

The House met at 7:00 P.M.

Prayers.

**STATEMENTS BY MINISTER**

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, rose to make an announcement whereby the game Keno is being terminated.

Comments were made by L. Glavine and Hon. C. Clarke.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 45 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - celebrating the RBC Multicultural Festival.

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

Res. No. 46 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing the Duke of Edinburgh Awards program.

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

Res. No. 47 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Celebrating Communities Conference.

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

Res. No. 48 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - remembering the late Walter Parnell.

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

Res. No. 49 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing the importance of forests.

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. 7. An Act to Amend Chapter 475 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Trade Union Act**

**(Hon. M. More - Minister of Education)**

**No. 8. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act**

**(L. Glavine - Kings West)**

**No. 9. An Act to Amend Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Assessment Act; and Chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Municipal Grants Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 10. An Act to Amend Chapter 13 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Personal Property Security Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations)**

**No. 11. An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act**

**(L. Glavine - Kings West)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 50 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - remembering the late Guy Brown.

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

Res. No. 51 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - showing appreciation to Jodi, David and Gracie MacIvor and fundraising 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. 52 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East, on behalf of Hon. C. Parker, Pictou West - recognizing Daniel Blinkhorn for saving his mother from a fire.

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

Res. No. 53 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Darren Fisher on winning the municipal by-election.

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

Res. No. 54 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - encouraging a change to employment insurance benefits to cover those who are terminally ill.

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

Res. No. 55 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Lucasville United Baptist Church.

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

Res. No. 56 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing Bruce GM in Middleton on being recognized as the 2009 Number One Best Place to Work 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. 57 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Adam Sams on his hole-in-one success.

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

Res. No. 58 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - calling upon government to implement the Kendrick Report.

Res. No. 59 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - commending the van den Hoek family on their cheese production.

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

Res. No. 60 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing the Maritime Fiddle Festival.

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

Res. No. 61 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting the repeal of the faint hope clause.

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

Res. No. 62 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the importance of Eid-ul-Fitr.

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

Res. No. 63 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Peter Connell on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Res. No. 64 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Hike the Highlands Festival.

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

Res. No. 65 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging government to inform of its infrastructure plan.

Res. No. 66 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - remembering the late Bill Dompierre.

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

Res. No. 67 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing the Bay of Fundy for its natural wonder.

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

Res. No. 68 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - calling for investments in diabetes control.

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

Res. No. 69 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing Holy Angels High School.

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

Res. No. 70 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing the Duck Derby of the Alzheimer Society 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. 71 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the Nova Scotia Women's Lawn Bowling Team for their silver medal.

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

Res. No. 72 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating Judge

Pierre Leon Muise, Nova Scotia's first Métis and first Acadian to serve on the provincial court bench.

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

Res. No. 73 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - congratulating Lena Ferguson's launch of her first book, *History of Porter's Lake: a little breezy place: Amagunchech*.

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

#### **ADDRESS IN REPLY**

On motion, the adjourned debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was then resumed. The debate continued with Hon. D. Dexter, A. Younger and Hon. C. Clarke, who adjourned the debate.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 74 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Beechville Baptist Church on its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Res. No. 75 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Timberlea-Prospect - congratulating Daniel Smith on the ice surface at the St. Margaret's Centre being named after him in recognition of his lifelong efforts.

Res. No. 76 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the family of Purdy Adams on his induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete for his contributions in the 1930s.