

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 279 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing William Vaughan on his successful acting career and wishing him continued 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. 280 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Deputy Chief Chris McNeil on his appointment as president of the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association and best wishes for future success.

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

Res. No. 281 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission - recognizing Provincial Public Service Week.

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

Res. No. 282 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing Michelin on their 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 283 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - recognizing the new Access Nova Scotia location in Lower Sackville.

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

Res. No. 284 - Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service

Commission - recognizing long-service award recipients.

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

Res. No. 285 - Hon. P. Paris, Minister of Economic and Rural Development - recognizing the Halifax Shipyard on its 120th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 286 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Nova Scotia athletes who competed in the Canada Summer Games.

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. 26. An Act to Create the Nova Scotia Advisory Council on Mental Health

(D. Whalen - Halifax Clayton Park)

No. 27. An Act to Amend Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1996, the Occupational Health and Safety Act

(Hon. M. More - Minister of Labour and Workforce Development)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 287 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - calling for advance notice to Opposition on bills to be introduced.

Res. No. 288 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive

Conservative Party - Minister of Community Services must advise of plans concerning an increase to basic allowance.

Res. No. 289 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Tanisha Finlay and her team the Mad Scientists on winning the Tri-County Regional School Board's Regional Science Olympics.

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

Res. No. 290 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - commending the Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry and partners in launching a micro-site.

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

Res. No. 291 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Dan MacNeil in his efforts to break barriers that exist for persons with disabilities.

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

Res. No. 292 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing James Blood for his success at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Boise, Idaho, and wishing him all the 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. 293 - Hon. Manning MacDonald, Cape Breton South - the Committee Chair of Human Resources erred in her ruling and the Premier directed the committee chairman to put the issue on the agenda for the next committee meeting.

Res. No. 294 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating John and Carmel Theberge on their 65th wedding anniversary.

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

Res. No. 295 - B. Kent, Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage -

congratulating Astral Drive Elementary School on its production of Willy Wonka Kids.

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

Res. No. 296 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - acknowledging the work of the staff of Villa Acadienne.

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

Res. No. 297 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Yarmouth Women's Hospital Auxiliary for their fundraising.

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

Res. No. 298 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - congratulating Tom Hatfield for winning the annual lobster eating contest during Shelburne County Lobster Festival on June 6, 2009.

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

Res. No. 299 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating staff, students and others on work to beautify the school grounds at Eric Graves Junior High School.

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

Res. No. 300 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sam Lake who displayed exceptional originality and inspiration in creating the graphic that was selected as the temporary tattoo winning entry in this year's Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival.

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

Res. No. 301 - G. Gosse, Cape Breton Nova - recognizing the Horizon Achievement Centre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 302 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Parkers Brook Development on the construction of their building.

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

Res. No. 303 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Yvette d'Entremont, cast and crew on production of Romeo and Juliet.

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

Res. No. 304 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Kenny Arsenault on being named both Maritime and Canadian Firefighter of the Year, his commitment to firefighting in his community and the years of fundraising for a cause that now affects his own family.

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

Res. No. 305 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Alyssa Boutilier and Josh Hebblethwaite for their accomplishments in bowling.

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

Res. No. 306 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - commending Boularderie Veterans Memorial Monument Committee for their tireless efforts in bringing this honour to our veterans.

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

Res. No. 307 - V. Conrad, Queens - congratulating Westfield Community Centre on being a finalist in the Community Development Excellence category of the 2009 Celebrating Communities Awards.

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

Res. No. 308 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - the Premier must advise how he will assist Canso and Cheticamp.

Res. No. 309 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Billie Cameron who has been chosen to receive the Remarkable Seniors Award at this year's 20th Annual 50+ Expo.

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

Res. No. 310 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing Musquodoboit Harbour Lion's Club for their commitment in meeting the needs of their community.

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

Res. No. 311 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing the work of the Sackville Rivers Association.

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

Res. No. 312 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Kings Meadow Community Residence on its 40th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 313 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - recognizing emergency responders.

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

Res. No. 314 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - recognizing Seaview Manor Corporation.

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

Res. No. 315 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - congratulating Marion Bridge Fire Department on its 50th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 316 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing the Back to School Safety event of the Cobequid Community Health Board.

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

Res. No. 317 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging Arthritis Awareness Month.

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

Res. No. 318 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating Douglas Arthur Brown on winning of the 19th Annual Thomas Head Raddall award for his book Quintet.

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

Res. No. 319 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Centre Stage Theatre on its 25th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 320 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - MLA for Cumberland North ought to speak to Minister of Justice regarding keeping a jail in Cumberland County.

Res. No. 321 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - recognizing the launch of the wooden schooner, Kitty Cochran.

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

Res. No. 322 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating Megan Cook on being awarded the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award.

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

Res. No. 323 - G. Burrill, Colchester North - recognizing the Kirk Logan Fiddle Contest.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

With unanimous consent, the order of business reverted and the following notices were passed in at the Clerk's table:

Res. No. 324 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating Rex Veinot and family on receipt of a woodlot award.

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

Res. No. 325 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating the mission staff involved with the Canada Summer Games.

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

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

Res. No. 326 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - congratulating St. Genevieve Church on its 125th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 327 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating the Wallace River Baptist Church on its 160th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 328 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville -

congratulating Emmanuel Baptist Church Pastor Rev. Lennett J. Anderson on celebrating 10 years of ministry.

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

Res. No. 329 - David A. Wilson, Sackville-Cobequid - recognizing Shane Lynch who recently placed in the top 10 in a tae kwon do competition in Italy.

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

Res. No. 330 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing James Roy, Dwayne Compton, the committee and volunteers and the partners in Tools for Life, Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre and the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board, on their initiative in creating the Tools for Life conference.

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

Res. No. 331 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - congratulating the board and staff of the Antigonish Guysborough Early Childhood Intervention Program on their 10th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 332 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing the Scotiabank AIDS Walk for Life.

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

OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 28 - ER Closures - End

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C.

d'Entremont, D. Whalen, David A. Wilson and Hon. K. Casey. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

C. Porter, Deputy House Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 192 - Environ.: Mink Farm (Yar. Co.) - Environmental Review

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. R. Hurlburt, A. Younger, Hon. J. MacDonell, Hon. S. Belliveau and Hon. C. d'Entremont. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 1st 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 M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville:

"Therefore be it resolved that this House recognize that removing the HST from home electricity effective October 1st of this year is a positive step toward making life better for Nova Scotian families."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: M. Whynott, A. Younger and Hon. C. Clarke.

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

Res. No. 333 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating the Glace Bay Red Devils Girls Under 12 "B" Soccer team on capturing the season championship.

Res. No. 334 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - applauding the Yarmouth Junior High girls soccer teams for switching from their traditional red and black uniforms in favour of pink ones for the current season in order to support anti-bullying campaigns.

Res. No. 335 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the members of the 1993-1994 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team and manager Frank Wood for their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.