

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, provided an apology for statements made to the CBC respecting attendance at the proposed Speaker's dinner by certain members.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, also advises that the number of questions during Question Period appear to be in line with past practice.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 248 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission - recognizing the participation of the NSGEU and PSC in the Pride Parade.

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

Res. No. 249 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, on behalf of the Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - celebrating Right to Know Week.

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

Res. No. 250 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Emergency Management - remembering the 6th anniversary of Hurricane Juan.

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. 23. An Act to Amend Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2000, the Employment Support and Income Assistance Act

(C. Porter - Hants West)

No. 24. An Act to Amend Chapter 345 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Pipeline Act

(Hon. B. Estabrooks - Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal)

No. 25. An Act to Amend Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Motor Vehicle Act

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 251 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - celebrating the Coady International Institute on its 50th anniversary with the grand opening of the Coady International Centre at St. Francis Xavier University.

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

Res. No. 252 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing those involved with the Canadian Food and Restaurant Association.

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

Res. No. 253 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Jake MacKenzie on his international Jiu-Jitsu success and wish him all the very best in the future.

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

Res. No. 254 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing the Kingston Steer Barbeque and congratulating R.A. Boates, C.C. McMaster, H.O.

Stronach, L.B. Foster, C.V. Ross, L.R. McMaster, E.G. Pierce, R.G. Simms, G.F. Balcom and W. Hallman for starting the barbeque in 1960.

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

Res. No. 255 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing the Nakile Home for Special Care 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. 256 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - commending RCMP Corporal Mike Lidstone of Sackville for leading the organization of the Atlantic High School Wrestling Festival held at Sackville High School in February 2009 and wish him much success in the future.

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

Res. No. 257 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating Adam McNeil on winning the 2009 NSGA Midget Championship and wishing him every success in the future.

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

Res. No. 258 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing musician Evan Mounce and encourage him to continue to develop his artistic personality and continue to elevate as a musician.

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

Res. No. 259 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Dartmouth Moosehead Dry mens baseball team.

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

Res. No. 260 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing those involved with the Terry Fox Run in the North River/North Shore area.

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

Res. No. 261 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - recognizing the Cape Breton Search and Rescue Association.

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

Res. No. 262 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating those involved with promoting the 275th anniversary of the Louisbourg Lighthouse.

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

Res. No. 263 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - recognizing Michel Maillet for winning a silver medal at the Canadian Karate Championships and wishing 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. 264 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Florence Volunteer Fire Department members and volunteers and wish them well as they continue their work.

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

Res. No. 265 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Rick Gunn, Nancy Johnston, Sylvie Cook-Hand and the members of Bedford United Church for organizing a musical tribute night in honour of Laura Osborne to raise much needed funding for her care.

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

Res. No. 266 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Nova Scotia International Air Show at Yarmouth.

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

Res. No. 267 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing the Glace Bay Seniors and Pensioners Club.

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

Res. No. 268 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Heather MacRae, Kerianne Watson and Mari Somerville on their humanitarian work.

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

Res. No. 269 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Logan MacGillivray and his commitment to help students in Sierra Leone.

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

Res. No. 270 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Peter Gibson tennis accomplishments and wishing 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. 271 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Maureen Clements as the Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations Volunteer of the Year.

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

Res. No. 272 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Bryan Neville, age 62, on completing an 8,245 kilometre cycling journey that took him all across the country.

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

Res. No. 273 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Art Newton 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. 274 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Yarmouth's 3rd 55 Plus Games.

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

Res. No. 275 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - recognizing Chris d'Entremont who performed lifesaving procedures for more than 20 minutes on his father who unknowingly had a congenital heart defect.

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

Res. No. 276 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Chris MacDougall on being the first recipient of the community service award named after the late Harold Verge.

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

Res. No. 277 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - congratulating St. Joseph's Elementary School and the community of Sydney Mines on raising funds for an all-access playground.

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 that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on Supply, a debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. K. Colwell, Hon. R. Hurlburt and Hon. P. Paris. The question being put by Mr. Speaker, the motion carried nem con.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Chairman took the chair of the Committee.

On motion, the adjourned debate on the following Resolutions were resumed:

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

No. E12, relating to 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 Wednesday, September 30th 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 L. Glavine, Kings West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the House of Assembly acknowledge the shortcomings when it comes to their delivery and execution of the Caregiver Allowance Program."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: H. David Wilson, Hon. C. d'Entremont and Hon. Maureen MacDonald.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 278 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - congratulating Michelle Robichaud and Todd Wiwczor on opening the 4 Seasons Florist.