

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 4686 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - congratulations to President-Elect Obama and others, who put their name forward for candidacy in Election 2008.

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

Res. No. 4687 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - congratulations to Waycobah First Nation, the teachers and students on the new 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. 4688 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission - recognizing Take Your 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. 4689 - Hon. B. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing National 4-H Month.

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

Res. No. 4690 - Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - congratulations to students, parents, teachers, chaperones and volunteers who participated in the Nova Scotia Science Olympics.

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

Res. No. 4691 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulating the Antigonish Sustainable Development Group.

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

Res. No. 4692 - Hon. J. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognizing the contributions of Tim Crooks and Phoenix House.

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

Res. No. 4693 - Hon. K. Casey, Minister of Education - recognizing Nick Hasey for his response to a life-threatening situation.

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

Res. No. 4694 - Hon. B. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - congratulations to the Nova Scotia delegates on attending the 77th National 4-H Member Conference.

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

Res. No. 4695 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Provincial Fire Centre.

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

Res. No. 4696 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the Strait-Highlands Region on taking a lead role in sustainability.

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

Pursuant to the order, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, tabled a report of the Nova Scotia Renal Program, the Strategic Plan 2008-2011.

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. 207. An Act to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the First Powered Flight in the British Empire by the Silver Dart in Nova Scotia

(K. Bain - Victoria-The Lakes)

No. 208. An Act to Establish a Tax Exemption for Conservation Property

(Hon. J. Muir - 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. 4697 - B. Estabrooks - Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Margot Fraser on receipt of the Melvin Jones Award.

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

Res. No. 4698 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - requesting the Premier and his government be accountable to the people of this Province.

Res. No. 4699 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending all past and present executives of the Hants West Wildlife Association.

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

Res. No. 4700 - Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - congratulations on the election of Senator Barack Obama as President of the United States of America.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 4701 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - requesting the Premier express his absolute opposition to a carbon tax for this province.

Res. No. 4702 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulations to Jessica MacDermid and the Cape Breton University Capers on winning the Atlantic Women's Soccer Championship.

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

Res. No. 4703 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulations to Queens Build for their volunteer work with 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. 4704 - L. Glavine, Kings West - encouraging the member for Halifax Chebucto to advocate for reasonable gas pricing.

Res. No. 4705 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - recognizing the dedication of Danielle Martin to help 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. 4706 - C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Wilbert Henderson for his 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. 4707 - K. Colwell, Preston - requesting an explanation why Nova Scotian jobs are going to Newfoundland and Labrador.

Res. No. 4708 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding the generosity of Jim Moore on donating a quilt to assist Kendra Wile in her battle with leukemia.

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

Res. No. 4709 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - best wishes to Cecil O'Donnell on a speedy recovery.

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

Res. No. 4710 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending Middle River and Baddeck volunteer firefighters on a job well-done.

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

Res. No. 4711 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Nova Forge management, staff and members of Local 3172 of the United Steelworkers of America.

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

Res. No. 4712 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - congratulations to the Apple Berry Farm Market on receipt of the Small Business Award.

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

Res. No. 4713 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to Connor Bennett on organizing a community cleanup.

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

Res. No. 4714 - Hon. M. Baker, Minister of Finance - congratulations to Ira Moody Barkhouse and Arnold Whynott on receiving the Medal of Bravery from the 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. 4715 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute and others at Parks Canada for their research and producing "the Species at Risk in Nova Scotia- Identification and Information Guide for public distribution".

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

Res. No. 4716 - Hon. A. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to the Dr. J. H. Gillis Senior Boys Golf Team on finishing second at the NS High School Provincial Senior Boys Golf Tournament.

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

Res. No. 4717 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - requesting the support of a Public Inquiry into the Atlantic Fisheries.

Res. No. 4718 - Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice - congratulations to Hon. Robert Muir on his 89th birthday.

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

Res. No. 4719 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulations to Joyce MacDonald on receipt of the Canadian Mental Health Association Staff Award.

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

Res. No. 4720 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment and Labour - congratulations to the Northeast Kings Education Centre Senior Boys' Golf Team on competing in the NS High School Provincial Senior Boys' Championship.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Manning MacDonald, Liberal House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4510 - Prem.: Economic Update - Provide

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen,

Hon. A. MacIsaac, Hon. J. Muir, G. Steele and Hon. S. MacNeil. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Manning MacDonald, Liberal House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4628 - Prem. - ATVs: Accountability - Condemn

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. D. Morse, G. Steele and K. Colwell. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 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 Hon. B. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection.

“Therefore be it resolved that members of this House work together to promote further development of our capital for the benefit of Nova Scotians across our province.”

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. B. Barnet, L. Preyra and Manning MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 4721 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting Oxford Branch 36 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4722 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting Springhill Branch 17 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4723 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting

Maccan Branch 134 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4724 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting Joggins Branch 4 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4725 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting River Hebert Branch 14 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4726 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - saluting Parrsboro Branch 45 of the Royal Canadian Legion on their preparations for Remembrance Day.

Res. No. 4727 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulations to Tessa MacMillan on being one of four Nova Scotian dancers chosen to perform at the International Tattoo held at Edinburgh Castle in Scotland.

Res. No. 4728 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding Phil Scar for a hole-in-one on the 5th hole at the Avon Valley Golf and Country Club.

Res. No. 4729 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - applauding the Dalhousie Mountain WWII Memorial Committee on dedicating a memorial to five Air Force servicemen.

Res. No. 4730 - Hon. K. Casey, Colchester North - congratulations to Owen Ferguson on receipt of the Governor General's Award for Excellence in teaching Canadian History.

Res. No. 4731 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Amber Leary of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4732 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Beth Walker of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4733 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Bethany Leary of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4734 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West -

acknowledging teammate Cassidy Forrest of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4735 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Hayley Wentzell of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4736 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Lisa Wamback of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4737 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Caitlin Power of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4738 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Kayla Durling of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4739 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Jay Robar of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4740 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Jill Mossman of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4741 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Lauren Moore of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4742 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Jessica Langille of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4743 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Laura Wamback of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4744 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Danielle Drew of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4745 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging teammate Leah Cook of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4746 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - acknowledging assistant coach Sandra Joudrey of the New Germany Rural High School Saints senior girls softball team on their provincial title.

Res. No. 4747 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Buttercups Bra Boutique for being chosen as a nominee for the New Business Award.

Res. No. 4748 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Cardinal Fire and Safety for being chosen as a nominee for the Entrepreneurial Award.

Res. No. 4749 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to CKBW Acadia Broadcasting Limited for being chosen as a nominee for the Large Business Award .

Res. No. 4750 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Fairview Inn for being chosen as a nominee for the Entrepreneurial Award.

Res. No. 4751 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Green Solutions North America Inc. for being chosen as a nominee for the Innovation Award.

Res. No. 4752 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Nature's Reflections Landscaping for being chosen as a nominee for the Small Business Award.

Res. No. 4753 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Northern Sun for being chosen as a nominee for the Grassroots Award .

Res. No. 4754 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Powerline Poultry Ltd. for being chosen as a nominee for the Grassroots Award.

Res. No. 4755 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to The Dog Shop Bathhouse & Boutique for being chosen as a nominee for the New Business Award.

Res. No. 4756 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to The Nodding Group for being chosen as a nominee for the Large Business Award.

Res. No. 4757 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Wile's Lake Farm Market & Bakery for being chosen as a nominee for the Small Business Award.

Res. No. 4758 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Charles Lantz Cabinetry of Garden Lots on being the recipient of the Grassroots Award.

Res. No. 4759 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Julie's Pastry Shop on being the recipient of the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award.

Res. No. 4760 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Lunenburg County Winery on being the recipient of the Export Achievement Award.

Res. No. 4761 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Chester Organics on being the recipient of the New Business Award.

Res. No. 4762 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to H. B. Multimedia Studios on being the recipient of the Large Business Award.

Res. No. 4763 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Walter's Garage and Muffler Shop.

Res. No. 4764 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Moonlight Beach Inn.

Res. No. 4765 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Absolute Home Inspection.

Res. No. 4766 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Advance Laboratories Limited.

Res. No. 4767 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Atlantic Dutch Shop.

Res. No. 4768 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Atlantic Greetings.

Res. No. 4769 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Belle Kennel.

Res. No. 4770 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Beach Niche.

Res. No. 4771 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Brian Myers Transport Limited.

Res. No. 4772 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Cassidy Nearing Berryman.

Res. No. 4773 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Cascade Developments Limited.

Res. No. 4774 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Canadian Seabed Research Limited.

Res. No. 4775 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Canadian Residential Inspection Services.

Res. No. 4776 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Chem Tech Services Limited.

Res. No. 4777 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Chezz Excavating.

Res. No. 4778 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Clam Bay Tourist Suite.

Res. No. 4779 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Clarity Accounting and Business Solutions.

Res. No. 4780 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Currie's Insurance.

Res. No. 4781 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Conrad's Septic Services.

Res. No. 4782 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the

contributions of Daigle Locksmithing.

Res. No. 4783 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Dalrymple Construction.

Res. No. 4784 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Forest Hill Drug Mart.

Res. No. 4785 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Fox Fern Cottage.

Res. No. 4786 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Fraser's Wide Plank Flooring Inc.

Res. No. 4787 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Greentree Recycling.