

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the notice tabled on September 18th, Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, moved the following motion:

Res. No. 4 - Estimates - Committee of the Whole House on Supply

“Mr. Speaker, pursuant to notice of motion given by me on September 18, 2009, and the Rules and Forms of Procedure of the House of Assembly, I have the honour, by command, to present a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, relating to the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the Province of Nova Scotia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, which is:

‘I hereby transmit Estimates of Sums required for the Public Service of the Province of Nova Scotia for the year ending March 31, 2010, and in accordance with the Constitution Act of 1867, recommend them together with the Budget Address of my Minister of Finance and any resolutions or bills necessary or advisable to approve the Estimates and implement the budget measures to the House of Assembly.

(Signed) Mayann Francis
Lieutenant Governor

Halifax, Nova Scotia
September 24, 2009”

The same Honourable Minister then tabled the message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the Estimates for the consideration of this House, the Government Business Plan, the Estimates Book, the Crown Corporation Business Plans, the Estimates and the Crown Corporation Business Plans Resolutions, delivered the Budget Speech and moved that the Estimates of Sums required for the service of the province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010, being Supply, to be granted to Her Majesty and the Crown Corporation Business Plans be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Supply.

The Honourable Minister then delivered his Budget Speech. A debate ensued during which the following took part: L. Glavine, who

adjourned the debate.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 178 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the College of Registered Nurses.

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

Res. No. 179 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Nova Scotia Power and others on work to harness renewable energy.

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

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia 2008-2009 Annual Report and Financial Statements, for the year ended March 31, 2009.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 180 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - requesting the government send two town criers to Boston tree lighting ceremony and remove two political staffers from the travel list.

Res. No. 181 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a plan to address ER closures and staff shortages.

Res. No. 182 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating the St. Margaret Sailing Club on hosting the 2009 Nautel Laser World Masters and Seniors Championship.

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

notice was waived and the motion carried nem con.

Res. No. 183 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Tyler Deveau for winning a silver medal at the Canadian Karate Championships and wish him continued success in future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 184 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Mikjikk Enterprises Ltd. on their success.

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

Res. No. 185 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Vincent Joyce and others in preserving military history.

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

Res. No. 186 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - recognizing the East Preston Day Care Centre for their hard work and dedication in running this centre.

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

Res. No. 187 - C. Porter, Pictou West - recognizing Chief Petty Officer First Class Kimberly Sutherland on her appointment of top cadet in the training department.

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

Res. No. 188 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing the Camp Harris committee and Dartmouth-area Scouting on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Camp Harris.

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

Res. No. 189 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Bras

Across the Bridge 2009, a fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

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

Res. No. 190 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating the Bluenosers shuffleboard team on winning medals the a tournament in Ontario.

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

Res. No. 191 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the John Fraser Fall Gold Classic.

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

Res. No. 192 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - Minister of Environment must order an environmental review of a proposed mink ranch in Yarmouth County.

Res. No. 193 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing First Baptist Church in Amherst on its 200th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 194 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating John and Gordon MacDonald and staff of Midway Motors on celebrating 83 years in operation.

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

Res. No. 195 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Kings County Family Resource Centre on their 20th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 196 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Earl Muise on his contributions to the Acadian community.

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

Res. No. 197 - C. Porter, Hants West - applauding David and Joanne Shaw on being awarded the 2009 Friends of Archaeology Award for their efforts to promote and protect significant Acadian sites on their land.

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

Res. No. 198 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the people of St. Andrews for their Community Spirit Award.

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

Res. No. 199 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those in Cape Breton turning out to donate blood.

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

Res. No. 200 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Michele Stephens on the release of an album.

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

Res. No. 201 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Chester Muike on his contributions to the Acadian community.

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

Res. No. 202 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jaret Perry, inmates and staff at Springhill Institution on fundraising for the IWK.

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 G. Burrill, Hon. K. Colwell and C. Porter, who adjourned the debate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, September 25th at 10:00 A.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 K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes:

"Therefore be it resolved that since the Capital District Health Authority is hiring a company to reprocess medical equipment previously designed for one use, the Minister of Health immediately review this file and put an end to such a practice that could affect the health of hundreds of Nova Scotians."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: C. Porter, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and D. Whalen.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 203 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Allister Matheson on being a recipient of the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

Res. No. 204 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Kyle Deveaux of Glace Bay Atlantic Youth Bowling for his accomplishment at the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championships.