

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, tabled a petition concerning jail time for people who kill people in crosswalks.

### **STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS**

Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health, rose to announce the hiring of Dr. John Ross as an expert advisor on emergency patient care.

Comments were made by D. Whalen and Hon. C. d'Entremont.

### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 77 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the Board of Directors of the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo.

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

Res. No. 78 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - recognizing Dr. John H. Calder for receiving the 2009 Provincial Geologist Medal.

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

Res. No. 79 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the value of the leadership of the Nova Scotia Association of Regional Development Authorities.

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

Res. No. 80 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Shelburne - congratulating the

Shelburne Bashers for winning the Mosquito B Trophy.

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. 12. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

**No. 13. An Act to Amend Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the Sales Tax Act**

**(H. Theriault - Digby-Annapolis)**

**No. 14. An Act to Amend Chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Judicature Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**No. 15. An Act to Amend Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Beneficiaries Designation Act**

**(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 81 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the recipients of medals at the Special Olympics.

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

Res. No. 82 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding the work of Earlene Busch and staff at Chanterelle Country Inn and Cottages for

being recognized by the National Geographic Traveler Magazine.

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

Res. No. 83 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating the Saskatchewan NDP on winning two by-elections.

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

Res. No. 84 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the fundraisers in Middleton for raising funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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

Res. No. 85 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - requesting the province to consider a specialized license plate to assist those contributing to charities.

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

Res. No. 86 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - congratulating the Forbes Real Estate Women's Ball Hockey team on coming in 13<sup>th</sup> out of 40 and being the only all-female hockey team competing in the men's division.

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

Res. No. 87 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Ronald Griffis on receiving the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

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

Res. No. 88 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - urging the Premier to put an end to ER closures.

Res. No. 89 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Alexander

Shankel for receiving the IKON Male Athlete of the Year Award and the Cleve's Athlete of the Month Award.

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

Res. No. 90 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating Nova Scotia athletes on their success at the 2009 Canada Summer Games.

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

Res. No. 91 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for participation in Forest Week events.

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

Res. No. 92 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - congratulating the Hammonds Plains AAA Mosquito Baseball team on winning the Atlantic Championships.

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

Res. No. 93 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating the FUSION Halifax Sustainability Action Team on promoting alternative transportation options.

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

Res. No. 94 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing RCL Branch 9, Windsor, on celebrating and recognizing veterans as part of their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 95 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - commending several involved with biking across Canada in support of cancer groups.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 96 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Fred Fountain for being chosen the 2009 recipient of the Canadian Red Cross's Humanitarian Award for Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 97 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - congratulating the staff of Upper Clements Parks for supporting the Children's Wish Foundation.

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

Res. No. 98 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - requesting the Minister of Health to put an end to reuse of single use equipment.

Res. No. 99 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Mike Kinsman on being inducted into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame as an athlete.

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

Res. No. 100 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Kay Batherson on promoting the culture and musical talents of Cape Breton.

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

Res. No. 101 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - urging the government to advise how they will develop our roads.

Res. No. 102 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - Minister of Tourism must re-evaluate funding for the Dockside Ceilidh.

Res. No. 103 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing groups promoting green buildings.

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

Res. No. 104 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - supporting electronic and telephone voting in the next election.

Res. No. 105 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Richard Dalton and all Nova Scotia paddlers at the 2009 Canadian Sprint Canoe-Kayak Championships.

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

Res. No. 106 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating the Musée acadien et Centre de recherche, Director Bernice d'Entremont and volunteers to their dedication to the preservation of Acadian Culture and heritage.

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

Res. No. 107 - H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis - recognizing Bruce Martin on being chosen to guide the development of a new natural resource strategy for the province.

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

Res. No. 108 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the work of Kelly Mitchelmore on her creation of a mural to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9.

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

Res. No. 109 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - reflecting on the service of Talbot House.

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

Res. No. 110 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - supporting the Donkin Mine project.

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 M. Whynot, K. Regan and Hon. M. Scott, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**MOTIONS UNDER RULE 5(5)**

Mr. Speaker interrupted the business having received notices of motion under Rule 5(5). The topic of late debated as submitted by H. Theriault, Digby-Annapolis:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly recognize the importance, the historic and cultural significance of properties located within the property currently for sale in Western Nova Scotia and urge the Government of Nova Scotia to examine all options for purchasing important parcels of this land from J.D. Irving."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. J. MacDonell.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 111 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Keely Pettigrew on being named prom queen at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 112 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Emma Mattinson on being named prom princess at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 113 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Bryce Bryne on being named prom prince at a mini prom held at the Oxford

Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 114 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jeff MacDonald on being named prom prince at a mini prom held at the Oxford Volunteer Fire Department.

Res. No. 115 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Alexa Macdonald on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 116 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sonya Jewkes on receiving the Jones Funeral Service Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 117 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lisa Hunter on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 118 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Kristen Higgs on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 119 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Kayla Henwood the Springhill High School Spirit Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 120 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating John Russell Hawker on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 121 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Eden Grant on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 122 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Luke Gallagher on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 123 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lee-Ann Forshner on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 124 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating



Matthew Ellis on receiving several bursaries and awards as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 125 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lydia Crowe on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 126 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Mary Jean Colwell on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 127 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jonathan Casey on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 128 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Amanda Casey on receiving the West End Memorial Home and School Association Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 129 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Cheryl Blanchard on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 130 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Johannes Baumann on receiving a scholarship from Canada Post as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 131 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Dee Jay Baker on receiving the Springhill Community Pharmacy Bursary as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 132 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Timothy Anderson on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 133 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Tyrell Langille on receiving several bursaries as he graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 134 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jonathan Lees on receiving several bursaries as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.

Res. No. 135 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Katelyn Boyce on receiving several bursaries and award as she graduates from Springhill Regional High School.