

The House met at 3:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 5350 - Hon. R. MacDonald, Premier - recognizing the continuing work going into assisting the economy.

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

Res. No. 5351 - Hon. M. Baker, Minister of Finance - welcoming a delegation from China.

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

Res. No. 5352 - Hon. B. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Taste of Nova Scotia award winners.

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

Res. No. 5353 - Hon. C. Clarke, Minister of Justice - recognition of Nova Scotia's Restorative Justice agencies.

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

Res. No. 5354 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Craig and Marina Cook on the donation of the Boston Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 5355 - Hon. J. Streach, Minister of Community Services - recognition of staff involved in healthy workplace activities.

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

Res. No. 5356 - Hon. B. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture - recognition of Briana Dillman who recently returned from the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair in Toronto with two exceptionally impressive award honours, as her Ayrshire calf was named the Royal Winter Fair Junior Champion.

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. 223. An Act to Amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the Workers' Compensation 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. 5357 - J. MacDonell, Hants East - Minister of Agriculture must address certain agricultural issues.

Res. No. 5358 - Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - wishing luck to the Canadian hockey team playing a Russian hockey team at Centre 200.

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

Res. No. 5359 - C. Porter, Hants West - applaud the significant heroism of Avondale's Gordon Knowles during his World War II service and for speaking out today, 63 years after returning home, about the importance of voting.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 5360 - C. Parker, Pictou West - congratulations to Gus Swanson for the development of the Waterside Hot Water Hay Pellet Furnace and wish him continued success.

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

Res. No. 5361 - M. Samson, Richmond - the Premier must release an economic update.

Res. No. 5362 - P. Dunn, Pictou Centre - congratulations to rink manager Wayne Otter and staff for completing the overhaul of the Trenton Community Minor Sports Centre.

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

Res. No. 5363 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognition of Alex J. Walling and others on the opening of a radio station in Queens.

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

Res. No. 5364 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulations to those winning the Donahoe Cup.

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

Res. No. 5365 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of Graham and Ruth Reid on receipt of the 2008 Farmer 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. 5366 - M. Raymond, Halifax Atlantic - congratulations to J. L. Illsley community of teachers, students, parents, principal Al Reyner, and coach Steve Saunders, commending the Judges on their two opening season victories to date, and wishing all success and enjoyment to the team and the community in future.

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

Res. No. 5367 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing CPR Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 5368 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognition of the Victoria Farmers' Co-operative and its recent bake-off.

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

Res. No. 5369 - Hon. D. Dexter, Leader of the Opposition - recognition of Stan Carew on the 40th Anniversary of his first radio job.

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

Res. No. 5370 - K. Colwell, Preston - NDP must get in touch with the people of the province.

Res. No. 5371 - C. Porter, Hants West - commending several involved with the Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association event schedule and 2009 membership drive.

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

Res. No. 5372 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognition of Sandy Cyr 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. 5373 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - Minister of Fisheries must lobby his federal counterpart to help our financially strapped young fishermen.

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

Res. No. 5374 - Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Environment - congratulations to Jeffrey Skaling on his 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. 5375 - S. Belliveau, Shelburne - recognition of the Shelburne Bashers baseball team for winning their district playoffs.

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

Res. No. 5376 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - thanking Craig and Marina Cook for the donation of the Boston Christmas tree.

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

Res. No. 5377 - Hon. D. Morse, Minister of Natural Resources - recognition of Ron and Sandra Lightburn on their book, Pumpkin People.

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

Res. No. 5378 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulate manager Dee Brown, the board of directors, staff, and volunteers of the Pictou County SPCA for the vital work they do.

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

Res. No. 5379 - L. Glavine, Kings West - the Premier must provide an economic update.

Res. No. 5380 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulations to the Eastern Passage Firefighter Combat Challenge team and their achievements.

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

Res. No. 5381 - K. Colwell, Preston - government must incorporate green jobs into the economy.

Res. No. 5382 - E. Fage, Cumberland North - recognition of award recipients honoured by the Amherst Fire Department.

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

Res. No. 5383 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova, on behalf of T. Zinck, Dartmouth North - Minister of Community Services is in the dark about the Conservative carbon tax.

Res. No. 5384 - J. MacDonell, Hants East - recognition of the Noel and District Volunteer Fire Department on their 40th Anniversary.

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

Res. No. 5385 - B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulations to students at Sir John A. MacDonald involved with What About Rights and Resources (WARR).

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

PUBLIC BILLS

Hon. M. Parent, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 211. Fair Registration Practices Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Maureen MacDonald, D. Whalen, L. Preyra, K. Colwell, Hon. L. Goucher and Hon. M. Parent 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. K. Casey, Minister of Education, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 215. Education Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: P. Paris, L. Glavine, B. Estabrooks and Hon. K. Casey 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. Baker, Minister of Finance, moved second reading of the following bill:

No. 217. Utility and Review Board Act

A debate ensued during which the following took part: G. Steele, D. Whalen and Hon. M. Baker 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

With the unanimous consent of the House, the order of business was reverted. Hon. C. Clarke, 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, without amendments:

No. 191. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 193. Municipal Grants Act

No. 195. Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act

No. 196. Beneficiaries Designation Act

No. 200. Human Rights Act

No. 208. Conservation Property Tax Exemption Act

The foregoing bills were ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bills.

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. 191. Motor Vehicle Act

No. 193. Municipal Grants Act

No. 195. Partnerships and Business Names Registration Act

No. 196. Beneficiaries Designation Act

No. 200. Human Rights Act

No. 208. Conservation Property Tax Exemption Act

The foregoing bills were ordered to be read a third time on a future day.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, November 18th at 10:00 A.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER RULE 32

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

Res. No. 5386 - Hon. A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing residents of Gabarus and Gabarus Lake on building a new church.

Res. No. 5387 - W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulations to Denise Haynes for her second place finish at the Canadian Racquetball Nationals and wish her continued success in her future endeavours.

Res. No. 5388 - Hon. C. Bolivar-Getson, Lunenburg West - congratulations to Branch 24 President Ken George, Vice President Sonny Hubley and all veterans and members in the creation of a park in memory of those who gave their lives to secure our freedoms.

Res. No. 5389 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Maison Kwik Way.

Res. No. 5390 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding ADM Petroleum Inc.

Res. No. 5391 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding All Excavating Needs.

Res. No. 5392 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding AP Reid Insurance Stores.

Res. No. 5393 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Atlantic Auto Exporters Inc.

Res. No. 5394 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Atlantic RV/Board Exchange.

Res. No. 5395 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Atlantic Water Investigations 1993 Limited.

Res. No. 5396 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Big Shot Lanes.

Res. No. 5397 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Ernst Wechsler Plumbing Services Limited.

Res. No. 5398 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Heat-Econo-Maritimes.

Res. No. 5399 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Happy Dude's Surf Emporium.

Res. No. 5400 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Icon Electric and Control Inc.

Res. No. 5401 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding K C Landscape & Odd Jobs.

Res. No. 5402 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding L. J. Mannette Electrical Limited.

Res. No. 5403 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding

Magneto-Inductive Systems Limited.

Res. No. 5404 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding MRA Landworks.

Res. No. 5405 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Mueller Flow Control.

Res. No. 5406 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Munroe Plumbing & Heating.

Res. No. 5407 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Nan's Café.

Res. No. 5408 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Ocean Playground Cottage.

Res. No. 5409 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Old Times Old Friends Antique Collectables & Dolls.

Res. No. 5410 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding One Stitch at a Time Inc.

Res. No. 5411 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Open Seas Instrumentation Incorporated.

Res. No. 5412 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Old Riverside Lodge B & B.

Res. No. 5413 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Patty's Bookkeeping.

Res. No. 5414 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Pinehill Equestrian Centre.

Res. No. 5415 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Pettipas Plumbing & Septic Tank Pumping.

Res. No. 5416 - Hon. B. Dooks, Eastern Shore - applauding Petsgo Pet Relocation Specialist.

Res. No. 5417 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Mandy Clarke has made to her community and thank her for

the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.

Res. No. 5418 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognize the contributions Evelyn Keddy has made to her community and thank her for the many years of dedication she has made to Feed My Lambs.