

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Pursuant to the order, the Hon. Mr. Fage, Minister of Economic Development, rose to give thanks to those involved in the efforts in wake of Hurricane Juan and announced a \$10 million dollar program to assist those with uninsurable losses.

Comments were made with Messrs. Deveaux and Theriault.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 326 - Hon. Mr. d'Entremont, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries - recognizing October 12-18 as Veterinary Technicians Week.

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

Res. No. 327 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - thanking teachers for support of programs helping students.

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

Res. No. 328 - Hon. Mr. Morash, Minister of Environment and Labour - recognizing October 12th as Volunteer Fire Service Recognition Day.

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

Res. No. 329 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to James Annis on receipt of a GED Award.

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

Res. No. 330 - Hon. Mr. MacIsaac, Minister of Health -

congratulations to Steve Snider on being named to the Board of Directors of the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 331 - Mr. Deveaux, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - urging store owners to reverse any retribution against employees respecting not working on Sunday, October 4th.

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

Res. No. 332 - Mr. M. MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the government has no plan to save the Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Rail Line.

Res. No. 333 - Mr. Hines, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - welcoming Polar Air Cargo Inc. on their service from Halifax to Belgium.

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

Res. No. 334 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - congratulations to the Bay Road Fire Department for their response to Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 335 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - best of luck to the Halifax Dunbrack Under 14 Girls Soccer Team.

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

Res. No. 336 - Mr. Parent, Kings North - congratulations to Michael Deveau on his mathematics success.

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

Res. No. 337 - Mr. Estabrooks, Timberlea Prospect - best wishes to all students, staff and parents of Halifax West High School.

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

Res. No. 338 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - applauding Brian Lynk and his band West Avenue.

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

Res. No. 339 - Hon. Mr. Muir, Minister of Education - congratulations to Jarred Baird on his javelin success.

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

Res. No. 340 - Ms. More, Dartmouth South Portland Valley - government must provide emergency assistance following the destruction of Hurricane Juan.

Res. No. 341 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Colin McKay for his service to Lake Echo.

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

Res. No. 342 - Mr. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the IWK's efforts to be fair to all employees following Hurricane Juan.

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

Res. No. 343 - Mr. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to St. Mary's Anglican Church on its 100th annual turkey dinner.

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

Res. No. 344 - Mr. Sampson, Victoria-The-Lakes -

congratulations to principal, staff and former students of Boularderie Elementary School on accomplishments respecting student government representatives.

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

Res. No. 345 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulations to Barb Longmire and Chris Land on fundraising efforts 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. 346 - Ms. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - best wishes to Allan Routledge and the Halifax Dunbrack Under 14 Boys Soccer Team.

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

Res. No. 347 - Mr. Colwell, Preston - honouring Roxanne Sawler for her service to Lake Echo residents.

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

Res. No. 348 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay , (on behalf of Mr. Samson, Richmond) - recognizing the perseverance of the residents of Richmond County in dealing with the government's neglect of the health care system.

Res. No. 349 - Mr. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - acknowledging the generosity of West Nova fishermen.

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

Res. No. 350 - Mr. H. David Wilson, Glace Bay , (on behalf of Mr. Samson, Richmond) - acknowledging the Member for Halifax Fairview for showing his true party preference.

Res. No. 351 - Hon. Mr. Hurlburt, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Glenda MacDonald and Ozzy on their dog show success.

Res. No. 352 - Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Energy - congratulations to the Metro Cape Breton Junior Chamber of Commerce on their success at the Junior Chamber National Convention.

Res. No. 353 - Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Tourism and Culture - congratulations to Kevin Chaisson and his team on bringing the Cape North Community Museum project to a successful conclusion.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply was then resumed: The debate continued with Messrs. Sampson, Dooks, Ms. More and Ms. Whalen, who adjourned the debate.

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