

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. 5045 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - recognition of Diane van der Horden and the Salvation Army.

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

Res. No. 5046 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - recognition of Mickey and Colin MacDonald and Brendan Yorke on receiving the Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 5047 - Hon. J. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of Randy Acker on receiving the Achievement 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. 5048 - Hon. M. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - recognition of all those involved with the Red Nose campaign.

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

Res. No. 5049 - Hon. R. Chisholm, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulations to Freeman Libby on his retirement after 35 years of federal public service.

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

Res. No. 5050 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the staff of the Joggins Fossil Centre on building one of the most sustainable buildings 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. 5051 - Hon. B. Barnet, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - applauding work in support of breastfeeding.

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

Res. No. 5052 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to the staff of C-Vision in Amherst in building an LED street light.

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. 217. An Act to Amend Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1992, the Utility and Review Board Act

(Hon. M. Baker - Minister of Finance)

No. 218. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(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. 5053 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - calling for improvements in court security with the installation of metal detectors.

Res. No. 5054 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Liberal Party - recognition of Colin and Mickey MacDonald on receiving the Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award.

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

Res. No. 5055 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognition of Peter Hashem on being recognized by the Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers Association.

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

Res. No. 5056 - J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of Bruce and Sandy Noble on receiving the 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. 5057 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - congratulations to the Lung Association for 100 years of fundraising through their annual Christmas Seals campaign.

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

Res. No. 5058 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Middle River Historical Society.

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

Res. No. 5059 - C. Parker, Pictou West - recognition of the Pictou Lobster Carnival on celebrating its 75th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 5060 - M. Samson, Richmond - the Premier must provide a clear idea of what is happening in Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 5061 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognition of the Chair of

Matthew 25, Cindy Loane, for her work and assisting individuals in need.

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

Res. No. 5062 - P. Paris, Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank - calling for a communications strategy to assist school board members and candidates publicize their platforms and priorities.

Res. No. 5063 - K. Colwell, Preston - recognition of Barbara Ann Simmons on helping to establish a Community Constable program.

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

Res. No. 5064 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Middle River Highlands Seniors Club.

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

Res. No. 5065 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Aaron Nickerson on winning the Nova Scotia Golf Association mid-Amateur trophy.

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

Res. No. 5066 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognition of Diabetes Awareness Month and the Canadian Diabetes Association.

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

Res. No. 5067 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to all those involved with Nova Scotia Music Week in New Glasgow.

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

Res. No. 5068 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulations to Larry Burke and the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation for their diligent efforts in bringing knowledge of the disease to 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. 5069 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - calling upon the Premier and Minister of Finance to provide an economic update.

Res. No. 5070 - Hon. A. MacIsaac, Minister of Economic Development - congratulations to Alex Grant on signing with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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

Res. No. 5071 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to the Hammonds Plains Baseball Association on winning the on the Association 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. 5072 - W. Gaudet, Clare - best wishes to the Saint Mary's Huskies football team as they represent Nova Scotia on a national stage.

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

Res. No. 5073 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognition of Cyrille LeBlanc on being honoured with the Léger-Comeau Certificate of Merit Award.

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

Res. No. 5074 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of Remembrance Day and those who made the supreme sacrifice.

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

Res. No. 5075 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Russell and Margaree McNally on being named Woodlot Owners 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. 5076 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Mattias Wolter on being a Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation cross-country champion.

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

Res. No. 5077 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Murray Bishop on receipt of a 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. 5078 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of Prem Dhir on receiving a Remarkable Senior Award.

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

Res. No. 5079 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - thanking retiring Mayor Jerry Hallee.

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

Res. No. 5080 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Premier must provide an economic update as soon as possible.

Res. No. 5081 - Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Kathy Lantz on receiving the Apprenticeship 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. 5082 - K. Colwell, Preston - congratulations to Irvine Carvery on being elected Chair of the Halifax Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 5083 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulations to Valley Bulldogs Rugby team for securing both the Nova Scotia title and the Maritime Championship title.

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

Res. No. 5084 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulations to the Glace Bay Hospital Foundation on their generosity.

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

Res. No. 5085 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognition of Claudine MacDonald on placing second at the Annapolis Valley Regional Library quilted wall hanging competition.

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

Res. No. 5086 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Travis Price and David Shepherd in their battle to end bullying.

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

Res. No. 5087 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of Digby Neck Sea Scouts.

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

Res. No. 5088 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of the Remembrance Day ceremony in Clayton Park West.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

F. Corbett, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 3019 - Energy: Budget (N.S. 2008-09) - Electricity Tax Hike

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. D. Dexter, Hon. B. Dooks, M. Samson and F. Corbett. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

F. Corbett, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 4511 - Fish. & Aquaculture: Lobster Licensing - Fed. Min. Contact

A debate ensued during which the following took part: S. Belliveau, Hon. R. Chisholm, H. Theriault and C. MacKinnon. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, November 13th 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. J. Muir, Acting Minister of Education:

"Therefore be it resolved that members of this House recognize the significance of the signing this past Friday of an historic agreement that will improve educational opportunities for Nova Scotia's Mi'kmaq students."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. J. Muir, J. MacDonell and L. Glavine.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 5089 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Andrew Rowe on being selected as Nova Scotia's High School Football League's Defensive MVP.

Res. No. 5090 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Brett Backman on being selected as Nova Scotia's High School Football League's Special Team Player.

Res. No. 5091 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Dave Naugler on being selected as Nova Scotia's High School Football League's Top Lineman.

Res. No. 5092 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Andrew Deleonon being selected as Nova Scotia's High School Football League's Offensive MVP .

Res. No. 5093 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Kelsey Ivory on winning the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Res. No. 5094 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Ashley Shea on winning the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Res. No. 5095 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Amy Pothier on winning the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Res. No. 5096 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to Natasha Cohoon on winning the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Res. No. 5097 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - send best regards to soldier Jason Weir for a safe journey home and safety while serving his country in Afghanistan.

Res. No. 5098 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Seacoast Physiotherapy.

Res. No. 5099 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Beauty Queen Salon Spa & Tanning.

Res. No. 5100 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Bellwether Healthcare Solutions Inc.

Res. No. 5101 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of DeMone Monuments & Granite Products Limited.

Res. No. 5102 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Dog Luv-Dog Wash Service & Supplies.

Res. No. 5103 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of DK's Concrete Services.

Res. No. 5104 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of John Burgoyne Drum Lessons.

Res. No. 5105 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Eastern Shore Optical.

Res. No. 5106 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Eastern Shore Veterinary Hospital.

Res. No. 5107 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Faulkner Insurance Agency.

Res. No. 5108 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Fine Line Silkscreening Limited.

Res. No. 5109 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Harbour Health Clinic.

Res. No. 5110 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Judy's Footcare.

Res. No. 5111 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of KTL Accounting Services.

Res. No. 5112 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of M & E Legal Services Incorporated.

Res. No. 5113 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Karen Belanger Massage Therapy.

Res. No. 5114 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Myra Jerome Eastern Shore Law Centre.

Res. No. 5115 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Nancy Lobban Certified General Accountant.

Res. No. 5116 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the

contributions of Mann Baker Carpentry.

Res. No. 5117 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Mainly Maintenance Inc.

Res. No. 5118 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Ocean Vu Records Limited.

Res. No. 5119 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Porter's Lake Chiropractic Health Centre.

Res. No. 5120 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Painter for Hire Trent Exley.

Res. No. 5121 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Relic's Auto Body Repair & Refinishing.

Res. No. 5122 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Reid's Sewing & Fabric Solutions.

Res. No. 5123 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding R. Keizer's Auto Clinic.

Res. No. 5124 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Rowlings Funeral Home.

Res. No. 5125 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of ScotiaCare Homecare & Caregivers.

Res. No. 5126 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding the contributions of Seameadow.