

The House met at 1:30 P.M.

Prayers.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 455 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier - congratulating members of the LGBTI Network on providing support to public servants.

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

Res. No. 456 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - recognizing the Northern Lights Lantern Festival.

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

Res. No. 457 - Hon. F. Corbett, Deputy Premier, on behalf of Hon. D. Dexter, Premier - congratulating Order of Nova Scotia recipients.

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

Res. No. 458 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture - recognizing Anna Cretes for bringing home a silver medal from the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

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

Res. No. 459 - Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, on behalf of Hon. M. More, Minister of Labour and Workforce Development - recognizing Fire Service Recognition Day.

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

Res. No. 460 - Hon. R. Landry, Minister of Justice - recognizing Del Atwood on being selected as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

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

Res. No. 461 - Hon. R. Jennex, Minister of Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations - congratulating Middleton on its centennial.

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

Res. No. 462 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - recognizing Andrew Hicks for being a silver medalist at the Nova Scotia Summer Games in Halifax on July 17-19, 2009.

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. 31. An Act to Ban Uranium Mining in West Hants**

**(C. Porter - Hants West)**

**No. 32. An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act**

**(K. Regan - Bedford-Birch Cove)**

**No. 33. An Act to Amend Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Public Service Act**

**(A. MacLeod - Cape Breton West)**

#### **NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 463 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - recognizing Hon. Michael Baker, Q.C., former MLA, on posthumously 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. 464 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Beacon House on the opening of its new facility in Kentville and commending them for continuing their important work of serving those Nova Scotians and their families who live with mental illness.

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

Res. No. 465 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a resumption of talks with the community college faculty.

Res. No. 466 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Alfred Fitzpatrick and the founding of Frontier College on its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 467 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 468 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing Lucas Boyle and Mandy McConnell on receiving scholarships.

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

Res. No. 469 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 470 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Heather Bishop Taylor and Darryll Taylor on their national and their international successes with their company, the Maritime Marionettes.

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

Res. No. 471 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 472 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 473 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 474 - S. Prest, Eastern Shore - recognizing the Lake Charlotte Area Heritage Society on their dedication and hard work in maintaining the Memory Lane Heritage Village.

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

Res. No. 475 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 476 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Park View Panthers Basketball Team, coaches and guides who will be touring Europe.

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

Res. No. 477 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader for the Progressive Conservative Party - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 478 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - extending best wishes to 18 international visitors in Amherst.

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

Res. No. 479 - C. Porter, Hants West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 480 - M. Whynott, Hammonds Plains-Upper Sackville - recognizing Heidi Miller on her participation at the Canada Games 2009 and wishing her well in her future endeavours.

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

Res. No. 481 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 482 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing the Fundy View Community Centre supporters in Halls Harbour.

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

Res. No. 483 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 484 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing the Eastern Communities Youth Association.

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

Res. No. 485 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 486 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Adam Sarty who recently received the Science Champion Award from the Discovery Centre.

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

Res. No. 487 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 488 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - recognizing Bob Christie for 35 years of work toward a cleaner and healthier environment in Pictou County.

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

Res. No. 489 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - calling for a resumption of talks with community college faculty.

Res. No. 490 - V. Conrad, Queens - recognizing the Nova Scotia Guides Association.

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

Res. No. 491 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Agriculture - recognizing the Winners Walk of Hope in Enfield.

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

Res. No. 492 - L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - congratulating Romaine Piers and Jack Piers on receiving the Appreciation Award from the Truro Tennis Club in recognition of their many years of service as tournament coordinators.

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

Res. No. 493 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - recognizing Bridgewater United Church on their 161<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

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

Res. No. 494 - B. Skabar, Cumberland North - congratulating PolyCello of Amherst and thanking the company and its employees for contributions to environmental sustainability.

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

Res. No. 495 - J. Boudreau, Guysborough-Sheet Harbour - recognizing Cyril and Lillian Rose for their volunteer service.

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

Res. No. 496 - L. Preyra, Halifax Citadel-Sable Island - recognizing Leah Skerry for being a successful and forward thinking entrepreneur whose leadership sets a shining example for all Nova Scotia university students.

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

**OPPOSITION MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following Resolution:

Res. No. 308 - Acrobat Research Closure: Cheticamp/Chebucto - Assistance

A debate ensued during which the following took part: Hon. Manning MacDonald, Hon. P. Paris, C. Porter and L. Glavine. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

Hon. Manning MacDonald, Opposition House Leader, called the following bill:

**No. 26. Advisory Council on Mental Health Act**

A debate ensued during which the following took part: D. Whalen, Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Hon. C. d'Entremont and A. Younger. The debate was deemed to be adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 497 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Caitlin Owens and congratulating her on being one of six \$2,500 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship winners attending Nova Scotia Community College in 2009-10.

Res. No. 498 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing the birth of heifer triplets.

Res. No. 499 - C. Porter, Hants West - congratulating Head Coach Katie Ormon and Courtney Smith on taking the time to provide a tremendous season of coaching and fun for an enthusiastic and eager Under 14 Girls' Soccer Team from Hants West.