

The House met at 4:00 P.M.

Prayers.

PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS

A. Younger, Dartmouth East, tabled a petition regarding the use of crosswalk flags.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, tabled a Report Pursuant to Clause 8b(1)(A) of Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, tabled the Statement of Votes & Statistics, Volume 1 regarding the 38th Provincial General Election, June 9, 2009 published by the Chief Electoral Officer.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

Pursuant to the order, the following notice was passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 221 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating staff and volunteers with the Maritime Provinces Better Business Bureau on their 60th anniversary.

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. 20. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Internal Trade Agreement Implementation Act

(Hon. P. Paris - Minister of Economic and Rural Development)

No. 21. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised

Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(A. Younger - Dartmouth East)

No. 22. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

(C. Porter - Pictou West)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Education, rose to announce a new literacy program and tabled the report An Action Plan for Atlantic Canada 2009-2014.

Comments were made by K. Regan and Hon. K. Casey.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 222 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the work of continuing care workers and organizations.

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

Res. No. 223 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Brittany Corlett who hosted a Ride for the Cure hunter show which provided an opportunity for people of all ages to showcase their skills and from which all proceeds would be donated to 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. 224 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing J. & H. Industries of Liverpool on their small business award.

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

Res. No. 225 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Sister Cecilia Batten and Sister Martha Eileen Burrows as recipients of the 2009 Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for their hard work and dedication in support of others in the community of Glace Bay.

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

Res. No. 226 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing "The Road to Englishtown" written by Bonnie Thornhill.

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

Res. No. 227 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating the 2009 Chairman of Merchant Navy Veterans Day, Captain Earl Wagner, and all members of the association for keeping this part of Canada's wartime history alive.

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

Res. No. 228 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Bruce GM for being recognized as best place to work, top 101 companies, and receipt of the General Motors of Canada's President's Triple Crown Award.

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

Res. No. 229 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Tyler Cochrane on his shoe shine business.

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

Res. No. 230 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - recognizing Shearwater Aviation Museum and No. 1 British Flying Training School on the twinning of two museums.

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

Res. No. 231 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating

Andrew Stickings and students on their film, "Titanic Halifax".

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

Res. No. 232 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Bridget Nickerson on being crowned Miss Canada International 2010.

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

Res. No. 233 - G. Burrill, Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley - recognizing the Gay-Straight Alliance of Musquodoboit High.

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

Res. No. 234 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - Minister of Health must advise the number of caregiver allowances approved.

Res. No. 235 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Jim Wilkie and other inductees into the Cape Breton Business Hall of Fame and thanking them for their commitment to the community.

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

Res. No. 236 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the volunteers of Canoe 09.

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

Res. No. 237 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Darlene England on receipt of the Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation's Outstanding Volunteer Award.

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

Res. No. 238 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Sheldon Benedict on his marathon success.

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

Res. No. 239 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Andy Hopkins on induction 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. 240 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the North Sydney Historical Society and partners and volunteers.

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

Res. No. 241 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing Ovarian Cancer Month.

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

Res. No. 242 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Community Cares Youth Outreach.

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

SUPPLY UNTO HER MAJESTY

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: A. Younger, Hon. K. Casey and Hon. B. Estabrooks. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem com.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the following Resolutions were called:

No. E11, relating to the Department of Health. ADJOURNED.

No. E12, relating to the Department of Health Promotion and

Protection. ADJOURNED.

On motion, the Committee rose and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair. The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress and begged leave to sit again.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Tuesday, September 29th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 243 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating the family of Michael and Jennifer Kydd on the birth of their son, Nathan.

Res. No. 244 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Brandon Petite on being drafted by the Houston Astros and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Res. No. 245 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Rebecca McNeil, Caitland MacLean and Kelsey Clements on winning silver at the Canadian National Youth Bowling Championships.

Res. No. 246 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - supporting the Shearwater Aviation Museum for its ongoing efforts to celebrate the rich and significant military aviation history at 12 Wing Shearwater and congratulating the board and staff for their efforts in the twinning partnership with the No. 1 British Flying Training School in Terrell, Texas, on behalf of Nova Scotia.

Res. No. 247 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage - commending Sheila Barling, the Canadian Liaison to the No. 1 British Flying Training School for her efforts to establish a partnership with Shearwater Aviation Museum.