

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

TABLING REPORTS, REGULATIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development, tabled the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia Report to the Community, Second Quarter 2009.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 396 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - recognizing George Smith and Willard Boyle on being awarded the 2009 Nobel Prize for physics.

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

Res. No. 397 - Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating hockey player Sidney Crosby on winning the Stanley Cup and on his induction into the Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 398 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health Promotion and Protection - recognizing Safe Communities Awareness Day.

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

Res. No. 399 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing the Shelburne Longboat Society.

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

Res. No. 400 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing Mental Illness Awareness Week.

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 bill was introduced by the following Member, read a first and ordered to be read a second time on a future day:

No. 30. An Act to Amend Chapter 379 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Trustee Act

(Hon. R. Landry - Minister of Justice)

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 401 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - congratulating the Department of Health Promotion and Protection on its United Way Campaign efforts.

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

Res. No. 402 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - Minister of Education must announce a contingency plan for Nova Scotia Community College students.

Res. No. 403 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing volunteers involved with the Queens County Fair.

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

Res. No. 404 - Hon. S. McNeil, Leader of the Official Opposition - recognizing the Nova Scotia 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. 405 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Jody Shelley as well as all participants in the Golf Fore Health Tournament and

their continued dedication to their community and work on behalf of the Yarmouth Regional Hospital.

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

Res. No. 406 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating the West Kings High School Envirothon Team who took first place at the provincial championships.

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

Res. No. 407 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing World Teachers Day and Heather MacIsaac.

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

Res. No. 408 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating staff, directors and members of La Caisse Populaire de Clare on its 2009 Community Development Award.

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

Res. No. 409 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - government must implement equality of pay increases for public employees.

Res. No. 410 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Offshore Technology Services, winner of the 2009 Atlantic Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards ceremony.

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

Res. No. 411 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - recognizing Fire Prevention Week, firefighters and fire safety.

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

Res. No. 412 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - recognizing Philip

Riteman on receiving the Order of Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 413 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Shinerama on its 45th anniversary.

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

Res. No. 414 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - congratulating Dave Wilson of the Wilson Group, winner of this year's Atlantic Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

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

Res. No. 415 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the Windsor Farmers Market.

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

Res. No. 416 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating teachers receiving teaching awards.

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

Res. No. 417 - Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - the government must reinstate the rink revitalization program.

Res. No. 418 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - the government must reinstate the rink revitalization program.

Res. No. 419 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - congratulating the executive of the Egyptian-Canadian Association.

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

Res. No. 420 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - congratulating John MacKinnon and the Millville Community Centre on another successful pumpkin contest.

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

Res. No. 421 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Sandra Houston on receiving the merit 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.

Res. No. 422 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - congratulating Yarmouth on hosting Nova Scotia Music Week.

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

Res. No. 423 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - Minister of Natural Resources must outline a plan to save Cape Breton's forest land.

Res. No. 424 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - supporting the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library.

Res. No. 425 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing the Ship's Company Theatre and Pamela Halstead on its 25th anniversary.

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: A. Younger, Hon. C. Clarke and B. Skabar. 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 of the following Resolutions were then resumed:

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

No. E5, relating to the 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 Wednesday, October 7th at 1:30 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 A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West:

"Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage re-evaluate the request for \$5,000 to enable the Dockside Ceilidh's Performing Arts Series to meet their obligations and prepare for the 24th season without this funding pressure."

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. C. Clarke, Hon. Manning MacDonald and Hon. P. Paris.

NOTICES OF MOTION

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

Res. No. 426 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Willard S. Boyle and his colleagues on winning the 2009 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Res. No. 427 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating Lawrence

Hayden of the 1971 Berwick Alpines Men's Fastball Team for his induction into the Berwick Sport Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 428 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Nola Thomas for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 429 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Alexa Glasgow for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 35 years.

Res. No. 430 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging George Williams for his hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 24 years.

Res. No. 431 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Juanita Smith for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 23 years.

Res. No. 432 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Birley Downie for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 19 years.

Res. No. 433 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Kim McMullin for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the better part of the past 16 years.

Res. No. 434 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Sandra Colley for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 14 years.

Res. No. 435 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Tammie Dixon for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 13 years.

Res. No. 436 - Hon. K. Colwell, Preston - acknowledging Angela Brooks for her hard work and dedication to the children and families of the East Preston Day Care Centre for the past 10 years.

Res. No. 437 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Barbara Babineau on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 438 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Nicola Callbeck on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 439 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Cheryl Dorey on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 440 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Darlene Gould on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 441 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Michelle Henry on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 442 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Diana Maine on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 443 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Tessa Reid on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 444 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jennifer Ripley on graduating from the CCA program and wishing her all the best in the future.

Res. No. 445 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Sonya MacDonald on receiving several awards and bursaries.

Res. No. 446 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Lindsay Meekins on receiving several bursaries.

Res. No. 447 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Brent Moore on receiving the Springhill High School Cafeteria Bursary.

Res. No. 448 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Felicia O'Brien on receiving several awards and bursaries.

Res. No. 449 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Stephen Peddle on receiving several bursaries.

Res. No. 450 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Alissa Quinn on receiving several bursaries and scholarships.

Res. No. 451 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Gabriela Romero on receiving the Canada Post Award.

Res. No. 452 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Brandon Stone on receiving the Isabelle Simpson Bursary.

Res. No. 453 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Jacob Surette on receiving a bursary and scholarship.

Res. No. 454 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - congratulating Willard S. Boyle on his receipt of the Nobel Prize in Physics.