

The House met at 9:00 A.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition, tabled a petition regarding cancellation of tax on electricity.

### **TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Hon. M. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled the Surplus Crown Property Disposal Report for the period April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 5278 - Hon. M. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - acknowledging those repairing roads following a rain storm in Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 5279 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Minister of Health - recognizing World Diabetes Day.

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

Res. No. 5280 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission - recognizing Healthy LifeWorks partners.

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

Res. No. 5281 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - thanking those assisting with firefighting in the Porter's Lake/Lake Echo area.

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

Res. No. 5282 - Hon. M. Scott, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal - thanking those repairing roads, etc. in Cumberland County following a rain storm.

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. 220. An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act**

**(Hon. C. Clarke - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 221. An Act to Amend the Household Energy Rebate Program to Provide a Rebate of Tax in Respect of All Residential Use of Electricity**

**(Hon. D. Dexter - Leader of the Opposition)**

**No. 222. An Act to Provide for Transparency in Drug Therapy Approvals**

**(H. David Wilson - Glace Bay)**

### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 5283 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognition of World Diabetes Day and volunteers 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. 5284 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - the Premier

must provide a fiscal update.

Res. No. 5285 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Minister of Human Resources - recognition of Constable David Greene on receipt of the Terry Ryan Award for Excellence in Policing.

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

Res. No. 5286 - Maureen MacDonald, Halifax Needham - congratulations to Cousins Restaurant on their liver and onions award.

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

Res. No. 5287 - K. Colwell, Preston - supporting lower motor fuel taxes.

Res. No. 5288 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to the Cormier family who was awarded 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. 5289 - C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to those working on the Cape to Cape Walking Trail.

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

Res. No. 5290 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognition of Twila Robar-DeCoste and the unveiling of the Twila Robar-DeCoste limited edition painting.

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

Res. No. 5291 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to those involved with the "Adopt-a-Library" Literacy Program.

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

Res. No. 5292 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - recognition of Sail Training International and the American Sail Training Association.

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

Res. No. 5293 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognition of the service of Frank Mackintosh on his retirement from political life.

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

Res. No. 5294 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the Centre Bras d'Or executive for making a concert a success.

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

Res. No. 5295 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of Howard Lamrock on winning Volunteer of the Year for 2008.

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

Res. No. 5296 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognition of Riccardo Ciccarelli on receipt of the Loran Award.

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

Res. No. 5297 - Hon. A. MacIsaac, Deputy Premier - recognition of the Guysborough Antigonish Strait Health Authority on being named one of the top 10 employers 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. 5298 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognition of Neil White on the award of Grade 3 Atlantic Canadian Pipe Band Association Champion Supreme Award.

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

Res. No. 5299 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - recognition of the Madeline Symonds Middle School community for raising over \$25,000 in the years they've been contributing to the Terry Fox National School Run.

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

Res. No. 5300 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Middle River Volunteer Fire Ladies Auxiliary for their ongoing community work in support of the fire service.

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

Res. No. 5301 - L. Glavine, Kings West - the Premier and Minister of Finance must provide a fiscal update.

Res. No. 5302 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - congratulations to Councillor George Baker on his electoral success.

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

Res. No. 5303 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - congratulations to the family of Ron Illsley on the posthumous publication of his book.

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

Res. No. 5304 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of the New Minas Baptist Church and its \$1.5 million expansion.

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

Res. No. 5305 - Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of the Ladies Auxiliary of Harbour View Hospital on 100 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. 5306 - Hon. J. Muir, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognition of the late CPO1 James Carroll.

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

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 200. Human Rights Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Raymond, L. Glavine and Hon. C. Clarke 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. C. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 203. Hospitals Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson and Hon. C. d'Entremont 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. C. d'Entremont, Minister of Health, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 204. Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre  
Expansion Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: David A. Wilson, H. David Wilson, L. Preyra, D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont 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. Muir, Acting Minister of Education moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 210. Education Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Paris, L. Glavine and Hon. J. Muir 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 Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32**

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

Res. No. 5307 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Pat Blenkhorn has made to her community and thank her for the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5308 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Pat Lithgow has made to her community and thank her for the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5309 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Greg Hubbard has made to his community and thank him for the many years of dedication he has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5310 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions John Rainforth has made to his community and thank him for the many years of dedication he has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5311 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Rodina Braden has made to her community and thank her for the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5312 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Marge Anderson has made to her community and thank her for the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5313 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jed Ritcey on his induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5314 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Jans (Wilson) Henderson on her induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5315 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Gerry Hale on his induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5316 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Joyce Halverson on her induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5317 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Dave Wilson on his induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5318 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulations to Clobie Collins on his induction into the Colchester County Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 5319 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to the brand new Multicultural Association of Pictou County.

Res. No. 5320 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Bear Den.

Res. No. 5321 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding A & L Concrete Forming Limited.

Res. No. 5322 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding A1 Lakeview Bed & Breakfast.

Res. No. 5323 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Abbecombec Ocean Village.

Res. No. 5324 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Aqua-Advantage Water Treatment Limited.

Res. No. 5325 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Ascon Paving Contractors Limited.

Res. No. 5326 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Atlantic Plumbing and Heating Inc.

Res. No. 5327 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Atlantic Chimney Services.

Res. No. 5328 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Auto Wheels in Motion.

Res. No. 5329 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Big Fries & Fish & Chips.

Res. No. 5330 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Canadian Ground Water Association.

Res. No. 5331 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Day's Groceries.

Res. No. 5332 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Demand Logistics.

Res. No. 5333 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Digihome Structure Wiring Systems.

Res. No. 5334 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding East Coast Antiques.

Res. No. 5335 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Eastgate Information Sourcing.

Res. No. 5336 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Elite Cleaning Services.

Res. No. 5337 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Entrepreneur Source.

Res. No. 5338 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Fitzmorris Maintenance Services.

Res. No. 5339 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Fieldco Services Inc.

Res. No. 5340 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Frank's Lawncare.

Res. No. 5341 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Franken N A Equipment Limited.

Res. No. 5342 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Gadus

Associates.

Res. No. 5343 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Gaetz DF Lumber Limited.

Res. No. 5344 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Gazoo's Takeout.

Res. No. 5345 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding GT Fire Protection Engineering.

Res. No. 5346 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Hunt Brothers Painting Plus.

Res. No. 5347 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding H & H Floor Finishers.

Res. No. 5348 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Interface Training & Development.

Res. No. 5349 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding IAD International Limited.