

The House met at 2:00 P.M.

Prayers.

#### **PRESENTING AND READING PETITIONS**

Hon. D. Peterson-Rafuse, Minister of Community Services, tabled a petition calling for a speed limit in Bayswater.

#### **GOVERNMENT NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 500 - Hon. Maureen MacDonald, Minister of Health - congratulating Capital District Health Authority on their recognition as a top 100 employer.

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

Res. No. 501 - Hon. J. MacDonell, Minister of Natural Resources - congratulating staff of the Department of Natural Resources on creating a bedrock geology map.

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. 34. An Act to Amend Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the Emergency Management Act**

**(Hon. R. Jennex - Minister of Emergency Management)**

**No. 35. An Act to Amend Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Elections Act**

**(Hon. M. Scott - Cumberland South)**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 502 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes, on behalf of Hon. K. Casey, Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party - recognizing Fire Chief Russell Mosher on his retirement.

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

Res. No. 503 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - recognizing Fred S. Fountain on receiving the Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Award for his work as a community volunteer, philanthropist, lawyer and business executive.

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

Res. No. 504 - C. MacKinnon, Pictou East - congratulating Westville on its 115<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. 505 - Hon. W. Gaudet, Clare - congratulating St. Mary's Bay Academy on environmental action.

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

Res. No. 506 - Hon. Mr Scott, Cumberland South - calling for a correction facility in Springhill and Antigonish.

Res. No. 507 - Hon. S. Belliveau, Minister of Environment - recognizing Bethany Nickerson for donating 14 inches of her hair to be used to make wigs for cancer patients.

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

Res. No. 508 - H. David Wilson, Glace Bay - Premier must put

more chairs in the Legislative Library for staffers.

Res. No. 509 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Scott Geddes on his fundraising for the Hants Community Hospital.

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

Res. No. 510 - V. Conrad, Queens, on behalf of L. Zann, Truro-Bible Hill - recognizing Janice Guinan on her outstanding achievement of accomplishment in the arts.

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

Res. No. 511 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - calling for a resumption of talks regarding the community colleges.

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

Res. No. 512 - K. Regan, Bedford-Birch Cove - congratulating Chantelle Boudreau and Casey McDermott who competed and won first place in the Emerald Fleet at the 29er World Championships held in Lake Garda, Italy.

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

Res. No. 513 - G. Ramey, Lunenburg West - calling for no mail delivery changes in rural Nova Scotia.

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

Res. No. 514 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Vernon Raynard on his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Res. No. 515 - L. Glavine, Kings West - wishing the member for Halifax Citadel-Sable Island well in further ministerial announcements.

Res. No. 516 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - recognizing Jason Bernard on being named the Mi'kmaq representative on the Strait Regional School Board.

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

Res. No. 517 - J. Morton, Kings North - recognizing Bill Denyar for his initiative and promotion of business opportunities in Atlantic Canada at the China International Fair.

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

Res. No. 518 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing Bruce Johnson on being awarded the 2009 Black Business Initiative Entrepreneur 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. 519 - D. Whalen, Halifax Clayton Park - recognizing World Sight Day.

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

Res. No. 520 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Jennifer Jesty on being the first female Aboriginal member of the Nova Firefighters Association.

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

Res. No. 521 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ginette Surette, first runner-up in the Miss Canada International Competition and wishing her much success in all her endeavours.

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

Res. No. 522 - C. Porter, Hants West - recognizing Nune Kafarova for her exceptional talents as a musician and wishing her continued success

as she pursues her career.

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

Res. No. 523 - Hon. M. Scott, Cumberland South - welcoming Rev. Paul Berry, his wife, Marla and children to the community of Springhill and wishing them all the best as they continue to serve God, the church and their community.

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

Res. No. 524 - Hon. C. Clarke, Cape Breton North - recognizing Kent Brewer on being one of six Nova Scotia educators recognized with the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

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

Res. No. 525 - A. MacLeod, Cape Breton West - calling for dredging of Sydney Harbour.

Res. No. 526 - K. Bain, Victoria-The Lakes - applauding Angela MacKinnon on being one of the 12 Pengrowth-Nova Scotia Energy Scholarship winners of \$10,000 awarded annually to students pursuing energy-related studies at a university.

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

Res. No. 527 - Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth - recognizing CJLS Radio in Yarmouth for 75 years on the air.

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

### **EMERGENCY DEBATE**

Hon. R. Hurlburt, Yarmouth, moved that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the matter of dealing with the effect on nursing homes of a potential strike in the community college system.

Mr. Speaker ruled the matter in order and the House unanimously agreed to debate the matter following the conclusion of government business.

**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, A. MacLeod and V. Conrad. 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 then resumed:

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

No. E5, relating to the Assistance to Universities, Department of Education. STOOD.

No. E14, relating to Department of Labour and Workforce Development. STOOD.

On motion, the following Resolution was called:

No. E3, relating to the Department of Economic and Rural 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.

**PUBLIC BILLS**

Hon. B. Estabrooks, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal, moved second reading of the following bill:

**No. 1. Motor Vehicle Act**

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

Gaudet, Hon. M. Scott, David A. Wilson and C. Porter, who adjourned the debate.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to meet Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 A.M.

**EMERGENCY DEBATE**

The debate on a motion made earlier this day concerning the effect of a strike on nursing homes then began with the following taking part: Hon. M. Scott, Hon. F. Corbett, K. Regan, Hon. C. Clarke, L. Preyra, L. Glavine, Hon. C. d'Entremont, Hon. Maureen MacDonald and Hon. Manning MacDonald.

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

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

Res. No. 528 - L. Glavine, Kings West - congratulating members of the 1993-94 Central Kings Gators High School Hockey Team on their induction into the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame.

Res. No. 529 - A. Younger, Dartmouth East - congratulating Michael Doyle Cluett on receiving the 2009 Young Humanitarian Award

Res. No. 530 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Gerald Melanson on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 531 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Anne Rose Hattie on her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 532 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Beatrice Regan on 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 533 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Clifford LeBlanc on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 534 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Delbert Crosby on his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 535 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Elsie

Crowell on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 536 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Regina Doucette on her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 537 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ralph Churchill on his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Res. No. 538 - Hon. C. d'Entremont, Argyle - congratulating Ralph Surette on his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.