him well in his post-political career.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2400 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing AIDS Awareness Week.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2401 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing immunization is the safest way to prevent influenza.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2402 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Ami MacKay on being selected for CBC Radio's 2011 Canada Reads Competition.

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. 111. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 112. 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. 113. An Act to Prevent Prohibitions on the Use of Clotheslines

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Energy)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2403 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - wishing the fleet a safe and prosperous season on their lobster fishing season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2404 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive

Conservative Party - congratulating Danny Williams, Premier of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador on announcing his retirement.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2405 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local 83 on their 125th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2406 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2407 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Myles Rushton who was presented with the rarely-awarded Meritorious Service Medal by North Star Lodge Number 74, Londonderry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2408 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating MacLeod Safety Services on receiving the Chair's Award of Excellence from the Nova Scotia Construction Safety Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2409 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Fred Grainger for participation in his community and best wishes with becoming an Anglican priest.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2410 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Bonita Gouthro, the committee and participants in the theatrical re-enactment *Valour in the Black Pit*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2411 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Janet Sutherland on her accomplishments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2412 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Julianne Robicheau for reaching her goals and wishing her and Courtney Flood well in their career in the fashion industry.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2413 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Alderwood working council on initiatives as a result of assistance from Nova Scotia Seniors' Positive Aging Fund for their project.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2414 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Dress for Success on their Kick It Up fundraising event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2415 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing the Salvation Army of Yarmouth on their Christmas Kettle Campaign and for their 125 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. 2416 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling on the Minister of Health to support a new walk-in health clinic in the Yarmouth County to limit use of the emergency department.

Res. No. 2417 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Alexander "Braz" Ellsworth Ryan on his 106th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2418 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Costas Halavrezos on his retirement after 23 years as a CBC Radio host.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2419 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating John Bragg on being inducted into the Telecommunications Hall of Fame's Icons of Business category.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2420 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing mechanic and service station owner Terry Janes on hanging up his wrench.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2421 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Mary Astephen on becoming HEAL Cape Breton's newest ambassador.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2422 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - asking the NDP government to provide provincial funding for the Supportive Housing Youth Focus Team.

Res. No. 2423 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Yvonne and Romain Pothier on 50 years of marriage.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2424 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating David Thomas as receiving the Western Region Woodlot Owner 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. 2425 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the outstanding efforts of Rita-Clare LeBlanc on creating Maritime Youth Standing Together (MYST) for children in faraway lands.

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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each without amendments:

No. 7. Pharmacy Act

No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act

No. 72. Police Act

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act

No. 76. Credit Union Act

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

No. 79. Securities Act

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 85. Police Act

No. 90. Auditor General Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, business reverted to Presenting Reports of Committees.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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. 95. Consumer Reporting Act

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 102. Tanning Beds Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont 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.

With the unanimous consent of the House, business reverted to Presenting Reports of Committees.

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, without amendments.

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

And also, the following bills with certain amendments:

No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act**No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act**

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 103. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. W. Gaudet, Hon. C. d'Entremont 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 Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 105. 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 Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 106. Handicapped Persons' 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. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 109. Weed Control Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, on behalf of Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 110. Animal Protection Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

G. Ramey, Lunenburg West, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 107. Public Service Commission of Bridgewater Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

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. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House take action and help the 14,000 children living in poverty in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. MacLellan, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 7. Pharmacy Act

No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act

No. 72. Police Act

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

No. 79. Securities Act

No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act

No. 85. Police Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, November 26th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2426 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour -

congratulating Tracadie United Baptist Church, the deacons and the entire congregations on it's 188th anniversary.

Res. No. 2427 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Sujay Khiroya, owner-operator of the Eastern Passage Pharmasave and his employees on their grand re-opening after renovations.

Res. No. 2428 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mitchell German on his gold medal at the 10th International Soke Cup ChitoRyu Karate Championships.

Res. No. 2429 - Hon S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Dr. Ivar Mendez on his book of images of the Bolivian mountain Illimani.

Res. No. 2430 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St.Margaret's - acknowledging 16 Days of Activism against gender violence by wearing purple ribbons.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled a 10-year strategy Homegrown Success and made a statement. On a point of order by Hon. C. Clarke regarding the Minister having made a statement, 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. 2431 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing and thanking Rory Fraser, sheriff's deputies and correctional officers, who participated in the charity baseball game for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2432 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - wishing a safe and productive season for all lobster fishers in Areas 33 and 34.

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. 114. An Act to Require an Anti-idling Policy for the Government of Nova Scotia and Public Passenger Vehicles

(Hon. S. Belliveau - Minister of Environment)

No. 115. An Act Respecting the Public Disclosure of Compensation in the Public Sector

(Hon. G. Steele - Minister of Finance)

No. 116. An Act to Amend Chapter 203 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Homes for Special Care Act, to Permit the Creation of Family Councils in Nursing Homes and Residential Care Facilities

(G. MacLellan - Glace Bay)

No. 117. An Act to Amend Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1961, an Act to Incorporate Yarmouth North United Baptist Church of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

(Z. Churchill - Yarmouth)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2433 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Allister Surette on his appointment as the 20th President and Vice Chancellor of l'Université Sainte-Anne.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2434 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Angela Davidson on her 25 years of service with the Nova Scotia Government.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2435 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating the Women Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF) 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. 2436 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the invaluable impact of his parents-in-laws and grandparents-in-laws.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2437 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - acknowledging only economic growth and a more efficient government can lead Nova Scotia towards increased self-reliance.

Res. No. 2438 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Aidan Durnford on his hockey skills, excellent school and religious work.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2439 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the Municipality of the County of Antigonish on receiving funding from the ecoNova Scotia Fund for Clean Air and Climate Change.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2440 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Enos Ash, a true ambassador promoting Cape Breton Island 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. 2441 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Kings Regional Rehab Centre on their published book of personal stories "*Our Voices*".

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2442 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating The Nutcracker Ballet on its 20th season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2443 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Elmer MacKinnon on receiving the Meritorious Service Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2444 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating organizers, volunteers and participants of the Fore Healthcare golf tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL BILLS

Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 117. Yarmouth North United Baptist Church
Incorporation Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Private and Local Bills.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 76. Credit Union Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Baillie and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

With the unanimous consent of the House business reverted to Statements by Ministers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce a personal alert assistance program for seniors and caregiver benefits.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. K. Casey.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bills:

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

No. 90. Auditor General Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

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. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 95. Consumer Reporting Act

No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, C. Porter, L. Preyra, Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke, H. Theriault and Hon. P. Paris in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were 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. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke, A. Younger and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, November 29th at 4:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2445 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - extending their

appreciation and thanks to Billy “Pinky” MacKinnon on his 44 years of service with the Onslow Belmont Fire Department as a volunteer.

Res. No. 2446 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing 130 years of the wonderful Queens County Fair.

Res. No. 2447 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers for 10th Queen’s County Seafest.

Res. No. 2448 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Veinot’s Print on their second place at the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2449 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing The Great Whites on their third place at the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2450 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Liverpool Voluntary Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary for their fundraising.

Res. No. 2451 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the North Queens Fire Department for their volunteer hours.

Res. No. 2452 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute on their Silver Salamander Award.

Res. No. 2453 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mark Allison, Queens CHAMP for having participated.

Res. No. 2454 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lynn Robart and Troy Myers for all their hard work on bringing “*Living Well by the Sea Conference*” to Queens County.

Res. No. 2455 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the work of La Leche League and Natalie McMaster for providing the mother-to-mother support group.

Res. No. 2456 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Julie Ramey on being the recipient of the Education Week Award.

Res. No. 2457 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Hannah MacNeil-Dixon for her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2458 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Nova Scotia

Department of Natural Resources firefighting crews.

Res. No. 2459 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing David Crooker for all his years of support for the North Queens Heritage Society.

Res. No. 2460 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dan Tanner on being appointed President of the Association of Professional Sommeliers Atlantic Chapter.

Res. No. 2461 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cole Ford for their sponsorship of the 2010 Charity Row.

Res. No. 2462 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Bronwyn Thompson for her wonderful accomplishments at the Summer Provincial Swimming Tournament.

Res. No. 2463 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ashley Lohnes on having won a Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2464 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the students of Liverpool Regional High School on their support of anti-bullying.

Res. No. 2465 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the efforts of male physicians, Queens County Health Board and volunteers for putting together the Well Man Clinic.

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. Fr. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, tabled the Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy - Annual Report, 2009-10.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the 5-Year Highway Improvement Plan.

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, tabled the Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, Annual Report 2009-10.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2466 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating the Inn on the Lake on receiving the Rookie of Year Award from Choice Hotels.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2467 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating William D. McCurdy on being inducted 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. 2468 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - wishing Robert Hines a speedy recovery from his injuries and applauding the community for helping their fellow fisher.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2469 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and

Aquaculture - wishing all fishermen a safe start to the Lobster Fishery opening in areas 33 and 34.

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. 118. An Act to Promote Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing

(Hon. F. Corbett - Minister of the Public Service Commission)

No. 119. An Act to Amend Chapter 401 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Residential Tenancies Act

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 120. An Act to Amend Chapter 85 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Condominium 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. 2470 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - urging the Deputy Premier to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2471 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - requesting the aspects of Bill No. 100 that have not been presented for public discussion prior to drafting be struck from the bill.

Res. No. 2472 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cathy Wentzell

for the Christmas card writing program for Grades 2 to 6 students on sending cards to the Canadian Forces in Kandahar.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2473 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - urging Minister of Health to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2474 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Ryan Langdon, Justin Tousignan, Danaan Pederson and Evan Stoney on taking first place at the School of Rock competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2475 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign and efforts of artist, Valerie Header, through her donations to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2476 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging Minister of Finance to recognize importance of consultation and participation with all types of employers pertaining to labour laws.

Res. No. 2477 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the young Cape Bretoners trying to build stronger, more caring communities.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2478 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2479 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending John Gibson for his efforts to protect our cultural treasures.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2480 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - urging Minister of Labour and Workforce Development to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2481 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Sydney Mines Legion Centennial Band for years of volunteer musical service 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. 2482 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Lisa MacLean and Jolene MacInnis on being named to the Nova Scotia's Canada Games hockey team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2483 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Heather Grainger on her volunteer participation 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. 2484 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Johnny Buchanan on his election as Victoria County Councillor.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2485 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2486 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Dr. Josephine Johnson on her honorary degree from Mount Saint Vincent University.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2487 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the contributions Belliveau Motors has made to the Municipality of Clare and another successful 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. 2488 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - wishing the lobster fishermen in the lobster fishery in Southwest Nova Scotia a safe season.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2489 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - requesting NDP government respond to the Ross report with specific recommendations around emergency rooms access.

Res. No. 2490 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - requesting NDP government to stop needlessly worrying parents and students on a 20 per cent reduction to educational programming.

Res. No. 2491 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Tideview Terrace continuing care facility for their excellent care and kindness.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2492 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Winnie Surette on 45 years of service with the CIBC of Yarmouth.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2493 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Beth Densmore on her appointment to the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2494 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating those who participated at the APEX golf tournament on making it such a positive experience for African Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2495 - L. Glavine, Kings West - urging Minister of Agriculture and NDP government to come forward with real strategy for Nova Scotia farmers.

Res. No. 2496 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - urging Minister of Energy to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour laws in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2497 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Customer Operations team of Nova Scotia Power for their dedication to safe workforce practices.

Res. No. 2498 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dorothy Shears on her 85th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2499 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating St. Joseph's Credit Union for their large donation to the Isle Madame Food Bank.

Res. No. 2500 - L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of the Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - urging the Premier to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2501 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - urging the Minister of Community Services to recognize the importance of consultation and participation with employers pertaining to labour law in Nova Scotia.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson and Hon. C. Clarke. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and 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. 93. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson, A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. W. Gaudet and K. Regan. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and 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. 94. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. MacMaster and Hon. K. Colwell. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. Mr. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 95. Consumer Reporting 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 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. 97. Motor Vehicle Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M.

Samson, A. Younger, Hon. W. Gaudet and H. Theriault. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and 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. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bill do pass and title be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bill be engrossed.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 113. Clothesline Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont, H. Epstein, Hon. K. Colwell, T. Zinck, Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. M. Samson and Hon. B. Estabrooks in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bill was read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. C. d'Entremont, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 30th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2502 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cheyenne

Harrison on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2503 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Elijah Lem Hunt on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2504 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Gary Gehue on receiving the Paramedic Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2505 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Graham Muise for his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2506 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers, musicians and workers at the 20th Anniversary Hank Snow Tribute.

Res. No. 2507 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Jeannie van Dyk on receiving the FCC Rosemary Davis Award.

Res. No. 2508 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Joel Thomas Smith on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2509 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Katelyn Dawn Mansfield on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2510 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kristen Gordon for making the Nova Scotia Female Under 15 hockey team.

Res. No. 2511 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Megan Lynn Himmelman on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Education Medal.

Res. No. 2512 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Pauline Spence on her many years of volunteer service at the Queens County Music Festival.

Res. No. 2513 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Home Hardware and artists for donating to the fundraiser.

Res. No. 2514 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Sobey's South Shore Wild for the organization of the ball hockey tournament.

Res. No. 2515 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Nick Moase and Kelly Brooks for their new roles on the Queens County Advance weekly

newspaper.

Res. No. 2516 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Zach LaRocque for his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincials tournament.

Res. No. 2517 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel and Convention Centre on the grand opening.

Res. No. 2518 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing several recipients for receiving funding through the Boatbuilders Marketing Assistance Program.

Res. No. 2519 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Cheryl Corkum and Lunenburg Visitor Information on receiving the TIANS Pineapple Award.

Res. No. 2520 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Best Western Hotel in Cookville on reducing waste.

Res. No. 2521 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Kirstin Tomilson and Mark Capello of Fourth Monkey Media on receiving the province's Productivity and Innovation Voucher.

Res. No. 2522 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Kirstin Tomilson and Fourth Monkey Media on being one of three finalists in the Best Big Idea Award.

Res. No. 2523 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Lunenburg Community Christmas and all the volunteers who offer their time during the Christmas season.

Res. No. 2524 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating the Lunenburg Yacht Club on their successful fundraising.

Res. No. 2525 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Mahone Bay Town Hall as a heritage property.

Res. No. 2526 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing innovation by RavenStar Resource Recovery.

Res. No. 2527 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating TecBox International Limited and its owners on their diversification of shipping

containers and economic growth in the community.

Res. No. 2528 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating William Gilkerson on his book *A Thousand Years of Pirates* being short-listed for the 2010 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award.

Res. No. 2529 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Brooke Murphy on receiving her Lady Baden-Powell Award.

Res. No. 2530 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Friends of McNabs Island Society's 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 2531 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Miles Leahy, Milo the Clown, on his prestigious career.

Res. No. 2532 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Taylor Shupe on being named the 2010 Provincial Field Hockey Player of the Year.

Res. No. 2533 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Eastern Passage and all Nova Scotia communities on their support for the Terry Fox Run.

Res. No. 2534 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sherbrooke and Area Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2535 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Seven Communities Recreation and Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2536 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Seashore Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2537 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating District 6 - Municipality of St. Mary's Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2538 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Liscomb Volunteer Fire Department on receiving funding

from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2539 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Hazel Hill and District Fire Department on receiving funding from the Emergency Services Provider Fund.

Res. No. 2540 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Karey-Beth Delorey on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2541 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Shantel O'Neil on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2542 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nicholas Dort on being chosen to carry the Olympic Torch.

Res. No. 2543 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Academy Blue Eagles basketball boys team on winning the invitational basketball tournament.

Res. No. 2544 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough Academy Blue Eagles boys basketball on winning the silver medal.

Res. No. 2545 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Malcolm Campbell on being the recipient of the 2009-10 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2546 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - thanking Dr. Pippa Moss on working for AIDS orphans in Kenya.

Res. No. 2547 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Logan MacGillivray on helping children in Sierra Leone.

Res. No. 2548 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Lois O'Brien on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2549 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tiffany Lawless on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2550 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Tracy Rushton on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2551 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Rouie Rushton on 40 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2552 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Elizabeth Stewart on 40 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department Auxiliary.

Res. No. 2553 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Brian Pyke on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2554 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ken Hickman on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2555 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Ellis on being named Fire Fighter of the Year at the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2556 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Weagle on 5 years of service with the Oxford Fire Department.

Res. No. 2557 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Adrian Dobson on 15 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2558 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Edwin Jones on 5 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2559 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jason McNutt on 15 years of service with the Westchester Fire Department.

Res. No. 2560 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Douglas Gilroy on 35 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 2561 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating David Ogilvie on 30 years of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

Res. No. 2562 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Jeremy Tattrie on his first year of service with the Wentworth Fire Department.

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, rose to withdraw Resolution No. 2471. Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, ordered it not to appear on the Order Paper.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

C. Porter, Hants West, tabled a petition requesting the purchase of a digital screening unit for Western Regional.

Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, tabled a petition to reduce tuition and ancillary fees.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition requesting CAP on property assessment be kept in place.

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. 121. An Act Respecting Human Organ and Tissue Donation

(Hon. Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health)

No. 122. An Act to Amend Chapter 34 of the Acts of 2001, the Lobbyists' Registration 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. 2563 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Dean and Catherine Manning on receiving the Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2564 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Clyde Henneberry through his paintings and being featured on the CBC "Show Off!" program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2565 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the volunteers with Run for Awareness Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2566 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - urging the NDP government to work with universities and students to keep their tuition below national standards.

Res. No. 2567 - J. Morton, Kings North - thanking David Hewitt, Executive Secretary of Maritime Conference of the United Church for his many contributions.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2568 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mireille LeBlanc on winning the 2010 Nova Scotia Golf Association Women's Player 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. 2569 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - saluting the long service and impact of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Florence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2570 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Guysborough County Regional Development Authority and wishing them success on their transit service study.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2571 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the volunteers and donors of the Hospice Society of Greater Halifax on their renovations.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2572 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the members on fundraising for the Boularderie Mammo Warriors Dragon Boat team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2573 - Hon. G. Steele, Halifax Fairview, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - extending sympathy to friends of the late Walter John "Johnny" Carson on his premature passing.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2574 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Rose Fraser on a home makeover from Debby Travis.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2575 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating the Oulton family on their nomination for the Farm Environmental Stewardship Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2576 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - thanking the staff of Rose and Kettle Tearoom on using fresh local produce and congratulating them 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. 2577 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Tim Wilson on receiving the Media Award from the Canadian Hospice Palliative Association.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2578 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth-New England ferry as an economic driver for the province.

Res. No. 2579 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating coaches, staff and players of the 14th Annual Panther Classic Showcase Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2580 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Chris Power and Mary Lou Donnelly on their induction into Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 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. 2581 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside Community Guest Home Foundation on their expansion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2582 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Justin Beck on his 2010 CFA Youth Leaders Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2583 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Canadian College of Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2584 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dr. Don Westby and his fellow walkers on their fundraiser.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2585 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating James Hazelton on winning first place at the 2011 BMO Nova Scotia sectionals competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2586 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth-New England ferry as an economic driver for the province.

Res. No. 2587 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - recognizing the Affordable Housing Renovating Partnership to encourage other communities to develop solutions to solve many social challenges.

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 resumed:

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

The debate resumed with Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, L. Glavine, Hon. K. Colwell and Hon. S. Belliveau in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, A. MacMaster, A. Younger and Hon. G. Steele in Reply. The question

being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were read a second time and ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of Public Service Commission, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke and Hon. F. Corbett in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were 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. 119. Residential Tenancies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacMaster, T. Zinck, D. Whalen, A. Younger and Hon. R. Jennex in Reply. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the bills were 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. 120. Condominium Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 1st 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 K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Agriculture put in place a real strategy to address the needs and concerns of farmers in Nova Scotia."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, L. Glavine and Hon. J. MacDonell.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2588 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Collette Wyllie on winning her silver distinction medal for leadership.

Res. No. 2589 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the late James "Jim" Hill for his legacy as one of founders of the Christmas Daddies Telethon.

Res. No. 2590 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking Liverpool Regional High School Key Club for their fundraising.

Res. No. 2591 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bruce Leaman on his long-service award as a paramedic.

Res. No. 2592 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Dr. John C. Wickwire School on their fundraising for UNICEF.

Res. No. 2593 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Greg Simpson on becoming President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia for 2010-11.

Res. No. 2594 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the efforts of various people and groups for putting together the Well Woman clinic at Queens General Hospital.

Res. No. 2595 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Troy Myers as new Chief Librarian at the South Shore Public Libraries.

Res. No. 2596 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Tim McDonald for photographing and bringing together information on past Queens County residents for the Queens County Museum.

Res. No. 2597 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking Sgt. Chris Lohnes

for donating a fossilized-marble six person tea set for the latest fundraiser.

Res. No. 2598 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Sandra Parnell on having won the Canada-wide 2009 Award of Excellence for Employee of the Year.

Res. No. 2599 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Roberta Frail for her 30 years of participation in the Terry Fox Run.

The House met at 1:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

David A. Wilson, Vice-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. 103. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 105. Education Act

No. 109. Weed Control Act

No. 110. Animal Protection Act

And also the following bill, with certain amendments:

No. 106. Handicapped Persons' Education 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. 2600 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulating the winners of 2010 Mainstay Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2601 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - acknowledging Nova Scotians for their preparedness for Hurricane Earl and the emergency management and response professionals.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2602 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing World AIDS Day and raising awareness of HIV/AIDS in our province.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2603 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - recognizing Meat Cove and the surrounding area for their response to the rain storm in late August.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2604 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Emergency Health Services on Accreditations on Ambulance Services.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2605 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - commending St. Francis Xavier University and African Canadian Services Division for this opportunity on the B.Ed. program for students.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2606 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture, on behalf of Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - congratulating Chelsea Nisbett on her music awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2607 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the 2010 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.

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. 123. An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act, and Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)

No. 124. An Act Respecting Nova Scotia Land Surveyors

(Hon. J. MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources)

No. 125. An Act to Amend Chapter 199 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Heritage Property Act

(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2608 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Peter Mallette on his career as Executive Director Atlantic Canada at Prostate Cancer Canada.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2609 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - extending warm wishes to the beginning of Hanukkah.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2610 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Barry Hiltz and Stephen Workman for their support of the

New Ross 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. 2611 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the 22nd anniversary of World AIDS Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2612 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - asking government to explore a partnership with Northern Victoria Community Centre as they are looking for ice plant infrastructure.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2613 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Roland and Kathleen Glauser and their staff on their Best Small Restaurant Award for their Charlotte's Lane Café.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2614 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jim and Patricia Yorke on receiving the Central Nova Tourism Association Ambassador Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2615 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Albert L. Peppard on being inducted into the Colchester County 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. 2616 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Marie Mullally on being named CEO of Credit Union Atlantic.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2617 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating the students of Sir John A. Macdonald High School for fundraising to fight brain tumours.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2618 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Pictou County Health Authority on being nominated Pictou County Employer 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. 2619 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the cast of the Winds of Change production *The Vagina Monologues*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2620 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Petite-de-Grat Red Caps on their 13th consecutive Richmond Amateur Baseball Association title.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2621 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Jeff Domm of Cow Bay for his contributions and dedication to the natural environments 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. 2622 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating Lucille Harper on receiving the Governor General's Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2623 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Mae

Forbes on her 100th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2624 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Nikki Payne on receiving three Canadian Comedy Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2625 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Charles Huntley on receiving the Royal Canadian Legion Cadet of Excellence Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2626 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the importance of the volunteer work done by the Shoes for Kids campaign.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2627 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Murphy's Camping on the Ocean 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. 2628 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Roger Hiltz, Michael Slauenwhite on 25 years and Terry Zwicker on 40 years of service to Western Shore and District 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. 2629 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the Municipality of the District of Barrington on being presented with Model Volunteer Community 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. 2630 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Alan Syliboy on being commissioned for a mural for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games and one of five finalists for Lieutenant Governor Arts Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2631 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Shore - congratulating Chad Liebold on a silver medal win at the 2010 Ken Dunn Championships in swimming.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2632 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding the members of the Mine Ban Treaty in the reduction of the landmine casualties.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2633 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating twelve African Nova Scotian teens on their documentary *Still Here: A Journey to Triumph*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2634 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Survivor of Abuse Recovering (SOAR) a 2010 recipient of a Meaningful Involvement Consumers Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2635 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Vernon Oickle on his second novel *One Crow Sorrow*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2636 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Sterling Burgoyne on 40-plus years of service as a firefighter in his community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2637 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Pamela Ditchoff on her fourth novel *Princess Beast*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2638 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Marie Sack on being awarded the Freddi Ford Award.

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. 2489 - Ross Rept. - Recommendations: NDP Gov't. - Response

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, C. Porter and Hon. S. McNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2490 - Educ.: Prog. Cuts - Planning Exercise

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. M. More, Hon. K. Casey and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 2nd

at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2639 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Dennis and Doreen Pottier on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 2640 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #38 Liverpool for their financial support throughout the community.

Res. No. 2641 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Cindy Swinimer on winning Canada wide 2009 Awards of Excellence Team Leader of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2642 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Shakira Joudrey on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2643 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jacob Chandler on his accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2644 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Jessica LaRocque on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2645 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Rachel MacNeil-Dixon on her accomplishments at the Summer Swimming Provincial Tournament.

Res. No. 2646 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Arriel Tucker on being named North Colchester High School's student of the month for May.

Res. No. 2647 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jessica Shortt on third place in the 16-19 age category at the Ada Mingo Memorial Teen Writing competition.

Res. No. 2648 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Erin Groves for placing first in the Colchester Equestrian Class at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition.

Res. No. 2649 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating

Adam Sandeson on the sports awards he received at the Central Colchester Junior High Awards Banquet.

Res. No. 2650 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gary McKinnon honoured for 40 years of motorcycle racing.

Res. No. 2651 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carol Dexter and Arthur Haskins for awards they received at the North American Dahlia Show.

Res. No. 2652 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating North River Inglis Jewellers Diamond Gators for becoming Eastern Canadian Midget Girls Fastball Champions.

Res. No. 2653 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Camryn Rieksts for excellence in Scottish Dance.

Res. No. 2654 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating BMX rider Drew Bezanson on being named this year's Nora Cup winner.

Res. No. 2655 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Abigael Brownell for outstanding achievements in competitions she participated during the summer.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

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. 89. Personal Health Information Act

And also, the following bills, each without amendments:

No. 102. Tanning Beds Act

No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act

No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, tabled the Immigration - Nova Scotia Nominee Program 2003-2010.

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Department of Justice, Civil Procedure Rules - Amendment.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Office of the Ombudsman 2009-2010 Annual Report *Finding ways to help government work better*.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2656 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Service - commending Randy Acker and staff for their hard work helping Nova Scotians.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2657 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating David Steeves on receiving the Lifetime Membership Award from the Association of Nova Scotia Land Surveyors.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2658 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Dean and Catherine Manning on receiving the Environmental Stewardship Award.

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. 126. An Act Respecting the Nova Scotia School for Adult Learning and Other Designated Components of Adult Learning in Nova Scotia

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

No. 127. 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)

No. 128. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act, Respecting Powers and Duties of Arbitrators and Arbitration Boards

**(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. 2659 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - encouraging Nova Scotians to be involved with the 2011 Canada Winter Games in supporting Team Nova Scotia.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2660 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - extending best wishes to Team Nova Scotia and volunteers at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2661 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Lynette Sampson on receiving Canada's Special Olympics top female athlete 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. 2662 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Sydney Crosby on being named Maclean's 2010 Newsmaker 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. 2663 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Mireille LeBlanc on winning her second Women's Amateur Golf Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2664 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Waycobah on their Council of Elders and wishing them well with their new

governance model.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2665 - V. Conrad, Queens - thanking volunteers of Trinity Anglican Church for the Community Operated Open Kitchen (COOK) program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2666 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Al Peppard on being inducted into Colchester 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. 2667 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Madeleine d'Entremont on her 100th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2668 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating Charles (Abby) Neville on receiving the Veterans Affairs Commendation Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2669 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Angela Covert-Lawrence on her equestrian performance at the Nation's Cup competition.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2670 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating 87 paramedics and Robert Langille on receiving their Paramedic Long-Service Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2671 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - remembering the crew of MV Caribou, flag ship of Marine Atlantic fleet.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2672 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Fisherman's Memorial Committee, the local and government partners on supporting a monument to honour lost fishers of this proud Nova Scotian community.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2673 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - commending Jill MacLean on her third publication of a young adult novel *Home Truths*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2674 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - thanking Marilyn Zisserson for her exemplary service at Two Rivers Wildlife Park.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2675 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating the executive directors of the 10 Collaborative Partnership Network (CPN) agencies, staff and community partners.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2676 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Weymouth Mercantile on hosting "Human Doings" exhibit and Adriane Herman in collaboration.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2677 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing that Saint

Mary MacKillop was canonized as Australia's first saint.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2678 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing hotel operator Mark Rodd's commitment to his employees and urging the NDP government to recognize the Yarmouth ferry as an economic investment.

Res. No. 2679 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Argyle Municipality Historical and Genealogical Society on reprinting Don Pothier's book *The History of Tusket*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2680 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating paramedics, nurses and others working as part of the Emergency Medical Services team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2681 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Sarah Fougere at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series on eight medal placings and a high aggregated award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2682 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating volunteers and coordinators of the Clare Bluegrass Festival and the Melanson family on hosting this event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2683 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside author Sherry Mulley-MacDonald on her book *One Small Lump - A Survivor's Story*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2684 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - thanking family, friends and those who helped in her recovery after an accident.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2685 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - apologizing for expecting the Minister of Health to be accountable for the decisions of the government when she would rather hide in her office.

Res. No. 2686 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - urging the government to recognize the Yarmouth to New England ferry as an economic driver.

Res. No. 2687 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Ross and Doug Creelman, their team and the Cape Cod Percherons at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the World Percherons Congress.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2688 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Linda Gregory on being elected warden of the Municipality of Digby.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2689 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Diana Brothers on being elected warden of Kings County.

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 Emergency Care Standards.

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 of the Committee reported that the Committee had met and had made considerable progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, December 3rd at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2690 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the students of École Grosvenor Wentworth Park School on their documentary "Pier 21".

Res. No. 2691 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Region of Queens Municipality as a candidate for Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 2692 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Ceri Stewart for bringing teen exercise classes to Liverpool Regional High School.

Res. No. 2693 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating Chelsea Nisbett on her musical accomplishments.

Res. No. 2694 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Vernon Oickle on his publication of his second novel *One Crow Sorrow*.

Res. No. 2695 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Brooke Densmore on being named MVP for Girls Basketball at Central Colchester Junior High School.

Res. No. 2696 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Kathleen Glasgow for being chosen June student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2697 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Jillian Nicholson for being chosen June student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2698 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Andrew Rafters for being chosen May student of the month at North Colchester High School.

Res. No. 2699 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Hailey Roberts for being chosen as Debert Skating Club's Canskater of the Year.

Res. No. 2700 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Austin Miller for winning the Ada Mingo Memorial Teen Writing Participation Award.

Res. No. 2701 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Victor Murphy for receiving a Paramedic Long-Service Award.

Res. No. 2702 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dwayne Semple for receiving a Paramedic Long-Service Award.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, tabled a petition requesting access to wilderness area by off-highway vehicles in Terence Bay Wilderness Area.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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 with certain amendments:

No. 63. Legal Profession Act

No. 99. Conflict of Interest Act

No. 100. Labour Board Act

No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act

And also the following bills, each without amendments:

No. 113. Clothesline Act

No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

No. 120. Condominium 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. 2703 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - acknowledging Tyler Sampson attempt to apprehend the man who killed his friend, exhibiting the

true meaning of the Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2704 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - congratulating the agencies in helping Nova Scotians with disabilities be better prepared and safer during emergencies.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2705 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, on behalf of Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Shannon Ryan on receiving the GO's Health and Wellness Award.

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. 129. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the
Wilderness Areas Protection Act**

(Hon. J. Baillie - Cumberland South)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2706 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Opposition Party - applauding Grant Potter as the first recipient of Recreation Nova Scotia's President's Award of Distinction.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2707 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing the barriers people with disabilities face

and help break down those barriers.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2708 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - commending Jessica Earle on her years as a member of the Double D 4-H Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2709 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the Museum of Natural History on hosting the replica exhibit, A Tyrannosaurus Rex Named Sue.

A recorded vote was called for. There being 38 for and 0 against, the motion carried.

Res. No. 2710 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Harvest House on their fundraiser for the homeless.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2711 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing December 3rd as International Day of 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. 2712 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Leroy Denny on being elected Chief of Eskasoni.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2713 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating all recipients of the Digby Area Board of Trade Business Excellence Awards and Faye Haley on her Life Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2714 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - NDP government must agree measures need to be taken in the 2010-11 fiscal year to match expenses with revenue.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2715 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Susan d'Entremont on her 25 years and for being awarded the VON's National Silver Award of Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2716 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Cassidy Langley on receiving various athletic awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2717 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - wishing the Nova Scotia Food Policy council success on raising public awareness of securing a sustainable food supply.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2718 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jessica Wong on being chosen one of Canada's representatives at the National Women's Under 22 Hockey Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2719 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Anaïs Guimond on being named 2010 Female 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. 2720 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Thérèse Bourque on her 97th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2721 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing the valuable effort made by volunteers over 30 years of the 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. 2722 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Andrea Doncaster on receiving the Engineers Nova Scotia 2010 Citizenship Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2723 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Kerry O'Hearn for his outstanding work 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. 2724 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Carly Taggart on receiving the 2009-2010 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2725 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - asking the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to re-write his five-year plan.

Res. No. 2726 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Joseph "Joe" MacDonald for his hockey goaltender skills.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2727 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bobbie-Lynn Hall, Paulette Butz and members of the Bedford Sackville Autism Support Group on being honoured by the Provincial Autism Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2728 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Barry MacGregor for his 15 years of volunteer dedication and service and congratulating him 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. 2729 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Charlie and Annie Muise on their 68th anniversary.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2730 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bill Perrot, conductor of the Annapolis Valley Honour Choir 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. 2731 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, on behalf of C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Chris Kendrick on his hole-in-one at Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2732 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the organizers of the 2nd Annual Bill Dompierre Tournament.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2733 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Northside/Harbour View Hospital Foundation on their fundraising and their new executive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 124. Land Surveyors Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. Clarke, D. Whalen, A. MacMaster and A. Younger. On a recorded vote on adjournment of debate, there being 29 for the motion and 0 opposed, the debate was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote on adjournment of the House, there being 22 for the motion and 1 opposed, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Monday, December 6th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2734 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking Brian Dempsey on his years of service with the Progressive Conservative Association in Halifax Atlantic.

Res. No. 2735 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating the Region of Queens Municipality on being selected as Community Arts and Culture Recognition Award.

Res. No. 2736 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Josh MacDonald and Beverly Bliss for their film *Faith, Fraud and Minimum Wage*.

Res. No. 2737 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Ceri Stewart for bringing exercise classes to school.

Res. No. 2738 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating William Sweetnam on receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award through the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 2739 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating Patricia Bishop on receiving the Alumni Achievement Award through the

Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Res. No. 2740 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Steve Lindsay on being the coach recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2741 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Nathan Blois on being the recipient of the male recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2742 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dyson Forbes on being the recipient of the male recipient of the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2743 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Gordon Shipley on receiving the Claude O'Brien Fellowship Award and son Brandon Shipley on receiving the Junior Firefighter of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2744 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Trevor Spencer on receiving the Most Improved Firefighter Award.

Res. No. 2745 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Marjorie Lewis on 24 years as a volunteer reporter for the Cobequid Outlook.

Res. No. 2746 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Candace Tattrie for her outstanding athletic career and one of this year's inductees into the Colchester County Sports Hall of Fame.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. R. Landry, 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. 114. Anti-idling Act

No. 119. Residential Tenancies 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. 2747 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Volunteerism - recognizing December 5th as International Volunteer Day.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2748 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women - recognizing December 6th as National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

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. 130. An Act to Amend Chapter 89 of the Acts of 1980, the
Gaelic College Foundation Act**

(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2749 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South, on behalf of Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - honouring the lives lost during the Halifax Explosion and continue to educate our children.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2750 - Hon. J. Baillie, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - remembering the 14 women murdered in the Montreal Massacre in 1989 and urging all to work together to end violence against women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

A moment of silence was observed.

Res. No. 2751 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging December 6th as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2752 - C. Porter, Hants West - extending sincere wishes to the 2010 Hants County Christmas Angels Society on raising more than \$30,000 for families in Hants County this Christmas.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2753 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending

Bob Inglis and his family in participating in the clinical islet cell transplant procedure.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2754 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking the East Coast Credit Union and staff for their efforts in a province-wide food drive.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2755 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the recipients of the 2010 Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2756 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bruno and Juliette Bourque on celebrating 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. 2757 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Margaret Savage and the Feeding Others of Dartmouth Society on a successful fundraising event.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2758 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - commending the government on acting decisively and compassionately for Meat Cove residents after a tropical rainstorm.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2759 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the participants of the bowl-a-thon fundraiser for ALS.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2760 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Louisbourg on their revitalization in this first year of the National Communities in Bloom program and winning four blooms out of five.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2761 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Rev. Bill Newell for 37 years of service to members of Yarmouth North Baptist Church.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2762 - A. MacMaster, Inverness, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - wishing success to Andrew Doyle on the release of his album *The Price*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2763 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Marie Harding on receiving the New Human Resources Leader Award at the Atlantic Canadian Human Resources Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2764 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - remembering those who lost their lives in the Halifax Explosion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2765 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the staff and customers of Guy's Frenchys stores in raising money for the IWK Health Centre.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2766 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Adam Taylor and David Baker on qualifying to compete in Istanbul for the 2010 Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championships.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2767 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - condemning the government for putting clotheslines ahead of immigration strategy for our province.

Res. No. 2768 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - thanking the Baddeck East Coast Credit Union and staff on their fundraiser for food banks in Victoria County.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2769 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Barry Corbin on being elected Councillor for the Berwick Town Council.

On a recorded vote on the request for waiver, there being 40 for the motion and 0 against, the motion carried.

Res. No. 2770 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the Digby area Wal-Mart on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Persons with Disabilities Employer Partnership Award.

Res. No. 2771 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Emily Vacon on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 2772 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the Bedford Lions Club on pledging \$100,000 to the Cobequid Community Health Centre with eight years to fulfill and for making its final payment of their pledge four years early.

Res. No. 2773 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Harold Richardson of Yarmouth's EMO for his leadership and efficiency during the recent state of emergency.

Res. No. 2774 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Cape Breton Regional

Library on their 60th anniversary and for hosting the Turning Leaves Library Festival.

Res. No. 2775 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Belinda Stronach on receiving the Equal Voice EVE Award.

Res. No. 2776 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Bryan Grue on being the male recipient of the 2009-10 Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Sports Award.

Res. No. 2777 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - urging the NDP government to leave their path of hostility and making Nova Scotia an unfriendly place for business.

Res. No. 2778 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Steven Russell on his 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2779 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Heather and Darryll Taylor on running Maritime Marionettes for more than 20 years.

Res. No. 2780 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating the newly-elected board of Community Involvement of the Disabled.

POINT OF ORDER

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, rose on a point of order concerning Section 37(a) of the Rules of Procedures of the House of Assembly regarding the Constitution Act of 1867.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, recessed the House for five minutes to consult with the Clerk.

Hon. The Speaker advised that Rule 37(a) does not apply to this situation and therefore, it is not a Point of Order.

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.

On motion, the adjourned debate of the following bill resumed:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

The debate resumed with K. Regan, Hon. J. Baillie, A. Younger, A. MacMaster, Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont, D. Whalen, Z. Churchill, T. Zinck and C. Porter, who adjourned debate. On a recorded vote, there being 26 for the motion and 0 opposed, the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Clerk reported that the Committee had met and made progress and begs leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote to adjourn the House, there being 22 for the motion and 3 opposed, the motion carried and Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2781 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the Women's Committee of the Acadia University Faculty Association on remembering the Ceremony of Remembrance.

Res. No. 2782 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Thelma Langley on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 2783 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending Kathleen Purdy and Kim Smith of the Alexander Society for educating children who require special care.

Res. No. 2784 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging all Nova Scotians need to be prepared to take care of themselves during the first 72 hours of an emergency.

Res. No. 2785 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging the

911 system, the callers and call-takers for making this service effective and efficient.

Res. No. 2786 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - acknowledging the 911 system, leaders, trainers and trainees for their outstanding contributions.

Res. No. 2787 - Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Cameron Mason on receiving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2788 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Indian Point Marine Farm on receiving funding to develop new technologies for mussel cultivation.

Res. No. 2789 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Snyder's Shipyard for their long history of boat building.

Res. No. 2790 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Grade 3 students of South Shore Regional School Board on their math literacy assessment.

Res. No. 2791 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Second Story Women's Centre on their successful walking program.

Res. No. 2792 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - commending Mahone Bay Centre and Mahone Bay Farmers' Market for providing access to locally-produced foods throughout the winter.

Res. No. 2793 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - honouring and remembering the late Rev. Dr. Donald Edward Fairfax.

Res. No. 2794 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Wanda Robson on the launch of her book *Sister to Courage: Stories from the World of Viola Desmond* and her unwavering support of her sister.

Res. No. 2795 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - applauding Georgette Leblanc and other finalists for the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia Masterwork Arts Award.

Res. No. 2796 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond on receiving the 2010 Portia White Prize and Commun Feis an Eilein as the Protégé Prize winner.

Res. No. 2797 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - commending Custio Clayton on being a strong African Nova Scotian role model.

Res. No. 2798 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating the graduates of Mount Saint Vincent University's Master of Education in Lifelong Learning.

Res. No. 2799 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nolan d'Eon on receiving the Entrepreneurial Excellence Award.

Res. No. 2800 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Jillian Kendrick, regional winner of the Canadian Heritage 2010 Canada Day Poster Challenge.

Res. No. 2801 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating James Currie on being awarded the Emergency Medical Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 2802 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Aaron Nickerson on being named Golfer of the Year.

Res. No. 2803 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking Darrin Hutt on 20 years of service as a firefighter.

Res. No. 2804 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - thanking David Josey on 25-plus years of service as a firefighter.

Res. No. 2805 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Jim Hewitt on his retirement.

Res. No. 2806 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating GASHA and CEO Kevin MacDonald on achieving the Top Employer in Nova Scotia award for the past three years.

Res. No. 2807 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Strait Area Transit Board for extending their service.

Res. No. 2808 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Councillor Myles MacPherson on 25 years of service.

Res. No. 2809 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nicholas Prest on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's

Medal.

Res. No. 2810 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Nikki Mills on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2811 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Brett Jordan on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2812 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Cali Jackson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2813 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Edward Hanifen on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2814 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Michelle Hubley on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2815 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Matthew Willson on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

Res. No. 2816 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Mallory Borden on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Medal.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

T. Zinck, Dartmouth North, tabled a petition asking government to give consideration to increasing the shelter allowance for those people on assistance as a preventive to becoming homeless.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2817 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Gingergrass Thai and Vietnamese Restaurant on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2818 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - acknowledging the NDP high-tax, high-debt, high-spending policies are driving jobs away from Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2819 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - thanking our Pages and Lunenburg County Christmas Tree Producers Association for the Christmas tree in the Red Room by which members may celebrate Christmas Eve when they are still here debating.

Res. No. 2820 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Janet Eleanor Dexter on her 25 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2821 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Norman Penny on receiving First Responder of the Year and Russell Trefry on receiving Firefighter of the Year Awards.

Res. No. 2822 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Nadine Rouleau and Jean-Claude Saulnier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 2823 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulating Handyman Connection on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2824 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the member of Halifax Citadel-Sable Island for securing the funding for the Food Connections Project.

Res. No. 2825 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Meadowfields Community School on being one of the new Guinness World Record holders on sport stackers.

Res. No. 2826 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - extending thanks and appreciation to Donna and Jimmy MacNeil, Councillor Paul MacNeil and the many volunteers involved with the 6th Annual Central Cape Breton Appreciation Dinner.

Res. No. 2827 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Mattatall Signs Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2828 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - commending the member for Truro-Bible Hill on her efforts to engage First Nations communities.

Res. No. 2829 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Dr. Lionel d'Entremont on being named Nova Scotia Rural Physician of the Year.

Res. No. 2830 - K. Bain, Victoria-the Lakes, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - commending the Minister of Health on easing the burden on multiple sclerosis sufferers in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2831- A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA team on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2832 - C. Porter, Hants West - supporting the member for Halifax Fairview to improve the safety and integrity of his community.

Res. No. 2833 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - acknowledging Candy Palmetter on her contribution to the promotion of East Coast talent.

Res. No. 2834 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing Constable Dwight Hennigar on his efforts to offer HRP Sports Pals programs to other communities in HRM.

Res. No. 2835 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the member for Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville on being one of the NDP's most self-promoted individuals.

Res. No. 2836 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating BRHS Trojans in bringing home five consecutive provincial titles.

Res. No. 2837 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Terry Lynn Higgins on her 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 2838 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Ryan Duffy's Steak and Seafood on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2839 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating the staff of the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation on 10 years of excellence in health research.

Res. No. 2840 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Sydney Presbytery of the United Church of Canada for their commitment.

Res. No. 2841 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating Kyle Hill, friend and former classmate for his incredible achievements by working to make our country and world a better place.

Res. No. 2842 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Katie Reashore on being nominated Maritimer of the Week.

Res. No. 2843 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating Hamachi Steakhouse Bar & Grill on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2844 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South, on behalf of A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Eva Landry and her fellow recipients on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2845 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Bath Fitter on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2846 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Ashley Robinson on receiving the Decade Award.

Res. No. 2847 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - congratulating the efforts of the Boys and Girls Club and everyone else for their continued effort on sending a strong message to our youth letting them know there are adults who care.

Res. No. 2848 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Margaret Michael on receiving the Decade Award and wishing her the best in future endeavours.

Res. No. 2849 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare, on behalf of L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating vandenHofs and staff of Holland Home Leisure for 30 years of business.

Res. No. 2850 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Relda Briggson on receiving the Marion Doncaster Memorial Award.

Res. No. 2851 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove, on behalf of D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Kurtis Turnbull on receipt of the Decade Award.

Res. No. 2852 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Maple Leaf Seamless Eavestrouthing Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2853 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Benoit Electric Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2854 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Bedford-Sackville Physiotherapy Clinic Inc. on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2855 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Hamachi House Fine Japanese Cuisine on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2856 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating McBurney Pools and Spas on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2857 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Shelley Archibald on receiving her 25 year long- service award.

Res. No. 2858 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North, on behalf of A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating Steve Burgess on receiving the 25 year long-service award.

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.

On a recorded vote on motion to rise and report progress, there being 11 for the motion and 24 opposed, the motion was not carried. The debate on the following bill resumed:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

The debate resumed with C. Porter, Hon. M. Samson, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. W. Gaudet and H. Theriault. The debate was adjourned. The Clerk reported that the Committee had met, made some progress and begs leave to sit again.

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. K. Casey, Colchester North:

“Therefore be it resolved that all members of this House of Assembly join me in congratulating the Cape Breton Regional Library for this two-week celebration of literature and wish them many more years of service to the region.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. M. More.

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.

The adjourned debate on the following bill resumed:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

The debate resumed with Hon. C. Clarke, G. MacLellan, A. MacLeod, L. Glavine and K. Bain. On a motion to adjourn debate, a recorded vote was called. There being 25 for the motion and 3 opposed, the motion was carried. The Clerk reported that the Committee had met, made some progress and begs leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote to adjourn the House, there being 26 for the motion and 0 opposed, the motion was carried. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, December 8th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2859 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Bernadette Armstrong on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 2860 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jaiden Debruyn and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2861 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Julien Benigno and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2862 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Alex Canning and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2863 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Bruen Fisher and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2864 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Daniel Davidson and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2865 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jacob Doggett and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2866 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Scott Gamble and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2867 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Scott Fahie and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2868 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Jackson Hayward and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2869 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Matthew Torrey and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2870 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Logan Young and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2871 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Logan Gillis and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2872 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Matthew Connors and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2873 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Morgan Clark and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2874 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Ryan Murphy and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

Res. No. 2875 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Stephen Warwick and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

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Res. No. 2876 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Michael Naugle and the Dartmouth Whalers Atom AA on their gold medal.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to announce an issue to be discussed by the federal, provincial and territorial Finance Ministers at a meeting in Alberta regarding retirement income adequacy.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and A. MacMaster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2877 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Energy - recognizing the outstanding leadership of our government on this important initiative the Renewable Electricity Plan.

Res. No. 2878 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating the IWK Health Centre on being named Canada's Most Admired Corporate Culture Program.

Res. No. 2879 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs - recognizing 2011 as International Year for People of African Descent.

Res. No. 2880 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing exceptional guidance taken on the memorandum of understanding which supports reducing greenhouse emissions.

Res. No. 2881 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating Beth Densmore on her election as the 105th President of Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture.

Res. No. 2882 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating 2010 Construction teams on fundraising for Feed Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2883 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and

Heritage - congratulating TIANS on their efforts to enhance and build the province's tourism industry.

Res. No. 2884 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - congratulating the organizers of the Baddeck Valley Community Fair on their 80th anniversary.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2885 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - recognizing the real NDP plan for emergency services is to download decisions on to someone else.

Res. No. 2886 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timperlea-Prospect - congratulating Angela McCarthy on being the 2010 recipient of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2887 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing the accomplishments of Becky Hooper on a trip of a lifetime to the Australian Centenary Event.

Res. No. 2888 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating the Cole Harbour's Boys and Girls Club on receiving the \$10,000 Sustainable Housing and Growing Greener Communities grant.

Res. No. 2889 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing the 30th anniversary of the passing of John Lennon.

Res. No. 2890 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect, on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester St. Margaret's - congratulating Glenn Joudrey on his 84th birthday and 40 years of service with Canada Post.

Res. No. 2891 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - recognizing the valuable resource Applewicks provides for the L'Arche Homefires community and congratulations on their 20th anniversary.

Res. No. 2892 - T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - recognizing the efforts of Lloyd's Register and its employees and congratulations on their 250th anniversary.

Res. No. 2893 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Travis Bradley on being one of the 2010 recipients of the Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 2894 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Cobequid Educational Centre's students and faculty on fundraising for Wings of Hope Charity.

Res. No. 2895 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Aaron Nickerson on being awarded the NSGA's Player of the Year award.

Res. No. 2896 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulating the Hector Heritage Quay Society on reopening of ship Hector.

Res. No. 2897 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - reflecting on the contributions of Jotham Blanchard, a former MLA and editor of the Colonial Patriot.

Res. No. 2898 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the junior firefighters of the Liverpool Fire Department on cleaning up the Veterans Park.

Res. No. 2899 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending the Cole Harbour Parks and Trials Association on winning the 2010 Friends of Archaeology Award.

Res. No. 2900 - D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Sarah MacDonald on her success as a triple medalist at the 2010 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games.

Res. No. 2901 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating Louise Gillis on being appointed National President of the Canadian Council of the Blind.

Res. No. 2902 - D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Jubilee Road Bicentennial Committee raising awareness on the rich history of this community.

Res. No. 2903 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority (GASHA) on being named one of Nova Scotia's Top Employers.

Res. No. 2904 - M. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - welcoming Pro Skateboards and Snowboards back to their Quinpool business roots.

Res. No. 2905 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating the twin brothers, Ralphie and Randy Bayers on their success in arm wrestling.

Res. No. 2906 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating Peter Gow and his staff of Gow's Home Hardware on receiving the Store of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2907 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Principal, staff and students of the West Highlands Elementary School on their performance under sub-optimal conditions.

Res. No. 2908 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - applauding the staff and students of Millwood Elementary School on hosting Sharon Black Reading Day and raising awareness of children's literacy.

Res. No. 2909 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating William Swetnam on receiving the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Distinguished Alumni Award.

Res. No. 2910 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the Second Story Women's Centre for providing an opportunity for the women of Lunenburg to exhibit their art exhibit, entitled Women Creating Change.

Res. No. 2911 - J. Boudreau - Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Colin Feltmate on receiving the Cadet Medal of Excellence.

Res. No. 2912 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Morgan Erskine on receiving her Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Res. No. 2913 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Cole Harbour - congratulating Steve and Celine Burlock on The Health Basket's 15th anniversary.

Res. No. 2914 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect on behalf of Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Elmer Cross on his 80th birthday.

Res. No. 2915 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Truro

and surrounding area on their 12-hour of Joy of Giving Food Drive.

Res. No. 2916 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Don Mingo on receiving the 2010 Tourism Sector Person of the Year Award.

Res. No. 2917 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, on behalf of V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Kristen Lewis on her book *The Mouse in the Music Room*.

Res. No. 2918 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - congratulating the Knights of Columbus Sydney Council on their 105th anniversary.

Res. No. 2919 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the members of the Eastern Passage-Cow Bay Senior Club on forming their club.

Res. No. 2920 - D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Robert Fullerton and all the staff of Lower Sackville Handyman Connection on receiving the Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 2921 - D. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid, on behalf of L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - acknowledging Kristen Roe on swimming the English channel to raise funds for AIDS and HIV.

Res. No. 2922 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating the St. FX Women's Rugby Team on their national championship win.

Res. No. 2923 - J. Smith, Antigonish, on behalf of H. Epstein, Halifax Chebucto - commending the dedicated employees and volunteers of Feed Nova Scotia and other organizations on their amazing work.

Res. No. 2924 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating students, faculty, staff and family of the Eastern Shore District High School on their athletic program.

Res. No. 2925 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - congratulating the Nodding Group on receiving the Entrepreneurial Award at the Lunenburg-Queens Business Excellence Awards.

Res. No. 2926 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating Paul Harrison and the executive of the L.A. Animal Shelter for their volunteer efforts.

Res. No. 2927 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the leadership and generosity shown by Enterprise Rent-A-Car through their Hometown Heroes Program.

Res. No. 2928 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Patricia Bishop on being the winner of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Young Alumni Achievement Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2929 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Highliner Foods Inc. of Lunenburg on their commitment to responsible sustainable seafood sourcing.

Res. No. 2930 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Musquodoboit Valley - congratulating Edward Anthony Probert on receiving his 20-year Federal Exemplary Service Medal.

Res. No. 2931 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - affirming the approach of the Musquodoboit Valley Regional Hospital in looking forward to the development of the Emergency Centre.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, moved for unanimous consent for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss funding cuts to Primary to Grade 12 education under Rule 43.

Unanimous consent was not given to waive the two hour notice and Hon. Mr. Speaker ruled the business of the House would not be set aside to discuss this matter.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

A. Younger, Deputy Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 2480 - Lbr. Law - Consultation: Importance - LWD Min. Recognize

A debate ensued during which the following took part: K. Regan, Hon. K. Casey, Hon. M. More and A. Younger. The debate was deemed

to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

On a recorded vote to adjourn the House, there being 26 for the motion and 0 opposed, the motion was carried. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, December 9th at 12:00 Noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2932 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating the New Minas Lions Club for their efforts to help the less fortunate.

The House met at 12:00 Noon.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, tabled a petition requesting the paving of Middle River West Road be made a priority.

B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage, tabled a petition from residents of Eastern Passage requesting a new high school.

A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West, tabled a petition asking the Provincial Government to make available angioplasty for MS sufferers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, tabled Diversity - Moving Toward Equity, Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service (2009-2010).

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled the Capital Plan 2011-2012.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to announce the tabling of a Capital Plan.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and A. MacMaster.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2933 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Nova Scotian students, teachers and school boards for their work at the 2009 Program for International Student Assessment.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2934 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - commending Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish on his dedication to the medical profession.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2935 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage - congratulating Windhorse Farm owners and the Dresher family for the TIANS Award.

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. 131. An Act to Establish a Code of Ethics for Members of the House of Assembly

(Hon. S. McNeil - Leader of the Official Opposition)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2936 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Joe Tidd on his induction into the Bridgetown and Area 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. 2937 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Trevor Gabriel on his victory in the fighting ring.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2938 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - asking the Premier to explain to residents of Cape Breton Nova why quality

education is sacrificed.

Res. No. 2939 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - applauding the Ben Eoin Ski Team, the participants in the Jerry Giorno Memorial Cup Race and skiers who participated in the Nova Scotia alpine skiing series.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2940 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Howie Jackson on being inducted into the Bridgetown and Area 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. 2941 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gustave and Marie Surette 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. 2942 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Wanda Lee Burrill Kowalczyck of the Bella Rose Theatre Board for her work organizing *A Christmas Carol*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2943 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Howard Matthew Frame on his 30 years with the Nova Scotia Civil Service.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2944 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kenneth Wheaton on receiving the Decade Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2945 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North -

congratulating Graham Reynolds as the first Chair of Social Justice.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2946 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Simmons Paving Company on receiving the 2010 Hector Jacques Award of Business Excellence.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2947 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Marie Hanam on 40 years of service with the Baddeck 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. 2948 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Michael Beeler on receiving the Students for International Development Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2949 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Jeremy Page on his commitment as a snowboarder and on being selected to represent Canada on the National team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2950 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - the Premier must explain to constituents of Queens why education will be sacrificed.

Res. No. 2951 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Bernard "Bernie" Smith, Manager of Spring Garden Area Business Association on retiring.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2952 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Darren King and Scott Hurlburt for their bravery.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2953 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Lorraine Phillips on her 25 years of service with the Department of Natural Resources.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2954 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating the Glace Bay United Negro Museum on the renovations to the hall.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2955 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ellie and Jason Kitchen on the birth of their child.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2956 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Brian Comeau on his 15 year service award with the Little Brook 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. 2957 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Laurie Maxwell Cochrane on her 30 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2958 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the Fairview Junior High School boys and girls soccer teams on their championship wins.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2959 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the board, employees and volunteers of the 2010 Evaluations of Nova Scotia Community Museums.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2960 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Always & Forever on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Awards.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2961 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Sydney Mines Ramblers and their coaches for a successful year.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2962 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - the Premier must explain to constituents of Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage why quality education sacrificed.

Res. No. 2963 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Dolly Williams on receiving the 2010 YMCA Peace Medallion Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2964 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Nova Scotia Power Digby Neck wind farm on the start-up of this new wind farm.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2965 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating L'Arche Cape Breton on receiving the Better Business Bureau Ethics Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days'

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2966 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Adams Photography on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2967 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - recognizing Parents' Place for their support, opportunities and their Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2968 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East, on behalf of K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Jennifer Grantham on fundraising \$15,000 by completing the trek to Mount Everest's Base Camp.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2969 - G. MacLellan, Glace Bay - congratulating MBW Courier on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2970 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth, on behalf of K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - the Premier must explain to constituents of Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville the drastic education cuts.

Res. No. 2971 - L. Glavine, Kings West, on behalf of Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Maritime Dance Academy on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House each without amendment:

No. 102. Tanning Beds Act

No. 103. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act

No. 109. Weed Control Act

No. 110. Animal Protection Act

No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 113. Clothesline Act

No. 114. Anti-idling Act

No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act

No. 120. Condominium Act

And also the following bills, each with certain amendments:

No. 89. Personal Health Information Act

No. 99. Conflict of Interest Act

No. 106. Handicapped Persons's Education Act

No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act

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. 121. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont, K. Regan, C. Porter, Hon. K. Colwell, A. MacLeod, L. Glavine, A. MacMaster 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.

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 122. Lobbyists' Registration Act (amended)

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, A. MacLeod, A. MacMaster 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. 123. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, C. Porter, Hon. K. Colwell, D. Whalen, G. MacLellan 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.

D. Wilson, Deputy Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 124. Land Surveyors Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and

the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 125. Heritage Property Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. Theriault, L. Zann and Hon. P. Paris 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.

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 A. Younger, Dartmouth East:

"Therefore be it resolved the House of Assembly acknowledge that the NDP Government has allowed Nova Scotia Power to increase rates on the backs of consumers, created a less competitive business environment as a result, and coupled with their electricity tax which will continue to increase in coming years, have made life less affordable for Nova Scotians."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, M. Whynott and C. Porter.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR SECOND READING

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 126. Adult Learning Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. 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. 127. Occupational Health and Safety Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. 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. 128. Trade Union Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 88. Summary Proceedings Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bill was forthwith read a second time. Ordered referred to the Committee on Law Amendments.

With the unanimous consent of the House, bills reported back from the Committee of the Whole House on Bills were added to the Order Paper for this day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 89. Personal Health Information Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont. 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. 102. Tanning Beds Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. C. d'Entremont and L. Preyra. 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 bills:

No. 103. Motor Vehicle Act**No. 106. Handicapped Persons' Education Act****No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act****No. 109. Weed Control Act****No. 110. Animal Protection Act****No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act****No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter****No. 113. Clothesline Act****No. 114. Anti-idling Act****No. 115. Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Act****No. 118. Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act**

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 120. Condominium Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen

and K. Regan. 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.

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman 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. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act

The foregoing bill was ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation 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 Friday, December 10th at 9:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2972 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Wilma Huphman on receiving the \$500 bursary from Literacy Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 2973 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Harrison Lewis Centre and the country living skills they offer.

Res. No. 2974 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Bowater Mersey Local 141 on their 75th anniversary.

Res. No. 2975 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the volunteers of Mill Village for a successful Village Fest.

Res. No. 2976 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing several students of Liverpool Regional High School on their finish in the Titan Challenge.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2977 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - congratulating Sabine Fels and the community on an outstanding art project to showcase talents 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. 2978 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Gaelic Affairs - congratulating Mary Jane Lamond 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.

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. 132. An Act to Provide Greater Flexibility for Nova Scotians' Retirement Savings in Locked-in Accounts

(A. MacMaster - Inverness)

NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 2979 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Wilson Comeau on his 45 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2980 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - calling on NDP government to acknowledge they are making Nova Scotia a harder place to do business.

Res. No. 2981 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the importance of sports and congratulating the Orange Crush soccer team.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2982 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - urging Jean Laroche of CBC Maritime Noon to come back to the Legislature and work on improving our ratings.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2983 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - congratulating the SAERC School for their first-place finish at the Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation Division 3 Girls Volleyball Championship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2984 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Nova Scotia judo team members Heidi Feit, Kasey DeVries and Rachel Kampen on their achievements and success at the Canada Winter Games.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2985 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Peter Maillet for receiving the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Medal.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2986 - A. MacMaster, Inverness - recognizing Doug Fraser for the wonderful talent he continues to share with us.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2987 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Wayne Williams, Eastern Passage/ Cow Bay Fire Department for his volunteer firefighter service for more than 36 years.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2988 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Neil LeBlanc on a job well done as Consul General in Boston.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2989 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating James Bray on being awarded the Rhodes Scholarship.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2990 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the Town of Berwick on their 30th Berwick Santa Clause Christmas Parade.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2991 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Dale Murray on his 25 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2992 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Valley Women's Business Network 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. 2993 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Wacky's Flooring Limited on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2994 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Alan Dauphinee on his 25 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2995 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Margaret Publicover on her 105th birthday.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2996 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulating Glen Morrison on his 25 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2997 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the executive and membership of the L'Ardoise Jolly Club on the opening of their new space.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2998 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Acadian Historical Society of West Pubnico on their book *Jacques II Mius-d'Entremont (1679 - 1759) et Marguerite Amirault (1701 - 1796) - "Five generations of descendants"*.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 2999 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Mary King on her 25 year long-service award.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3000 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bobby Lockett on induction into the Bridgetown and Area 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. 3001 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - recognizing Jack Walker on his induction into the Bridgetown Area 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. 3002 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - recognizing Annette Boucher's significant accomplishments and wishing her well in her new role with the Office of the Legislative Council and as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3003 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - extending thanks and appreciation to our Pages and staff for their patience and dedication.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3004 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Kurtis Fayant on receiving the Kings County Special Olympics Male Volunteer of the Year Award for 2010.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3005 - Z. Churchill, Yarmouth - congratulating the Yarmouth High School Vikings boy's hockey team on their tournament win.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days' notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 3006 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Sissiboo Landing's 4th Annual Festival of Trees and the Weymouth Consolidated School on taking top honours and highest number of votes.

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 met and considered the following bills and recommended the same to the favourable consideration of the House, each with amendments:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

No. 63. Legal Profession Act

And also, the following bill, without amendments:

No. 105. Education Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 88. Summary Proceedings Act

No. 121. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

No. 122. Lobbyists' Registration Act

No. 123. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 126. Adult Learning Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills on this day.

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. 88. Summary Proceedings Act

No. 119. Residential Tenancies Act

No. 121. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

No. 122. Lobbyists' Registration Act

No. 123. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 126. Adult Learning Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 100. Labour Board Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. S. McNeil, Hon. J. Baillie, K. Regan and Hon. K. Colwell. 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. 99. Conflict of Interest Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. 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. 63. Legal 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. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 105. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Casey, K. Regan and L. Glavine. 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. 119. Residential Tenancies Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. 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. 88. Summary Proceedings Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. 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. 121. Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. M. Samson. 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 bills:

No. 122. Lobbyists' Registration Act

No. 123. Municipal Government Act and Halifax Regional Municipality Charter

No. 126. Adult Learning Act

There being no debate, the question was put by Mr. Speaker and the bills were forthwith read a third time. Ordered that the bills do pass and the titles be as read by the Clerk. Ordered that the bills be engrossed.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

With unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. D. Wilson, Vice-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 with certain amendments:

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

No. 124. Land Surveyors Act

No. 125. Heritage Property Act

No. 127. Occupational Health and Safety Act

And also, the following bill, without amendments:

No. 128. Trade Union Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

CWH ON BILLS

With unanimous consent of the House, the bills from the Committee on Law Amendments reported back on this day were added to the Order Paper. 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 with certain amendment:

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

No. 124. Land Surveyors Act

No. 125. Heritage Property Act

No. 127. Occupational Health and Safety Act

And also the following bill, without amendments:

No. 128. Trade Union Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on this day.

PUBLIC BILLS FOR THIRD READING

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, moved third reading of the following bill:

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. C. d'Entremont and H. Theriault. 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. 124. Land Surveyors 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. 125. Heritage Property 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. 127. 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. 128. 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.

ROYAL ASSENT

At 3:24 P.M. this day, Her Honour, the Honourable Mayann Francis, the 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. 7. Pharmacy Act

No. 58. Powers of Attorney Act

No. 63. Legal Profession Act

No. 72. Police Act

No. 74. Land Titles Clarification Act

No. 75. Merchandise Inspection Act

No. 76. Credit Union Act

No. 78. Public Utilities Act

No. 79. Securities Act

No. 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

No. 82. Offshore Licencing Policy Act

- No. 83. Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act**
- No. 85. Police Act**
- No. 87. Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act**
- No. 88. Summary Proceedings Act**
- No. 89. Personal Health Information Act**
- No. 90. Auditor General Act**
- No. 91. Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron Amalgamation Act**
- No. 93. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 94. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 95. Consumer Reporting Act**
- No. 97. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 98. Solemnization of Marriage Act**
- No. 99. Conflict of Interest Act**
- No. 100. Labour Board Act**
- No. 102. Tanning Beds Act**
- No. 103. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 105. Education Act**
- No. 106. Handicapped Persons' Education Act**
- No. 108. Nova Scotia Museum Act**
- No. 109. Weed Control Act**
- No. 110. Animal Protection Act**

- No. 111. Motor Vehicle Act**
- No. 112. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter**
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- No. 125. Heritage Property Act**
- No. 126. Adult Learning Act**
- No. 127. Occupational Health and Safety Act**
- No. 128. Trade Union Act**

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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. 1 - LWD-ENS - Univ. Employment Serv. - Details -
Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 2 - LWD-ENS - 3-Mo. Job Search - Disability
Exemption - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 3 - LWD-ENS - 3-Yr. Job Search - Disability Exemption
- Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 4 - LWD-ENS - Reg. Assessment Officer - Provide -
Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 5 - LWD-ENS - Gov't. Freeze - Explain - Hon. C.
d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 6 - LWD - Prog. Issues - Disabled Commun. - Consult -
Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle

W.Q. No. 7 - Prem. - Kendall Lane Housing Soc. - LPNs - Wages -
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 8 - Prem. - Kendall Lane Housing Soc. - Wages -
Investigate, C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 9 - Prem. - Kendall Lane Housing Soc. - LPNs - Retain -
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 10 - Agric. - N.S. Daily/Poultry Farmers - Assistance -
Details - C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 11 - Agric. - Geographic Farm Distribution - Explain -
C. Porter, Hants West

W.Q. No. 12 - Agric. - Local Food - Marketing Approach Define -
C. Porter, Hants West

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 3007 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Kirsti Mason for her position on the Team Nova Scotia ringette roster for the 2011 Canada Games.

Res. No. 3008 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Ellen Fraser for her position on the Team Nova Scotia ringette roster for the 2011 Canada Games.

Res. No. 3009 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Sgt. Robert Forbes, RCMP for 25 years of dedicated services in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3010 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the community of Sable River on receiving the Lieutenant Governor's Community Spirit Award.

Res. No. 3011 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Shelburne Regional High School Environment Club for initiating the Community Garden Project.

Res. No. 3012 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - commending Coldbrook and District Lions Club for their 30th year participating in World Service Day.

Res. No. 3013 - Hon. R. Jennex, Kings South - congratulating Gerry Brown and Coldbrook Foodland for their positive efforts towards a stronger community.

Res. No. 3014 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Eastern Passage Committee members on continuing the advocacy for a high school.

Res. No. 3015 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Jillian A. Cole on receiving the 2010 Pengrowth Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship.

Res. No. 3016 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Nova Scotia Vipers women's ball hockey team on their bronze medal.

Res. No. 3017 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating Cole Harbour Wings Atom AAA hockey team on winning a pre-game spot on the Scotiabank Hockey Tonight Kids, CBC's Hockey Night in Canada.

Res. No. 3018 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending employees of Ocean View Manor for raising money for their colleague undergoing cancer care.

Res. No. 3019 - Hon. D. Dexter - Cole Harbour - congratulating the managers, coaches and players of the Dartmouth Junior Varsity Knights on their championship trophy.

Res. No. 3020 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Brian Cooper on collecting 1 million bread tags in his aquarium to be recycled into rulers.

Res. No. 3021 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Chester-St. Margaret's - congratulating Earl Hiltz on his quick reaction in avoiding an accident with his asphalt truck.

Res. No. 3022 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Hants East - congratulating management and staff at Rosecrest Communities on the opening The Magnolia.

Res. No. 3023 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Farm Credit Canada on their successful Drive Away Hunger Tour.

Res. No. 3024 - J. Morton, Kings North - congratulating Chef Peter DeWar and Team Canada on their double gold medal success at the Culinary World Cup.

Res. No. 3025 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Justin Palardy on his football success.

Res. No. 3026 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Carmen Mason on receiving the Special Student Recognition Award.

Res. No. 3027 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - thanking Cobequid Educational Centre and Pye's Chevrolet Buick GMC dealership on working together to form the Feed Those in Need program.

Res. No. 3028 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating J. Chalmers Doane on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 3029 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Cindy Tye on induction into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3030 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Dr. Celina Spence on receiving the Chiropractor of the Year Award.

Res. No. 3031 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Eric Banks on his outstanding golf season.

Res. No. 3032 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Truro Gyro Club on their 50th anniversary.

Res. No. 3033 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Leo MacKay, Jr. on his accomplishments as a writer and for making the CBC's top 40 list for Essential Canadian Novels of the Decade.

Res. No. 3034 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating students and others at Nova Scotia Agriculture College variety show on raising funds for those affected with the flooding in Pakistan.

Res. No. 3035 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating the Truro Saints for capturing the Wheaton Club Division 2 Maritime senior men's rugby championship.

Res. No. 3036 - M. Smith, Antigonish - recognizing Antigonish Movement and Tompkins/Coady Multimedia Committee for their film *You CAN Do It!*.

Res. No. 3037 - M. Smith, Antigonish - applauding Patrice Murphy on organizing a Terry Fox Run at the American International School of Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

Res. No. 3038 - M. Smith, Antigonish - congratulating all of this year's X-ring recipients and wishing them all the best.

Res. No. 3039 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the passing of Annie the Shar-Pei, an ambassador for the Town of Mahone Bay.

Res. No. 3040 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Edie and Ted Veinot and Bill and Laura Roblee on participating in the 2500th Anniversary of the Marathon held in Athens, Greece.

Res. No. 3041 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing Bayview Community School Justice Club on their commitment on violence against women and children.

Res. No. 3042 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Brett Fraser on his successful boxing at the Canada Games event.

Res. No. 3043 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Jim Eisenhower on being appointed as chairman of Nova Scotia Business Inc.'s private sector.

Res. No. 3044 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing LaHave Manor and congratulating them on their annual fundraising.

Res. No. 3045 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the important work of the Lunenburg County SPCA.

Res. No. 3046 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Jeff Wilkins on being named the APTA 2010 Driver of the Year.

Res. No. 3047 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Lockeport Volunteer Fire Department on their 130th anniversary.

Res. No. 3048 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kyle Cotter of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3049 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Kyle Wright of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3050 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Michael Hupman of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3051 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nathan Decker of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3052 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Nick Snow of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3053 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Riley Harlow of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3054 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Riley MacIntosh of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3055 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tyler Dominie of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3056 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating Tyler Murphy of Lockeport Greenwave Senior Boys soccer team on capturing the NSSAF Division 4 provincial championship.

Res. No. 3057 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating John Leefe on receiving the Ambassador Award from TIANS.

Res. No. 3058 - Hon. P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - congratulating five artists on receiving the Established Artist Award.

Res. No. 3059 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Jeff Wilkins on his remarkable career, and being named the APTA 2010 Driver of the Year.

Res. No. 3060 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating the volunteers of Clare's Relay for Life.

Res. No. 3061 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Jean Louis Smith on his 5 years of service as a volunteer firefighter.

Res. No. 3062 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Beltone The Hearing Aid Center Inc. on being recipient of the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3063 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating the recipients of the Premier's Power of Positive Change Award.

Res. No. 3064 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Atlantic Audiopro DJ and Audio Visual Service on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3065 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging the Eastern Marine Branch #161 on their 35th anniversary.

Res. No. 3066 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating David Cann on making the Dean's List at the Cape Breton University.

Res. No. 3067 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - thanking retired miners like Albert Arseneau.

Res. No. 3068 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Oxford Recreation Education Centre Lady Golden Bears on their championship trophy.

Res. No. 3069 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Oxford Firefighters' Ladies Auxiliary on their donation to the Light the Way Campaign.

Res. No. 3070 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Pat Coffatos on 5 years of service with the Collingwood Fire Department.

Res. No. 3071 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Andrea Bishop on 5 years of service with the Collingwood Fire Department.

Res. No. 3072 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Pat Coffatos on 5 years of service with the Collingwood Fire Department.

Res. No. 3073 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Ron Herrett on 20 years of service with the Collingwood Fire Department.

Res. No. 3074 - Hon. J. Baillie, Cumberland South - congratulating Hugh Kontuk on 5 years of service with the Collingwood Fire Department.

Res. No. 3075 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Carman United Church on 104 years of outreach and services.

Res. No. 3076 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - celebrating positive milestones and outcomes regarding the unjust treatment of Viola Desmond.

Res. No. 3077 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Joe King and wishing him continued poker success.

Res. No. 3078 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Terrance Bork's 15 year of long service to the Cape Breton

Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3079 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Mark Miller and World Vision for the life changing work.

Res. No. 3080 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Derrick Kelly for his 25 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3081 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Harry Halliday on his 15 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3082 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable John Anthony on his 15 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3083 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Kenny Routledge on his 15 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3084 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Lawrence Doucette on his 15 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3085 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Constable Tamara Christmas-Chasse on her 15 years of service with the Cape Breton Regional Police Service.

Res. No. 3086 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding to Karen Moors on receiving her 25 year long-service award.

Res. No. 3087 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding to Rob Sweet on receiving his 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 3088 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Steve Sheehy on receiving his 25 year long-service award.

Res. No. 3089 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing to Dave Perry on receiving his 30 year long-service award.

Res. No. 3090 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Hayden Adams on being selected to represent Nova Scotia at the 2010 Canadian Age

Group National Championships.

Res. No. 3091 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing horseshoe sportsmanship of Victor Mosher, Wilfred Edwards and Gary Ross.

Res. No. 3092 - C. Porter, Hants West - complimenting Tim Macumber on his fast pitch softball career.

Res. No. 3093 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Erin Beazley on being named to Canada's under-20 national team and to compete in the 2010 North American Caribbean Rugby Championship.

Res. No. 3094 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding organizing abilities of Brian and Angela Masters on chairing the 2011 National Holstein Convention.

Res. No. 3095 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Simmons Mattress Gallery (Local) on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3096 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Precision Concrete Services Ltd. on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3097 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Taylor Flooring on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3098 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Vintage Flooring on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3099 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating AML Communications on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3100 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Minuteman Press on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3101 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Kelsey Hubley and Austin Shaw-O'Leary on volunteering their time and efforts on the craft sale fundraiser.

Res. No. 3102 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating the Baddeck Broncos girls soccer team on their bronze medal at the NSSAF Provincial Championship.

Res. No. 3103 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Lara Kunz on scoring the winner for the Baddeck Broncos girls soccer team giving them the bronze medal.

Res. No. 3104 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Sarah MacNeil on being named to the Nova Scotia's Canada Games hockey team.

Res. No. 3105 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Sarah MacNeil on her second year with the Nova Scotia provincial women's hockey team.

Res. No. 3106 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating Burris Devanney on publishing his memoirs.

Res. No. 3107 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating organizers of Kick it Up/Dress for Success fundraiser.

Res. No. 3108 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating McBurney Pools and Spas on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3109 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Metro Self-Storage on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3110 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jim Saunders on induction into the Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3111 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Dr. Dennis Scanlan on induction into the Bridgetown Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3112 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating George Fairn on 50 years of service at the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists.

Res. No. 3113 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Beltone The Hearing Aid Centre on receiving the 2010 Consumers' Choice Award.

Res. No. 3114 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the contributions of veterans and congratulating Steve and Rose Dornan in co-ordinating the Kingston Veterans Rally.

Res. No. 3115 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - extending best

wishes to Beulah MacLeod on her 101st birthday.

Res. No. 3116 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Sheila Pitts on her 14 years of service with St. Anne Community Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3117 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating Cyril Aker, the Stewardship Committee and volunteers who worked to make the Celtic Colours International Festival such a success.

Res. No. 3118 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Sheila Britten on her 26 years of service with St. Anne Community Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3119 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating the Ladies Auxiliary of the Northside Harbour View Hospital for their dedication in improving the lives of veterans.

Res. No. 3120 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Rosanna Boudreau on her 5 years of service with St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3121 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the Star of the Sea Parish on its first Annual Festival of Trees.

Res. No. 3122 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Maudie Matthews on her determination and contributions to Canadian Military.

Res. No. 3123 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Viola Snyder on her 100th birthday.

Res. No. 3124 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Terry Smith of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56 on his 30-year long-service pin.

Res. No. 3125 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Peter Luard of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56 on his 15-year long-service pin.

Res. No. 3126 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Maureen Brown of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56

on her 10-year long-service pin.

Res. No. 3127 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Don Dunbar of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56 on his 35-year long-service pin.

Res. No. 3128 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Carol Michaud of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #56 on her 5-year long-service pin.

Res. No. 3129 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - acknowledging Daniel Stephens on recognizing the culture and traditions of his Mi'Kmaq elders.

Res. No. 3130 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Darren King and Scott Hurlburt on pulling to safety a man, woman and two young girls to safety.

Res. No. 3131 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Anna Bourque on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 3132 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gerald Pothier on his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 3133 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Geraldine Doucette on her 80th birthday.

Res. No. 3134 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lawrence Clairmont on his 96th birthday.

Res. No. 3135 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Lawrence Boudreau on his 90th birthday.

Res. No. 3136 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Celeste Saulnier on her 90th birthday.

Res. No. 3137 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Samantha and Jason LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3138 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Renée LeBlanc and Graham Spinney on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3139 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Melissa and Russell Amirault on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3140 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Leah and Stephen d'Eon on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3141 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Kristin and Robyn LeBlanc on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3142 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Kate Pitman and Brandon Crosby on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3143 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Jennifer Jeffrey and Raymond Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3144 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Janelle d'Entremont and Michael Kent on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3145 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Jaime Hatfield and Matthew Saulnier on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3146 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Crissy and Rejean Doucette on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3147 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Corinne and Matthew d'Eon on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3148 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ashley Doucette and Justin Hubbard on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3149 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ashley Bangay and Nathan Hines on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3150 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Amy and Aubrey Hillyard on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3151 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Amanda and Joseph Muise on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3152 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Tanya and Robert Fleming on the birth of their daughter.

Res. No. 3153 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Chadsey and Daniel d'Entremont on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3154 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating

Jasmine and Chad Roberts on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3155 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Marcella Henrikson on the birth of her son.

Res. No. 3156 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Renée Muise-Bishara and Joseph Bishara on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3157 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Samantha Woods and Jacques Comeau on the birth of their son.

Res. No. 3158 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Annette Tidd on 32 years of lawn bowling.

Res. No. 3159 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jaffray Rice on induction into the Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3160 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Bill Hirtle on induction into the Bridgetown Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 3161 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Coach Andrew Verran of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on their fifth consecutive year win.

Res. No. 3162 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Coach Todd Warren of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on their fifth consecutive year win.

Res. No. 3163 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Chris Greene of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3164 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Greg Hamilton of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3165 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Alexi Karamanos of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3166 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Ben Osinga of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3167 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Cody Keagan of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3168 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Greg Wagner of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3169 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Jamie Ring of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3170 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Juan Sebastian Nassar of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3171 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kyle Chute of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3172 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Lee Richardson of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3173 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Lucas VanRoestel of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3174 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Montgomery Ashby of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3175 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Reec Hewey of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3176 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Zach Taylor of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3177 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Channen Brooks of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3178 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Kiefer Theriault of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3179 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Noah Croft of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3180 - Hon. S. McNeil, Annapolis - congratulating Cale Saunders of the Bridgetown Regional High School senior boys soccer team on leading his team to their fifth consecutive victory.

Res. No. 3181 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Alfred Boudreau on his 14 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3182 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Angela Dorey on her 22 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3183 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre awards ceremony for Charles MacDonald on his 8 years of service.

Res. No. 3184 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Chrissy DeRoach on her 10 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3185 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Colleen Dorey on her 3 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3186 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Connie Pierce on her 4 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3187 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Eric Burke on his 13 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3188 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Cynthia Landry on her 24 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3189 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Darlene Short on her 13 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3190 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Debbie Dorey on her 31 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3191 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Doreen Boudreau on her 11 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3192 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Dr. Laurie MacNeil on his 27 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3193 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Edwina Touesnard on her 19 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3194 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Lisa Dewolf on her 14 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3195 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Gail Poirier on her 20 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3196 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Jennifer Boudreau on her 11 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3197 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Jessica Gibson on her 2 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3198 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Kanina Clorey on her 11 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3199 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Karen Marchand on her 25 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3200 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Lisa Boudreau on her 14 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3201 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Madonna Broaders on her 9 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3202 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Mary Anne David on her 6 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3203 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Roberta Lee Murray on her 2 years of service with the St. Anne Community and Nursing Care Centre.

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

RESIGNATION OF SPEAKER

The Provincial Secretary, Hon. R. Landry, tabled a copy of the resignation of the Member for Pictou West as Speaker of the House of Assembly effective 4:00 P.M. on January 11, 2011.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

L. Glavine, Deputy Speaker, stated that he would now accept nominations for the position of Speaker.

Hon. D. Dexter, Premier, moved the nomination of Gordie Gosse, Member for Cape Breton Nova, for the Office of Speaker.

There being no further nominees, the Deputy Speaker declared Gordie Gosse, Member for Cape Breton Nova, elected as Speaker of the House of Assembly.

G. Gosse, 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 assistance and co-operation of all Honourable Members.”

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk’s table:

Res. No. 3207 - Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader:

“Mr. Speaker, I hereby give notice that on a future day I shall move the adoption of the following resolution:

I move that:

- (a) The Honourable Member for Cole Harbour Eastern Passage be appointed a Chairman of Committees and Deputy Speaker; and
- (b) Rule 11 of the Rules and Forms of Procedure continue to be suspended for the remainder of the Sixty-first General Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, I hereby request waiver of notice and passage without debate.”

With the unanimous consent of the House, the usual two days’ notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

ARRIVAL OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

At 9:15 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, the Honourable The Premier 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 Mr. Gordon L. Gosse, Member for the electoral District of Cape Breton Nova, 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.”

Hon. G. Gosse, Speaker, then said:

“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.”

Her Honour replied:

“I most cheerfully grant your request. From Whitney Pier, I have to.”

Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker:

“Please be seated. Before I recognize the honourable Government House Leader, I would like to recognize my mother, Enid Gosse, in the Speaker's Gallery today, along with my wife, Susan, and my son, Daniel, my brothers, Bill and Harold, my friend, Neil; I welcome everybody here today.”

Hon. F. Corbett, Government House Leader, then moved that the House do now adjourn and meet again at the call of the Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

The following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table on December 10, 2010:

Res. No. 3204 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Rosanna Boudreau on her 5 years of service St. Anne's Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3205 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Sheila Britten on her 26 years of service St. Anne's Community and Nursing Care Centre.

Res. No. 3206 - Hon. M. Samson, Richmond - congratulating Sheila Pitts on her 14 years of service St. Anne's Community and Nursing Care Centre.

The House met at 11:00 A.M.

At the hour of 11:00 A.M. this day, Her Honour the Honourable Mayann 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 pleased to prorogue this, the Second Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly with the following speech:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

In closing this, the Second Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly convened in the Province, I desire to thank you for the attention and consideration you have given to the measures which have come before you.

Some of the important pieces of legislation passed over the course of the last Session included:

The historic House of Assembly Management Commission Act;

Legislation to protect our environment such as the Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act;

The Non-essential Pesticides Control Act; and

Legislation extending the Georges Bank Moratorium On Oil And Gas Exploration and the Clothesline and Anti-idling Acts.

Steps were also taken to improve insurance coverage for accident victims;

Personal health was a theme carried through several pieces of legislation such as the Tanning Beds Act; the Human Organ and Tissue Donation Act; and the Personal Health Information Act.

Other key pieces of legislation included:

The Heritage Property Act;

Conflict of Interest Act;

Auditor General Act;

Labour Board Act; and the Residential Tenancies Act.

In total, 78 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 care and prudence will be exercised to ensure that the amounts voted are expended in the best interests of Nova Scotia.

I now bid you farewell and tender you my very best wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness throughout this year and next.”

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 Second Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly be prorogued and this session is accordingly prorogued, and that the Third 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.

The House rose at 11:11 A.M.

Neil R. Ferguson
Chief Clerk, House of Assembly

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Second Session of the Sixty-First General Assembly
Speaker: The Honourable Charlie Parker¹

Constituency	Member
Annapolis	Stephen McNeil (LIB)
Antigonish	Maurice Smith (NDP)
Argyle	Chris A. d'Entremont (PC)
Bedford-Birch Cove	Kelly Regan (LIB)
Cape Breton Centre	Frank Corbett (NDP)
Cape Breton North	Cecil Clarke (PC) ²
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) ³
Cole Harbour	Darrell Dexter (NDP)
Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage	Becky Kent (NDP)
Cumberland North	Brian Skabar (NDP)
Cumberland South	Murray Scott (PC) ⁴
Dartmouth East	Andrew Younger (LIB)
Dartmouth North	Trevor Zinck (I)
Dartmouth South-Portland Valley	Marilyn More (NDP)
Digby-Annapolis	Harold Jr. Theriault (LIB)
Eastern Shore	Sidney Prest (NDP)
Glace Bay	Geoff MacLellan (LIB) ⁵
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	Allan MacMaster (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	Zach Churchill (LIB) ⁶

Key: **I** - **Independent**
LIB - **Liberal Party**
NDP - **New Democratic Party**
PC - **Progressive Conservative Party**

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

Roderick K. MacArthur, Q.C.: Chief Clerk⁷

Neil Ferguson: Assistant Clerk⁸

Annette Boucher, Q.C.: Assistant Clerk⁹

Kenneth H. Greenham: Sergeant-at-Arms

1. Charlie Parker resigned as Speaker on January 11, 2011. Gordie Gosse was elected as Speaker on January 19, 2011.

2. Cecil Clarke resigned his seat on March 25, 2011. Seat was vacant until by-election on June 21, 2011.

3. Karen Casey resigned as Interim Leader of the PC Caucus on August 16, 2010. K. Casey resigned from the PC Caucus and joined the Liberal Caucus on January 10, 2011.

4. Murray Scott resigned his seat on September 8, 2010. Seat was vacant until October 26, 2010 when Jamie Baillie won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on November 9, 2010.

5. Seat was vacant until June 22, 2010 when Geoff MacLellan won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 28, 2010.

6. Seat was vacant until June 22, 2010 when Zach Churchill won the by-election. He was introduced in the House on October 28, 2010.

7. Roderick K. MacArthur retired on September 30, 2010.

8. Neil Ferguson was Acting Chief Clerk until January 11, 2011 when he became Chief Clerk of the House.

9. Annette Boucher became an Assistant Clerk of the House on November 8, 2010.

CABINET OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
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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
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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</i>

on the Status of Women Act
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

** From July 9, 2009 to October 21, 2010*

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Hon. Denise Perterson-Rafuse	Minister of Community Services Minister of Seniors Chair of the Senior Citizens' Secretariat

Minister responsible for the *Advisory Council
on the Status of Women Act*
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
Provincial Secretary

** From October 21, 2010 to January 11, 2011*

CABINET OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
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Hon. Darrell E. Dexter	Premier President of the Executive Council Minister of Policy and Priorities Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Minister responsible for Military Relations
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Commission Act

Hon. Ramona Jennex	Minister of Education Minister responsible for Youth
Hon. Ross Landry	Attorney General and Minister of Justice Provincial Secretary Minister of Emergency Management
Hon. C.L. (Charlie) Parker	Minister of Natural Resources Minister of Energy Minister responsible for Conserve Nova Scotia
Hon. David A. Wilson	Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage

** From January 11, 2011*

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 between the dates of March 25, 2010 to March 31, 2011:

A Natural Balance: Working Toward Nova Scotia's Natural Resources Strategy (Hon. J. MacDonell) May 7, 2010

**Annual Accountability Report on Emergency Departments
March 31, 2010 (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) May 11, 2010**

**Annual Accountability Report
For the fiscal year 2009-2010 July 29, 2010**

**Auditor General
Letter as final report in accordance with Section 9A(1) of Auditor
General Act May 18, 2010**

**Auditor General
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of
Assembly, June 2010 June 2, 2010**

**Auditor General
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of
Assembly, June 2010 - Summary June 2, 2010**

**Auditor General
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of
Assembly, November 2010 (Hon. C. Parker) .November 17, 2010**

**Auditor General
Report of the Auditor General to the Nova Scotia House of
Assembly, November 2010, Summary
(Hon. C. Parker) November 17, 2010**

**Budget Assumptions and Schedules
for the fiscal year 2010-2011 (Hon. G. Steele) April 6, 2010**

Capital Plan 2011-2012 (Hon. G. Steele) December 9, 2010

**Civil Service Disclosure of Wrongdoing Regulations and Policy
Annual Report, 2009-10 (Hon. F. Corbett) .November 29, 2010**

**Crown Corporation Business Plans
for the fiscal year 2010-2011 (Hon. G. Steele) April 6, 2010**

**Cruelty Investigations Report, Annual Report January 1 to
December 31, 2010 February 28, 2011**

**Elections Nova Scotia
38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009
Financial Information & Statistics, Volume II**

(Hon. C. Parker)..... March 29, 2010

Elections Nova Scotia
38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009
Financial Information & Statistics, Volume II - Addendum
(Hon. C. Parker)..... April 6, 2010

Elections Nova Scotia
Statement of Votes & Financial Information, Antigonish and
Inverness By-elections October 20, 2009
(Hon. C. Parker)..... April 19, 2010

Elections Nova Scotia
Political Contributions Regime, Annual Report
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009..... July 9, 2010

Emergency Care in Nova Scotia
Interim Report, April 2010
(Hon. Maureen MacDonald)..... April 8, 2010

Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act
Progress Report 2010..... June 16, 2010

Estimates and Supplementary Detail
for the fiscal year 2010-2011 (Hon. G. Steele)..... April 6, 2010

5-Year Highway Improvement Plan
(Hon. B. Estabrooks)..... November 29, 2010

Getting Back to Balance: Summary Report, March 31, 2010
(Hon. G. Steele)..... March 30, 2010

Government Business Plan
for the fiscal year 2010-2011 (Hon. G. Steele)..... April 6, 2010

Highway 104 Western Alignment Corporation, Annual Report
for the fiscal year 2009-2010..... October 1, 2010

Homegrown Success, a 10-year plan for Agriculture
(Hon. J. MacDonell)..... November 26, 2010

House of Assembly
Members' Manual, Members' Compensation, Expenses and
Constituency Administration
(Hon. C. Parker)..... November 9, 2010

House of Assembly
Members' Manual, Assembly Procedures and Services
(Hon. C. Parker)..... November 9, 2010

Law Foundation of Nova Scotia Annual Report 2009-10 (Hon. R. Landry)	November 9, 2010
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia Nineteenth Annual Report, April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010	September 13, 2010
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia Seniors-only Housing, Discussion Paper December 2010	December 17, 2010
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia The Rule Against Perpetuities, Discussion Paper July 2010	July 15, 2010
Law Reform Commission of Nova Scotia The Rule Against Perpetuities, Final Report December 2010	January 6, 2011
Letter from Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates of Sums for the year ending March 31, 2011 (Hon. G. Steele).....	April 6, 2010
Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Annual Report 2009-10 (Hon. M. More)	November 10, 2010
Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission Two Years On: A Survey of Class of 2007 Maritime University Graduates, January 2011.....	January 24, 2011
Moving Toward Equity, Employment Equity and Diversity in the Nova Scotia Public Service, 2009-2010 (Hon. F. Corbett)	December 9, 2010
Nova Scotia Annual Gaming Report, 2009-2010	July 9, 2010
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules - Amendments (Hon. R. Landry)	May 3, 2010
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules Amendments - May 13, 2010 (Hon. R. Landry)	November 9, 2010
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules - Amendments (Hon. R. Landry)	November 17, 2010
Nova Scotia Civil Procedure Rules - Amendments (Hon. R. Landry)	December 2, 2010
Nova Scotia Community College 2010 Report to the Community (Hon. M. More).....	November 16, 2010

Nova Scotia Court of Appeal
Amendments to Civil Procedure Rule 90, November 27, 2009;
December 11 & 22, 2009 and January 29, 2010
(Hon. R. Landry) March 29, 2010

Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance Commission, Annual
Report for the year 2009-10
(Hon. J. MacDonell)..... November 29, 2010

Nova Scotia Emergency Care Standards
(Hon. Maureen MacDonald) December 2, 2010

Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review
Office - 2009 Annual Report
(Hon. B. Estabrooks) May 10, 2010

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation
Annual Report 2009-10 July 6, 2010

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation
Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended
March 31, 2010 June 10, 2010

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation
Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended
June 30, 2010..... September 3, 2010

Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation
Quarterly Report, for the quarter ended
December 31, 2010 March 10, 2011

Nova Scotia Harness Racing Incorporated
Financial Statements, March 31, 2010 July 6, 2010

Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation
Annual Report 2009-10
(Hon. Maureen MacDonald) November 10, 2010

Nova Scotia Industrial Expansion Fund
Investing in Prosperity - Business, People, Communities
(Hon. P. Paris)..... March 31, 2010

Nova Scotia Nominee Program 2003-2010
(Hon. R. Jennex)..... December 2, 2010

Nova Scotia’s Renewed Injury Prevention Strategy: Taking It to the
Next Level (Hon. Maureen MacDonald) May 6, 2010

Notifiable Diseases in Nova Scotia
2009 Surveillance Report..... October 7, 2010

- Office of the Ombudsman 2009-2010 Annual Report: Finding ways to help government work better**
(Hon. C. Parker) December 2, 2010
- Progress Report 2010: French-language Services provided by the Government of Nova Scotia (Hon. G. Steele).** .November 4, 2010
- Public Accounts Volume 1 - Consolidated Financial Statements**
For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 July 29, 2010
- Public Accounts Volume 3 - Supplementary Information**
For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 July 29, 2010
- Public Prosecution Service**
Annual Report, for the Period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 September 2, 2010
- Public Prosecution Service**
Annual Report, for the Period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 December 13, 2010
- Public Trustee Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2010**
(Hon. R. Landry) November 17, 2010
- Renewable Electricity Plan: A path to good jobs, stable prices, and a cleaner environment, April 2010**
(Hon. B. Estabrooks) April 29, 2010
- Report by the Minister of Finance, Pursuant to Clause 77(a) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*** July 29, 2010
- Report of the Superintendent of Pensions on the Administration of the Pensions Benefits Act for the Year Ending March 31, 2010**
(Hon. M. More)..... November 22, 2010
- Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plans for the fiscal year April 1, 2010- March 31, 2011**
(Hon. G. Steele)..... April 6, 2010
- Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**
Vital Statistics, Annual Report 2008 March 30, 2011
- Standing Committee on Community Services Annual Report for 2009-2010 (J. Morton)** November 9, 2010
- Standing Committee on Economic Development**
Annual Report 2010 (P. Birdsall) November 18, 2010
- Standing Committee on Human Resources Annual Report, 2010**
(B. Kent) November 17, 2010

**Standing Committee on Public Accounts, Annual Report 2010
(D. Whalen)..... November 23, 2010**

**Standing Committee on Resources Annual Report for 2009-2010
(S. Prest) November 16, 2010**

**Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs Annual Report for
2009-2010 (C. MacKinnon) November 9, 2010**

**12-Year Retrospective of Natural Gas Production in Nova Scotia
(Hon. B. Estabrooks) April 30, 2010**

**What We Heard
(Hon. S. Belliveau) November 22, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal Annual Report
for the year ending March 31, 2010 June 30, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Annual Report 2009 (Hon. M. More)..... April 9, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Report to the Community, First Quarter 2010 June 29, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
Report to the Community
Second Quarter 2010 October 19, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Board
Report to Community, Second Quarter, 2010
(Hon. M. More)..... November 22, 2010**

**Workers' Compensation Board
Report to Community, Third Quarter, 2010
(Hon. M. More)..... February 10, 2011**

APPENDIX B

TABLED SESSIONAL PAPERS

Printed material tabled during the Session, not reproduced in this Journal, arranged in order of the Departments having responsibility or authority in relation to the subject matter of the material:

Key:

(A)	-	Advertisement
(B)	-	Brochure
(C)	-	Correspondence
(D)	-	Document
(HB)	-	Handbook
(L)	-	List
(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

ACADIAN AFFAIRS

- (W) - Position Description for a Regional Coordinator, Southwestern Region (Yarmouth), Economic and Rural Development stating bilingualism an asset from Government website (April 13/10)**

AGRICULTURE

- (W) - Excerpt from January 9, 2007 Hansard "... no plan for agriculture in this province." no intent to provide needed competitive supports required for agriculture (November 30/10)**
- (NC) - "McDonnell says Agriculture Minister must develop plan" from NovaNewsNow website, May 15, 2008 (November 30/10)**

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- (C) - "Important Notice for Rockcliff Residents, March 5,**

- 2010" from Community Services regarding residents' options after \$150. a month rent increase (March 30/10)
- (W) - "Province, Co-op Council Launch New Job-recruitment Program" regarding Target 100 employment program from Department of Community Services website (March 31/10)
 - (C) - From Hon. Ms. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services to Halifax Association for Community Living regarding Services for Persons with Disabilities (SPD) Program (April 6/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail from Wendell Fraser to Hon. Mr. M. MacDonald, MLA for Cape Breton South regarding the low per diem rates Foster Parents of Nova Scotia receive (April 6/10)
 - (C) - "Easter Seals Wheelchair Recycling Program" regarding information on the program (April 27/10)
 - (R) - "Minister's Advisory Committee on *Children and Family Services Act* and *Adoption Information Act*" stating there are 1600 children/youth in the care of the Minister (May 10/10)
 - (C) - From Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition to Ms. Glenn regarding grandparents' rights, August 25, 2008 (November 24/10)

ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- (NC) - "Dexter takes right tack" from The Chronicle Herald, March 24, 2010 regarding a new convention centre for Halifax (March 26/10)
- (C) - From municipal leaders of Yarmouth County to Hon. The Premier regarding "The 'CAT' Ferry - Yarmouth, Nova Scotia" (March 26/10)
- (S) - "Job Loss in 2010 in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores and South Shore Nova Scotia due to the loss of ferry service between Yarmouth NS and New England" chart showing loss of jobs 2009-2010 (March 26/10)
- (NC) - "D'Entremont anxious for House to sit" from The Chronicle Herald, March 21, 2010 regarding getting answers on economic impact due to loss of ferry (March 26/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition to Cape Breton Railway Victims Association regarding the drastic crossing fee increase (March 31/10)

- (L) - List outlining the salaries & benefits and travel & expenses of employees with Nova Scotia Business Inc. (April 1/10)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Mr. Aldous to Mr. Porter, MLA for Hants West requesting update on Eastlink's high speed internet service in Lower Burlington (April 6/10)
- (L) - "Team West Participation - as of April 22, 2010" outlining who falls under each level: federal, provincial, municipal and community (April 22/10)
- (D) - Northern Timber - Standard Terms and Conditions Relating to Financial Assistance (April 29/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from Department of Economic and Rural Development website regarding Student Career Skills Development Program - Employment Opportunities - 2009 Summer (April 29/10)
- (D) - Northern Timber - Standard Terms and Conditions Relating to Financial Assistance (*Re-tabled by another MLA*) (May 4/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from the Department of Economic and Rural Development website regarding Student Career Skills Development Program - Employment Opportunities - 2010 Summer (May 5/10)
- (R) - Spencer Economic Report regarding the impact of a ferry service on the economy: the case of Nova Scotia (October 28/10)
- (R) - "Communities in Boom" report of Canadian Federation of Independent Business, Nova Scotia fared very poorly (October 28/10)
- (R) - Spencer Economic Report regarding the impact of a ferry service on the economy: the case of Nova Scotia (October 29/10)
- (W) - "MLA want officials' take on business cash" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 6, 2006 (November 4/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development to Mr. Porter, MLA, Hants West regarding Maple Leaf Foods Inc. and various divisions (November 17/10)
- (A) - Election advertisement of NDP 2009 brochure stating "The NDP will create 2,200 secure jobs by rewarding investment in Nova Scotia companies, including those in key sectors like forestry." (November 23/10)
- (PR) - "First Company Receives Manufacturing and

- Processing Credit” from government website, RKO Steel Limited receives credit for advanced technology (November 25/10)
- (R) - Industrial Outlook - 2009 Edition “Job Gains in Health, Retail Trade” shows need for 3,100 new health services providers in Nova Scotia (November 25/10)
 - (NC) - “Premiers want feds to fund N.S.-P.E.I. ferry” from The Chronicle Herald, November 30, 2010 (November 30/10)
 - (R) - Spencer Economic Report regarding the impact of a ferry service on the economy: the case of Nova Scotia (December 1/10)
 - (PR) - “First Company Receives Manufacturing and Processing Credit” from government website, RKO Steel Limited increased productivity and created 30 new jobs, (*Re-tabled by another MLA*) (December 7/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from November 17, 2010 Hansard Hon. Mr. Preyra’s comments regarding creating 2,200 jobs through the Equity Tax Credit (December 7/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail from Vicki Roberts to Jason Haughn regarding the Manufacturing and Processing Investment Credit program (December 7/10)

EDUCATION

- (W) - Excerpt from April 15, 2010 Hansard regarding Resolution No. 384 ensuring programs for students with learning disabilities in their public schools, communities, etc. (April 20/10)
- (C) - Information regarding “Gaelic Summer Institute; August 9-11, 2010” at N.S. Community College, Waterfront Campus (April 28/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Ms. More, Minister of Education to Hon. Ms. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party regarding math mentors in our schools compared to 2007/2008 (May 4/10)
- (C) - “Feedback on School Calendar Changes for 2010-11” letters concerning closure of schools for Canada Winter Games (May 11/10)
- (PR) - Press Conference from the Cape Breton-Victoria School Board regarding Holy Angels High School, October 28, 2010 (October 29/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Ms. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party to Hon. Ms. More, Minister of

- Education regarding Holy Angels High School, December 23, 2009 (November 3/10)
- (C) - From Trifos Design Consultants, Principal Architect to Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board regarding the site observation of Holy Angels High School Building, May 3, 2010 (November 3/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard tabling a quote “We have agreed to support them, to help them look at other options. We will ensure that they have the information they need to make further decisions.” from Hon. Ms. More, Minister of Education (November 4/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from The Cape Breton Post website, November 3, 2010 regarding a rally of students, alumni, parents and concerned citizens for continued existence of Holy Angels High School (November 4/10)
 - (W) - Excerpts from November 3, 2010 Hansard tabling quotes from the Minister of Education concerning options of Holy Angels High School (November 9/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail from Hon. Mr. Clarke, MLA Cape Breton North to Mr. Bain, MLA Victoria-The Lakes, November 9, 2010 regarding continued existence of Holy Angels High School (November 9/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (N.S.C.A.D.) website regarding grants secured by Mount St. Vincent and N.S.C.A.D. (November 10/10)
 - (C) - Letter distributed to parents/guardian requesting input into reductions they can live with due to 22% budget cuts, November 8, 2010 (November 24/10)
 - (W) - “School boards group fears ‘extreme’ budget cut” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 6, 2010 (November 24/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail from Mark Coffin to Hon. The Premier “MoU negotiations: Process, Student Involvement and Timeline”, November 24, 2010 asking for a detailed response to their questions (November 30/10)
 - (W) - “NDP leader makes county stop to learn about education funding” from The Evening News website, November 13, 2004 (December 1/10)
 - (W) - “Safer schools, safer kids; NDP promises sidewalks, more guidance counsellors” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 26, 2006 (December 1/10)
 - (W) - “Committee looks for options for Holy Angels” from

The Cape Breton Post website, November 30, 2010
(December 2/10)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- (ST) - **Statement from Hon. Ms. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management regarding the search and rescue new initiative fund and grant for standardized radio (November 8/10)**

ENERGY

- (PR) - **“This is the wrong time to impose a rate surcharge for the next three years. The bottom line here is affordability,’said Dexter.” from NDP website, June 4, 2004 (April 15/10)**
- (R) - **“Renewable Electricity Plan”presented at the Energy Conference on Renewable Energy, April 2010 (April, 7/10)**
- (PR) - **“Nova Scotians Fear Firewood Becoming Scarce Commodity” from NDP website, November 12, 2008 (April 29/10)**
- (PH) - **Photo of a caricature that says “D.D Come Home...” on behalf of Nova Scotians (May 4/10)**
- (B) - **“A genuine leader in the best Nova Scotia tradition” campaign literature - regarding the moratorium on Georges Bank being maintained (May 4/10)**
- (W) - **“Oil drilling on Georges Bank? Canada faces deadline decision” from Gloucester Times website (May 5/10)**
- (R) - **Canada-Wide Standards for Mercury Emissions from Coal-Fired Electric Power Generation Plants report, October 11, 2006 (November 2/10)**
- (W) - **“Turning to tides for power” from The Chronicle Herald website, November 15, 2010 (November 24/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from Hansard regarding Lower Churchill Project creating thousands of new jobs from construction of the Maritime Link (November 25/10)**

ENVIRONMENT

- (C) - **From Mary Kennedy, Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy to Mr. Carroll regarding the procedure taken after a Review Request is received (April 14/10)**
- (W) - **“Bay of Fundy mystery: What killed the lobsters? Environment Fishermen suspect pesticides are to**

- blame...” from Telegraph-Journal website, September 25, 2010 (November 4/10)
- (NC) - “Idling bill is just spin” from The Chronicle Herald (November 30/10)
 - (R) - “Environment: Management of Contaminated Sites - June 2010” excerpts from the Report of the Auditor General - June 2010 (December 2/10)
 - (C) - “Contaminated Sites - June 2010 Report”, multiple letters received concerning the report, November 2010 (December 2/10)
 - (W) - “Environment Minister gets clear look at Sackville River silt” from Halifax News Net website, September 1, 2010 (December 7/10)
 - (R) - “Dalhousie University Climate Change Plan 2010” September 30, 2010, Version 1, Draft 1 (December 7/10)
 - (D) - Handbook for Construction Sites “Erosion and Sedimentation Control” from Department of the Environment (December 7/10)

FINANCE

- (D) - Resolutions on Estimates and Crown Corporation Business Plan for Fiscal Year April 1, 2010 - March 31, 2011 (April 6/10)
- (D) - Resolution No. 1 regarding the Estimates (April 6/10)
- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 (April 6/10)
- (D) - Nova Scotia Budget 2010, McInnes Cooper Tax Brief, April 2010 (April 8/10)
- (PR) - “Small business outraged by higher taxes, big spending budget” from CFIB website (April 20/10)
- (W) - “Steele: Independent business federation not effective” from The Chronicle Herald website, April 16, 2010 (April 20/10)
- (R) - “CFIB’s 2010/2011 Nova Scotia Budget Report Card” listing issues and grading NDPs on their responses (May 5/10)
- (S) - “Estimated Economic Impacts of Tax Relief Measures Announced in the 2007 Economic Statement and the Economic Action Plan” 2009 Federal Budget (May 5/10)
- (R) - “Cost Implications of Changes to the Minor Injury Regulations” by Oliver Wyman Limited, April 27, 2010

- (May 11/10)
- (PR) - “CFIB pleased with clarity given to small biz advocate” from CFIB website, November 2, 2010 (November 2/10)
 - (PR) - “Steele to CFIB: Dump leaders” from Metro Halifax website, April 16, 2010 (November 4/10)
 - (W) - “Savage: ‘Been an eye-opener’ Liberals end bruising first session” from The Daily News website, November 26, 1993 (November 17/10)
 - (W) - “Easier said than done The promise of hope is the hardest to keep, the Liberal government is discovering” from The Daily News website November 21, 1993 (November 17/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from January 20, 2010 Hansard regarding the balancing of the books at the time of the last election (November 19/10)
 - (R) - "The deficit of \$329.6 million (restated) for the year ended March 31, 2010 is the first deficit of this decade." from the Report of the Auditor General - November 2010, page 119 (November 23/10)
 - (R) - Review Opinion of the Auditor General for the estimates of the province, May 1, 2009 (November 23/10)
 - (R) - Audit opinion of the Auditor General dated July 15, 2009 (November 23/10)
 - (R) - Unqualified audit opinion of the Auditor General showing the audited surplus of \$19 million (November 23/10)
 - (D) - “Message from the Minister” Public Accounts reported a surplus of \$19,7 million (November 23/10)
 - (W) - “Wasn’t that sexy ‘low-tax’ program supposed to help?” from Globe and Mail, November 23, 2010 (November 24/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from April 6, 2010 Hansard regarding the Debt and Deficit - Getting Back to Balance (December 6/10)

FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

- (W) - “Experts fear moratorium on Georges Bank will be lifted” excerpt from Cape Cod Today website, April 27, 2010 (April 28/10)
- (D) - Resolution No. 772 regarding two issues, Georges Bank and growing aquaculture in the last session (November

4/10)

- (C) - Electronic mail from Hon. Mr. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture, November 6, 2010 regarding legislation to protect Georges Bank indefinitely (November 8/10)
- (C) - From St. Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association on the Coastal Strategy's "What We Heard" report, November 23, 2010 (November 24/10)

HEALTH

- (W) - "Mental health strategy will include eating disorder help" from The Chronicle Herald website, March 26, 2010 (March 31/10)
- (W) - "NDP government have suggested that there will need to be emergency room 'consolidations' in the future" from Shelburne County Today website (April 8/10)
- (C) - "Islands Health Centre Schedule - April 2010" scheduling both nurse practitioner and physician at the same time (April 8/10)
- (W) - "Lamenting the Barer-Stoddart report's legacy" from The Medical Post, March 9, 2010 (April 13/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Ms. M. MacDonald, Minister of Health to Hon. Ms. Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park, December 11, 2009 regarding Endovenous Laser Therapy (April 14/10)
- (C) - From Mr. McNamara, Deputy Minister of Health to Ted Crockett, IUOE, Locals 968 & 968B regarding wage adjustment issue at Townsview Estates (April 14/10)
- (W) - "Dexter says he'd keep Tory promises" from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 regarding a dialysis unit in Bridgewater (April 14/10)
- (S) - ER Closures in Pugwash, Parrsboro and Fisherman's in Lunenburg listing the hours in each area 2009-2010 (April 14/10)
- (C) - From Department of Health to the Administrator, Townsview Estates, January 27, 2009 regarding the Department increasing the rates to reflect the new increases (April 14/10)
- (C) - From Ms. MacFarlane-Wood to Mr. Scott, MLA Cumberland South regarding lobbying the government for coverage of insulin pumps for Type 1 Diabetics (April 21/10)

- (D) - **“Estimate Reductions 2010/11, General Efficiencies and Vacancy Management” showing where the savings were found (April 28/10)**
- (W) - **“ER chief defends code orange alert; Ross says he’s been warning for years about patient backlog problem” from The Chronicle Herald website, January 24, 2009 (April 28/10)**
- (W) - **“Cancer Program Suffering From Government Neglect - MacKinnon” from NDP website, April 30, 2009 (May 5/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from October 28, 2009 Hansard website Minister of Health stated an increase in the BTO Program would be considered in 2010-11 budget (May 5/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from CMHA website, April 19, 2010 advising all social programs at CMHA will no longer exist as of April 28/10 (May 6/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from CTV News website regarding some Canadian MS patients with “liberation” complications cannot get proper followup treatment (November 18/10)**
- (C) - **From Yvonne Anderson to Dr. Virender Bhan regarding the liberation treatments and lists three items to follow-up on (November 18/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from October 29, 2009 Hansard regarding the Caregiver Allowance Program with Minister of Health stating their in-home support program is in the upcoming Budget in the Spring (November 23/10)**
- (C) - **From Eligibility Review, Department of Health, September 27, 2010 regarding a daily Accommodation Charge for Long Term Care Facility (November 24/10)**
- (W) - **Excerpt from Hansard, Resolution No. 2285 urging government to develop a comprehensive secondary prevention strategy for those living with diabetes (November 24/10)**
- (C) - **From Mr. Kochanoff, Manager of Eligibility Review to Nursing Home residents regarding an apology and clarification on the security deposit which has been eliminated since February 2010 (November 25/10)**
- (ST) - **Statement from Hon. Ms. M. MacDonald, Minister of Health regarding “Caregiver Benefit and Personal Alert Assistance” (November 26/10)**
- (R) - **“Average Emergency Wait Times” Capital Health’s**

- Strategic Indicators Report, November 2010 (December 1/10)
- (R) - “Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale National Guidelines” showing a wait time of 20 hours at Dartmouth General and 4 hours across the harbour (December 1/10)
 - (R) - “Midwifery Coalition of Nova Scotia (MCNS) Position Statement Nov 2010” (December 2/10)
 - (B) - “Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” regarding keeping emergency rooms open (December 8/10)
 - (R) - Dr. Ross’s report concerning the Capital District Health Authority’s seven 24/7 EDs (December 8/10)
 - (W) - “ER strategy on right track but may prove tough sell” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 8, 2010 (December 8/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from April 8, 2010 Hansard regarding Minister of Health commits to meet with Chris Rafuse of Rannoch House (December 9/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail to Ms. Rafuse from Minister of Health, May 5, 2010 suggesting a meeting when schedule permits (December 9/10)

HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION

- (W) - “Ottawa hikes price of puffing; \$480m set aside for anti-smoking campaign” from The Chronicle Herald, April 6, 2001 (April 22/10)
- (C) - “Lyme Disease - Information for Clinicians”, August 13, 2010 outlining information concerning the disease (November 17/10)

IMMIGRATION

- (R) - Accountability Report on new immigration strategy to grow our economy and attract immigrants (December 1/10)

JUSTICE

- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 (March 26/10)
- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 (March 29/10)
- (NC) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises” from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 (March 30/10)

- (W) - “NS: Consultants back Cumberland County jail argument” from The Amherst Daily News website, March 17, 2010 (March 30, 2010)
- (R) - “Economic Impact Analysis Correctional Facility Cumberland Region”, January 2010 (March 30/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from March 30, 2010 Hansard regarding the Correctional Centre in Cumberland County (April 13/10)
- (P) - Documents regarding Bill No. 22 - Security and Investigative Services Act (April 29/10)
- (D) - “Review of Proposed Construction of One or More New Correctional Facilities” prepared by Department of Justice, Correctional Services, October 30, 2009 (November 3/10)
- (C) - Electronic mail from Diana MacKinnon, Director, Public Safety to Randy McQuade, September 1, 2009 regarding Business Case, New Correctional Facility (November 3/10)
- (D) - “Business Case, New Correctional Facility, Antigonish”, July 12, 2009 (November 3/10)
- (D) - “Review of Proposed Construction of One or More New Correctional Facilities” prepared by Department of Justice, Correctional Services, October 30, 2009 (*Re-tabled by another MLA*) (November 3/10)
- (C) - From Judith Emery, NS Information Access and Privacy to Liberal Caucus Office, October 25, 2010 regarding “FOIPOP Request JUS-10-62” (November 4/10)
- (C) - From Ms. Whalen, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts to Ms. Tyson, Deputy Minister of Justice, October 20, 2010 regarding “Standing Committee on Public Accounts” (November 10/10)
- (W) - “Some fear for safety near new jail site; N.S. reassures Coalburn residents” from The Sunday Herald website, November 14, 2010 (November 16/10)
- (C) - From Co-Chairs, Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi’kmaq Chiefs to Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice and Mr. Horner, Correctional Services Division, November 3, 2010 regarding “Proposed site selection for a new correctional facility” (November 16/10)
- (W) - “Burnside jail assault triggers lockdown” from CBC News website, November 16, 2010 (November 16/10)
- (W) - “Clarke: Public will know right away if inmate is at

- large” from The Chronicle Herald website, January 25, 2008 (November 17/10)
- (C) - From Ms. Tyson, Deputy Minister, Department of Justice to Ms. Whalen, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts, November 10, 2010 regarding response to questions on temporary absences, etc. from Correctional Institutions (November 22, 2010)
 - (C) - From Grandparents Rights For Nova Scotia Association to Hon. Mr. Landry, Minister of Justice, June 10, 2010 regarding Bill 44 and their rights concerning their grandchildren (November 24/10)
 - (W) - “Crime Prevention” excerpt from Government website regarding crime prevention (December 8/10)
 - (D) - Transcript of discussions regarding Crime Prevention (Draft), programs such as “Boots in the Streets” and working with community organizations (December 8/10)

LABOUR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- (C) - From Lisa Burton, Services for Persons with Disabilities to a senior advising her care worker will receive the minimum wage, February 12, 2010 (April 15/10)
- (W) - “Nova Scotia Business Barometer - February 2009 - April 2010 Results” from the CFIB website (May 5/10)
- (P) - “Consolidation of Labour Relations Boards and Employment Tribunals in Nova Scotia - Labour Relations and Employment Board” Discussion Paper, July, 2010 (November 30/10)
- (W) - Wilson Executive Search website advertising for a full-time Chair for a new, multi-functional Board (December 3/10)
- (C) - Electronic Mail from Stephen McNeil, December 2, 2010 regarding the trouble with Bill 100 - #2 (December 6/10)
- (NC) - “Bill 100: a useless law that is all about politics” from The Chronicle Herald (December 6/10)
- (NC) - “Labour Board Act - Slow down and consult” from The Chronicle Herald, December 2, 2010 (December 6/10)
- (NC) - “A timely look at improving the lives of Nova Scotians” - The Leaders - Darrell Dexter, New Democratic Party, from a newspaper clipping dated September 4, 2001

- (December 6/10)
- (C) - Electronic Mail from Stephen Abbass to Mr. Younger, MLA, Dartmouth East regarding Bill 100 (December 6/10)
 - (C) - Letter to Hon. Mr. Premier from a group of Nova Scotia non-unionized employers, December 6, 2010 regarding their strong concerns with the *Labour Board Act* and its potential impact (December 6/10)
 - (C) - Electronic mail from Leanne Hachey, Vice-President, Atlantic from Mike Kydd, December 3, 2010 regarding CFIB Email to members: Bill 100 (December 6/10)
 - (W) - "Labour Board Act: Slow down and consult" from The Chronicle Herald website, December 2, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (W) - "Sides weigh in on labour bill" from The Chronicle Herald website, December 1, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (W) - Wilson Executive Search website advertising for a full-time Chair for a new, multi-functional Board (*Re-tabled by another MLA*)(December 6/10)
 - (W) - "NS: Halifax chamber asks for delay of Bill 100" from The Daily Business Buzz, November 30, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (W) - "CFIB speaks out against changes to labour legislation" from CFIB website (December 6/10)
 - (D) - "Time for government to consult on new labour law" from Contractors Association MERIT of Nova Scotia, November 29, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (C) - Letter to Hon. Mr. Premier from a group of Nova Scotia non-unionized employers, regarding their strong concerns with the *Labour Board Act* and its potential impact (*Re-tabled by another MLA*)(December 6/10)
 - (W) - "Bill 100: a useless law that is all about politics" from The Chronicle Herald website, December 6, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (C) - Bill 100, regarding the requirement that small business owners post a bond during an appeal issue (December 6/10)
 - (W) - "Amendment concern misplaced" from The Chronicle Herald website, December 1, 2010 (December 6/10)
 - (D) - "Notes for a Submission by Joan Jessome, President, Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union to the Law Amendments Committee on Bill 100,

- Labour Act”, November 30, 2010 (December 6/10)**
- (D) - **“Remarks for the Hon. Marilyn More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - Labour Board Act Bill Briefing Amendments to the Trade Union Act Labour Board”, November 19, 2010 (December 6/10)**
 - (C) - **Electronic Mail from Lawrence Hart, Hants Equipment Limited to Mr. Porter, MLA, Hants West regarding Bill 100, *Labour Board Act* (December 6/10)**
 - (W) - **“Bill 100: a useless law that is all about politics” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 6, 2010 (*Re-tabled by another MLA*) (December 6/10)**
 - (W) - **“Bill threatens business, workers” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 4, 2010 (December 6/10)**
 - (W) - **“Dexter to private sector: Give us your suggestions” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 7, 2010 (December 7/10)**
 - (NC) - **“A timely look at improving the lives of Nova Scotians” - The Leaders - Darrell Dexter, New Democratic Party, newspaper clipping dated September 4, 2001 (*Re-tabled on a previous day*) (December 7/10)**

MISCELLANEOUS

- (M) - **“Carrying a Torch” from StFX Alumni News - Spring 2010 magazine (March 25/10)**
- (D) - **Point of Privilege concerning fiscal policies related to MLA expenses (March 26/10)**
- (D) - **Point of Privilege regarding matters concerning the overhauling of MLA and staff expenses being reduced (March 30/10)**
- (D) - **Point of Order regarding referring to the government by a person’s name as it has been done many times over the years (March 31/10)**
- (NC) - **“Funding and fiscal responsibility top of MLAs’ lists when house sits” from Pictou County, The News, March 23, 2010 (March 31/10)**
- (W) - **“Estabrooks undecided on convention centre” from CBC News website, March 19, 2010 (March 31/10)**
- (C) - **Electronic mail from Roland Deveau, August 7, 2009 regarding petroleum pricing - border tax issue (March 31/10)**
- (C) - **Message from The Queen for the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo’s commemorative book, February 9, 2010 (April 1/10)**

- (W) - **“Dexter agrees to pay his own bar society fees” from The Chronicle Herald website, March 11, 2010 (April 6/10)**
- (C) - **Electronic mail from Peggy Mahon, President, Nova Scotia NDP regarding reducing Nova Scotia civil service (April 6/10)**
- (S) - **Tables showing the tax shelter given to a special group of Nova Scotians (April 7/10)**
- (C) - **Electronic Mail from Ms. Tyson, Deputy Minister, Department of Justice to Mr. Horner, Executive Director, Corrections to pull together a business case on recommendation of the jail to be located around New Glasgow (April 7/10)**
- (W) - **“Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises; Audit would determine what capital projects committed” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 13, 2009 (April 7/10)**
- (S) - **Table showing how eliminating high income surtax gives an income tax break to Nova Scotians who earn between \$83,000 - \$217,000 (April 8/10)**
- (S) - **Table showing “Other Programs, Supplementary Details” outlining their estimates and forecast (April 8/10)**
- (S) - **Table showing “Caregivers Allowance Program as at 31 March 2010” (April 12/10)**
- (S) - **Table showing “Department of Health Vacancies as at April 9, 2010” (April 13/10)**
- (L) - **List showing the Bar Fees paid by Nova Scotians for Leader of the Opposition (2006 - 2009) and a Minister (1999 - 2008) (April 13/10)**
- (W) - **“Province buys out Bay Ferries contract” from The Yarmouth County Vanguard, March 31, 2010 (April 13/10)**
- (W) - **“Province pulls out of Shubie Canal project” from The Chronicle Herald - Metro website, April 13, 2010 (April 13/10)**
- (W) - **“Future uncertain for Hector, Quay” from The Advocate (April 13/10)**
- (S) - **“Medical Equipment Funding - District Health Authorities and the IWK” (April 13/10)**
- (C) - **From International Union of Operating Engineers Local 968 to Hon. Ms. Casey, Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, April 7, 2010 regarding equity pay of Townsview Estates staff (April 14/10)**

- (PR) - "Funding in place for new Antigonish Town and County Library" from The People's Place Project, April 13, 2010 (April 14/10)
- (NC) - "Dexter says he'd keep Tory Promises" from The Chronicle Herald, May 13, 2009 (April 14/10)
- (B) - "Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today's families" regarding keeping emergency rooms open (April 14/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, April 7, 2010 regarding The Cat Ferry (April 14/10)
- (D) - "Equity and Justice for Our RCW'S at Townsview Estates" (April 14/10)
- (C) - Electronic Mail from Kathleen Cameron, Halifax Regional Municipality to David Salter, Department of Natural Resources regarding the Shubenacadie locks project on a Point of Order (April 15/10)
- (D) - "HRM Community Facility Partnership Fund: 2009-2010" concerning a Point of Order matter, February 1, 2010 (April 15/10)
- (NC) - "N.B. retailers should benefit from N.S. tax increase" from the Cumberland County newspaper, April 25, 2010 (April 15/10)
- (C) - "Pamela Harrison's letter to Darrell Dexter", February 5, 2010 announcing her resignation from the NDP of Nova Scotia outlining her reasons (April 15/10)
- (C) - Electronic Mail regarding Kuwait to offer controversial MS treatment, April 9, 2010 (April 15/10)
- (D) - "Emergency Health Services Inter Facility Transfer" regarding policies of ambulance services in regard to Nova Scotians (April 15/10)
- (S) - Paper regarding Statistics on matters concerning alcohol and drinking habits (April 15/10)
- (W) - Photocopy of a pink drink "GIRL For Women Only" from the website, BayersLakeNSLC (April 15/10)
- (W) - Photocopy of a pink drink "GIRL For Women Only" from the website, BayersLakeNSLC (April 15/10)
- (A) - NSLC sign below a very large TOYS "R" US store sign (April 16/10)
- (D) - BFIT Project Summary listing projects which have been approved and announced (April 19/10)
- (C) - "Remarks for Premier Darrell Dexter IBEW Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, September 1, 2009 (April 20/10)

- (D) - Requisition for Cheque to relocate the Premier's Director of Community Relations from Winnipeg to Halifax (\$9,902.73) taxpayers dollars, September 14, 2009 (April 20/10)
- (D) - "Tender issued in Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville" release (Margeson Drive underpass), July 27, 2009 (April 21/10)
- (Mem) - Point of Privilege memo from Kathy Rennick, Office of the Premier to Liberal and Progressive Conservative Caucus Offices regarding Hon. Mr. Premier's absence from the Legislature, April 22, 2010 (April 22/10)
- (W) - "Truck industry wants brakes put on carbon tax" from ctvbc.ca website (April 22/10)
- (C) - Electronic mail from a concerned parent for her child regarding school program cuts for students with ODD or ADHD (April 23/10)
- (W) - "Dexter critical of South West Shore development group" from The Chronicle Herald website, April 23, 2010 (April 23/10)
- (D) - OH&S - NS/NB comparison highlights from the report (April 23/10)
- (L) - "Team Southwest - Information" listing the names of the Members of the Team (April 23/10)
- (D) - "Meeting (March 25) Darrell Dexter & NDP Caucus - Summary of Important Issues" (April 23/10)
- (S) - "2010-11 Small School Funding" a table regarding the Count, Value and Funding for certain boards (April 26/10)
- (S) - "2010-11 Enrolment Supplement Funding" a table regarding the Count, Value and Funding for certain boards (April 26/10)
- (S) - "2010-11 Increase in School Board Funding" and "2010-11 Per Student Funding" for certain boards (April 26/10)
- (PR) - "CUPE Nova Scotia President calls on business 'lobby group' to condemn *all* taxpayer rip-offs" press release from CUPE.ca (April 27/10)
- (W) - "For the first time, organized labour in Nova Scotia has an ear in government, the president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour says" from The Cape Breton Post website, April 27, 2010 (April 27/10)
- (D) - "Members and Public Employees Disclosure Act - For the Reporting Period January 1, 2006 to December 31,

- 2006" outlining the donations from unions to the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party (April 28/10)
- (PR) - "Stop Bashing Public Service" a news release from The Chronicle Herald website, April 21, 2010 (April 28/10)
 - (W) - "Labour Day 2009 statement from Danny Cavanagh President, CUPE Nova Scotia" from CUPE website, September 3, 2009 (April 28/10)
 - (C) - Announcement in the Gallery, thanking Gail Boyle for being a dedicated volunteer over the years (April 29/10)
 - (D) - Law Amendment Committee Agenda, Thursday, December 7, 2007 was tabled during a Point of Privilege (April 30/10)
 - (PR) - "Ten New Medications Added to the Provincial Drug Formulary" from the Prince Edward Island government website, April 30, 2010 (May 6/10)
 - (C) - From Eva Giddens, Tatamagouche to Office of the Premier, April 26, 2010 regarding covering the Lucentis injections in Nova Scotia (May 6/10)
 - (W) - "Tories: Gas will cost same no matter who sets price" from the Chronicle Herald, September 20, 2008 (May 6/10)
 - (S) - Chart entitled, "24 Month Average Retail Price Chart" regarding gas price comparison between Canada and Nova Scotia (May 6/10)
 - (C) - "Bill 52 - Insurance Act - Innocent Victims Penalized" regarding a mother's letter on behalf of her daughter suffering from a rear-ended accident and the impact on her life, May 3, 2010 (May 7/10)
 - (D) - Management Commission Regulations (Draft 2010-05-07/3) regarding the tabling of the regulations as they relate to Bill No. 1 (May 7/10)
 - (C) - Substantial changes to pensions of retired N. S. Government employees regarding their rights to inflation protection and replacing it with a cap of 1.25% over next five years (May 10/10)
 - (D) - "South West Nova Scotia Transportation Study" outlining a statement of work for this study showing the time line for its completion (May 11/10)
 - (D) - "Townsvie Estates" I.U.O.E. Local 721 seeking a resolution to their members' pay equity (May 11/10)
 - (Mem) - From Tom Marrie, Dean of Medicine to Faculty, staff, students, residents and alumni regarding funding cut

- update (May 11/10)
- (ST) - Ministerial Statement by Hon. Mr. Paris, Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs regarding “The United Nations International Year for People of African Descent - October 28, 2010” (October 28/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, May 5, 2010 Minister of Health states more research on clinical trials on liberation treatment is needed before treating MS in Nova Scotia (November 2/10)
 - (B) - “Better Deal 2009 - The NDP plan to make life better for today’s families” regarding quality health care and the closures of ERs (November 2/10)
 - (C) - From David Darrow, Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to Wayne Anstey, Halifax Regional Municipality a letter regarding the convention centre project with unacceptable contents to the council to stall the project (November 9/10)
 - (C) - Fundraising letter to small business outlining financial support and Donors receiving a 75% tax credit for annual contributions up to \$1,000. (November 16/10)
 - (W) - “Premier Oks new Halifax convention centre” if funding from other levels of government, from the CBC News website, October 13, 2010 (November 16/10)
 - (C) - “Jobs Here holds considerable potential - it is forward looking and deals with both the economic challenges and opportunities for Nova Scotia.” (November 23/10)
 - (S) - CFIB table outlining two-thirds of businesses list tax as their number one problem (November 23/10)
 - (PR) - “Minister Proclaims Nova Scotia Canada’s University Capital” government news release (November 23/10)
 - (W) - Article from Telegraph-Journal website, July 11, 2009 regarding “1-800-McKenna” approach on luring companies and jobs to the province (November 24/10)
 - (PR) - “Premier Appoints Tim O’Neill to Help Strengthen Nova Scotia’s University System” news release from Premier’s Office, January 22, 2010 (November 24/10)
 - (D) - “Southern Nova Scotia Labour Market Monitor, October 2010” show increase from 2009-2010 (November 25/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, Hon. Mr. Premier stating jobs in southwestern Nova Scotia relating to tourism rose

- this year (November 25/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, Hon. Mr. Premier stating his comments on southwestern Nova Scotia were based on internal information (November 25/10)
 - (NC) - “Premier walks with labour, Union leader ‘not overly concerned’ with future negotiations” from Metro News, September 8, 2009 (December 1/10)
 - (W) - “Dexter 1st N.S. premier to join Labour Day rally” from CBC News website, September 7, 2009 (December 1/10)
 - (W) - “Bill 100 Introduced by Dexter Government” from government website (December 2/10)
 - (NC) - “Dexter: Opposition misleading public on labour bill” from The Chronicle Herald, December 2, 2010 (December 2/10)
 - (D) - Steward McKelvey - Client Update - The Trouble with Bill 100 - The Labour Board Act, November, 2010 (December 2/10)
 - (W) - “Labour Board Act introduced by NDP in Nova Scotia” from National Union of Public and General Employees” (December 2/10)
 - (D) - “Five Point Quality Public Service Protection Plan for Nova Scotia” Nova Scotia Government Employees Union, July 24/97 (December 2/10)
 - (PR) - “Statement by Joan Jessome, NSGEU President, regarding promise to protect public services, April 5, 2000 (December 2/10)
 - (R) - “Nova Scotia performed well in 2010, thanks to Maritime and Ontario visitors” from NDP’s plan for tourism (December 2/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from Hansard, May 2010 regarding 2010 tourism season (December 2/10)
 - (S) - Statistics - Population in southwestern Nova Scotia has decreased from January to October 2010 by 500 per cent (December 2/10)
 - (S) - Statistics - Yarmouth and Acadian Shore: Occupancy Rate (December 2/10)
 - (S) - Statistics - Yarmouth and Acadian Shore: Room Nights Sold (December 2/10)
 - (S) - Statistics - Southern Employment: Identified Tourism Combined (December 2/10)
 - (S) - Statistics - Southern Employment: Information, Culture and Recreation; Southern Employment:

- (S) - Accommodation and Food Services (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Unemployment Rate (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Unemployment (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Full Time Employment (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Part Time Employment (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Labour Force (December 2/10)
- (S) - Statistics - Southern: Population (December 2/10)
- (W) - “Williams and Wall are Most Popular Premiers in Canada” from Angus-Reid website, December 2, 2010 (December 3/10)
- (W) - Excerpt from December 2, 2010 Hansard Premier states commitments with respect to autism funding to be kept (December 8/10)
- (D) - Speech From the Throne 2010, Premier quoted education and training answer to impending workforce shortage (December 8/10)
- (W) - “Schools are more than just educational facilities ... They are the heart of many small, rural communities.” from Halifax Daily News website, March 23, 2006 Premier stated (December 8/10)
- (W) - “Schooner scraps fine souvenirs” from The Chronicle Herald website, December 8, 2010 (December 9/10)
- (W) - “Heat or eat” from the New Democrat Voice, Fall 2008 (December 9/10)

NATURAL RESOURCES

- (D) - “An Act to Establish the Shubenacadie Canal Commission” (Assented to the 26th day of May, A.D. 1986) Chapter 97 (April 14/10)
- (C) - Minutes from Estimates of April 12, 2010 - Unedited Copy regarding the Shubie Canal Commission (April 14/10)
- (W) - Electronic Mail from Jamie Simpson, Forestry Program Coordinator to Minister of Natural Resources regarding the implementing policy on clearcutting (November 2/10)

SERVICE NOVA SCOTIA AND MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

- (C) - Response from Clarence Prince, President, Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities regarding the HST increase

- and the increase revenue sources (April 13/10)
- (PR) - “MacKinnon Pleased about Infrastructure Project” from the NDP Caucus website, September 25, 2009 boasting of municipal water projects (October 28/10)

TOURISM, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

- (NC) - “Taxing times in tourism” from The Chronicle Herald, April 6, 2010 (April 7/10)
- (PR) - “Stronger Measures Needed to Help Yarmouth Tourism Industry - Raymond”, April 30, 2008 (April 22/10)

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL

- (W) - “Highway work hits the ditch; Government talks economic stimulus while it starts laying off road workers” from The Chronicle Herald website, March 20, 2009 (March 31/10)
- (D) - “Memorandum of Understanding” regarding the Trade and Convention Centre, May 4, 2009 (April 1/10)
- (D) - Addendum from the Colchester East Hants Health Authority to the Regional Hospital Replacement Project (April 7/10)
- (C) - Handwritten note on a napkin listing certain highways in Nova Scotia requiring repairs, January 26, 2009 (April 14/10)
- (C) - “Review Flight Details” by Air Canada showing the cost of a flight from Sydney to Halifax return (April 15/10)
- (C) - From Dara Bourgeois to Hon. Mr. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal regarding paving Lower Maccan Road (16km) (April 28/10)
- (B) - “More about this law” regarding new legislation when approaching emergency responders pulled over with their lights flashing (April 28/10)
- (C) - From Ms. Raymond, MLA for Halifax Atlantic to Councillor Stephen Adams, District 18, May 30, 2007 regarding road improvements on the Duncans Cove Road (May 5/10)
- (C) - From Hon. Mr. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal to Councillor Stephen Adams, January 7, 2010 regarding

- the paving of the Duncans Cove Road (May 5/10)
- (W) - Electronic mail from Adam Osborne to Phil Corkum regarding alternative location for Highway 103 Interchange (November 9/10)
 - (W) - “Dexter says he’d keep Tory promises; Audit would determine what capital projects committed” from The Chronicle Herald website, May 13, 2009 (November 18/10)
 - (W) - Excerpt from government website “Burnside Expressway not to be completed by 2011 (November 18/10)
 - (C) - From Executive Director, Atlantic Gateway Advisory Council, November 18, 2010 stating there was a federal-provincial funding agreement and a commitment to completion by 2011 (November 18/10)
 - (D) - Background, The Atlantic Gateway by Transport Canada outlining funded project for Nova Scotia with a federal contribution of \$17.5 million (November 18/10)
 - (W) - Electronic Mail from Ms. Whalen, MLA, Halifax Clayton Park to Jason Haughn regarding amending the Motor Vehicle Act regarding bicycles (November 19/10)
 - (W) - Cartoon of a cellular phone showing a “Drive Talk Text Bundle” listing penalties (November 22/10)
 - (W) - “Cellular use while driving continues to concern RCMP” from The Yarmouth Vanguard, September 1, 2009 (November 22/10)
 - (C) - From Linda Gregory, Warden, Municipality of Digby to Mr. Pitts, Area Manager, Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal concerning vegetation along Highway 217 and on Long Island (December 9/10)

APPENDIX C
STATUS OF BILLS

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Bill 1. House of Assembly Management Commission Act

Honourable Darrell E. Dexter - President of the Executive Council

First Reading March 26, 2010
Second Reading May 7, 2010
Law Amendments Committee May 11, 2010
Committee of the Whole House May 11, 2010
Third Reading May 11, 2010
Royal Assent May 11, 2010
Commencement Royal Assent
2010 Statutes Chapter 5

Bill 2. Health Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis

First Reading March 26, 2010

Bill 3. Provincial Finance Act - amended

Leo Glavine - Kings West

First Reading March 26, 2010

Bill 4. Electricity Act - amended

Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East

First Reading March 26, 2010

Bill 5. Provincial Finance Act - amended

Leo Glavine - Kings West

First Reading March 26, 2010

Bill 6. Industrial Expansion Fund Transfer Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis

First Reading March 29, 2010

Bill 7. Pharmacy Act - amended

Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health

First Reading March 29, 2010
 Second Reading May 7, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 17, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 67

Bill 8. Multi-Year Funding Act

Honourable Manning MacDonald, C.D. - Cape Breton South

First Reading March 29, 2010

Bill 9. Advisory Council on Mental Health Act

Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park

First Reading March 29, 2010

Bill 10. Cape Breton Island Marketing Levy Act - amended

Honourable Percy A. Paris - Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage

First Reading March 30, 2010
 Second Reading April 13, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010
 Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 11

Bill 11. Diabetic Persons Support Act

Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park

STATUS OF BILLS

First Reading March 30, 2010

Bill 12. Life-threatening Illness Student Support Act

Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove

First Reading March 30, 2010

Bill 13. Motor Vehicle Act

Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

First Reading March 31, 2010

Second Reading April 27, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010

Third Reading May 3, 2010

Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Royal Assent

2010 Statutes Chapter 20

Bill 14. Sales Tax Act - amended

Allan MacMaster - Inverness

First Reading March 31, 2010

Bill 15. Viola Desmond Day Act

Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West

First Reading April 1, 2010

Second Reading April 15, 2010

Bill 16. Summary Proceedings Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading April 1, 2010

Second Reading April 20, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 27, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010

Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 26

Bill 17. Public Highways Act - amended

Chuck Porter - Hants West

First Reading April 1, 2010

Bill 18. Vital Statistics Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

First Reading April 7, 2010
 Second Reading April 27, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010
 Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 27

Bill 19. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, MB - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

First Reading April 8, 2010
 Second Reading April 27, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010
 Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 21

Bill 20. Health-care Sustainability Advisory Council Act

Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park

First Reading April 8, 2010

Bill 21. Income Tax Act and Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading April 9, 2010

Bill 22. Security and Investigative Services Act

Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading April 9, 2010

Second Reading April 29, 2010

Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 6, 2010

Third Reading May 6, 2010

Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Proclamation

2010 Statutes Chapter 9

Bill 23. Sea, Army, Air and Navy League Cadets Day Act

Honourable Darrell E. Dexter - President of the Executive Council

First Reading April 12, 2010

Second Reading April 27, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010

Third Reading May 3, 2010

Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Royal Assent

2010 Statutes Chapter 7

Bill 24. Financial Measures (2010) Act

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance

First Reading April 13, 2010

Second Reading April 27, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010

Third Reading May 6, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement:
 Sections 2 to 8. January 1, 2010
 Sections 24 and 25 Proclamation
 the remainder. Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 3

Bill 25. Emergency Health Services Act - amended

Chuck Porter - Hants West

First Reading April 13, 2010

Bill 26. Elections Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading April 13, 2010

Bill 27. Elections Act - amended

Chuck Porter - Hants West

First Reading April 14, 2010

Bill 28. Fire Safety Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading April 14, 2010

Bill 29. Municipal Government Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

First Reading April 14, 2010
 Second Reading. April 27, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee. April 30, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010
 Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 22

Bill 30. Police Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading April 15, 2010

Bill 31. Employment Support and Income Assistance Act - amended

Chuck Porter - Hants West

First Reading April 15, 2010

Bill 32. Emergency Management Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading April 16, 2010

Bill 33. Securities Transfer Act

Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

First Reading April 16, 2010

Second Reading April 27, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010

Third Reading May 4, 2010

Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Proclamation

2010 Statutes Chapter 8

Bill 34. Motor Vehicle Act - amended

Chuck Porter - Hants West

First Reading April 16, 2010

Bill 35. Finance Act

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance

First Reading April 19, 2010
 Second Reading April 29, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010
 Third Reading May 6, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement August 1, 2010
 2010 Statutes Chapter 2

Bill 36. Engineering Profession Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading April 19, 2010
 Second Reading April 27, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010
 Third Reading May 3, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 15

Bill 37. Workers' Compensation Act - amended

Leo Glavine - Kings West

First Reading April 21, 2010

Bill 38. Voluntary Carbon Emissions Offset Fund Act

Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Environment

First Reading April 22, 2010
 Second Reading April 29, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010
 Third Reading May 4, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation

2010 Statutes Chapter 10

Bill 39. Coyote Control Act

Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West

First Reading April 22, 2010

Bill 40. Tidal View Manor in the Town of Yarmouth from Taxation, An Act to Exempt - amended

Honourable Chris A. d’Entremont - Argyle

First Reading April 22, 2010

Bill 41. Volunteer Fire Services Act - amended

Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Volunteerism

First Reading April 23, 2010

Second Reading April 27, 2010

Law Amendments Committee April 30, 2010

Committee of the Whole House May 3, 2010

Third Reading May 3, 2010

Royal Assent May 11, 2010

Commencement Royal Assent

2010 Statutes Chapter 28

Bill 42. Public Service Act - amended

Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis

First Reading April 23, 2010

Bill 43. Baptist Church at Canard, in Cornwallis, to appoint Trustees to take charge of the said Church, and Cemetery adjoining the same, and to enclose and ornament the same, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the; amended

Jim Morton - Kings North

First Reading April 23, 2010

Second Reading April 29, 2010

Private and Local Bills Committee May 7, 2010
 Third Reading May 7, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 29

Bill 44. Maintenance and Custody Act - amended

Honourable Karen Casey - Colchester North

First Reading April 26, 2010

Bill 45. Day Care Act - amended

Honourable Manning MacDonald, C.D. - Cape Breton South

First Reading April 26, 2010

Bill 46. Appropriations Act, 2010

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance

First Reading April 26, 2010
 Second Reading April 26, 2010
 Third Reading April 26, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement April 1, 2010
 2010 Statutes Chapter 1

Bill 47. Education Act - amended

Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Education

First Reading April 27, 2010
 Second Reading April 29, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010
 Third Reading May 4, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 13

Bill 48. Elections Act - amended**Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis**

First Reading April 27, 2010

Bill 49. Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, An Act to incorporate - amended**Honourable Manning MacDonald, C.D. - Cape Breton South**

First Reading April 27, 2010
 Second Reading April 29, 2010
 Private and Local Bills Committee May 7, 2010
 Third Reading May 7, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 30

Bill 50. Correctional Services Act - amended and Police Act - amended**Honourable Michel P. Samson - Richmond**

First Reading April 28, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 7, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 12

Bill 51. Revenue Act - amended**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading April 28, 2010
 Second Reading April 29, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 4, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 4, 2010

Third Reading May 4, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement:
 Section 1 and subsection 2(3) Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 25

Bill 52. Insurance Act - amended

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister responsible for the Insurance Act

First Reading April 28, 2010
 Second Reading April 30, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 7, 2010
 Third Reading May 7, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement:
 Clauses 4(a) and (c) Proclamation
 the remainder July 1, 2010
 2010 Statutes Chapter 18

Bill 53. Fur Industry Act

Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Agriculture

First Reading April 29, 2010
 Second Reading May 3, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 6, 2010
 Third Reading May 6, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 4

Bill 54. Joseph Howe Day Act

Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park

First Reading April 29, 2010

Bill 55. Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act - amended

Honourable Percy A. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development

First Reading April 30, 2010
 Second Reading May 4, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 6, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 6, 2010
 Third Reading May 6, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 19

Bill 56. Special Places Protection Act - amended

Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East

First Reading April 30, 2010

Bill 57. Income Tax Act - amended

Harold Theriault Jr - Digby-Annapolis

First Reading May 3, 2010

Bill 58. Powers of Attorney Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading May 3, 2010
 Second Reading May 4, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 24, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 70

Bill 59. Public Utilities Act - amended

Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East

First Reading May 3, 2010

Bill 60. Green Energy Promotion Act

Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East

First Reading May 3, 2010

Bill 61. Non-essential Pesticides Control Act

Honourable Sterling Belliveau - Minister of Environment

First Reading May 4, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 11, 2010
 Third Reading May 11, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 6

Bill 62. Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation Act - repealed

Honourable Maureen MacDonald - Minister of Health

First Reading May 4, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 7, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 23

Bill 63. Legal Profession Act - amended

Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading May 4, 2010
 Second Reading May 10, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee December 3, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House December 10, 2010
 Third Reading December 10, 2010

Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 56

Bill 64. Electricity Act - amended

Honourable Bill Estabrooks, MB - Minister of Energy

First Reading May 5, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 14

Bill 65. Homes for Special Care Act - amended

**Honourable Denise Peterson-Rafuse - Minister of
 Community Services**

First Reading May 5, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement:
 Section 1 Proclamation
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 17

Bill 66. Liquor Control Act - amended

Diana Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park

First Reading May 5, 2010

Bill 67. Halifax Regional Municipality Charter - amended

**Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova
 Scotia and Municipal Relations**

First Reading May 5, 2010
 Second Reading May 6, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 7, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement:
 Sections 1 and 3 February 17, 2009
 the remainder Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 16

Bill 68. Public Utilities Act - amended

Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

First Reading May 6, 2010
 Second Reading May 7, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee May 10, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House May 10, 2010
 Third Reading May 10, 2010
 Royal Assent May 11, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 24

Bill 69. Public Highways Act - amended

Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove

First Reading May 6, 2010

Bill 70. Wilderness Areas Protection Act - amended

Honourable Murray K. Scott - Cumberland South

First Reading May 10, 2010

Bill 71. Early Development Instrument Program Act

Kelly Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove

First Reading May 10, 2010

Bill 72. Police Act - amended**Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice**

First Reading October 28, 2010
 Second Reading October 29, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 24, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 68

Bill 73. Forests Act - amended**Leo Glavine - Kings West**

First Reading October 29, 2010

Bill 74. Land Titles Clarification Act - amended**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources**

First Reading October 29, 2010
 Second Reading November 1, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 55

Bill 75. Merchandise Inspection Act - repealed**Honourable John MacDonell - Minister of Natural Resources**

First Reading October 29, 2010
 Second Reading November 1, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010

Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 58

Bill 76. Credit Union Act - amended

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister responsible for the Credit Union Act

First Reading November 1, 2010
 Second Reading November 2, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 17, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 26, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 49

Bill 77. Tax Review (2010-11) Act

Honourable Stephen McNeil - Annapolis

First Reading November 1, 2010

Bill 78. Public Utilities Act - amended

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance

First Reading November 1, 2010
 Second Reading November 4, 2010
 Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Royal Assent
 2010 Statutes Chapter 71

Bill 79. Securities Act - amended

Honourable Graham Steele - Minister of Finance

First Reading November 1, 2010
 Second Reading November 4, 2010

Law Amendments Committee November 16, 2010
 Committee of the Whole House November 25, 2010
 Third Reading November 25, 2010
 Royal Assent December 10, 2010
 Commencement Proclamation
 2010 Statutes Chapter 73

Bill 80. Multiple Sclerosis Liberation Therapy Act

Alfie MacLeod - Cape Breton West

First Reading November 2, 2010

Bill 81. Oak Island Treasure Act

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Aquaculture

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Andrew Younger - Dartmouth East

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Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

First Reading November 5, 2010
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Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

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Honourable Ross Landry - Minister of Justice

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Honourable Ramona Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

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Honourable Marilyn More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development

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