

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

Hon. C. Parker, Speaker, advised of the passing of Harvey A. Veniot, a former MLA and Speaker. The House observed a moment of silence.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice, tabled the Public Trustee Annual Report for fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Hon. F. Corbett, Minister of the Public Service Commission, rose to announce a new classification structure for the 1800 MCP and AS non-bargaining unit employees.

Comments were made by H. David Wilson and Hon. C. Clarke.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 366 - Hon. G. Steele, Minister of Finance, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing Mi'kmaq History Month.

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

Res. No. 367 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Fire Prevention Week and checking carbon monoxide detectors.

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

Res. No. 368 - Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services - congratulating Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia 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. 369 - Hon. M. More, Minister of Education - recognizing World Teachers' Day.

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

Res. No. 370 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - applauding volunteers and caregivers of Spouse and Significant Others Association.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 371 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating public servants for the contribution as this is 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. 372 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - congratulating Morley Bentley for being named Minister Emeritus.

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

Res. No. 373 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Mark Durnford and Wayne Little on their new positions with Lions Club District N2 and wishing them well throughout their term.

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

Res. No. 374 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing

Learning Disabilities Month.

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

Res. No. 375 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sarah Boyd on her fundraising efforts.

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

Res. No. 376 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Viola Robinson on being named to the Order of Nova Scotia and thank her for her efforts on behalf of all Aboriginal peoples of Canada.

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

Res. No. 377 - A. Younger, Dartmouth-East - recognizing Jono Reid and Teddy Skiffington on their achievements at the Canada Games.

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

Res. No. 378 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing the Coal Shed Music Festival on the event's continued success and thanking them for their tireless efforts on behalf of those who are less fortunate.

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

Res. No. 379 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing the South Shore Exhibition Board and President.

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

Res. No. 380 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Peter MacCormick for raising much-needed funds for cancer research and wishing him success on his cycling endeavours.

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

Res. No. 381 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing John and Betty Finnegan on their auto show.

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

Res. No. 382 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - acknowledging Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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

Res. No. 383 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - urging Canada Post to retain its traditional rural mail delivery system.

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

Res. No. 384 - L. Glavine, Kings West - recognizing Jack Drover who was presented with the Bubby Grant Award for 35 years of service to Mount Allison University as coach and athletic director.

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

Res. No. 385 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Pam Harrison on receiving the Citation for Meritorious Service by Rotary International President, John Kelly, of Scotland.

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

Res. No. 386 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - appreciating those involved with Run for the Cure.

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

Res. No. 387 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Robert Pryor and applauding this dedicated volunteer who has given so much of his time and talents to aid the safety of his community and the people who live there.

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

Res. No. 388 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing the Northside Baptist Church for setting up a satellite ministry in Sydney River.

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

Res. No. 389 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Terry Muise on being presented with the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal by Lieutenant Governor Mayann Francis.

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

Res. No. 390 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Brenda Noiles on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her 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. 391 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Cape Breton's businesswomen honoured in May.

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

Res. No. 392 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Frank and Sharon Thibeau on receiving the life membership award at the Annual Honours and Awards Banquet at the Hants County 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.

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: L. Glavine and Hon. M. Scott. 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 following Resolutions were called:

No. E4, relating to the Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E5, relating to Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. ADJOURNED.

No. E14, relating to the Department of Labour and Workforce Development. 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, October 6th at 2:00 P.M.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 393 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Cape Breton Dodgers Big League baseball team on winning the Canadian Big League Championship in Windsor, Ontario and advancing to the Big League World Series in South Carolina, U.S.A.

Res. No. 394 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Mahone Bay, the Scarecrow Festival Committee and volunteers.

Res. No. 395 - P. Birdsall, Lunenburg - congratulating Rex Veinot and family on receiving the Woodlot Owner of the Year Award.